

Change Log for 10961B, Automating Administration with Windows PowerShell

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Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to call out the significant changes that have been made to the course from its most previous version. This document is meant to be used by the MCTs/Instructors before delivering the class or during the prep to understand what has changed from the previous version of this course.

This is not an Error Log or a supplement to the Course Materials. This is purely meant to provide additional context between the two versions of the course.

What you can expect in this document

This change log captures changes from the previous version in the following four main areas:

1. Design (Outline)
2. Lecture and Lab Content (Handbook, PPT, LAK)
3. Labs (VMs)
4. Change Description for Learning Product Spec Changes

The revision descriptions are intended to be provided at a high-level and not at a detailed level, so that they give you an overall understanding of the topics that have changed and the reasoning behind the change.

For More Information

To view the current Change Log for this product, visit the MCT Download Center, and then browse to the appropriate product folder, and then product name.

For any queries please write to support@mscourseware.com.

Change Description for Design (Outline)

The overall design of this course has not changed significantly in this revision. In Module 9, Lesson 4 and Lab C were removed as explained below.

Change Description for Lecture and Lab Content (Handbook, PPT, LAK)

- The suggested course delivery schedule has been updated based on feedback from 10961A deliveries and the official 10961A beta class.
- In Module 2, Lab D, Task 3, the `-EnableAllPrivileges` switch was added to the `Get-WmiObject` command.
- In Module 6, Lesson 3, under “Invoking Methods,” added a brief explanation of `-EnableAllPrivileges`.
- Corrected a typo in the `If.ps1` demo script for Module 8.
- Corrected a typo in Module 8, Lab D, Exercise 3, Task 3, where the computer names in the student manual were not listed correctly.
- Corrected a typo on the slide titled, “Using Remoting: One-to-One” in Module 9.
- Removed Module 9, Lesson 4 and Module 9, Lab C. Student feedback was that the topics were a bit too advanced, and wanted to get students a bit more time to get into the big Module 10 lab.
- In Module 10, Lab, Task 4, added a cue that some content may need to be converted to a string when working with the `TrustedHosts` list.
- In Module 10 Lab, Task 4, the lab instructions were modified to explain why the student was changing the value of `TrustedHosts` back and forth. The reason is entirely related to the lab sequencing and felt artificial to some students.
- Miscellaneous additional instructor notes throughout the course, to assist in creating a quality delivery.
- Miscellaneous formatting issues throughout the course, such as lines breaking in the middle of a command name or after the dash that precedes a parameter name.

Change Description for Virtual Environment

All of the base images, middle tier drives and course differencing drives are unchanged.

Change Description for Learning Product Spec Changes

There are no learning product specification changes.