Why PowerShell should be in your DBA Toolbox!

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- Ben Miller, aka @dbaduck, is a seasoned database professional with over 25 years of experience in SQL Server, PowerShell, and automation. As a passionate advocate for efficiency and innovation, Ben specializes in empowering IT professionals and DBAs to harness the power of PowerShell for database and server management.

- A Microsoft Data Platform and PowerShell MVP, speaker, and community contributor, Ben has a knack for breaking down complex topics into practical, actionable insights. When he's not automating workflows or sharing his knowledge, you'll find him engaging with the #SQLFamily or exploring new tech to help others work smarter.

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Agenda

- What is in your Toolbox now?

- Common Activities now

- What could be different with PowerShell?

What is in your Toolbox now?

- SSMS? Version 22 right?
- VS Code – mssql extension?
- TSQL
- DMV Scripts – think Glenn Berry
- Sp_blitz
- Sp_humanevents
- Lot's of other things…..

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Common Activities

- Oh if there were only a complete list out there!
- DBA Stuff Right?

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PowerShell

- Enough Said? Right?

- Let's have a look.

- https://github.com/dbaduck/Presentations/PASS2025

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