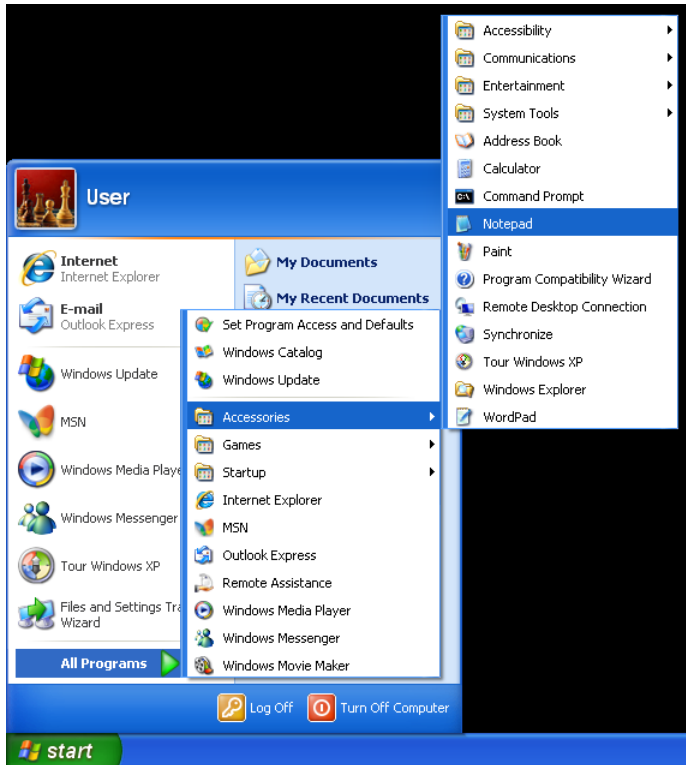
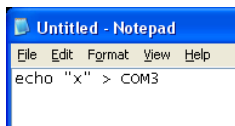


Cash Drawer Hotkey Instructions for Windows XP

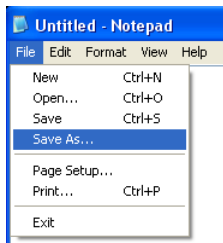


1. Click the start button, followed by **All Programs**. Next click on the **Accessories** folder, finally, click on **Notepad**.

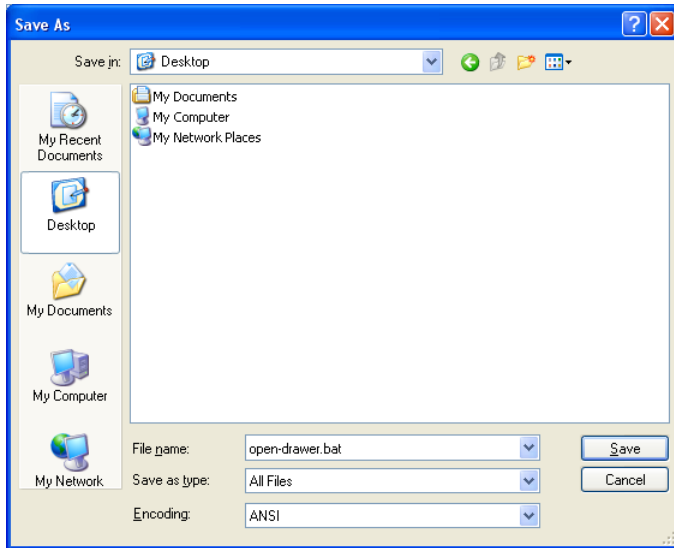


2. Type the text on the line below into Notepad, changing the COM port number to match your cash drawer settings if necessary.

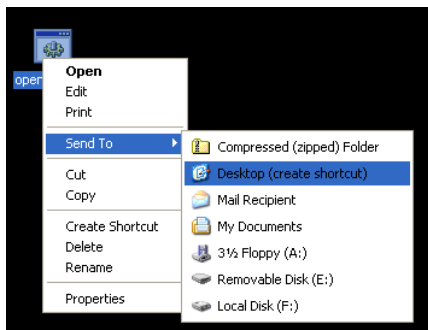
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echo "X" > COM3
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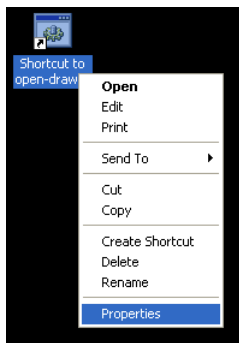
3. Click on the **File** menu and then **Save As**.



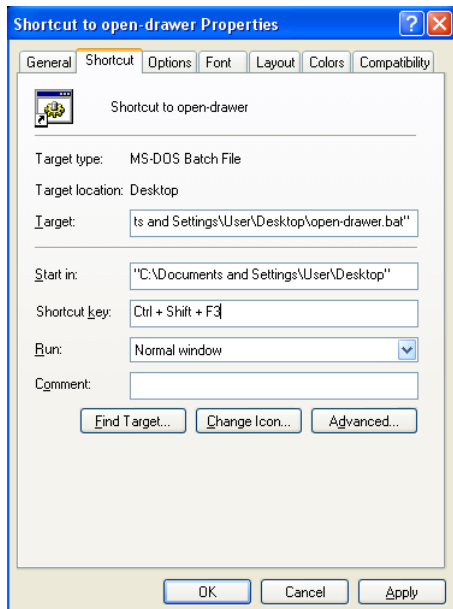
4. Perform the following steps to save the file correctly:
 - a. Under **Save as type**, select **All Files**.
 - b. Under **File name**, type **open-drawer.bat**.
 - c. Navigate to the **Desktop** folder.
 - d. Click the **Save** button.
 - e. Close **Notepad**.



5. Right-click the file saved to the **Desktop** in the previous step. Open the **Send To** menu and click on **Desktop (create shortcut)**.



6. Right-click the shortcut and click **Properties**.



7. Perform the following steps to enable the hotkey combination:
 - a. Click on the **Shortcut** tab if it is not already selected.
 - b. Click in the box to the right of **Shortcut key**, it should currently display **None**.
 - c. Press the desired key combination that will be used to open the drawer. Valid key combinations are as follows:
 - i. CTRL+ALT+any key
 - ii. CTRL+SHIFT+any key
 - iii. CTRL+SHIFT+ALT+any key
 - d. Click **Apply** and then **OK** to close the window.
 - e. The cash drawer should now open when the key combination is pressed