

convert-text2ascii PowerShell script

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PowerShell script to pretty up other PowerShell scripts

Source

The source for the script and its components is at the `dropbox\myCommands\PowerShell Scripts\convert-text2ascii` folder.

Copy this entire folder to the **c:\myCommands** folder

Command

The script command is

```
convert-text2ascii -text "Header message" -font big
```

Results

The result of the command above is



Default color is Yellow

convert-text2ascii result

```
PS C:\project> convert-text2ascii -text "Header Message" -font small
```

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```
PS C:\project>
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```
PS P:\myCommands\PowerShell Scripts\convert-text2ascii> convert-text2ascii -text "Header Message" -font small  
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PS P:\myCommands\PowerShell Scripts\convert-text2ascii>
```

Figure 1. Example

Alias

The alias for this Powershell script needs to be saved in the Powershell profile

Edit the Powershell profile by using Visual Studio Code

```
code $profile
```

Then add the following lines to the profile and save it.

```
# --- Alias: convert-text2ascii - Pretty up the PS output 11/28/2018  
set-alias -name convert-text2ascii -value "c:\myCommands\PowerShellScripts\convert-  
text2ascii\convert-text2ascii.ps1"
```



Restart the PowerShell or vsCode session

Additional Documentation

Some of the original documentation is at this [Link](#)

Document History

Table 1. Document History

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