How to Share Your List of Apps for you iPhone and iPad
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I want to share a list of the Apps I have downloaded and installed on my iPhone and iPad. I can find such a list in iTunes under Library/Apps. However, there is no way to save or print that list. I can also see my apps on the iPad by going to the Apps Store app and looking at "Purchased," but again, there is no way to have a list to share.

I did some searching and did not find any help. Someone should write an app for that. I still use iTunes to sync, so iTunes does maintain a folder with all of the apps that I use. It is stored in C:\Users\[your Windows User Name]\Music\iTunes\Mobile Applications. I had to go to a dark, well hidden area in my brain to recall some old DOS commands to quickly create a list.
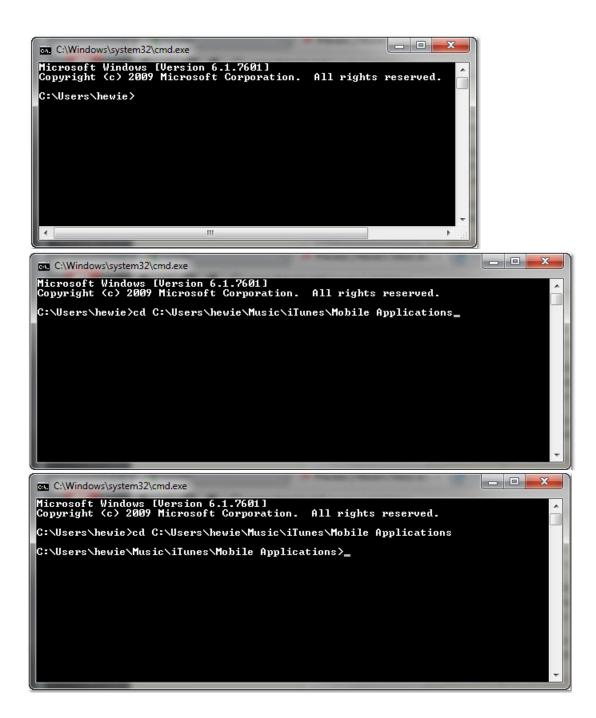
Here is how I did it. Click the Windows Start Button and type in "cmd" and hit Enter. This opens a DOS window. At the command prompt, type the following line, but substitute your Window's user name where indicated.

cd C:\Users\[your Windows User Name]\Music\iTunes\Mobile Applications

Note the space immediately after "cd".

This will change the folder. If you type "dir," you should get a directory listing, which includes all of your apps. Once you know that you have the information, at the command line, type "dir>app.txt" and a file will be created with your list. You can now copy that file, "app.txt" anywhere to print, share, or edit.

I went one step farther. I made a copy of the file and then edited out everything but the list. I then opened Excel and told it to open the edited text file. It placed all of the info in columns. I deleted all of the columns except the file names and saved it. I now have a file with a list of just the app names that I have downloaded for my iPhone and iPad. It sounds more complicated that it actually is. I am not sure how this would work if you are using the cloud for your syncing.

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\hewie>
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12/07/2011  01:30 PM        10,582,140 Walgreens 3.0.2.ipa
12/21/2011  04:44 PM        13,433,892 Walmart 1.0.2.ipa
12/07/2011  01:43 PM        20,282,123 Waze 3.0.1.ipa
12/07/2011  01:30 PM        11,526,600 WeatherRadio 1.4.ipa
12/04/2009  01:50 AM           853,184 WebMag.ipa
01/08/2012  07:46 PM         7,748,243 Website Mag 2.2.ipa
11/11/2011  12:22 PM         1,791,681 Weekly Ads 1.3.2.ipa
01/08/2012  07:46 PM         6,588,927 WFTV-9 1.7.1982.ipa
08/04/2011  03:40 AM         4,512,352 Wi-Fi Finder 2.9.2 1.ipa
10/14/2011  11:32 AM         8,832,966 WiFi HD Free 1.1.ipa
10/26/2011  10:36 AM         3,360,019 Winn-Dixie 1.1.ipa
08/04/2011  11:43 AM           207,672 WunderMap 1.1.ipa
12/21/2011  04:41 PM         4,875,920 Yahoo! 2.1.2.ipa
12/04/2009  01:50 AM         2,748,832 Ziibii.ipa
12/21/2011  04:39 PM        17,921,364 Zinio 2.2.1.ipa
             179 File(s)  2,150,064,603 bytes
               2 Dir(s)  405,177,647,104 bytes free

C:\Users\hewie\Music\iTunes\Mobile Applications>_
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