

## Tutorial No. 14

Mysterious Windows commands: There are many commands and “features” in Windows, here are two of them, specifically for Windows 7, but probably also Windows 8, 8.1: -

Sfc /scannow , Netplwiz

So what are they?

Sfc is the System Integrity Checker/repair. It can be used to restore damaged system files if your PC is behaving erratically. Getting to it is not exactly easy. You cannot type it into the run box. Type cmd into the search box, when it appears, right click “run as administrator”. Then press enter. The “Dosbox appears. Type sfc, this gives a list of options. Type sfc /scannow, (the space after “sfc” is necessary) answer yes if requested by Windows security, sit back and wait for results.

Netplwiz is a way to access user accounts and change, edit or delete passwords. It is accessed by typing netplwiz into the “run” box after clicking on the start menu. No “run” box? Right click on the taskbar, click on start menu, customize, look for the “run” button, tick it.