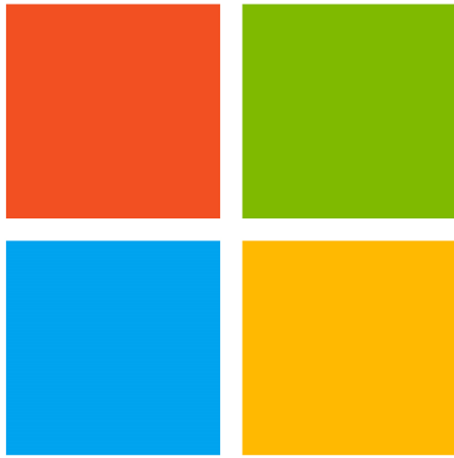


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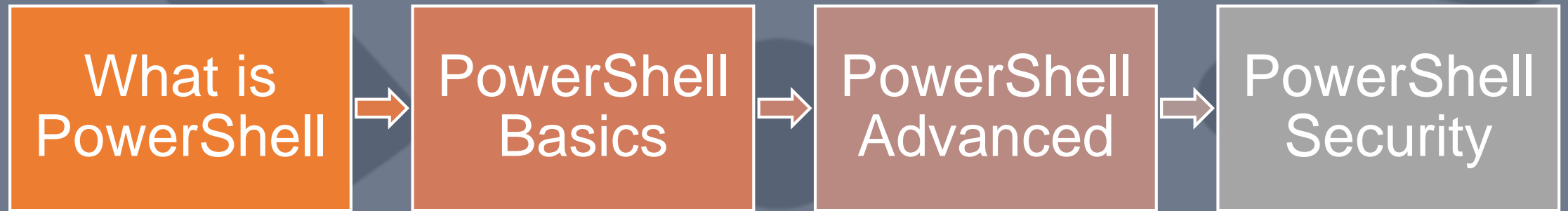
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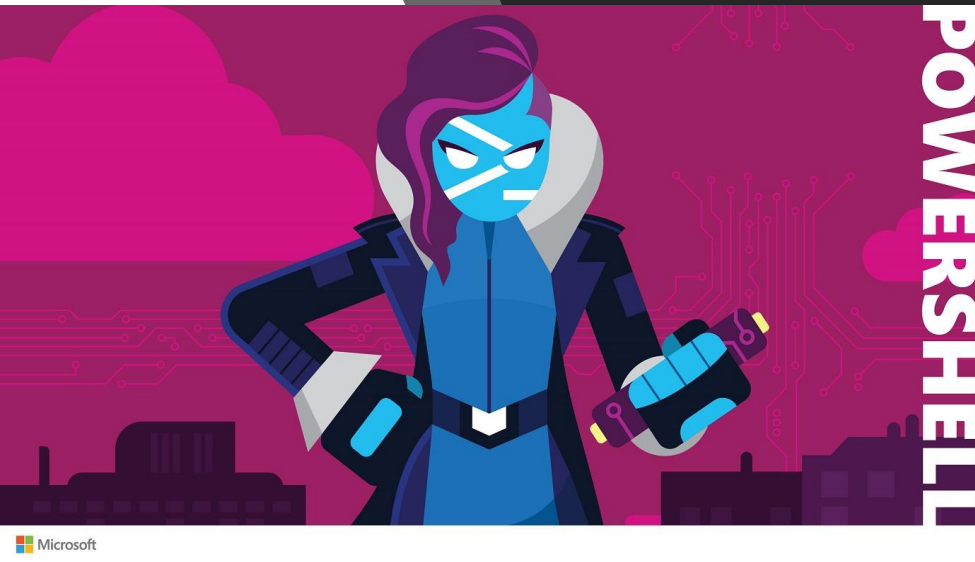
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What is PowerShell



- Development started in 2001
- First released in 2006
- Was initially codenamed Monad
- It is written: **P**ower**S**hell
- Currently at version 6



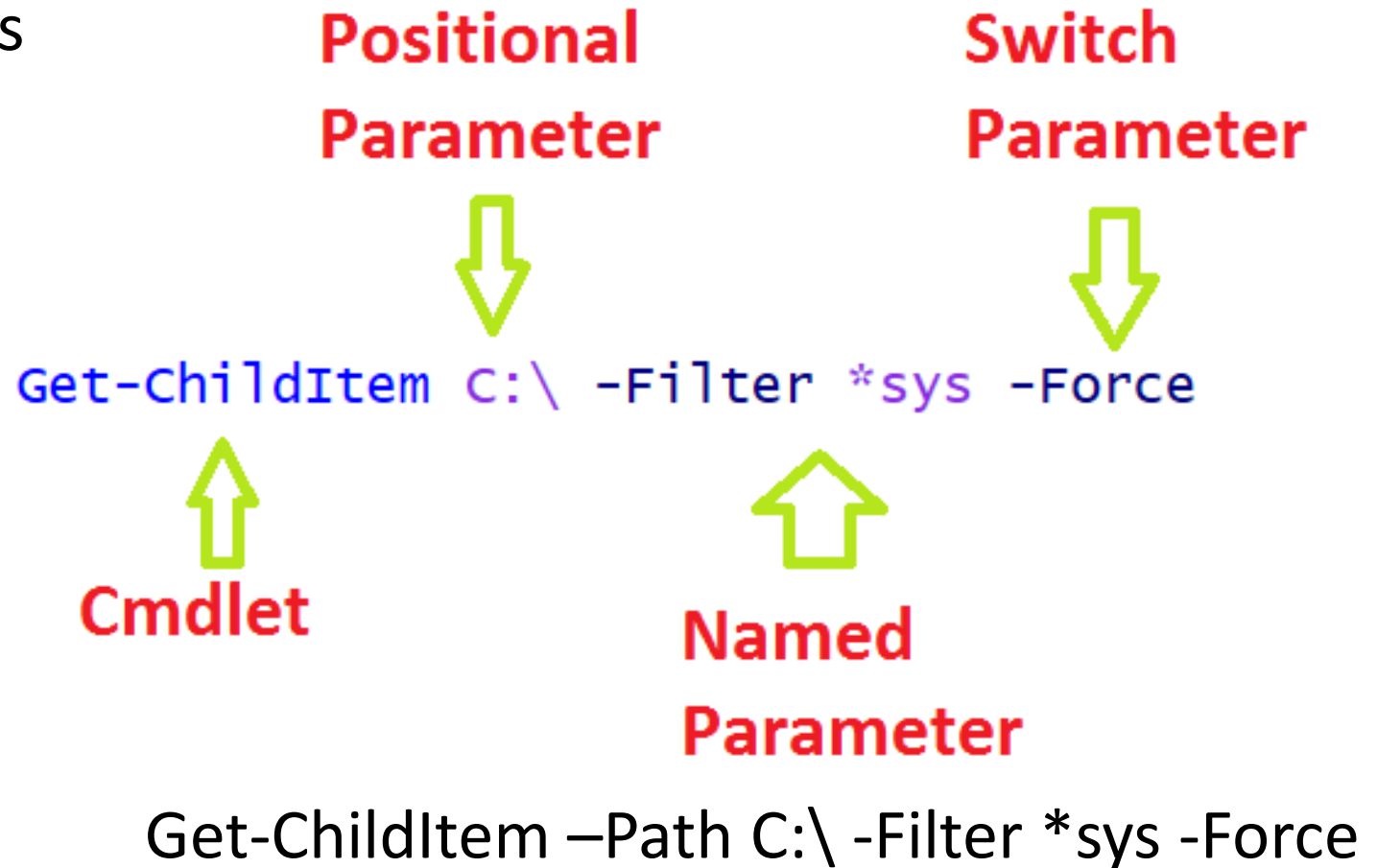
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	6 HOURS				2 MONTHS	2 WEEKS	1 DAY
	1 DAY					8 WEEKS	5 DAYS

PowerShell Syntax

- Parameters
- Positional parameters
- Arguments



What is PowerShell



Windows PowerShell

Learn about the PowerShell scripting language.



Desired State Configuration

Use PowerShell to manage system and enforce configurations.



Just Enough Administration

Secure management in PowerShell by limiting permissions to only what is needed.



PowerShell Gallery

The central repository for PowerShell scripts and modules.



Azure PowerShell

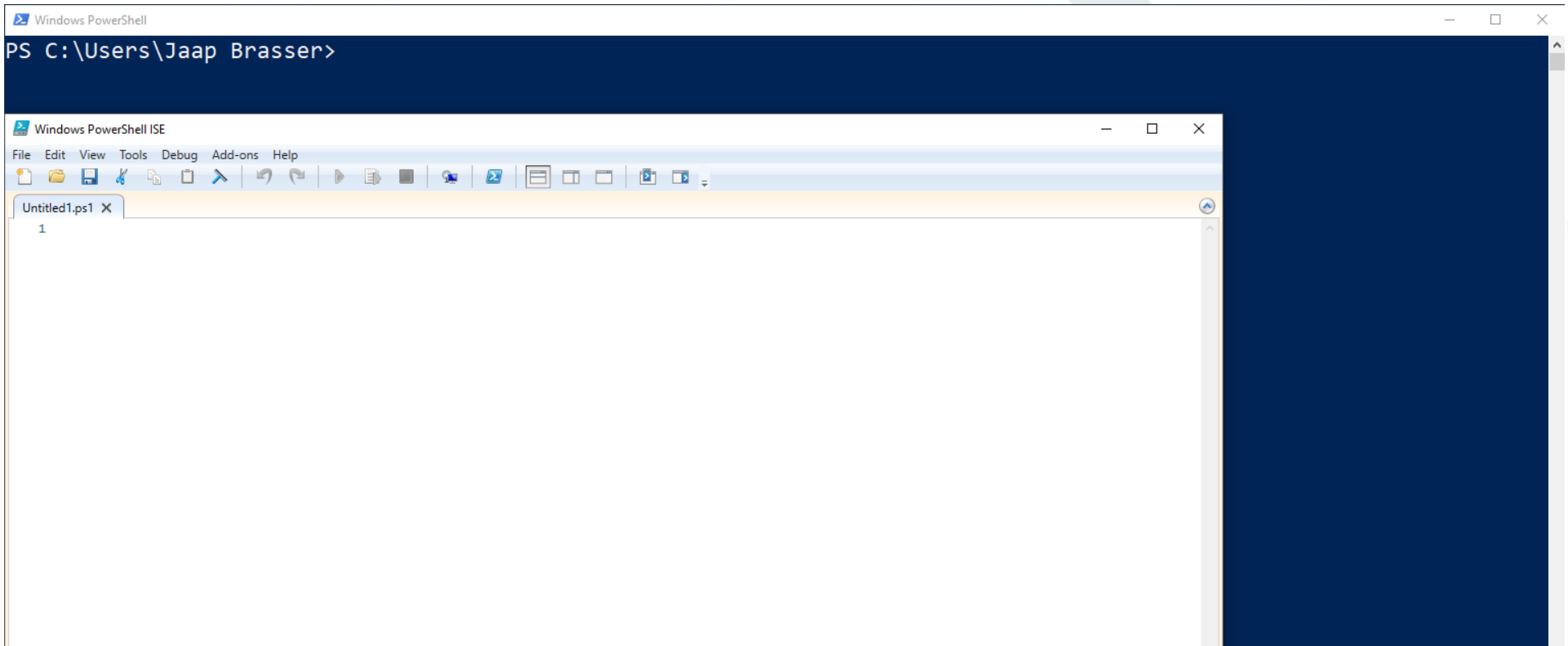
Manage your Azure deployments using PowerShell.



Modules

See the reference documentation for numerous PowerShell modules.

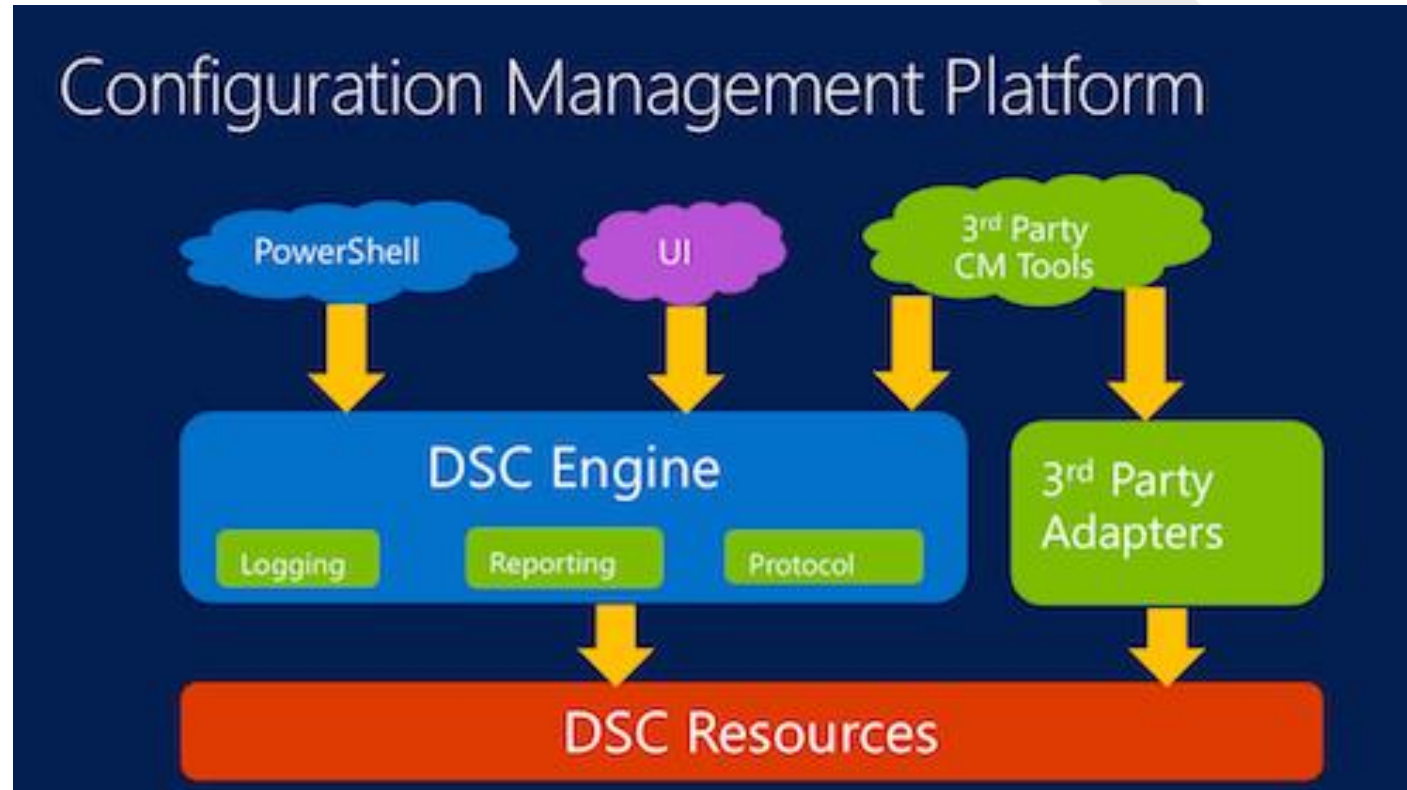
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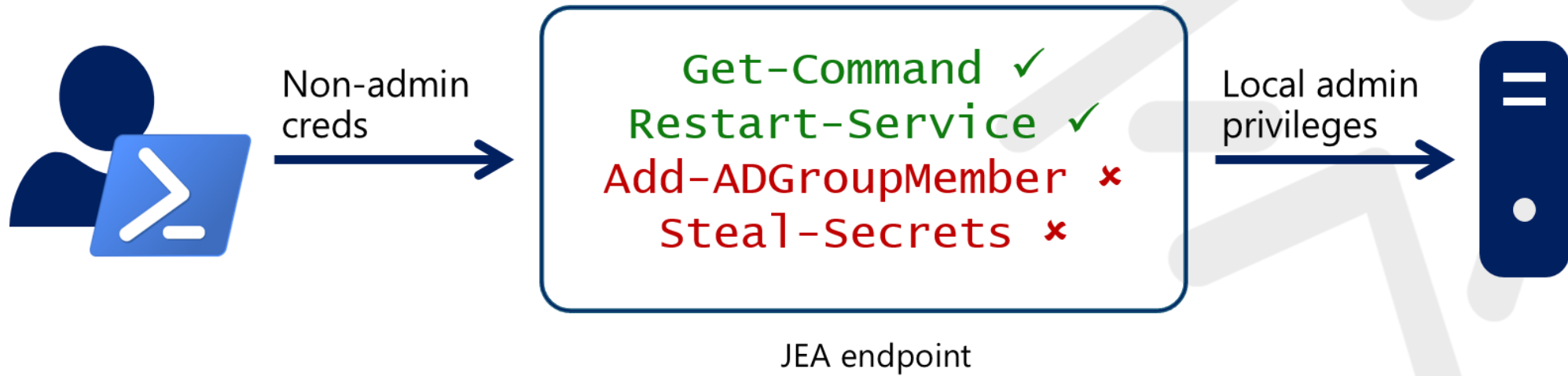
Windows PowerShell versions

PowerShell Version	Release Date	Default Windows Versions	Available Windows Versions
PowerShell 1.0	November 2006	Windows Server 2008 (*)	Windows XP SP2 Windows XP SP3 Windows Server 2003 SP1 Windows Server 2003 SP2 Windows Server 2003 R2 Windows Vista Windows Vista SP2
PowerShell 2.0	October 2009	Windows 7 Windows Server 2008 R2 (**)	Windows XP SP3 Windows Server 2003 SP2 Windows Vista SP1 Windows Vista SP2 Windows Server 2008 SP1 Windows Server 2008 SP2
PowerShell 3.0	September 2012	Windows 8 Windows Server 2012	Windows 7 SP1 Windows Server 2008 SP2 Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
PowerShell 4.0	October 2013	Windows 8.1 Windows Server 2012 R2	Windows 7 SP1 Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 Windows Server 2012
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Configuration Management



Just Enough Administration



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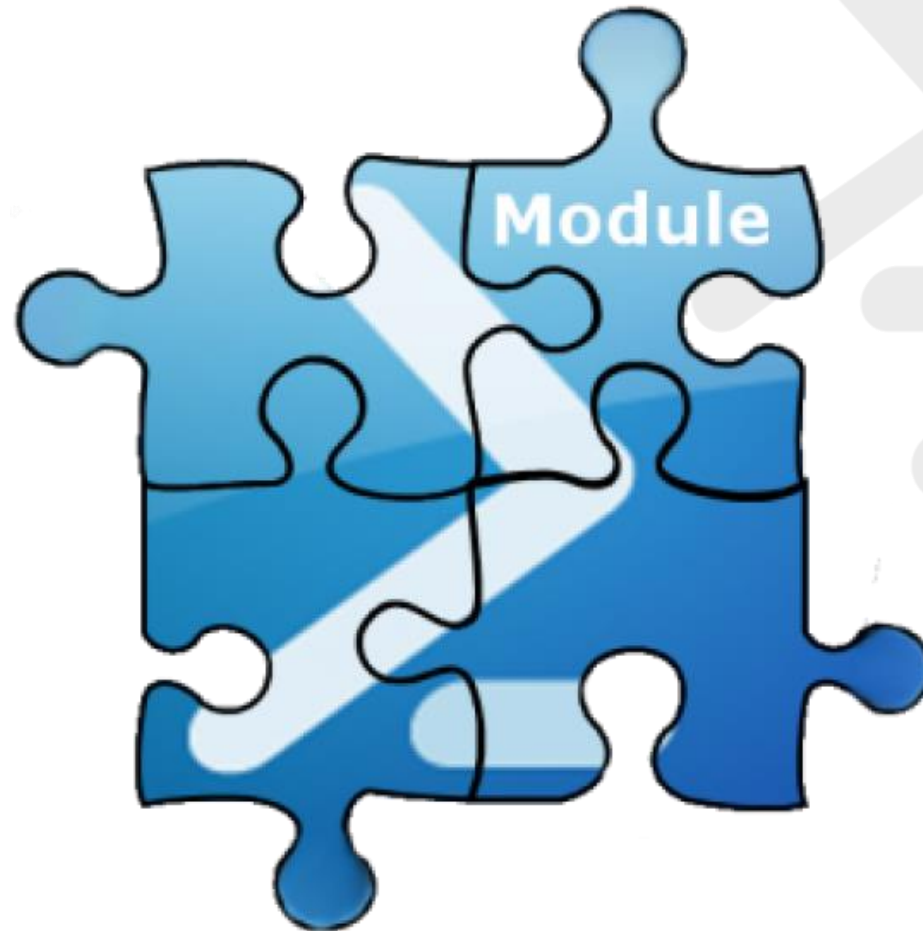
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Modules





```
PS /> Get-Module -ListAvailable

Directory: /opt/microsoft/powershell/6.0.0-beta.4/Modules

ModuleType Version Name ExportedCommands
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Script 0.0 Get-DiskSpace Get-DiskSpace
Manifest 1.0.0 Microsoft.PowerShell.Archive (Compress-Archive, Expand-Archive)
Manifest 3.0.0.0 Microsoft.PowerShell.Host (Start-Transcript, Stop-Transcript)
Manifest 3.1.0.0 Microsoft.PowerShell.Management (Add-Content, Clear-Content, Clea...
Manifest 3.0.0.0 Microsoft.PowerShell.Security (Get-Credential, Get-ExecutionPol...
Manifest 3.1.0.0 Microsoft.PowerShell.Utility (Format-List, Format-Custom, For...
Script 1.1.4.0 PackageManagement (Find-Package, Get-Package, Get-P...
Script 3.3.9 Pester (Describe, Context, It, Should...)
Script 1.3.3.1 PowerShellGet (Install-Module, Find-Module, Sav...
Script 0.0 PSDesiredStateConfiguration (ThrowError, Get-PSMetaConfigocu...
Script 1.2 PSReadLine (Get-PSReadlineKeyHandler, Set-PS...
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PowerShell, what else?



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