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Variable Set: Temp Directory Variable Function

Overview

This article describes the ConnectWise Automate® Variable Set: Temp Directory Variable script function. The
Variable Set: Temp Directory Variable function assigns the *Temp* directory path of the computer on which the
script is running to the variable. The *Temp* directory, by default, is *%windir%\Temp*. If required, use the **Folders
and Cache** tab of an agent template to define a different temp directory. This function runs on the server.

Note: The VariableSet: Temp Directory script function will default to */var/tmp* on non-windows systems (e.g. OS X).
However, the proper way to handle this is through Templates, where you can change the temporary folder in order to
use your own separate directory from Windows. To change, select the **Enable** checkbox, from the **Folders and Cache**
tab of the template, and enter the desired path to the **Temp Directory**. Please refer to Folders and Cache for more
information.

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Parameters

- **Set Type:** Select Temp Directory from the drop-down menu.
- **Parameter:** N/A
- **Variable Name:** Variable name without @.

Examples

Example #1: Assigns the Temp directory path to the variable Output1.

Parameters:

- **Set Type:** Temp Directory
- **Parameter:** N/A
- **Variable Name:** Output1

Using the Function Example in a New or Existing Script

1. From a new or existing script, right-click a line in the **Then** or **Else** section, select **Add** to open the **Edit
   Script Step** window.
2. Select **Variable Set** from the **Function** drop-down.
3. Select **Temp Directory** from the **Set Type** drop-down.
4. Leave the **Parameter** field blank.
5. Enter **Output1** into the **Variable Name** field.
6. Click **Save Step** to save this step and close the window.