Arcserve RHA PowerShell Commands Guide

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PowerShell is based on the standard Windows PowerShell, while adding to it a number of scenario-related-commands, called snap-ins

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Commecting and Registration Commands
Connect-XO : connect PowerShell to a Control Service
eg:
connect-xo 192.168.1.151 qa880w3k3\administrator https

Connect PowerShell to a Control Service using a script
eg: (to encrypt your password and run it as an object)
read-host -assecurestring | convertfrom-securestring | out-file C:\securestring.txt <password>
$pass = cat C:\securestring.txt | convertto-securestring
$mycred = new-object -typename System.ManagementAutomation.PSCredential -argumentlist <domain\user_name>,$pass
Connect-XO [-Host] <String> $mycred [[-Protocol][<String>]][[-Port][<String>]]

Disconnect-XO : disconnect from a running control service
eg:
disconnect-xo
Note: Closing the PowerShell window also causes PowerShell to disconnect from the Control Service.

Get-License : display your Arcserve RHA License
eg:
get-license

Set-License : Register Arcserve RHA

xo-import-credential : reads all credential records in the given XML file and adds thm to the connected Control Service, via the command Add-Credential.

xo-convertto-securefile : converts a plain text CVS file to a secured XML file.

xo-credential : convert a string to a PSCredential Object
eg:
xo-credential johnsmith mypword2

Add-Credential : add credentials to a host
eg:
$c = xo-credential "administrator" "Password";
Add-Credential $c "9.182.102.229" 25000

Set-HostUserCredential : set the user credentials property for a host
eg:
$c = xo-credential "administrator" "Password";
Set-HostUserCredential -name "scenarieoe e1" e-eehoeste e9e.182.102.229 -credential $c

Set-ScenarioUserCredential : set the user credentials property of a sceenario
eg:
$c = xo-credential "administrator" "Password";
Set-ScenarioUserCredential -name "scenario 1" -credential $c

Controlling Commands
Diff-Scenario : generate a difference report
eg:
diff-scenario "File Server 1" F 1

Export-Scenario : export a scenario to a specified location
eg:
export-scenario "File Server 1" C:\Scenarios\Scenario_exp_file_1

Expose-Snapshot : expose a snapshot
eg:
Expose-Snapshot 192.168.1.153 0 E: 25000

Import-Scenario : Import a scenario to the Manager
eg:
import-scenario c:\scenarios

Mount-Snapshot : mount a snapshot
eg:
mount-snapshot 192.168.1.153 0 F:

Prepare-Reboot: prepare a host for maintenance

Recover-Scenario : recover lost data from the Replica to the Master
eg:
Recover-Scenario "File Server 1" 192.168.1.153 F 1 0 A 2

Resume-IsAliveCheck : resume isalive checking of a running scenario
eg:
Resume-IsAliveCheck SQLscenario

Resume-Scenario : resume replication on a suspended replica
eg:
resume-scenario "File Server 1" 192.168.1.153

Run-Scenario : start a scenario
eg:
run-scenario "File Server 1" F 1

Run-Assessment : run a scenario in assessment mode
This command enables you to assess t he accurate bandwidth usage and compression ratio benchmarking that is needed for replication, without actually replicating data.
eg:
run-assessment "Filee Server 1"

Set-Bookmark : set a rewind bookmark
A book mark is like a snapshot. This command enables you to set a bookmark for a given scenario.
eg:
set-bookmark "File Server 1" Backup1

Stop-Scenario : stop a scenario
eg:

stop-scenario "File Server 1"

Suspend-IsAliveeCheck : suspend IsAlive Checking of a Running Scenario
eg:
suspend-isalivecheck SQLscenario

Suspend-Scenario : suspend updates on a Replica
This command enables you to temporarily cease delivering changes to a suspended Replica. During the suspension, changes are eaccumulated in a spool until replication is resumed so that re-synchronization is not required.
eg:
suspend-scenario "File Server 1" 192.168.1.153

Switchover-Scenario : perform a switchover
This command enables you to start the switchover process for a given HA scenario.
eg:
Switchover-Scenario "SQL Server 1" 1

Sync-Scenario : Initiate a Synchronization
This command enables you to synchronize the Master and the Replica of a given scenario. The synchronization process can be manually activated at any time, whether replication is running or not.
eg:
sync-scenario "File Server 1" F 1

Test-Integrity : perform integrity test for assured recovery
eg:
Test-Integrity "Exchange Server 1" 192.168.1.153

Unmount-Snapshot : unmount a snapshot
This command enables you to release an exposed snapshot without losing the snapshot itself. The snapshot is still exposed but it does not use a mount point.

Editing Commands
Add-Appliance : specify an applicance for a full system scenario
eg:
Add-Appliance -Name FULL -Parent 9.181.130.110 -Host 9.181.130.64 -Type H

Add-Dir : add root directories to the master and replica hosts
eg:
add-dir "File Server 1" C:/Tools

Add-Group : create a scenario group
eg:
add-group "File Server Scenarios"

Add-Master : add a master host to a scenario
eg:
add-master "File Server 1" 130.119.185.152

Add-Replica : add a replica host ot a scenario
eg:
add-replica "File Server 1" 130.119.185.153 -parent 130.119.185.152

Add Replicas : add multiple replica hosts to a scenario
This command enables you to add multiple replica hosts at once to a given scenario. To add multiple replica hosts, you need to create a text file that contains the hostnames and IP addresses of th hosts. When you use the command, first define the scenario name and the parent host of all the Replica hosts you want to add. Then, specify the nam and path of the file that contains the details of the new hosts.
eg:

add-replicas "Exchange Server" QA95-W2K3-EX1 D:\New_Replica_Hosts.txt

Add-Scenario : create a new scenario
When creating a new scenario, you need to define the following:
The scenario name
The scenario group to which this scenario will be assigned (optional)
The type of application or database server to be protected
The type of data protection solution
Whether to enable the Integrity Testing option for Assured Recovery.
eg:
add-scenario "File Server 1" "File Server Scenarios" FS DR 0

Create-D2DScenario : create the D2D Scenario
eg:
Create-D1DScenario -ServerURL http://test01:8014 -Credentials testserv/testpass -ReplicaHostName test01 -ScenarioName testD2D

Create-HBBUScenario : create the Arcserve Central Applications Integration Scenario
eg:
Create-HBBUScenario -ServerURL http://test01:8015 -ScenarioName testHBBU -MasterHostName test02 -ReplicaHostName test_replica

Get-D2DBackupDestination : get the d2d backup destination
eg:
Get-D2DBackupDestination -ServerURL http://test01:8014 Credentials admin/testpass

Get-HBBUVM : get VMs from the Arcserve Central Applications Server
eg:
Get-HBBUVM http://test01:8015

Remove-Dir : remove root directories from the master and replica
eg:
remove-dir "File Server 1" C:/Tools

Remove-Group : delete a scenario group
eg:
remove-group "new group 1"
Note: You can only remove an empty scenario group. If you want to remove a group that contains scenarios, first you need to remove the scenarios.

Remove-Replica : remove a replica host from a scenario
eg:
remove-replica "FS 1" 130.119.185.153 -parent 130.119.185.152

Remove-Scenario : delete a scenario
eg:
remove-scenario "File Server 2"

Rename-Group : rename a scenario group
eg:
rename-group Server "Exchange Server Scenarios"

Rename-Scenario : change a sceario name
eg:
rename-scenario "File Server 1" "File Server"

Commands for changing scenarios whine running
Apply-AllPendingRuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties : apply all changes to all changed scenarios at run time
eg:
Suppose you changed properties on several scenarios. Those changes are all pending. To apply them immediately use this command.

Apply-PendingRuntimeChangableScenarioProperties: apply all changes to the specified running scenario.
eg: the following command applies changes to the scenario called FileServer
Apply-PendingRuntimeChangableScenarioProperties FileServer

Discard-AllPendingRuntimeChangableScenarioProperties : cancels all the changes you configured for all scenarios.

Discard-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties
eg: If you have made numerous changes to a running scenario called FileServer and discover problems, use the following command to set the scenario back to all original values
Discard-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties FileServer

Get-AllPendingRuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties : list all the scenarios that were changed while running
eg: list all the scenarios changed while running
Get-AllPendingRuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties

Get-AllRuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties : list all the properties that can be changed while any scenario is running.
eg: list all editable properties and redirect the output to a text file.
Get-AllRuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties > d:\1.txt

Get-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties : find all the properties you can edit while the specified scenario is running.
eg: list all the editable properties for the scenario called File Server Scenario 1
Get-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties FileServerScenario1

Get-PendingRuntimeChangeableScenarioProperties : list all the changes made to the specified running scenario.
eg: shows the list of all properties changed for the scenario called FileServer

Set-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperty : update the value of the specified property in the named scenario while it is running.
eg: update the argument of the suspend script property based on its name
Set-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperty FileServer SpecificReplicaProps.Suspend.SuspendScript 456 -Host 10.0.0.1

Test-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperty : confirm whether the specified property can still be edited while the scenario is running.
eg:
Test-RuntimeChangeableScenarioProperty FileServer 113 -host 10.0.0.3

Monitoring commands
Get-Dirs : list all root directories of a scenario
eg:
get-dirs "File Server 1"

Get-Events : list all events of a scenario
eg:
get-events "File Server 1" | FT -auto

Get-Group : list groups that carry a given name
eg:
get-group "Server"

Get-Host : list all hosts of a scenario
eg:
get-hosts "File Server 1" | FT -auto

Get-NetworkAdapters : get network adapters of the specified host
eg:
Get-NetworkAdapters FULL 9.181.130.64

Get-Scenario : list scenarios that carry a given name

eg:
get-scenario File* | FT -auto

Get-Snapshot : display VSS Snapshots of a Replica Host
eg:
Get-Snapshot 130.119.173.7 | FT -auto

Get-State : list all scenarios defined for a given host
eg:
get-state 130.119.185.152

Get-Stats : display replication statistics of a scenario
eg:
get-stats "File Server 1"

User Management Commands
Clean-VMResource : cleam VM Resource on a Virtual Platform
eg:
Clean-VMResource FULL 9.181.130.64

Edit-NetworkMapping : map network adapters to the master and replica
eg:
Edit-NetworkMapping -Name FULL -Host 9.181.130.61 -SourceAdapter "Microsoft Network Adapter Multiplexor Driver" -TargetAdapter "Arcserve RHA internal for AR" -Type AR -IP 9.181.130.140:255.255.0.0

Get-SuperUserGroup : display the super user group name
eg:
Get-SuperUserGroup

Set-SuperUserGroup : change the super user group
eg:
Set-SuperUserGroup Administrators

Get-Users : list all users of the super user group
eg:
get-users

Get-ScenarioUsers : list all users with rights on a scenario
eg:
Get-ScenarioUsers "File Server"

Set-ScenarioUser : assign user rights on a scenario
eg:
Set-ScenarioUser "File Server" QA95-W2K3-SQL\User2 C

Remove-ScenarioUser : cancel user rights on a scenario
eg:
Remove-ScenarioUser "File Server" QA95-W2K3-SQL\User2 C