

NetApp SolidFire PowerShell Tools User Guide

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Introduction

SolidFire PowerShell Tools is a collection of Microsoft® Windows® PowerShell functions that use SolidFire API to control a SolidFire storage system. These functions allow administrators to query for information, make changes to objects in a storage system, and develop complex scripts on a single platform. You can use this module with other modules and snap-ins, such as VMware® PowerCLI and Cisco® UCS PowerTool, to extend capabilities throughout the infrastructure.

Any user with a SolidFire storage system and Windows PowerShell can take advantage of SolidFire PowerShell Tools. Before you use SolidFire PowerShell Tools, you should have an understanding of Windows PowerShell functions. The SolidFire PowerShell Tools module can be obtained through PowerShell Gallery, the SolidFire Support BrickFTP site, or GitHub.

Supported OS and OS-level Virtualization

The following operating systems and container software are supported:

OS and Containers	Required PowerShell Version
Windows® Server 2016	PowerShell 6.0
MacOS® 10.13	PowerShell 6.0
CentOS™ 7.3	PowerShell 6.0
Ubuntu 16.04	PowerShell 6.0
Windows® Server 2016	PowerShell 5.1 and earlier
Microsoft® Windows® 10	PowerShell 5.1 and earlier
Windows® Server 2012 R2 64-bit	PowerShell 5.1 and earlier
Docker*	N/A

^{*}Runs a container with Ubuntu and the SolidFire PowerShell tools pre-installed.

Installing or Upgrading SolidFire PowerShell Tools

You can install or upgrade to the latest NetApp SolidFire PowerShell Tools module according to these instructions.

Prerequisites

- Administrative privileges to be able to complete the installation.
- 64-bit operating system needed to run the installer.

Procedure

The SolidFire PowerShell Tools Module can also be installed directly on multiple systems by following these instructions:

- Windows
- MacOS
- Linux
- Docker

How to Use SolidFire PowerShell Tools

The following topics describe ways to access available functions for SolidFire PowerShell Tools, manage connections to a SolidFire node, and find additional cmdlet parameter and return object information.

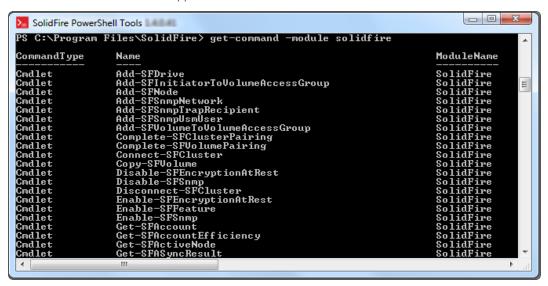
Listing Available Functions

The available functions for SolidFire PowerShell Tools can be explored using the native Get-Command PowerShell Tools cmdlet.

Procedure

1. In the command line interface, type Get-Command -Module SolidFire (for PowerShell 6.0 and later on Mac and Linux, type Get-Command -Module SolidFire.Core.).

The list of available commands appears.

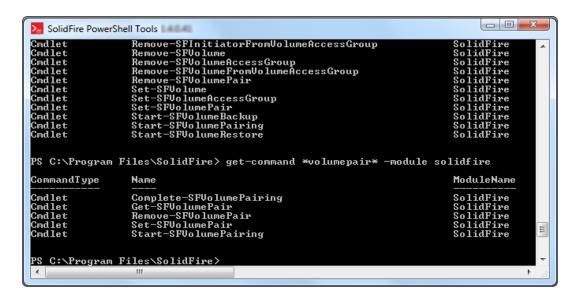


2. Type a search term with an asterisk before and after the term to filter the command list:

Get-Command *volumepair* -Module SolidFire

(for PowerShell 6.0 and later on Mac and Linux, type Get-Command *volumepair* -Module SolidFire.Core.).

The filtered list of available commands appears.



Accessing Embedded Help

SolidFire PowerShell Tools contains help examples that are accessible through the command line. Help content includes details about each command and examples of each function in use.

Procedure

In the command line interface, type Get-Help <cmdlet>.
 The cmdlet description from embedded help appears.

```
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NAME
Connect-SFCluster
SYNOPSIS
[Node/Cluster] Initiates a connection sequence that establishes a SolidFire

SYNTAX
Connect-SFCluster [-Target] <string> [-Credential] <pscredential> [-Node] [-
Connect-SFCluster [-Target] <string> [-Username] <string> [-Password] <strin

DESCRIPTION
[Node/Cluster] Initiates a connection sequence that establishes a SolidFire

RELATED LINKS

REMARKS
To see the examples, type: "get-help Connect-SFCluster -examples".
For more information, type: "get-help Connect-SFCluster -detailed".
For technical information, type: "get-help Connect-SFCluster -full".
```

NOTE: To view full cmdlet help, see Accessing Return Values Using Get-Help.

Parameter Sets

Many of the functions for SolidFire PowerShell Tools have parameter sets to allow multiple use cases. For example, parameter sets are used with the creation and modification of SolidFire objects, such as Accounts, Volumes, and Volume Access Groups.

You can identify parameter sets by using Get-Help for the function and reviewing the content under the Syntax section.

Managing Connections to a SolidFire Cluster

All of the functions in SolidFire PowerShell Tools make direct calls to the SolidFire API. In order to manage authentication efficiently, a connection function has been developed for collecting target and authentication information.

Connecting to a SolidFire Cluster

Use Connect—SFCluster to connect to a SolidFire cluster. The function collects SolidFire connection information, including target and authentication information from the user. Connect—SFCluster also supports connections to multiple SolidFire clusters.

By default, the Connect-SFCluster cmdlet queries the target cluster and sets the connection information to the latest API version on the cluster. This could also change the URI property to the version of Element OS you are using. See Changing API Versions to specify an API.

Procedure

In the command line interface, type Connect-SFCluster -Target "<address>".
 The following example shows a successful connection.

```
SolidFire PowerShell Tools
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire> connect-sfcluster -target "10.117. . 5"
cmdlet Connect—SFCluster at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
(Type !? for Help.)
Credential
                                             10.117. ..5
HI
Target
 Port
 VersionApiName
VersionApiNumber
Node
                                             Fluorine
                                             https://10.117. . 5/json-rpc/9.1
 RequestCount
Credential
                                             3
System.Management.Automation.PSCredential
("AccountCountMax" = 5000, "AccountNameLengthMax" = 64, "Account
"ClusterPairsCountMax" = 4, "InitiatorNameLengthMax" = 224, "Ini
4096, "SecretLengthMax" = 16, "SecretLengthMin" = 12, "SnapshotN
16383, "VolumeAccessGroupNameLengthMax" = 64, "VolumeAccessGroup
"InitiatorAliasLengthMax" = 224, "VolumeBurstIOPSMax" = 200000,
"VolumeMinIOPSMax" = 15000, "VolumeMinIOPSMin" = 50, "VolumeName
"VolumesPerAccountCountMax" = 2000, "VolumesPerGroupSnapshotMax"
  imits
Timeout
Element
                                             SolidFire.Element.Api.SolidFireElement
      C:\Program Files\SolidFire
```

NOTE: If your connection to a SolidFire cluster is successful, the function Connect-SFCluster stores credentials and target information into a global variable \$SFConnection. Multiple connections are also supported, and each successful connection is stored in the global array variable \$SFconnections. See *Global Variables for All Functions*.

Connecting to a SolidFire Node

Use the Connect-SFCluster function with a -Node switch parameter to connect to a specific SolidFire node.

Procedure

1. In the command line interface, type Get-SFNode | Select Name, ManagementIP, NodeID to get the IP address for

the node.

2. Include -Node and provide the node IP address in order to connect.

```
Connect-SFCluster -Target <NodeIP> -UserName <AdminAccount> -Node:
```

Disconnecting from a SolidFire Cluster or Node

Use the Disconnect-SFCluster function to disconnect from a SolidFire cluster. The function also clears the \$SFConnection and \$SFConnections global variables from the session. This makes it easier to secure the shell if you wish to keep it active or work with a different SolidFire cluster.

You can disconnect a specific connection using the name of the connection from the \$SFConnection or \$SFConnections global variables. This name is either the cluster or the node name. See *Global Variables for All Functions* for an example.

Procedure

1. In the command line interface, type <code>Disconnect-SFCluster</code> to disconnect from the cluster. You can add an optional extension <code>-Name <node</code> or <code>cluster name></code> or optional <code>-Target</code> parameter to specify the IP address instead of the name.

The following example shows a successful disconnection.

```
Credential : System.Management.Automation.PSCredential : ("AccountCountMax" = 5000, "AccountNameLengthMax" = 64, "Account "ClusterPairsCountMax" = 4, "InitiatorNameLengthMax" = 224, "Ini 4096, "SecretLengthMax" = 16, "SecretLengthMin" = 12, "SnapshotN 16383, "VolumeAccessGroupNameLengthMax" = 64, "VolumeAccessGroup "InitiatorAliasLengthMax" = 224, "VolumeBurstIOPSMax" = 20000, "VolumeMinIOPSMax" = 15000, "VolumeMinIOPSMin" = 50, "VolumeName "VolumeSPerAccountCountMax" = 2000, "VolumeSPerGroupSnapshotMax" Iimeout : SolidFire.Element.Api.SolidFireElement

PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire \ disconnect-sfcluster -name HI Disconnected from 'HI ' - 10.117. . 5

PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire \ disconnect-sfcluster -name HI Disconnected from 'HI ' - 10.117. . 5
```

Changing API Versions

Use -VersionApi to specify a SolidFire API version. By default, the SolidFire PowerShell Tools module will use the most recent version of the SolidFire API available.

NOTE: Changing versions might produce unexpected results based on availability of features and possible API method changes between releases. Even if a connection to an API version works, not all new features might be available in the SolidFire PowerShell Tools module version that you have installed.

Procedure

Type Connect-SFCluster -Target <address> -VersionApi <version number>.
 The following example demonstrates connecting to a SolidFire cluster with API version 8.0 (Oxygen).

```
_ = X
SolidFire PowerShell Tools
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire> connect-sfcluster -target 10.117. . . 5 -versionAPI
cmdlet Connect-SFCluster at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
(Type !? for Help.)
Credential
                     10.117. . 5
HI
Target
Name
Port
VersionApiName
VersionApiNumber
Node
                     0xygen
                     8
False
                      https://10.117. . 5/json-rpc/8.0
                     RequestCount
Credential
Limits
Timeout
Element
                     SolidFire.Element.Api.SolidFireElement
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire>
```

Global Variables for All Functions

If your connection to a SolidFire cluster is successful, the function <code>Connect-SFCluster</code> stores credentials and target information in a global variable <code>\$SFConnection</code>. The information in this variable is used in API calls of other SolidFire PowerShell Tools functions. Multiple connections are also supported, and each successful connection is stored in the global array variable <code>\$SFConnections</code>.

```
_ = X
SolidFire PowerShell Tools
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire> $sfconnection
                                           : 10.117. . 5
: HI
Target
Name
Port
VersionApiName
                                                Fluorine
VersionApiNumber
                                                9.1
False
Node
                                                https://10.117. . 5/json-rpc/9.1
Uri
RequestCount
                                               3
System.Management.Automation.PSCredential

{"AccountCountMax" = 5000, "AccountNameLengthMax" = 64, "AccountNameL
"ClusterPairsCountMax" = 4, "InitiatorNameLengthMax" = 224, "Initiato
4096, "SecretLengthMax" = 16, "SecretLengthMin" = 12, "SnapshotNameLe
16383, "VolumeAccessGroupNameLengthMax" = 64, "VolumeAccessGroupNameL
"InitiatorAliasLengthMax" = 224, "VolumeBurstIOPSMax" = 200000, "Volu
"VolumeMinIOPSMax" = 15000, "VolumeMinIOPSMin" = 50, "VolumeNameLengt
"VolumeSPerAccountCountMax" = 2000, "VolumeSPerGroupSnapshotMax" = 32
 Credential
Limits
Timeout
Element
                                            : SolidFire.Element.Api.SolidFireElement
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire> $sfconnections
Target
                                                10.117. . 7
Name
                                                Auto
Port
 VersionApiName
                                                Fluorine
VersionApiNumber
                                                9.1
False
https://10.117. . 7/json-rpc/9.1
Node
Uri
RequestCount
                                               3
System.Management.Automation.PSCredential
("AccountCountMax" = 5000, "AccountNameLengthMax" = 64, "AccountNameL
"ClusterPairsCountMax" = 4, "InitiatorNameLengthMax" = 224, "Initiato
4096, "SecretLengthMax" = 16, "SecretLengthMin" = 12, "SnapshotNameLe
16383, "VolumeAccessGroupNameLengthMax" = 64, "VolumeAccessGroupNameL
"InitiatorAliasLengthMax" = 224, "VolumeBurstIOPSMax" = 200000, "Volu
"VolumeMinIOPSMax" = 15000, "VolumeMinIOPSMin" = 50, "VolumeNameLengt
"VolumeSPerAccountCountMax" = 2000, "VolumeSPerGroupSnapshotMax" = 32
 Credential
Limits
Timeout
Element
                                                SolidFire.Element.Api.SolidFireElement
                                                10.117. . 5
HI
Target
Name
Port
VersionApiName
                                                Fluorine
9.1
False
VersionApiNumber
Node
 Uri
                                                https://10.117. . 5/json-rpc/9.1
RequestCount
                                               3
System.Management.Automation.PSCredential

("AccountCountMax" = 5000, "AccountNameLengthMax" = 64, "AccountNameL
"ClusterPairsCountMax" = 4, "InitiatorNameLengthMax" = 224, "Initiato
4096, "SecretLengthMax" = 16, "SecretLengthMin" = 12, "SnapshotNameLe
16383, "VolumeAccessGroupNameLengthMax" = 64, "VolumeAccessGroupNameL
"InitiatorAliasLengthMax" = 224, "VolumeBurstIOPSMax" = 200000, "Volu
"VolumeMinIOPSMax" = 15000, "VolumeMinIOPSMin" = 50, "VolumeNameLengt
"VolumeSPerAccountCountMax" = 2000, "VolumeSPerGroupSnapshotMax" = 32
 Credential
Limits
Timeout
Element
                                            : SolidFire.Element.Api.SolidFireElement
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire>
```

Common Parameters

All cmdlets, with the exception of Connect-SFCluster and Disconnect-SFCluster, have the common parameter Target and SFConnection. These common parameters are not in the Get-Help examples for each cmdlet but can be assumed to be present. The embedded Help within PowerShell Tools has the common parameter in its examples.

If the -Target parameter is included in the cmdlet, the cmdlet will run against all connections in \$SFConnections whose name or target (IP address) matches using a wildcard pattern match. Results are written to output without indicating the target against which the cmdlet was run.

If the -SFConnection parameter is included in the cmdlet, the cmdlet will run against the specific SFConnection that was handed in through that parameter. You can inspect the \$SFConnections session variable to find a specific SFConnection or you can pass the result of Connect-SFCluster into it.

Each cmdlet is configured to be run on either a cluster or node. Before processing the cmdlet against any target, the cmdlet will check the connection to make sure it matches the intended cluster or node. If there is no match, a non-terminating error message (as in the following example) appears that states it is skipping the command:

Get-SFNetworkConfig : Skipping command on connection 'Connection Name'. CmdLet requires Node connection.

All cmdlets will execute against all matching connections.

Return Object Descriptions

Return values are fully documented as part of the .NET SDK documentation that is available online. There are three methods for inspecting cmdlet return values:

- Accessing Return Value Reference Documentation
- Accessing Return Values Using Get-Help
- Leveraging Get-Member to Inspect Return Objects

Accessing Return Value Reference Documentation

Each return value is documented as part of the online documentation for the SolidFire .NET SDK. This documentation can be found on GitHub.

Accessing Return Values Using Get-Help

For any cmdlet included in SolidFire PowerShell Tools, type Get-Help <cmdlet name> -Full to return the following:

- A specific return type for the cmdlet that is described in the Outputs section.
- A URL to the related SolidFire .NET SDK reference page on GitHub.
- Examples of cmdlet use.

The following is an example of Get-Help Get-SFVolume -Full:

```
(- - X
SolidFire PowerShell Tools
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire> get-help get-sfvolume -full
NAME
    Get-SFVolume
SYNOPSIS
    [Cluster] Gets a list of volumes from the cluster.
SYNTAX
    Get-SFVolume [[-VolumeID] <long[]>] [[-ExcludeVVOLs]] [[-IncludeDeleted]] [-
    Get-SFVolume [[-Name] <string[]>] [[-ExcludeVVOLs]] [[-IncludeDeleted]] [-Ta
    Get-SFVolume [-AccountID] <long[]> [[-ExcludeVVOLs]] [[-IncludeDeleted]] [-T
    Get-SFVolume [-Account] (Account[]> [[-ExcludeVVOLs]] [[-IncludeDeleted]] [-
DESCRIPTION
    [Cluster] Gets a list of volumes from the cluster.
PARAMETERS
     -Account <Account[]>
Specify account(s).
         Required?
Position?
Default value
Accept pipeline input?
Accept wildcard characters?
                                           true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)
    -AccountID <long[]>
         Enter an Account ID or list of Account IDs.
         Required?
Position?
Default value
                                           true
         Accept pipeline input?
Accept wildcard characters?
                                           true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)
     -ExcludeVVOLs
```

Leveraging Get-Member to Inspect Return Objects

Use the built-in SolidFire PowerShell Tools Get-Member cmdlet to inspect return values.

Procedure

- 1. In the command line interface, type \$<variable> = <Cmdlet with appropriate parameters>
- 2. Type \$<variable> | Get-Member.

The following example shows the result for Get-SFVolume with each return property listed.

```
SolidFire PowerShell Tools
                                                                                                                                                                                23
      C:\Program Files\SolidFire> $volumes = Get-SFVolume
C:\Program Files\SolidFire> $volumes : Get-Member
       TypeName: SolidFire.Element.Api.Volume
                                                MemberType Definition
                                                                          Definition

bool Equals(System.Object obj)
int GetHashCode()
type GetType()
string MkString()
string ToString()
string Access {get;set;}
long AccountID {get;set;}
hashtable Attributes {get;set;}
long BlockSize {get;set;}
string CreateTime {get;set;}
string DeleteTime {get;set;}
string DeleteTime {get;set;}
string Iqn {get;set;}
string Iqn {get;set;}
string PurgeTime {get;set;}
string ScsiEUIDeviceID {get;set;}
string ScsiEUIDeviceID {get;set;}
string Status {get;set;}
long TotalSize {get;set;}
guid UirtualVolumeID {get;set;}
long[] VolumeAccessGroups {get;set;}
long VolumeID {get;set;}
SolidFire.Element.Api.VolumePair[] VolumePairs...
Equals
GetHashCode
                                                Method
                                                Method
GetType
MkString
                                                Method
                                                Method
ToString
                                                Method
 Access
                                                Property
AccountID
Attributes
BlockSize
                                                 Property
                                                 Property
 CreateTime
DeleteTime
                                                Property
                                                Property
 Enable512e
I qn
  lame
PurgeTime
Qos
ScsiEUIDeviceID
                                                Property
  ScsiNAADeviceID
                                                 Property
 SliceCount
Status
TotalSize
                                                 Property
 VirtualVolumeID
VolumeAccessGroups
VolumeID
VolumePairs
PS C:\Program Files\SolidFire>
```

3. If objects are more than one layer deep (see the QoS property in the example from the previous step), examine additional layers using the dot operator \$<variable.property> | Get-Member.

Contacting NetApp Support for SolidFirePowerShell Tools

If you have any questions or comments about this product, reach out to the development community at <u>ThePub</u>. We also monitor the <u>GitHub PowerShell</u> repository for open issues or pull requests. Your feedback helps us focus our efforts on new features and capabilities.



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