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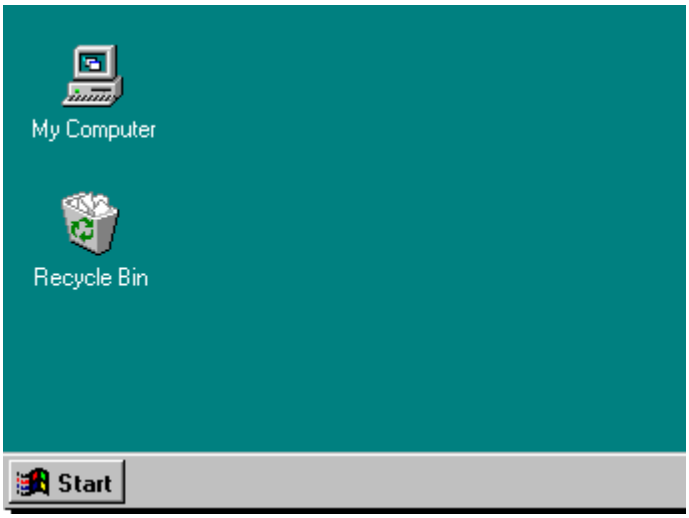

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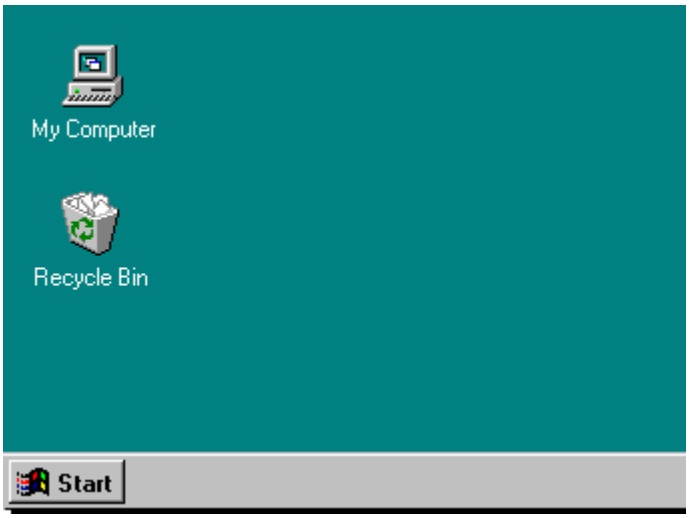

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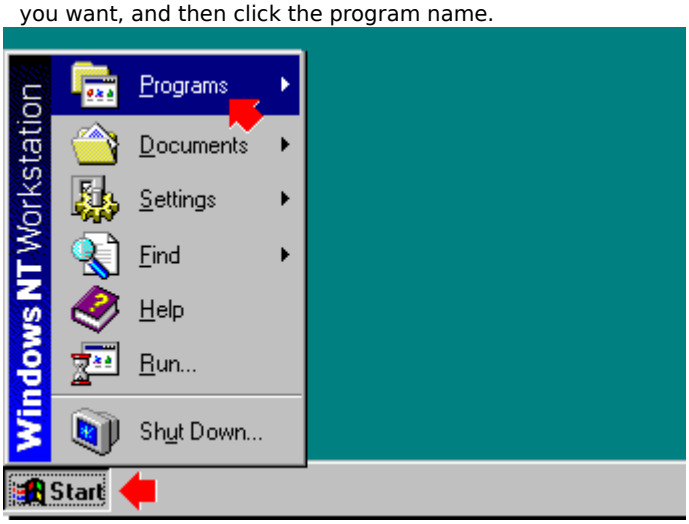
Your programs are in groups just like in earlier versions of Windows. To start a program, click **Start**, point to **Programs**, point to the folder that contains the program you want, and then click the program name.



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You can find your program groups by clicking the **Start** button, and then pointing to **Programs**. There are two types of program groups:

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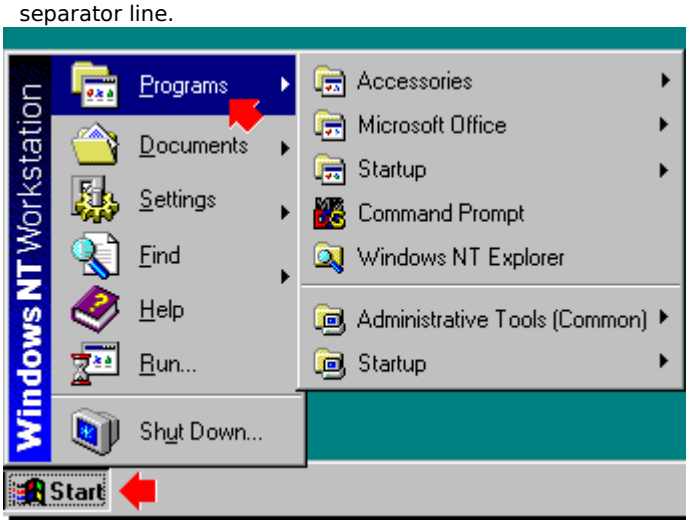

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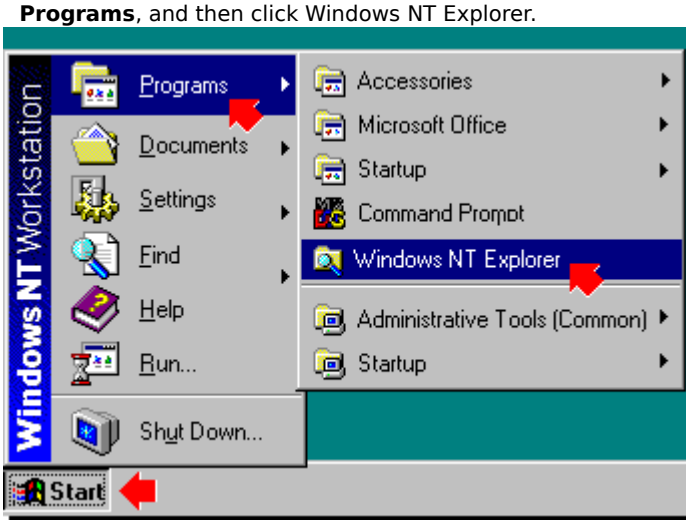
Windows NT Explorer works a lot like File Manager but has the added benefit of displaying all of your drive connections in one window.

To open Windows NT Explorer, click **Start**, point to **Programs**, and then click Windows NT Explorer.



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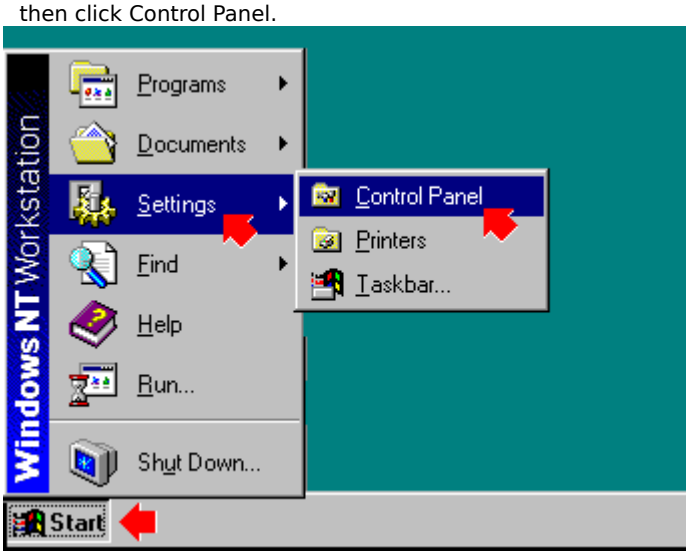

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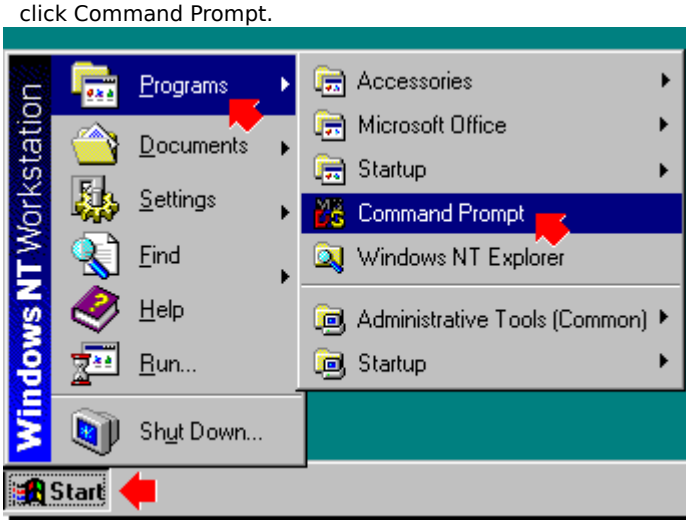

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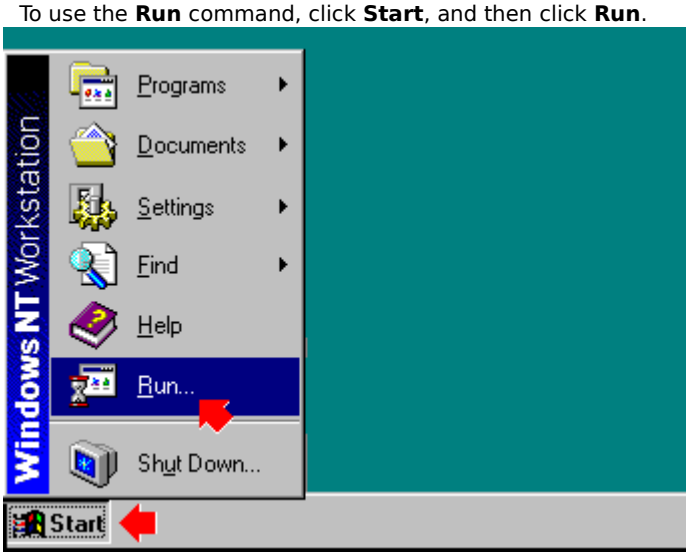

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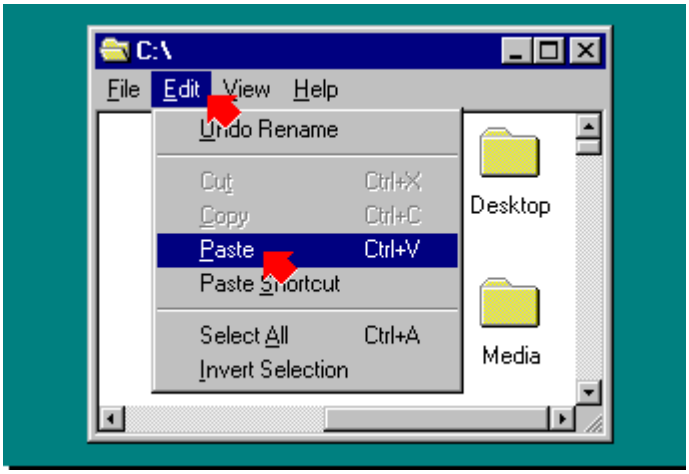
You can copy files the same way you copy and paste text. First, select a file in My Computer or Windows NT Explorer. Click the **Edit** menu, and then click **Copy**. (A dialog box no longer appears.) Open the folder in which you want to put the file you are copying, click the **Edit** menu, and then click **Paste**.



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To switch between windows, click the button on the taskbar that represents the window you want to switch to.

This is just an illustration. Click one of the buttons on the left to learn about Windows NT.

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