Registry Exercise

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1. Open the online help for the get-childitem command.

get-help get-childitem -online

a. How can the -Include parameter be used to search for keys in the registry?

You must use the -Path parameter and \* ‘wildcard’ to get a search return

b. What parameter needs to be used with -Include?

-Path

c. What is the command to display all of the keys in HKCU:\ that are used by Excel?

Get-childitem “HKCU:\Software\Microsoft\Office\Excell” -recurse

d. For the previous command, how many sub-keys were you blocked from accessing?

0 – you should not be blocked from accessing any of the keys

2. What is the command to create a new registry key named MySoftware as a sub-key of HKCU:\Software?

New-Item -Path “HKCU:\Software” -name MySoftware

3. What is the command to create a new property for MySoftware called StartVal with a value of 10?

set-itemproperty -path "HKCU:\Software\MySoftware" -Name StartVal -value 10

4. What is the command to display this property to verify that it is correctly created?

get-itemproperty -path 'hkcu:\software\mysoftware' -name startval

5. What is the command to view the permissions for the MySoftware key?

Cd HKCU:\Software\

get-acl MySoftware

6. What is the command to remove the MySoftware key?

remove-item -path 'HKCU:\Software\MySoftware'

or remove-item -path “HKCU:\Software\MySoftware” -recurse