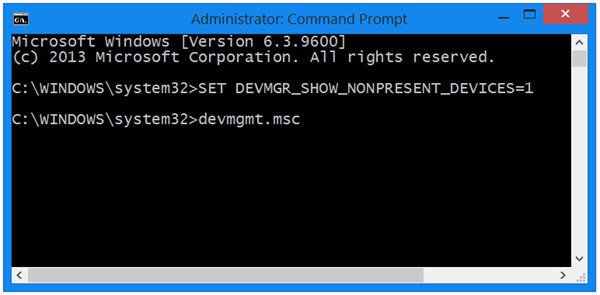
In this post, we will see how to make built-in Device Manager **show non-present devices** in Windows 10/8/7.  **Non-present** devices are those old, unused, previous, hidden devices that were once installed, but are now no longer attached to the computer.

The **Windows Device Manager** helps you [uninstall, disable, roll back, update Device Drivers](https://www.thewindowsclub.com/uninstall-disable-roll-back-update-drivers-windows) in Windows 10/8/7. It displays details about the currently installed and connected Plug and Play devices. To view the Non Plug and Play devices, from the View tab, you have to select *Show hidden devices*. But to show all non-present devices, you will have to do the following.

Show NonPresent devices using Device Manager



To show non-present devices in Windows 8.1, using Device Manager, open an elevated command prompt windows, type the following and hit Enter:

SET DEVMGR\_SHOW\_NONPRESENT\_DEVICES=1

Next, type *devmgmt.msc* and hit Enter to open the Device Manager.

Having done this, from the *View* tab, select *Show hidden devices*. You will see some additional devices get listed here.