

# Getting started

This section provides the powershell code to spin up a NF client with the name as computer name fetched by PS script.



## Example

1. Here are the parameters used in the script few needs to be changed to suit your need for eg. network\_name and region\_name.

```
clientId /secret: from NF console steps below.  
environment: Production  
network_name: e.g. DemoNet01  
audience: URI for the Auth0  
api_endpoint: URI for the API calls  
region_name: The region_name is the reference region or location where client will be created  
              (reference closest AWS location) e.g.us-east-1  
provider: AWS
```

2. To create a unique client we can use second half of computer name below powershell cmdlet will fetch the same.

```
#Set Endpoint name to second half of computer name:  
$endpoint_name = $ENV:COMPUTERNAME.Split("-")[-1]
```

3. This section creates an access token by an api call using parameters defined earlier.

```
# Get a auth token from Auth0  
$auth_payload = @{{  
    client_id=$client_id  
    client_secret=$client_secret  
    audience=$audience  
    grant_type='client_credentials'  
}}  
$auth_json = $auth_payload | ConvertTo-Json  
  
$post_uri = "https://netfoundry-" + $environment + ".auth0.com/oauth/token"  
  
$auth0_response = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Post -Uri $post_uri -ContentType 'application/json' -  
Body $auth_json  
  
$token = $auth0_response.access_token  
  
#Inserting auth token to headers for API calls  
$headers = New-Object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[[String],[String]]"  
$headers.add("Authorization", ("Bearer " + $token))
```

4. This is how to get datacenterId and networkId which basically makes an API call to strips off unwanted information. This information will be used to create client later.

```
# Get a dataCenter ID:  
  
$datacenter_uri = $api_endpoint + "/dataCenters"  
  
$dataCenter_response = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Get -Uri $datacenter_uri -ContentType  
'application/json' -Headers $headers  
  
$dataCenter = $dataCenter_response._embedded.dataCenters | where { $_.locationCode -like  
$region_name -and $_.provider -like $provider } | select _links
```

```
$dataCenterId = ($dataCenter._links.self.href).Split("/")[1]
```

```
# Get a Network ID:
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```
$network_uri = $api_endpoint + "/networks"
```

```
$network_response = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Get -Uri $network_uri -ContentType 'application/  
json' -Headers $headers
```

```
$network = $network_response._embedded.networks | where { $_.name -like $network_name } | select  
_links
```

```
$networkId = ($network._links.self.href).Split("/")[1]
```

5. Below section of the script uses computername, networkId and datacenterId from above sections to make API call create a NF client and fetch the registration key.

```
# Create an Endpoint & get reg key
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```
$endpoint_uri = $api_endpoint + "/networks/" + $networkId + "/endpoints"
```

```
$endpoint_payload = @{
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    name = $endpoint_name
```

```
    endpointType = "CL"
```

```
    dataCenterId = $dataCenterId
```

```
}
```

```
$endpoint_json = $endpoint_payload | ConvertTo-Json
```

```
$endpoint_response = Invoke-RestMethod -Method Post -Uri $endpoint_uri -ContentType 'application/  
json' -Body $endpoint_json -Headers $headers
```

```
$endpoint_registration_key = $endpoint_response.registrationKey
```

6. This section will run a registration script silently to register the NF client.

```
# Run registration script
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```
Start-Process -FilePath C:\"Program Files"\DVN\vtc_app\fnreg $endpoint_registration_key
```

Here is full script PS script