**Executing instance methods: Step-by-step exercises**

In this exercise, you will use the *Terminate* instance method from the *Win32\_Process* WMI class. This provides practice calling WMI instance methods. In the next exercise, you will practice calling static class methods.

**Stopping several instances of a process by using WMI**

**1.** Log on to your computer with a user account that does not have administrator rights.

**2.** Open the Windows PowerShell console.

**3.** Start five copies of Notepad.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**4.** Use the *Get-WmiObject* cmdlet to retrieve all instances of the notepad.exe process.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**5.** Now pipeline the resulting objects to the *Remove-WmiObject* cmdlet.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**6.** Start five instances of Notepad.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**7.** Use the Up Arrow key to retrieve the *Get-WmiObject* command that retrieves all instances of notepad.exe.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**8.** Store the returned WMI objects in a variable named *$process*.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**9.** Call the *Terminate* method from the *$process* variable.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**10.** Start five copies of Notepad back up. The command appears here.

1..5 | % {notepad}

**11.** Use the Up Arrow key to retrieve the *Get-WmiObject* command that retrieves all instances of notepad.exe.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

**12.** Call the *Terminate* method from the previous expression. Put parentheses around the expression, and use dotted notation to call the method.

**Insert command and screen shot of results**

This concludes the exercise.