

# GLOSSARY



## Learning PowerShell 5

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Use these terms and definitions below to understand concepts taught in the course.

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Term	Definition
<b>alias</b>	A tool that allows users to bridge the gap from previous languages to PowerShell
<b>cmdlet</b>	A script that performs a single function; pronounced “commandlet”
<b>module</b>	A collection of commandlets for a particular function
<b>object-oriented</b>	Everything within PowerShell is treated as an object, whether it is a service, process, or server
<b>risk mitigation parameters</b>	Tools within PowerShell that reduce the anxiety of users to allow them to perform commands without committing to them; includes the -WhatIf function