

# Testing PowerShell with Pester

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## INTRODUCTION TO PESTER



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Introduction to Pester

Implementing Your First Pester Tests

Basic Function Testing with Pester

Growing Your Pester Skills – Advanced  
Function Testing

Verifying Script Changes with Pester

Creating New Scripts with Test Driven  
Development



# Say Hello to Hortense





PodcastSight

Podcast Aggregator

PowerShell to Import Podcast Data

RSS





















# Requirements - Module



**Podcast-*podcastname***

- Podcast-NoAgenda

**Have both psm1 and psd1**



# Requirements - All Functions



## Help

- Synopsis
- Description
- Example

## Write-Verbose

## Advanced Functions

- param block
- Pipeline enabled

## Functions in their own files

# Requirements – Individual Functions



## Public Functions

- *Get-podcastname* (Get-NoAgenda)
- Get-PodcastData

## Private Functions

- Get-PodcastImage
- Get-PodcastMedia
- ConvertTo-PodcastXML
- Write-PodcastXML
- ConvertTo-PodcastHTML
- Write-PodcastHTML

# Types of Testing



**Unit Tests**

**Integration Tests**

**Acceptance Tests**





# Pester



**Open source PowerShell module**

**Included with Windows 10**

**Downloadable for other Windows versions**

**Easy to update**

# Summary



**Introduction to Podcasting and RSS**

**PodcastSight**

**Testing Types**

**Pester**

