

[External] [In-Progress] Database Migration PowerShell Commands


A. Initial Setup

	To-do	PS Command
1	Enable remoting	<code>Enable-PSRemoting</code>
2	One-to-one remote	<code>Enter-PSSession -computerName <Server-R2></code>

B. Auditing Server Properties

	Server Property	PS Command
1	Localhost	<code>\$env:computername</code>
2	IP address	<code>Get-NetIPAddress -AddressFamily IPv4</code>
3	PowerShell version	<code>Get-Host Select-Object -Property Version</code>

C. dbatools


 dbatools require a minimum PowerShell version of 3.0: <https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/dbatools/1.0.135>

See command B3 for checking the version, as well as the following articles on updating PowerShell:

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/scripting/windows-powershell/install/installing-windows-powershell?view=powershell-7.1#upgrading-existing-windows-powershell>
- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/scripting/windows-powershell/wmf/setup/install-configure?view=powershell-7.1>

If PowerShell is greater or equal to 3.0 but less than 5.0, dbatools will have to be installed with an offline method:

<https://dbatools.io/offline/>

 If step 3 returns an error like "PowerShell Gallery is currently unavailable," try running the commands here and restart PowerShell:

<https://dev.to/darksmile92/powershell-disabled-support-for-tls-1-0-for-the-gallery-update-module-and-install-module-broken-1oii>

	To-do	PS Command	Example
1	Get list of installed modules and versions	<code>Get-InstalledModule</code>	
2	Execution Policy	<code>Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -Scope CurrentUser</code>	
3	Trust PowerShell Gallery	<code>Set-PSRepository -Name PSGallery -InstallationPolicy Trusted</code>	
4	Install dbatools	<code>Install-Module -Name dbatools</code>	
5	Update dbatools	<code>Update-Module dbatools</code>	
6	Test DB connection	<code>Connect-DbaInstance</code>	<code>Connect-DbaInstance -SqlInstance EBENGUNADI255E\MSSQLSERVER01</code>
7	Disable SQL Agent Jobs	<code>Set-DbaAgentJob -Disable</code>	<pre>1 Get-DbaAgentJob -SqlInstance localhost 2 Set-DbaAgentJob -SqlInstance localhost -Disable</pre>
8	Enable running SQL Agent Jobs	<code>Start-DbaAgentJob -Enable</code>	<pre>1 Get-DbaAgentJob -SqlInstance localhost 2 Set-DbaAgentJob -SqlInstance localhost -Enable</pre>

9	Create Credential object	Get-Credential	\$cred = Get-Credential sa
10	Copy all non-system Logins	Copy-DbLogin -ExcludeSystemLogins	<pre> 1 Copy-DbLogin -Source \$replica -Destination \$replicatocopy ` 2 -SourceSqlCredential \$cred -DestinationSqlCredential \$dcred ` 3 -ExcludeLogin realcajun -ExcludeSystemLogins -EnableException </pre>
11	Copy SQL Jobs ⚠ Some jobs have hard-coded IPs, hostnames, database names, or directories. Be sure to manually check for these.	Copy-DbAgentJob	<pre> 1 Copy-DbAgentJob -Source sqlserver2014a -Destination sqlcluster ` 2 -SourceSqlCredential \$cred -DestinationSqlCredential \$dcred </pre>
12	Visualize SQL Job schedules	Find-DbAgentJob Get-DbAgentJobHistory ConvertTo-DbTimeline	<pre> 1 \$onweekago = [datetime]::Today.AddDays(-7) 2 Find-DbAgentJob -SqlInstance localhost 3 Get-DbAgentJobHistory -StartDate \$onweekago 4 ConvertTo-DbTimeline 5 Out-File -FilePath c:\temp\jobs.html -Encoding ASCII </pre>
13	Check for active connections to the database	Get-DbProcess	<pre> 1 Get-DbProcess -SqlInstance SourceServer -Database MigratingDatabase 2 Select Host, login, Program </pre>
14	Remove connections to the database	Stop-DbProcess	<pre> 1 Get-DbProcess -SqlInstance SourceServer -Database MigratingDatabase 2 Stop-DbProcess </pre>
15	Copy databases	Copy-DbDatabase	<pre> 1 Copy-DbDatabase -Source sql2014a -Destination sql2014b -Database TestDB -BackupRestore </pre>
16	Restore databases	Restore-DbDatabase	<pre> 1 Restore-DbDatabase -SqlInstance dbatoolslab\sql2017 -Path 'C:\dbatoolslab\Backup\Wide </pre>
17	Install Standard Maintenance Plan	Install-DbMaintenanceSolution	<pre> 1 \$params = @{ 2 SqlInstance = 'SQLSERVER01' 3 Database = 'medical' 4 ReplaceExisting = \$true 5 InstallJobs = \$true 6 CleanupTime = 72 7 Verbose = \$true 8 } 9 Install-DbMaintenanceSolution @params </pre>
18	Automatically calculate and set maximum memory	Set-DbMaxMemory	<pre> 1 Set-DbMaxMemory -SqlInstance \$SQLInstance </pre>