Open A Program In PowerShell

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Script

You can open programs when running a script by simply inputting the code on the right. You must do this for any program you wish to open.

This video is showing one program being opened

Create a new txt file then type:
Start-Process -"FilePath"

Save text file as .ps1 extension. Ex: fileName.ps1

Example

Start-Process -FilePath "C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe"

Build

1. Create shortcut
2. Right click new shortcut and select “properties”
3. Add the following in “Target”: -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -File "FileLocation"
4. Run script
   Example image shown on next slide

Image

Test
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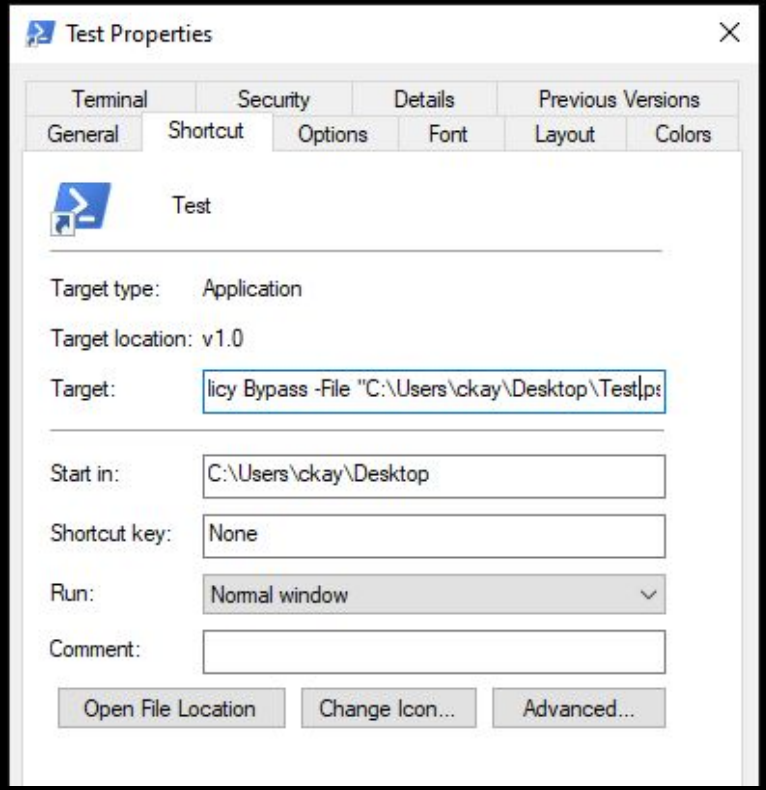
Test Properties
Terminal
Security
Details
Previous Versions
General
Shortcut
Options
Font
Layout
Colors
Test
Target type: Application
Target location: v1.0
Target: licy Bypass -File "C:\Users\ckay\Desktop\Test.ps
Start in: C:\Users\ckay\Desktop
Shortcut key: None
Run: Normal window
Comment:
Open File Location
Change Icon...
Advanced...

Thank you

If done correctly, your program will open when the script and ran.

If you have any problems, feel free to leave a comment.

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Open program and simulate key presses

Learn to open a program and use keyboard inputs to simulate real key presses