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# Creating a PowerShell Toolkit to Demystify DSC

aka: Creating a Custom PowerShell Toolkit to Demystify the Intricacies of  
Desired State Configuration

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# Write-Output 'Questions for Audience'

- ▶ IT Pro's
- ▶ Developers
- ▶ PowerShell version 4 or higher
- ▶ Functions
- ▶ Modules
- ▶ Desired State Configuration
- ▶ PKI (Public Key Infrastructure)
- ▶ Source Control
- ▶ Unit Testing via Pester
- ▶ Job Responsibilities

# Set-Content ‘Information to Cover’

- ▶ DSC (Desired State Configuration)
  - ▶ LCM (Local Configuration Manager)
  - ▶ Push Mode
  - ▶ Pull Mode
  - ▶ DSC Resources
  - ▶ New DSC Features in PowerShell version 5
- ▶ Functions
- ▶ Modules
- ▶ Toolmaking
- ▶ Automation

# Start-Process 'Demo'



# Celebrating 10 Years of PowerShell

## 2006 - 2016

- ▶ Jeffrey Snover
- ▶ Kenneth Hansen
- ▶ Lee Holmes
- ▶ Narayanan Lakshmanan
- ▶ Hemant Mahawar
- ▶ Bruce Payette
- ▶ Hitesh Raigandhi
- ▶ Dan Trivison
- ▶ Jim Truher
- ▶ Krishna Vutukuri

Congratulations to  
the team members  
who've been there  
since the  
beginning...  
...and thanks for  
all the great work!

# Select-Object -Property 'Resources'

## ▶ Free:

- ▶ [PowerShell.org](https://PowerShell.org)
- ▶ [Microsoft Virtual Academy](https://MicrosoftVirtualAcademy.com)
- ▶ [SAPIEN Technologies](https://SAPIENTechnologies.com)
- ▶ [PowerShell Magazine](https://PowerShellMagazine.com)
- ▶ [User Groups](#)
- ▶ [Twitter](#)
- ▶ [GitHub](#)
- ▶ [Reddit](#)
- ▶ [Blogs](#)

## ▶ Paid:

- ▶ [Windows Desired State Configuration Revealed book](#)
- ▶ [Learning PowerShell DSC book](#)
- ▶ [Pluralsight](#)

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