

Powershell - Retrieving Item

Cmdlet

Get-Content cmdlet is used to retrieve content of a file as an array.

Example 1

In this example, we'll read a file D:\Temp\Test\Test.txt

Type the following command in PowerShell ISE Console

```
Get-Content D:\temp\Test\test.txt
```

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Output

You can see following output in PowerShell console.

```
Get-Content D:\temp\test\test.txt  
;This is a test file.
```

Example 2

In this example, we'll read the size of the content of the file read.

Type the following command in PowerShell ISE Console

```
(Get-Content D:\temp\test\test.txt).length
```

You can see following output in PowerShell console.



```
(Get-Content D:\temp\test\test.txt).length
```

```
20
```