

Unlock the Power of PowerShell in 5 Steps

Automate. Delegate. Relax.

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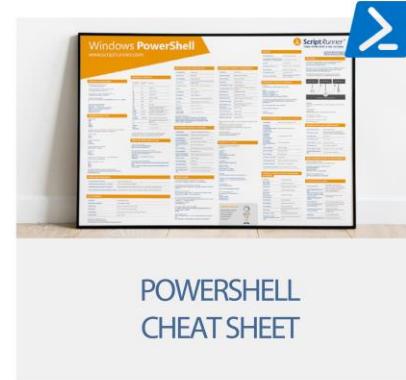
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AUTO-CREATED
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CENTRALIZED SCRIPT AND
MODULE MANAGEMENT

INTERACTIVE, SCHEDULED
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SCRIPT EXECUTION

COMPREHENSIVE
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Automating with
PowerShell
-
Potential
and
Challenges

Let's unlock the
Power of PowerShell

Why PowerShell?

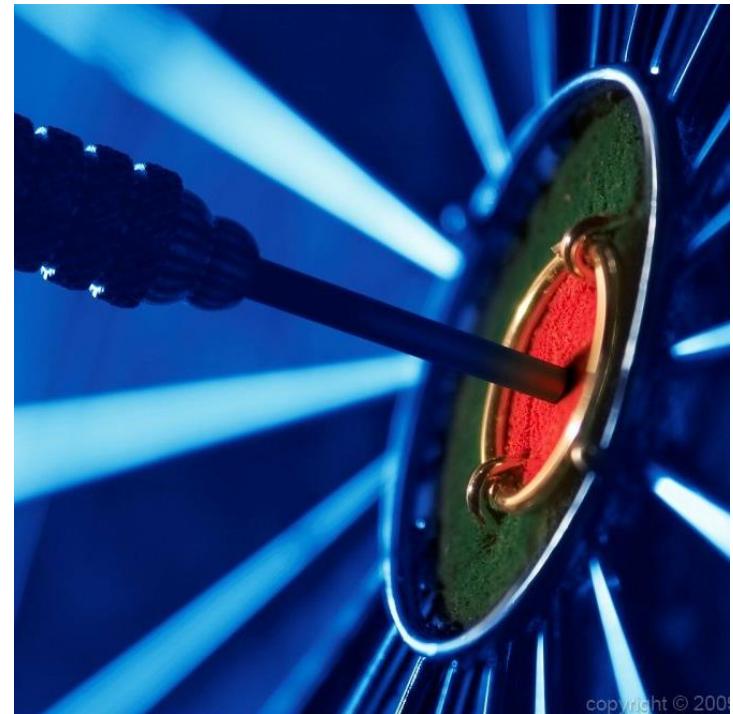
Very mature command-line shell
and scripting language for IT automation

Great framework to automate
recurring tasks consistently

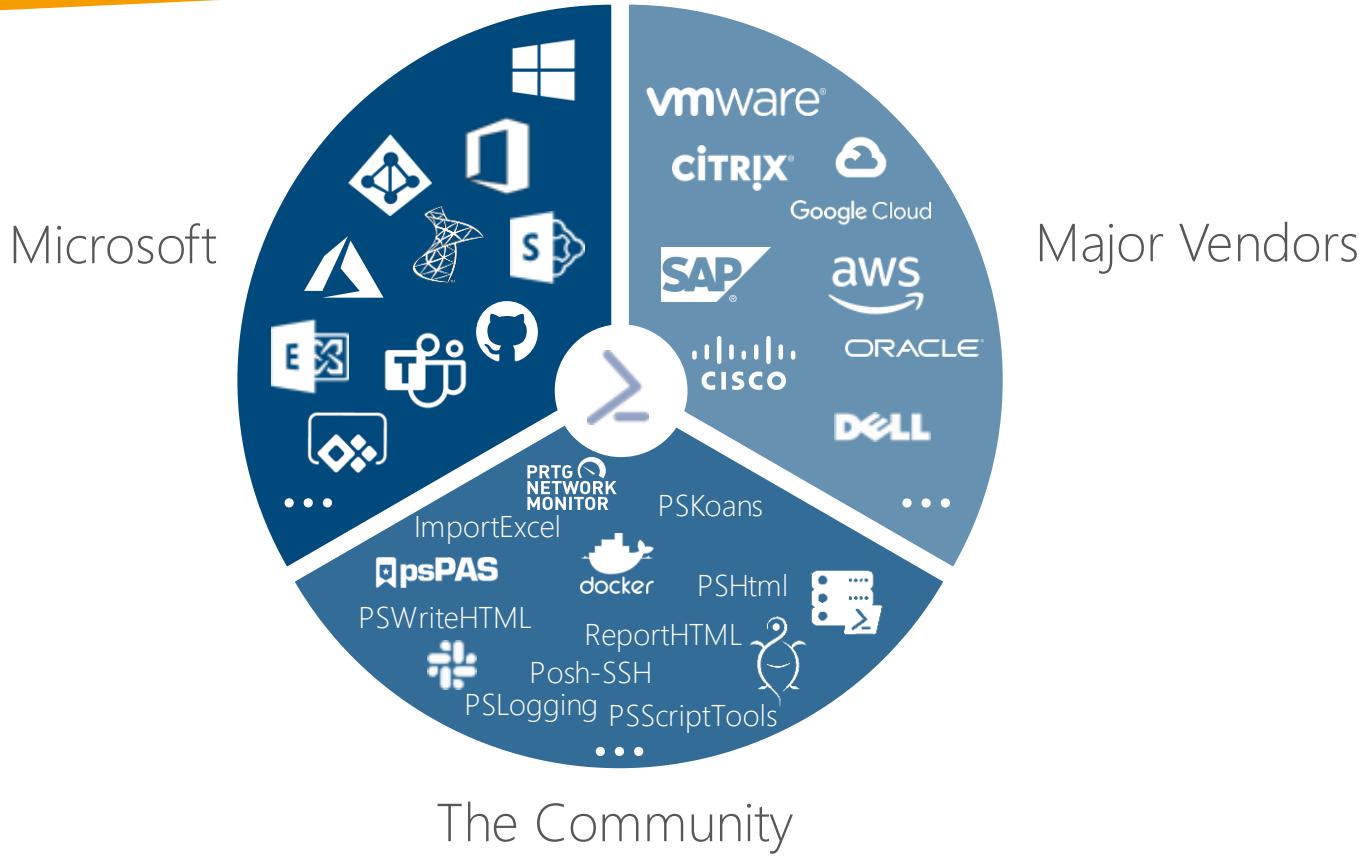
Simplifies administration of your
entire IT infrastructure

Strong commitment from Microsoft
and many other vendors

Very vital worldwide community

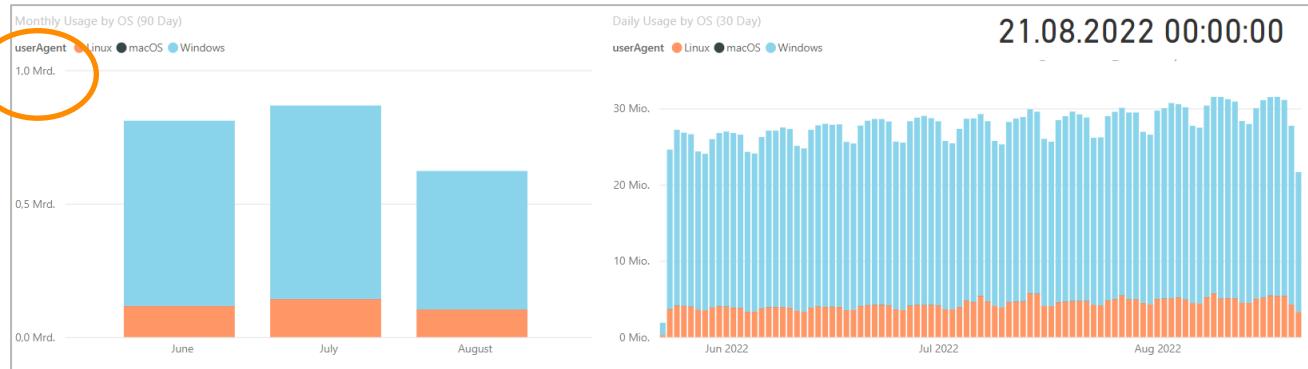
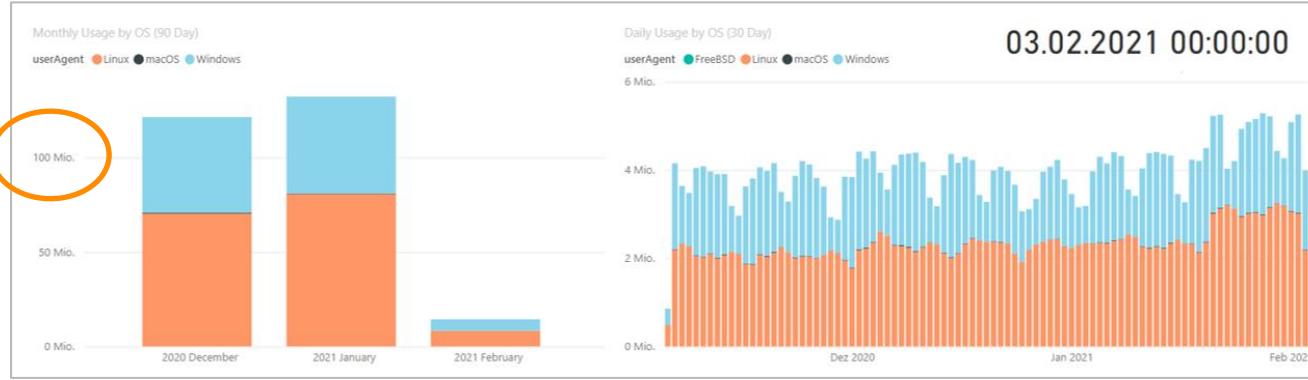


The PowerShell Ecosystem



The Community

PowerShell 7 usage is growing



Two ways of using PowerShell



PowerShell challenges



Let's face it.
Not everyone is a scripting expert

„De-centralized“ PowerShell landscape

How to enable support teams & LOB
users to use PowerShell?

Know-how bottlenecks
Security concerns

PowerShell is only used by
a few IT experts



Unlock the power of PowerShell in 5 steps



Centralized script and module management

Secure credential and permission management

Great user experience
Easy-to-use interface

Flexible & secure delegation

Comprehensive monitoring and reporting



Centralized script and module management



Screenshot of the ScriptRunner web interface showing the centralized management of scripts and modules.

The left sidebar navigation includes:

- Dashboard
- Run
- Authorize & Delegate
- Monitoring
- Configuration (selected)
- Actions
- Queries
- Targets
- Scripts (selected)
- Credentials
- Settings

The main content area shows the "Scripts" list with 9 of 1282 scripts:

- Get-EOOutOfOffice.ps1
- Set-EOOutOfOffice - Copy (2).ps1
- Set-EOOutOfOffice - Copy.ps1
- Set-EOOutOfOffice.ps1** (Checked out by me)
- Set-EOOutOfOffice.ps1
- Set-EOOutOfOffice.ps1
- Set-EOOutOfOffice_orig.ps1
- TeamsWithOutOwner-Scheduled.ps1
- TeamsWithOutOwner.ps1
- Webinar_Set-ExOutOfOffice.ps1

The selected script, "Set-EOOutOfOffice.ps1", is displayed in the central editor pane. The configuration tabs include General, Header information, and **Code editor** (which is currently selected). The code editor displays the PowerShell script:

```
$PSCmdlet = Get-Module -Name PSOutlook -ListAvailable | Select-Object -First 1
$AutoReplyState = $PSCmdlet.ParameterSetName
$cmdargs = @()
$AutoReplyType = $PSCmdlet.ParameterSetName
$cmdargs.Add('Identity', $AutoReplyType)
$cmdargs.Add('Start Date', $PSCmdlet.StartDate)
$cmdargs.Add('End Date', $PSCmdlet.EndDate)
$cmdargs.Add('External Audience', $PSCmdlet.ExternalAudience)
$cmdargs.Add('Error Action', 'Stop')
$cmdargs.Add('Confirm', $false)
$cmdargs.Add('Disable Auto Reply', $true)
$cmdargs.Add('Enable Auto Reply', $false)
$cmdargs.Add('Schedule Auto Reply', $true)
$cmdargs.Add('Generate Report', $true)

try{
    [string[]]$Properties = @('Identity','AutoReplyState','StartTime','EndTime','ExternalAudience','ErrorAction','Confirm','Disable Auto Reply','Enable Auto Reply','Schedule Auto Reply')
    [string]$resultMessage = @()
    [string]$msg = "Mailbox {0} "
    [string]$ReplyType = 'All'

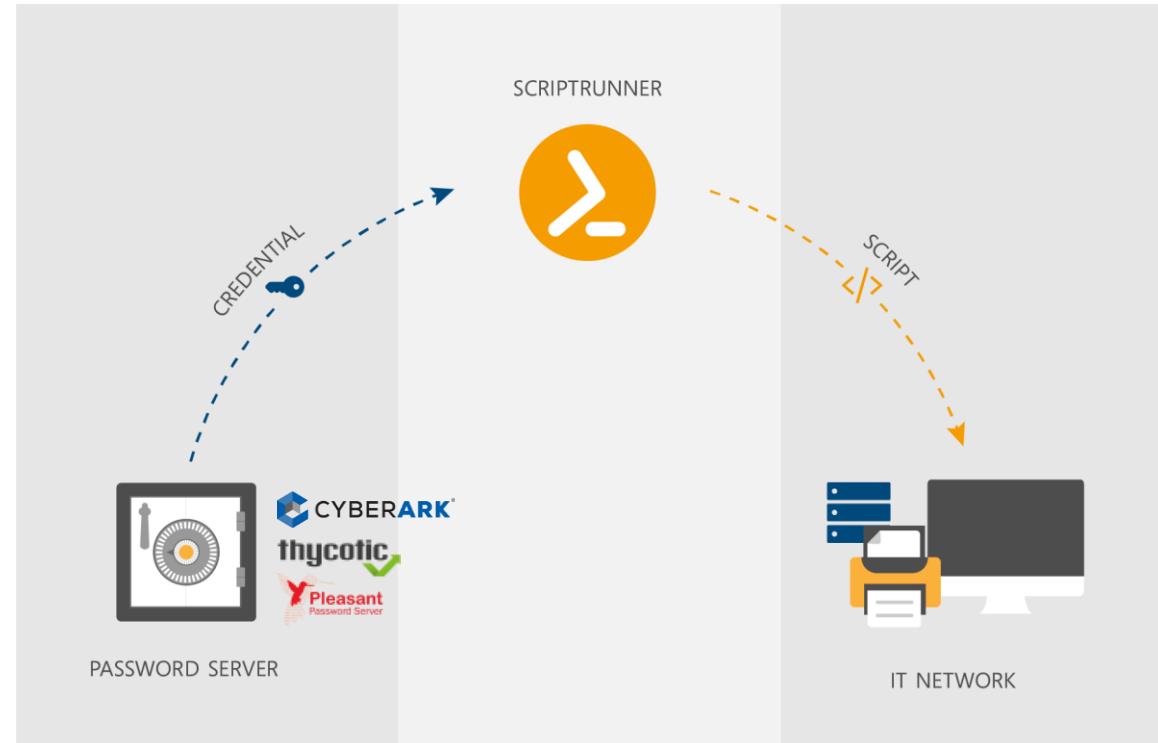
    [hashtable]$cmdArgs = @{'ErrorAction' = 'Stop'
                           'Confirm' = $false
                           }

    if($PSCmdlet.ParameterSetName -eq "Disable Auto Reply"){
        $cmdargs.add('AutoReplyState', 'Disabled')
        $msg += "disabled"
    }
    else{
        if($AutoReplyType -eq 'Only contact list members'){
            $ReplyType = 'Known'
        }
        if($AutoReplyType -eq 'Internal only'){
            $ReplyType = 'None'
        }
    }
}
```

Password Server Support



- Centralized password safes
 - CyberArk Password Vault
 - Pleasant Password Server
 - Thycotic Secret Server
- No credentials are stored locally
- Automatic password rotation
- One single secure password repository for multiple ScriptRunner instances



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using the hijacked H1 account to post updates on bounty submissions to brag about the degree of their pwnage, claiming they have all kinds of superuser access within the ride-hailing app biz.

It also means the intruder has access to Uber's security vulnerability reports.

Infosec watcher Corben Leo, meanwhile, [said](#) he spoke to the miscreant responsible for this mess.

We're told that an employee was socially engineered by the attacker to gain access to Uber's VPN, through which the intruder scanned the network, found a PowerShell script containing the hardcoded credentials for an administrator user in Thycotic, which were then used to unlock access to all of Uber's internal cloud and software-as-a-service resources, among other things.

After that, everything was at the intruder's fingertips, allegedly.

Judging from screenshots leaked onto Twitter, though, an intruder has compromised Uber's AWS cloud account and its resources at the administrative level; gained [admin control over the corporate Slack workspace](#) as well as its [Google G Suite account that has over 1PB of storage in use](#); has control over Uber's [VMware vSphere deployment](#) and virtual machines; [access to internal finance data](#), such as corporate expenses; and more.

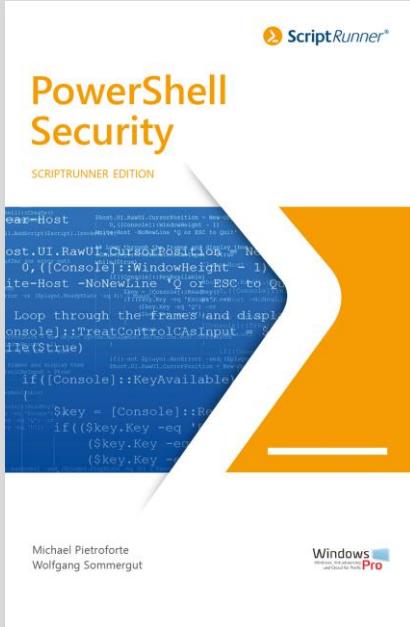
If this correct, Uber has been significantly compromised with data and infrastructure at multiple levels available to the intruder. This likely includes customers and drivers' personal data.

There have been further claims of [unauthorized access to a Confluence installation](#), private source code repositories, and a [SentinelOne security dashboard](#) used by the app developer's incident response team.



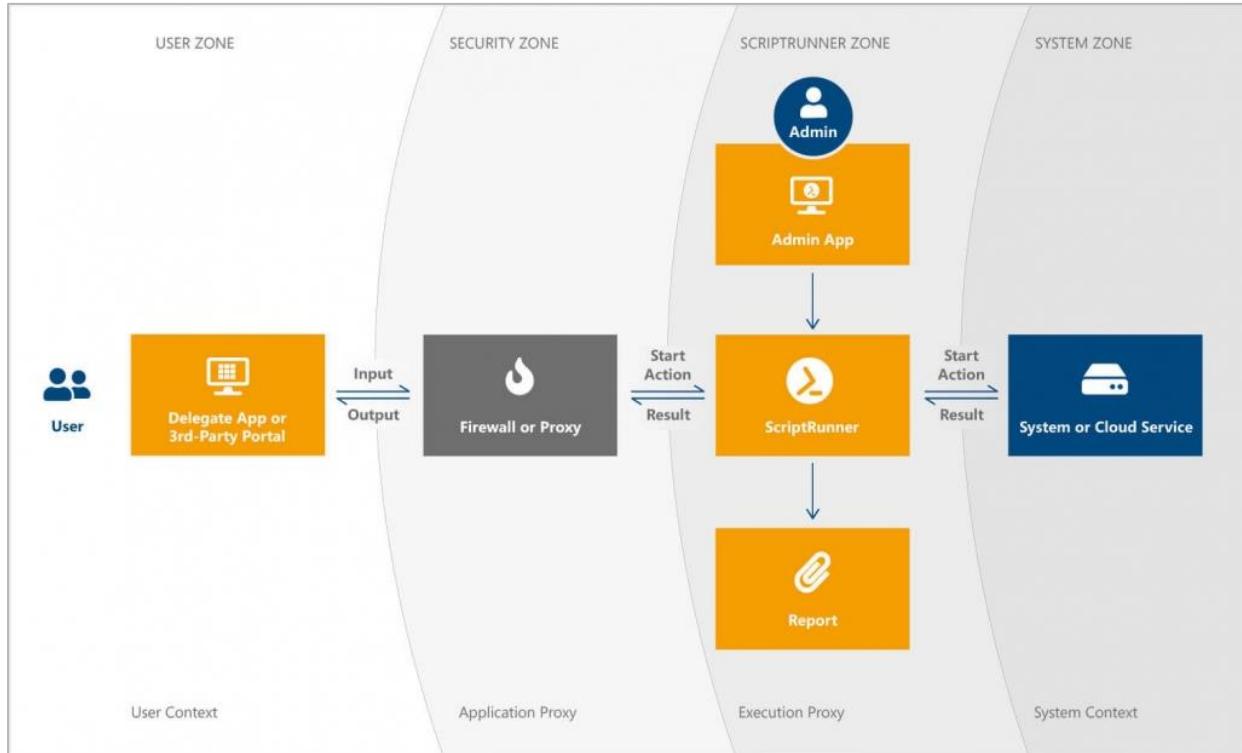
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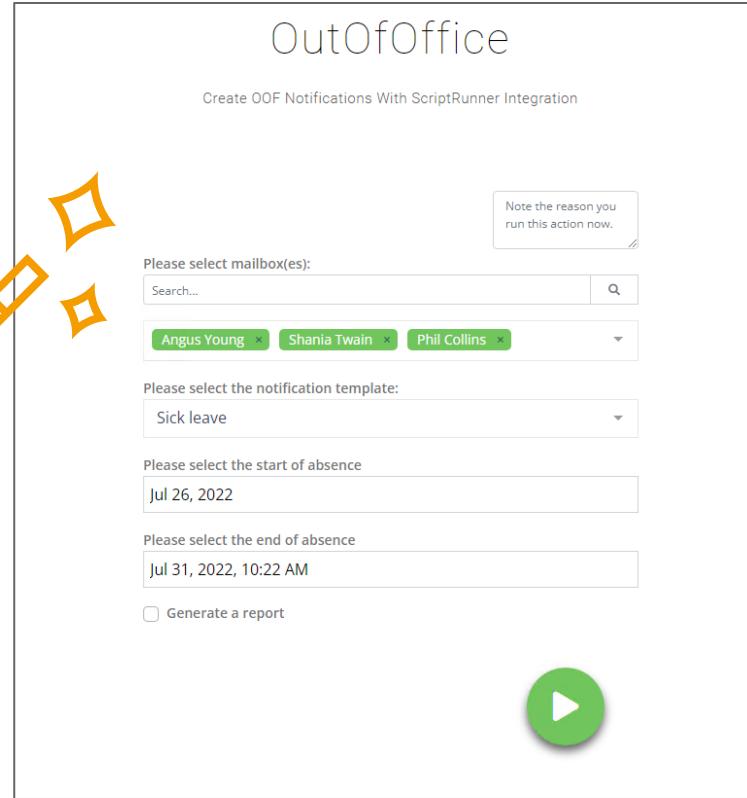
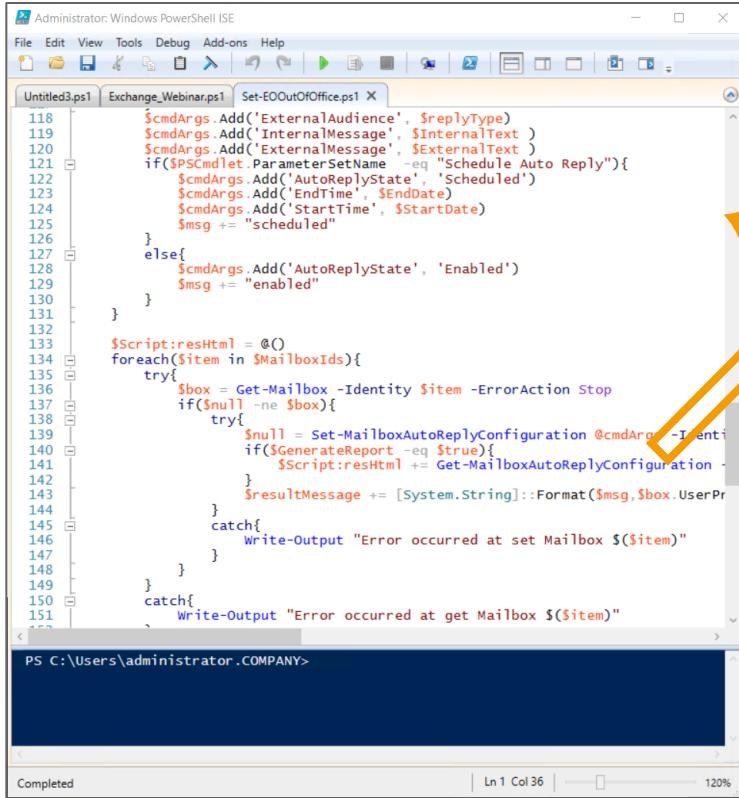


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Secure delegation without back-end access/permissions



PowerShell for Everyone



The Script

Flexible & secure delegation



The screenshot shows the ScriptRunner web application interface for managing Active Directory delegations. The left sidebar has a dark blue header with the ScriptRunner logo and navigation links: Dashboard, Run, Authorize & Delegate (selected), Monitoring, Configuration, and Settings. The main content area has a light gray header with a back arrow, the text "End users", and a "Authorize & Delegate" link. Below this is a title "Active Directory Self-Services" and a sub-header "Delegations". On the left, a sidebar titled "CONFIGURATION" lists "Main administrator", "Administrators", "Help desk users", and "End users" (selected, with a count of 3). Under "Delegations", there are buttons for "Save" and "Delete". The main panel displays a list of assigned actions:

- AD: Show Active Directory User Properties (Get-ADUser) (highlighted in yellow)
- Advanced Active Directory Report
- Reset password for Active Directory user
- Change Active Directory User Properties

Below this, a section titled "Local: Add two values" lists several actions:

- Simulate Set-ADUserPropertiesDemo
- Test-Cascaded ADQueries
- Get-ExMailboxProperties
- Remove-PrintJob
- Validation possibilities

A "Press enter to remove" button is located at the bottom right of the highlighted action.

Comprehensive monitoring and reporting



Screenshot of the ScriptRunner interface showing the 'Live Monitor' dashboard.

The dashboard displays the following information:

- Running scripts:** 3 (indicated by a large number '3').
- Script status chart:** A horizontal bar chart showing 3 'Running' scripts and 0 'Queued' scripts.
- Metrics summary:** 2 Actions, 0 Queued, 1 Scheduled, 1 Queries.
- Advanced Active Directory Report:** A report window showing the progress of a report execution.
 - Logs:

```
99: WARNING: Cannot resolve the manager, on the group 'Bass-AU'.
100: Done!
101: Working on Organizational Units Report...
102: Done!
103: Working on Users Report...
104: Done!
105: Working on Group Policy Report...
106: Done!
107: Working on Computers Report...
108: Done!
109: Compiling Report...
110:
```
 - Progress bar: Shows the report is nearly complete.
- Action filters:** Buttons for Actions (checked), Scheduled, Queued, and Queries.
- Filter by servers:** A dropdown menu.
- Table:** A table listing the report details.

| Action or scripted query | Started | Target | Runtime | Started by | Server |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Simple Active Directory Report | a few seconds ago | AD local | Running... | COMPANY\itina | ScriptRunner |

Demo

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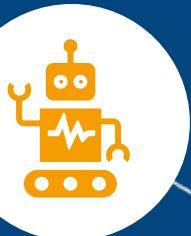


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Manage credentials & permissions securely



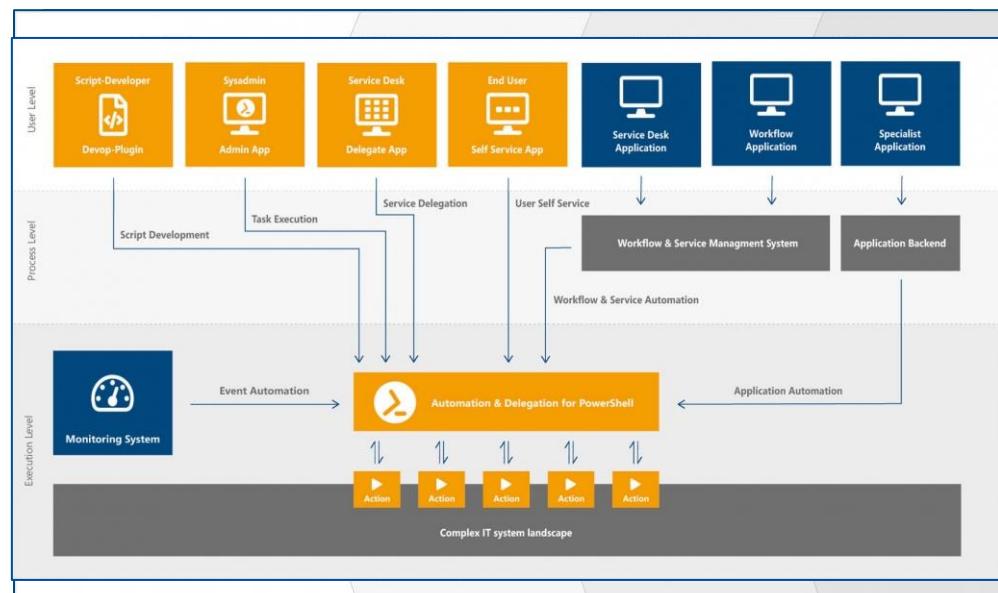
Automatically transform PowerShell scripts into Web GUIs



Delegate recurring tasks to help desk and end users



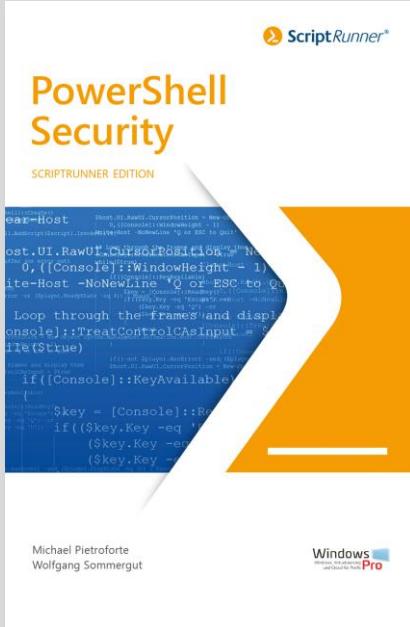
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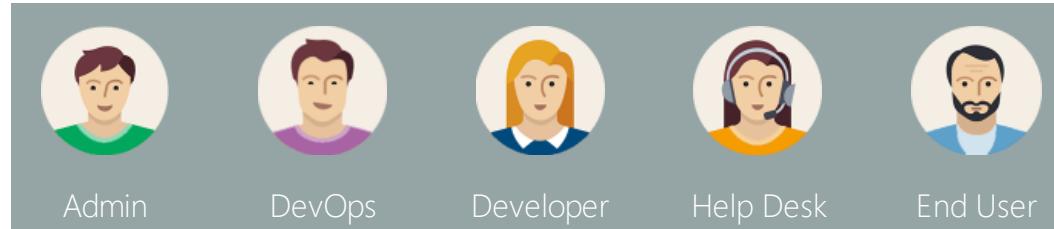
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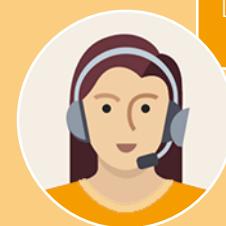
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Delegate recurring tasks and save time



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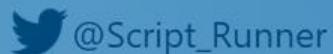
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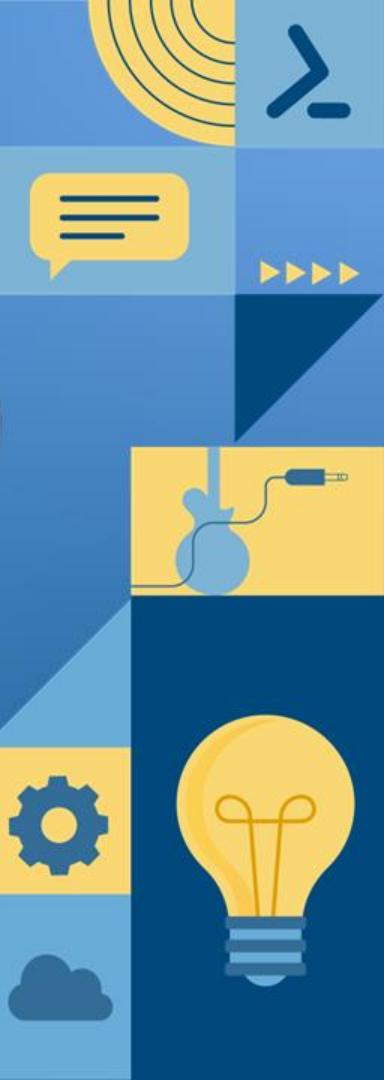


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