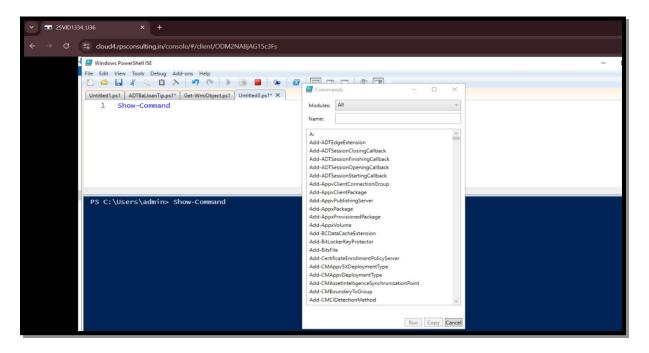
## Show, Get, Start, Restart, Out and Format Commands

## **List of commands**

## 1) Show-Command

The Show-Command cmdlet lets you create a PowerShell command in a command-window.

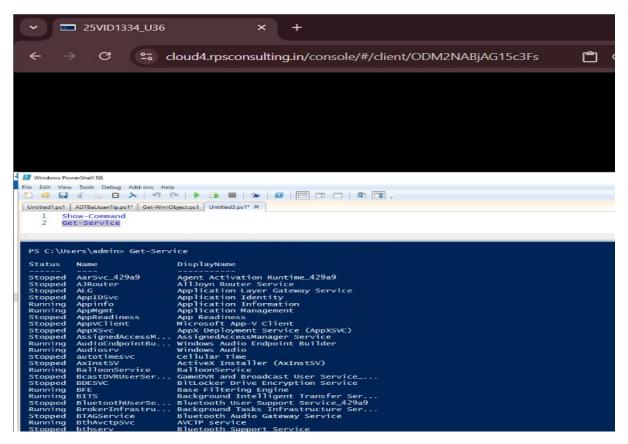
Show-Command is a PowerShell cmdlet that **displays a graphical window (GUI form)** to help users **interactively fill in parameters** for any PowerShell cmdlet or function.



## 2) Get-Service

The Get-Service cmdlet in PowerShell retrieves the services installed on a local or remote computer, including their status, name, and display name.

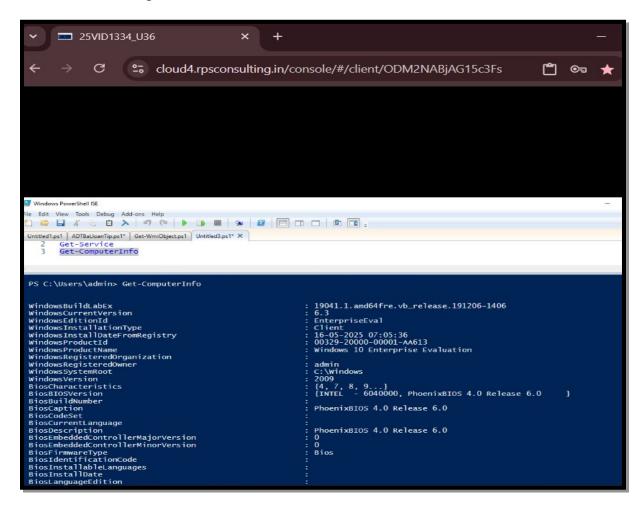
Lists all services on the local machine.



## 3) Get-ComputerInfo

Get-ComputerInfo retrieves **detailed system and operating system information** about the local computer.

The Get-ComputerInfo cmdlet in PowerShell retrieves a consolidated object containing system and operating system properties.



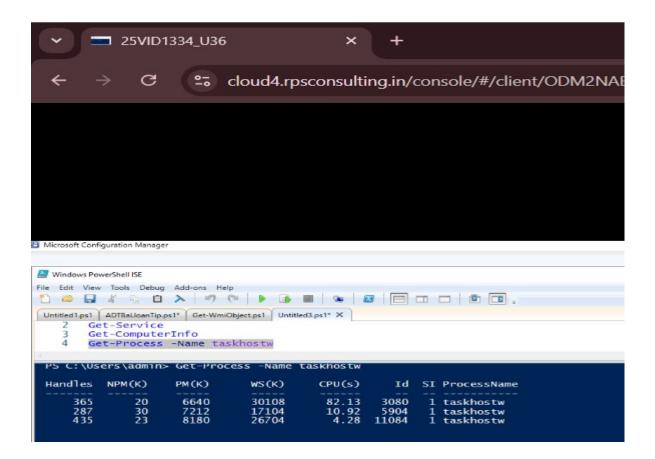
## 4) Get-Process

Retrieves information about running processes on the system.

It also lists all **running processes** on the local computer, similar to **Task Manager**.

• Get-Process -Name taskhostw

Handles	NPM(K)	PM(K)	WS(K)	CPU(s)	Id	SI	ProcessName
695	47	51076	60652	52.05	3000	1	adksetup
180	13	3448	9164	0.11	8176	1	adksetup
103	5	1052	5232		6896	0	AggregatorHost
343	20	12280	31196	2.78	4804	1	ApplicationFrameHost
157	9	1928	8176		3596	0	blnsvr
439	29	27128	55092	379.53	1392	1	chrome
236	16	11904	18760	8.58	1852	1	chrome
366	24	48084	85288	22.52	2528	1	chrome
493	44	139864	152268	199.97	2648	1	chrome
290	21	21660	54200	9.91	2904	1	chrome
2096	261	161620	135832	102.23	3160	1	chrome
375	24	59760	107712	26.25	3812	1	chrome
362	10	6692	8756	0.23	4440	1	chrome
304	27	48952	70192	292.53	4668	1	chrome
248	15	11732	18464	7.61	5284	1	chrome
269	20	22452	38916	6.61	5356	1	chrome
450	21	17324	28224	11.17	5520	1	chrome
2651	94	112696	207396	2,729.83	6488	1	chrome
345	24	47912	68836	11.22	7856	1	chrome
227	18	13480	23584	6.06	7916	1	chrome
320	26	162488	128948	23.20	8308	1	chrome
275	21	23036	38792	6.16	8316	1	chrome
319	23	50448	70400	13.92	8392	1	chrome
355	22	30260	40108	12.72	8444	1	chrome



## 5) Start-Service

Starts a specified service.

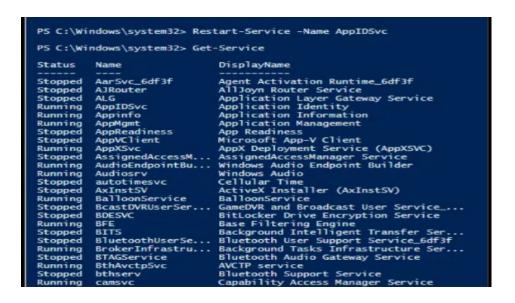
Start-Service -Name AppIDSvc

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Start-Service -Name AppIDSvc
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-Service
Status
          Name
                                 DisplayName
Stopped
          AarSvc_6df3f
                                 Agent Activation Runtime_6df3f
Stopped
          AJRouter
                                 AllJoyn Router Service
          ALG
                                 Application Layer Gateway Service
Stopped
                                 Application Identity |
Application Information
          AppIDSvc
Running
Running
          Appinfo
Running
Stopped
                                Application Management
          AppMgmt
          AppReadiness
                                App Readiness
                                Microsoft App-V Client
AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)
          AppVClient
AppXSvc
Stopped
Running
          AssignedAccessM... AssignedAccessManager Service
Stopped
          AudioEndpointBu... Windows Audio Endpoint Builder
Running
Running
          Audiosrv
                                Windows Audio
                                Cellular Time
ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)
Stopped
          autotimesvc
Stopped
          AxInstSV
Running
          BalloonService
                                 BalloonService
Stopped
          BcastDVRUserSer... GameDVR and Broadcast User Service_...
Stopped
          BDESVC
                                 BitLocker Drive Encryption Service
          BFE Base Filtering Engine
BITS Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...
BluetoothUserSe... Bluetooth User Support Service_6df3f
Running
Stopped
Stopped
          BrokerInfrastru... Background Tasks Infrastructure Ser...
BTAGService Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service
Running
Stopped
                                 AVCTP service
          BthAvctp5vc
Running
                                Bluetooth Support Service
Stopped
          bthserv
                                Capability Access Manager Service
Running
          camsvc
          CaptureService ... CaptureService 6df3f
Stopped
```

## 6) Restart-Service

The Restart-Service cmdlet in PowerShell is used to send a stop message followed by a start message to the Windows Service Controller for a specified service.

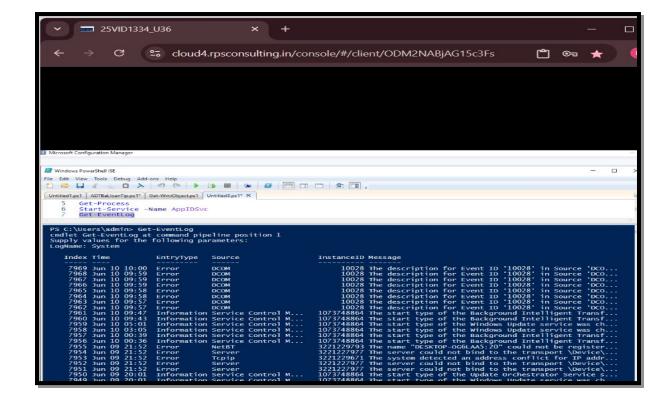
• Restart-Service -Name AppIDSvc



## 7) Get-EventLog

The Get-EventLog cmdlet in PowerShell is used to retrieve events from classic event logs on a local or remote computer.

Get-EventLog



## 8) Out-File

The Out-File cmdlet in PowerShell is used to send output to a file.

Get-Command | Out-File E:\demo\datafile.txt

Get-PSDrive -PSProvider FileSystem | Out-File E:\demo\datafile.txt -Append

```
Name Used (GB) Free (GB) Provider Root

C 122.38 76.52 FileSystem C:\
D FileSystem D:\
E 40.82 159.16 FileSystem E:\
```

Get-NetIPConfiguration | Out-File E:\demo\datafile.txt -Append

```
datafile.txt - Notepad
file Edit Format View Help
InterfaceAlias : VMware Network Adapter VMnet1
InterfaceIndex
                   : 12
InterfaceDescription : VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet1
              : 192.168.245.1
Pv4Address
Pv6DefaultGateway
Pv4DefaultGateway
                  : fec0:0:0:fffff::1
NSServer
                     fec0:0:0:ffff::2
                     fec0:0:0:ffff::3
                : Ethernet0
: 3
InterfaceAlias
InterfaceIndex
InterfaceDescription : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
WetProfile.Name : Network 8
                   : 172.20.0.45
Pv4Address
Pv4DefaultGateway : 172.20.0.1
NSServer
                   : 172.20.0.1
InterfaceAlias : VMware Network Adapter VMnet8
InterfaceIndex
                  : 5
InterfaceDescription : VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet8
Pv4Address
                 : 192.168.162.1
Pv6DefaultGateway
Pv4DefaultGateway
NSServer
                   : fec0:0:0:fffff::1
                     fec0:0:0:ffff::2
                     fec0:0:0:ffff::3
```

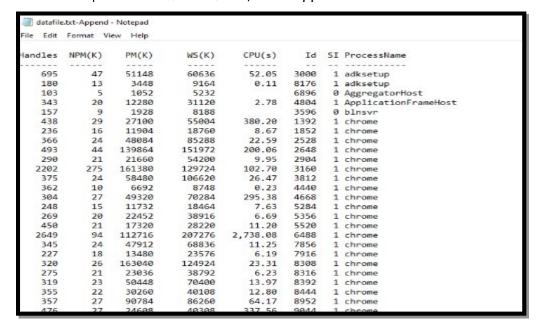
Get-ChildItem | Out-File E:\demo\datafile.txt -Append

```
datafile.txt-Append - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
  Directory: C:\Users\admin
Mode
                 LastWriteTime
                                     Length Name
                                             3D Objects
           05-03-2025 16:43
d-r---
          20-05-2025 18:44
                                            Cisco Packet Tracer 7.3.0
           05-03-2025
                         16:43
                                             Contacts
           22-05-2025 14:26
d-r---
                                             Desktop
          22-05-2025 11:27
                                            Documents
           27-05-2025 12:48
                                             Dowloads
d-r---
           09-06-2025
                         14:36
                                             Downloads
          05-03-2025
                       16:43
                                             Favorites
          17-05-2025 10:28
       17-05-2025 10:20
05-03-2025 16:43
05-03-2025 16:43
                                             GNS3
                                             Links
d-r---
                                            Music
          05-03-2025 16:48
                                             OneDrive
d-r---
           05-03-2025
                          16:44
           20-05-2025
                         18:21
                                            Postman
          05-03-2025 16:43
                                            Saved Games
          05-03-2025 16:44
22-05-2025 10:07
d-r---
                                             Searches
d-r---
                                             Videos
           21-05-2025 09:29
                                        176 .packettracer
```

• Get-Service | Out-File E:\demo\datafile.txt -Append

```
datafile.txt-Append - Notepad
 File Edit Format View Help
Status Name
                                        DisplayName
Stopped AarSvc_429a9 Agent Activation Runtime_429a9
Stopped AJRouter AllJoyn Router Service
Stopped ALG Application Layer Gateway Service
Stopped AppIDSvc Application Identity
Running Appinfo Application Information
Running AppMgmt Application Management
Stopped AppReadiness App Readiness
Stopped AppVClient Microsoft App-V Client
Running AppXSvc AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)
Running AppXSvc
                                           AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)
Stopped AssignedAccessM... AssignedAccessManager Service
 Running AudioEndpointBu... Windows Audio Endpoint Builder
Running Audiosrv Windows Audio
Stopped autotimesvc Cellular Time
Stopped AxInstSV ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)
Running BalloonService BalloonService
Stopped BcastDVRUserSer... GameDVR and Broadcast User Service_...
Stopped BDESVC
                                           BitLocker Drive Encryption Service
Running BFE
                                           Base Filtering Engine
Stopped BITS
                                           Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...
Stopped BluetoothUserSe... Bluetooth User Support Service_429a9
Running BrokerInfrastru... Background Tasks Infrastructure Ser...
Stopped BTAGService Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service
Running BthAvctpSvc AVCTP service
Stopped bthserv Bluetooth Support Service
Stopped camsvc Canability Access Manager Service
Stopped camsvc
                                          Capability Access Manager Service
Stopped CaptureService_... CaptureService_429a9
```

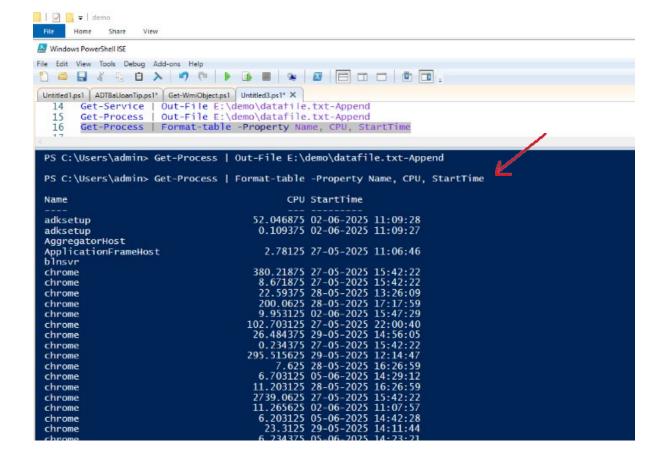
Get-Process | Out-File E:\demo\datafile.txt-Append



## 9) Format-Table

The Format-Table cmdlet in PowerShell formats the output of a command as a table with the selected properties of the object in each column.

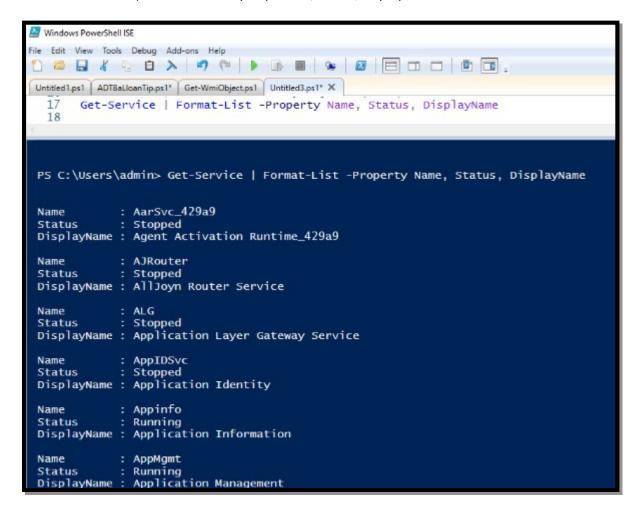
Get-Process | Format-table -Property Name, CPU, StartTime



## 10)Format-List

The Format-List cmdlet in PowerShell formats the output of a command as a list of properties, displaying each property on a separate line.

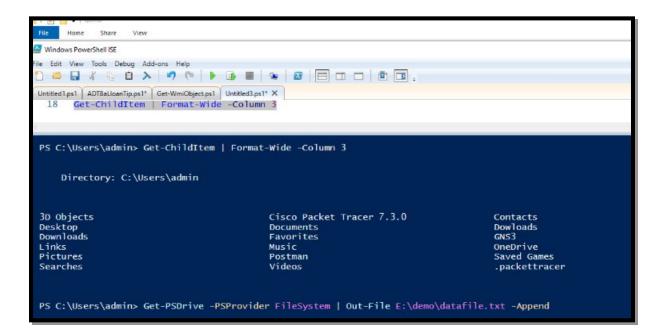
Get-Service | Format-List -Property Name, Status, DisplayName



## 11)Format-Wide

The Format-Wide cmdlet in PowerShell formats objects as a wide table that displays only one property of each object.

Get-ChildItem | Format-Wide -Column 3



# Objects, Arrays, Variables, Scripting Constraints

- Input and Output Formatting
- 1. Read-Host: This prompts the user for input and stores it as a string.
- 2. Write-Host: Displays output directly to the console.
- **3. Write-Output**: Sends output to the **pipeline** (can be captured or redirected).

#### **Variable**

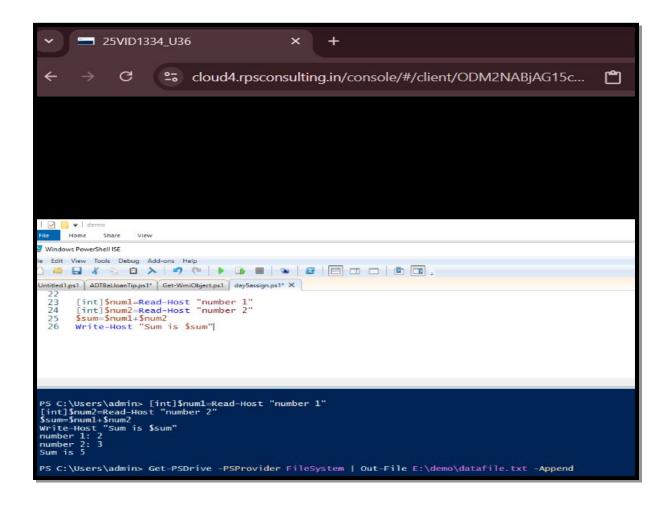
Variables are used to store values. They are denoted by \$ symbol followed by name. They are not case sensitive. They can include letters, numbers and underscore. There is no need to declare datatypes of variables.

## Code Example: \$name="yoyo" \$age=21

\$isTrue=\$true

#### ->Code for Addition of two variables

[int]\$num1= Read-Host "number 1" [int]\$num2= Read-Host "number 2" \$sum=\$num1+\$num2 Write-Host "Sum is \$sum"



#### ->String Formatting

-f format operator allows for composite formatting.

#### **Code Example:**

\$name = "Khushi" \$age=21

"My name is {0} and I am {1} years old" -f \$name, \$age

```
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Untitled1ps1 ADTBalloanTipps1* Get-WmiObjectps1 day5assign.ps1* X

28 $rname="Khushi"
29 $age=21
30 "My name is {0} and I am {1} year old" -f $name,$age

31

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PS C:\Users\admin> $name="Khushi"
$age=21
"My name is {0} and I am {1} year old" -f $name,$age

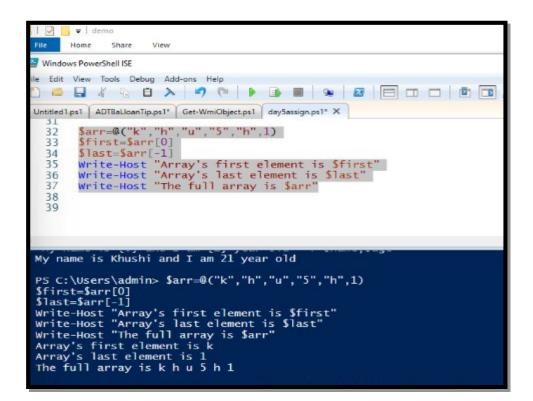
My name is {0} and I am {1} year old" -f $name,$age
```

#### ->Array

Arrays are used to store collections of items. An array can hold multiple objects of the same or different types. We can also declare them directly with @().

### **Code Example:**

\$arr=@("k","h","u","5","h","1")
\$first=\$arr[0]
\$last=\$arr[-1]
Write-Host "Array's first element is \$first"
Write-Host "Array's last element is \$last"
Write-Host "The full array is \$arr"



#### ->Conditional Statements

1. if, elseif, else: These are used to execute code blocks based on conditions.

## **Code Example:**

```
$age=25
if($age -ge 18){
Write-Host "Adult"
} elseif($age -ge 13){
Write-Host "Teenager"
} else{
Write-Host "Child"
}
```

2. switch: Switch case efficiently handles multiple conditions.

## **Code Example:**

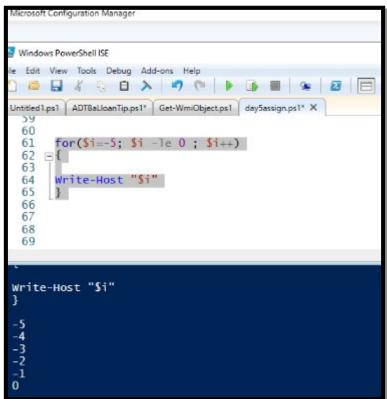
```
$day="sun"
switch($day){
"mon" {Write-Host "Start week"}
"sun" {Write-Host "Holi day"}
"fri" {Write-Host "end week"}
default {Write-Host "nothing...."}
}
```

#### ->Looping Statements

1. for: For loop iterates a specific number of times.

## **Code Example:**

```
for($i=-3;$i -le 0;$i++){
Write-Host "$i"
}
```



**2. foreach:** Foreach loop iterates through a collection.

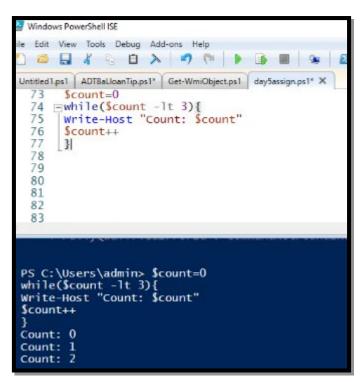
## **Code Example:**

```
$colors="red","green","blue"
foreach($elem in $colors){
Write-Host "$elem"
}
```

3. while: While loop repeats as long as a condition is true.

## **Code Example:**

```
$count=0
while($count -It 3){
Write-Host "Count: $count"
$count++
}
```



**4. do-while** & **do-until:** They are similar to while but the condition is checked at the end.

## **Code Example:**

```
$a=9

do{

"Starting Loop $a"

$a

$a++

"Now `$a is $a"

}while($a -le 5)

$a=0

do{

"Starting Loop $a"

$a

$a++

"Now `$a is $a"

}until($a -le 5)
```

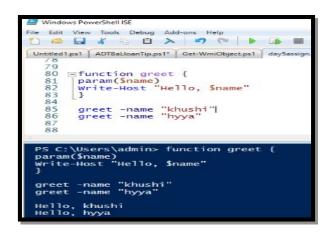
```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $a=9
do{
"Starting Loop $a"
$a
$a++
"Now `$a is $a"
}while($a -le 5)
Starting Loop 9
9
Now $a is 10

PS C:\Windows\system32> $a=0
do{
"Starting Loop $a"
$a
$a++
"Now `$a is $a"
}until($a -le 5)
Starting Loop 0
Now $a is 1
```

#### ->function

A PowerShell function is a named block of code that performs a specific task. Defining functions allows you to reuse code, make your scripts more organized, and simplify complex operations.

```
Function greet{
Param($name)
Write-Host "Hello, $name"
}
greet -name "khushi"
greet -name "hyya"
```



#### ->Comments in PowerShell

In PowerShell, you can add comments to your scripts using two main methods:

- 1. Single-line comments: Using the hash symbol (#)
- 2. Multi-line/Block comments: Using <# ... #>

## o Single-Line Comments (#)

The most common way to add comments is by starting a line with a hash symbol (#). Anything on that line after the # will be ignored by PowerShell when the script is executed.

o Multi-Line / Block Comments (<# ... #>)

For longer explanations that span multiple lines, or for commenting out larger blocks of code, you can use the <# and #> delimiters. Everything between these two delimiters will be treated as a comment.

# Commenting out a block of code:

<# If (\$true) { Write-Host "This line will not be executed." Write-Output "Neither will this
one." }</pre>

#>

