

OVF - checklisty są sexy!



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Agenda:

1. Pester – what, how and why
2. PPoSh OVF – the Story, the Concept
3. Baseline your environment
4. „Describe” your needs
5. Test it! Monitor it! Report it!
6. What's next?!
7. Q&A

Pester – „the new black” (in WinOps world)

- <https://github.com/pester/Pester> - PowerShell TDD style testing framework
- <http://www.powershellmagazine.com/2014/03/12/get-started-with-pester-powershell-unit-testing-framework/> - PowerShell unit testing framework (year 2014)
- <https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/heyscriptingguy/2015/12/14/what-is-pester-and-why-should-i-care/> (year 2015)
- <https://leanpub.com/pesterbook/c/4ti1DbCOBQuX> (25-06-2017)

Pester – powered by community

- Format-Pester <https://github.com/equelin/Format-Pester>
- PSCribo - <https://github.com/iainbrighton/PSCribo>
- PoshSpec - expand the Pester DSL to test infrastructure - <https://github.com/Ticketmaster/poshspec>
- ReportUnit - <https://mcpmag.com/articles/2016/12/01/create-a-simple-pester-test-report.aspx>
- NUnit output – integration with CI tools - [https://github.com/pester/Pester/wiki/Showing-Test-Results-in-CI-\(TeamCity,-AppVeyor\)](https://github.com/pester/Pester/wiki/Showing-Test-Results-in-CI-(TeamCity,-AppVeyor))
<http://www.dexterposh.com/2015/06/powershell-pester-jenkins-ci.html>

Community OVF modules

- OVF - <https://github.com/PowerShell/Operation-Validation-Framework>
- DBAChecks - <https://dbatools.io/introducing-dbachecks/>
- Vester - <https://github.com/WahlNetwork/Vester>

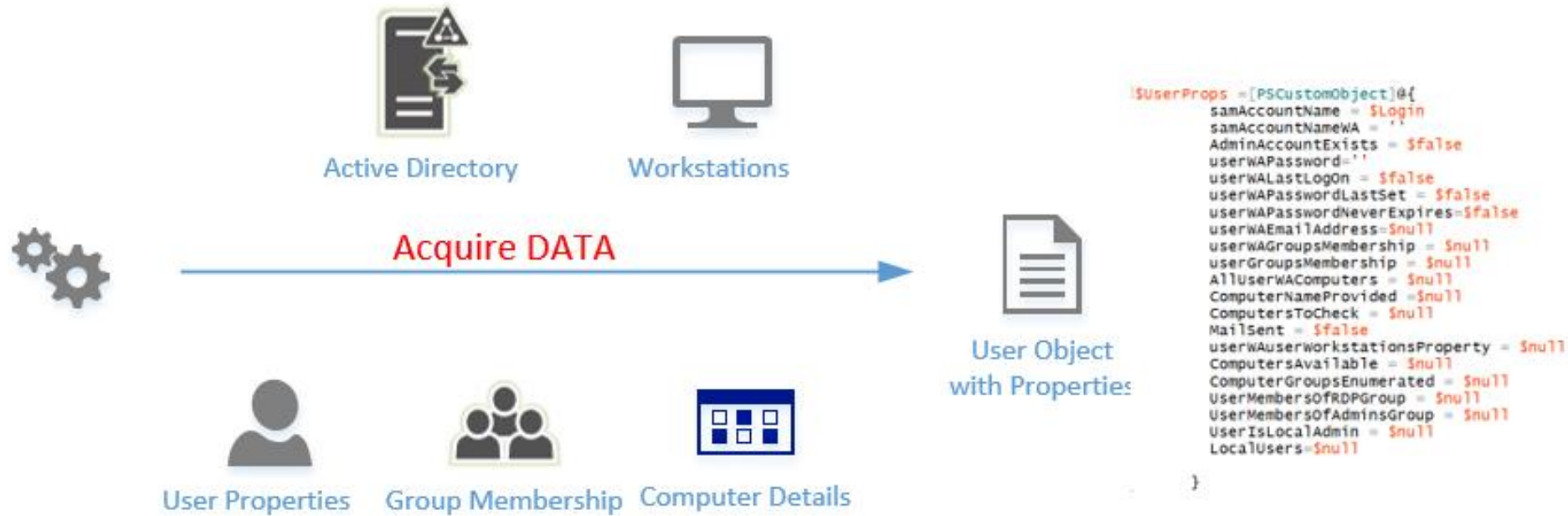
PPoSh OVF – the Story

- Why OVF?
- Why not „Microsoft.PowerShell.Operation.Validation”?
- Why PPoSh OVF and PPoSh OVF Diagnostics?

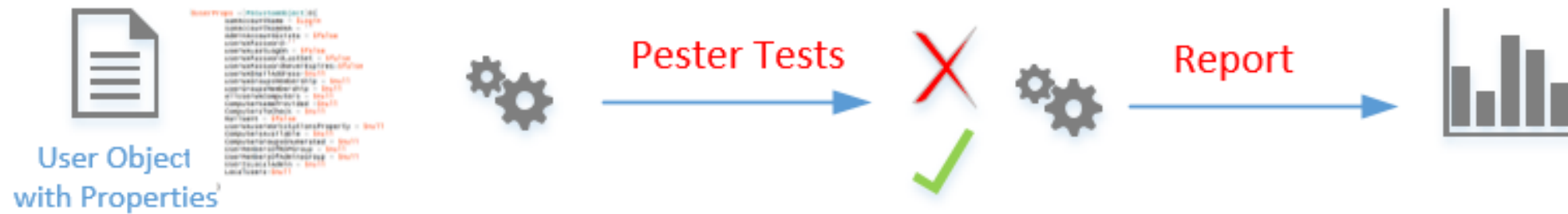
The Story - The beginning

```
1 Describe "Validate if WorkAdmin is properly configured for user {}" {
2   Context "Check if WorkAdmin account {} is created for user {}" {
3     it "WorkAdmin Account {} should be created" {
4       $obj | should be True
5     }
6     it "Password should be set and written in SQL" {
7       $obj | Should Not BeNullOrEmpty
8     }
9     it "Password for {} should not be set to 'never expires'" {
10      $obj | should be $false
11    }
12    it "Email property for {} should be set" {
13      $obj | should not BeNullOrEmpty
14    }
15    it "Email property for {} should be same as for user {}" {
16      $obj -eq "$($obj)@objectivity.co.uk" | should be $true
17    }
18  }
19  Context "Check Group Memberships for WorkAdmin account {} and for user {}" {...}
31
32  Context "All computers for WorkAdmin account should match userWorkstations property" {...}
45
46  Context "Sanity checks" {...}
52  if ($obj.ComputersAvailable) {
53    Context "Computer Groups validation" {...}
76  }
77 }
78
79
```

The Story - The beginning



The Story - The beggining



The Story - The beginning

```
Executing all tests in C:\AdminTools\Temporary\LocalAdministrator\Pester_Validate-LocalAdminCheck.ps1
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```
Executing script C:\AdminTools\Temporary\LocalAdministrator\Pester_Validate-LocalAdminCheck.ps1
```

```
Describing Validate if WorkAdmin is properly configured for user {mczerniawski}
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```
Context Check if WorkAdmin account {mczerniawski_wa} is created for user {mczerniawski}
```

```
[+] WorkAdmin Account {mczerniawski_wa} should be created 1.19s  
[+] Password should be set and written in SQL 174ms  
[+] Password for {mczerniawski_wa} should not be set to 'never expires' 58ms  
[+] Email property for {mczerniawski_wa} should be set 36ms  
[+] Email property for {mczerniawski_wa} should be same as for user {mczerniawski} 58ms
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```
Context Check Group Memberships for WorkAdmin account {mczerniawski_wa} and for user {mczerniawski}
```

```
[+] Account WorkAdmin {mczerniawski_wa} should be assigned to at least one admin group 168ms  
[+] Regular Account for user {mczerniawski} should be assigned to at least one RDP computer group 26ms  
[+] WorkAdmin Account {mczerniawski_wa} should have userWorkstations property populated 38ms
```

```
Context All computers for WorkAdmin account should match userWorkstations property
```

```
[+] Checking if {nbmczerniawski2} exists in userWorkstations property 87ms  
[+] Checking if {nbmczerniawski} exists in userWorkstations property 51ms  
[+] Checking if userWorkstations property contains only WorkAdmin allowed Computers 35ms
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```
Context Sanity checks
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[+] Mail should be sent for user {mczerniawski} 80ms
```

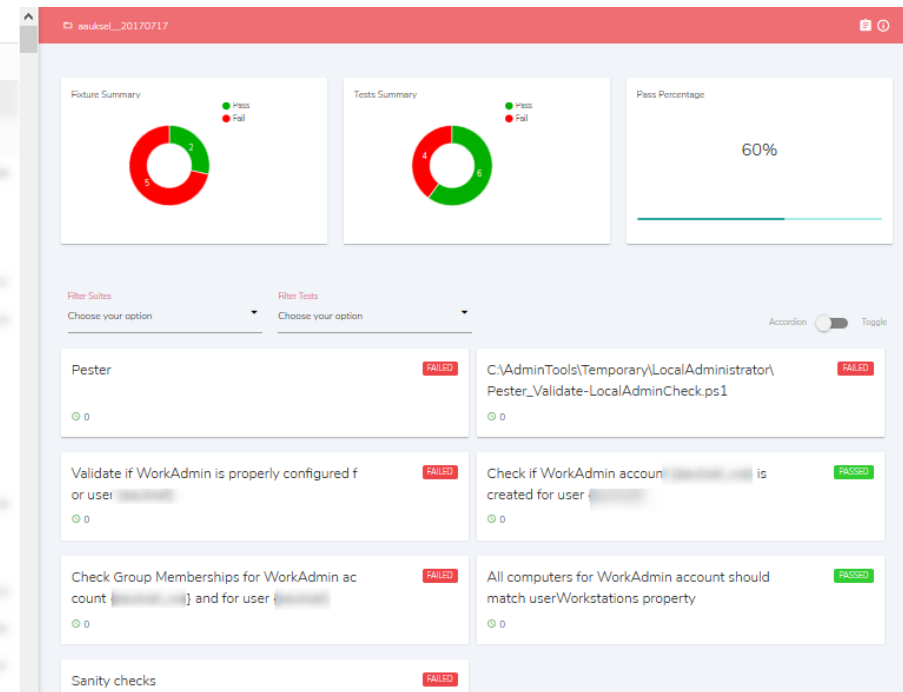
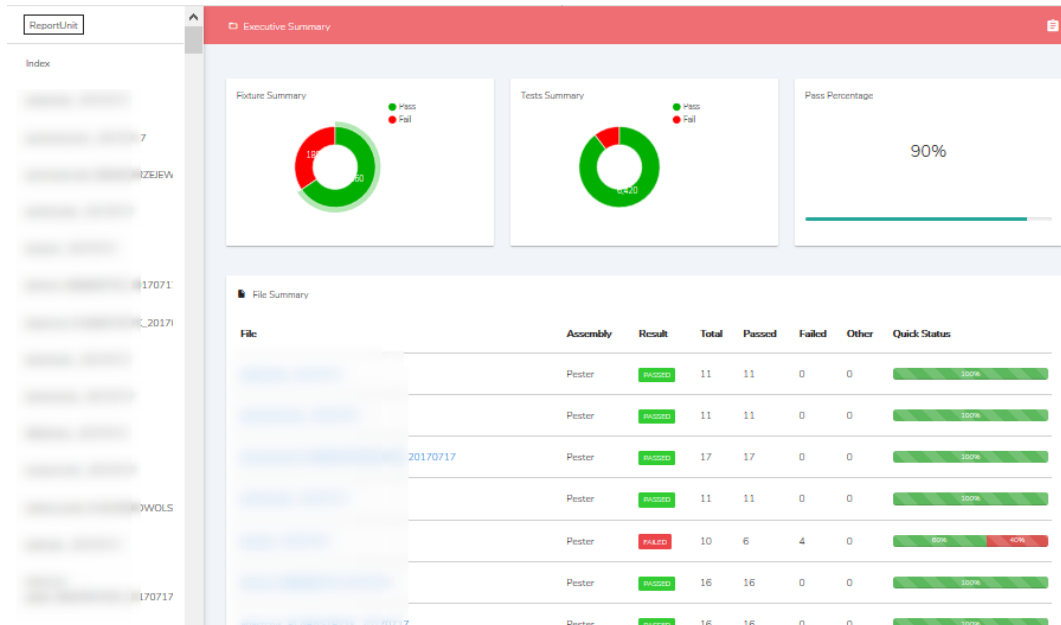
```
Context Computer Groups validation
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```
[+] Computer {nbmczerniawski} was reachable 59ms  
[+] Groups for {nbmczerniawski} should be enumerated 24ms  
[+] Group {OBJECTIVITY\nbmczerniawski-RDP} for user Account {mczerniawski} should be in local group of a computer {nbmczerniawski} 32ms  
[+] Group {OBJECTIVITY\nbmczerniawski-Admins} for user Account {mczerniawski_wa} should be in local group of a computer {nbmczerniawski} 21ms  
[+] Account {mczerniawski} should not be in Local Admin 39ms
```

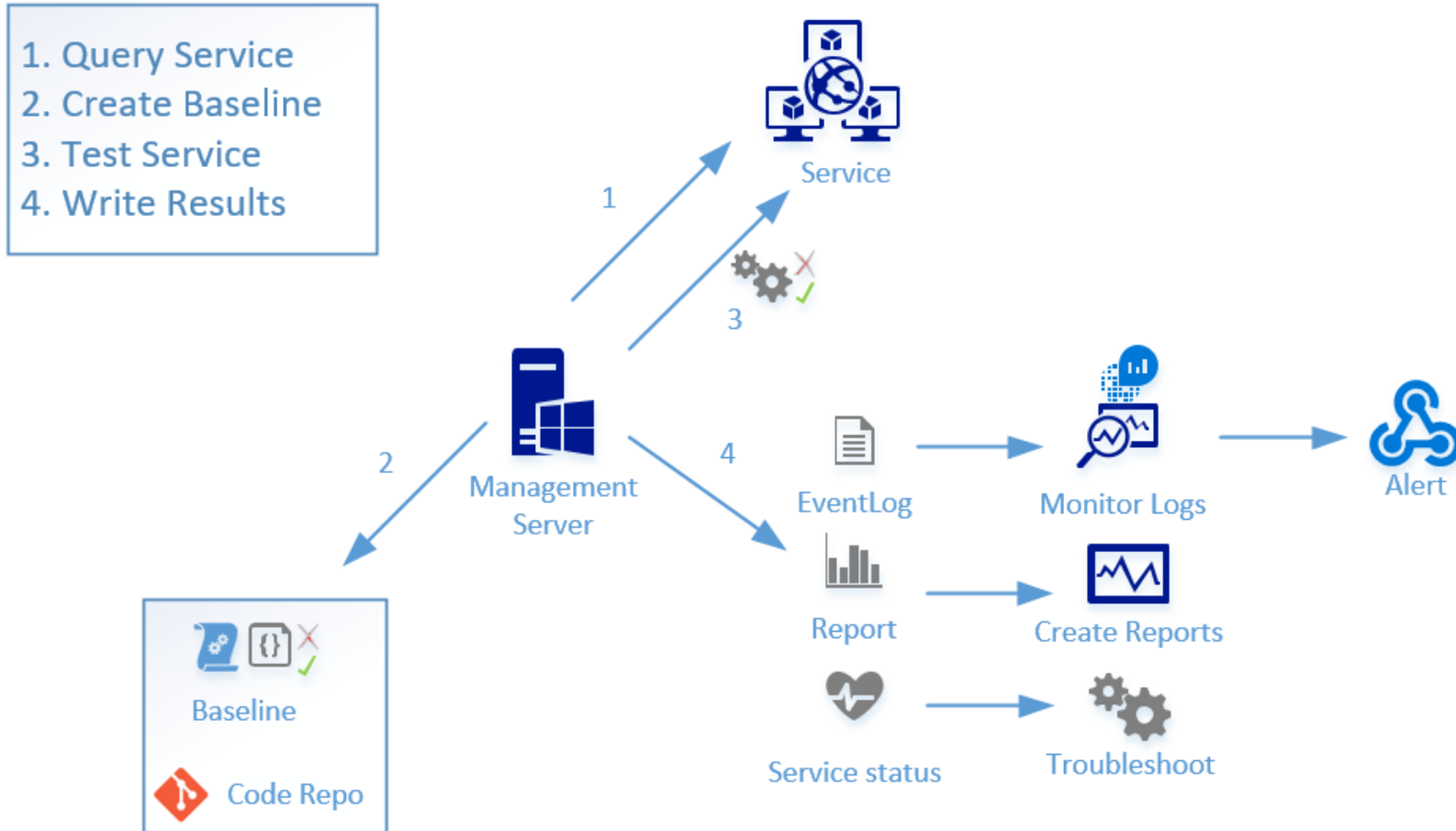
```
Tests completed in 2.18s
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Tests Passed: 17, Failed: 0, Skipped: 0, Pending: 0, Inconclusive: 0
```

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PPoSH OVF – The Concept



Baseline your environment



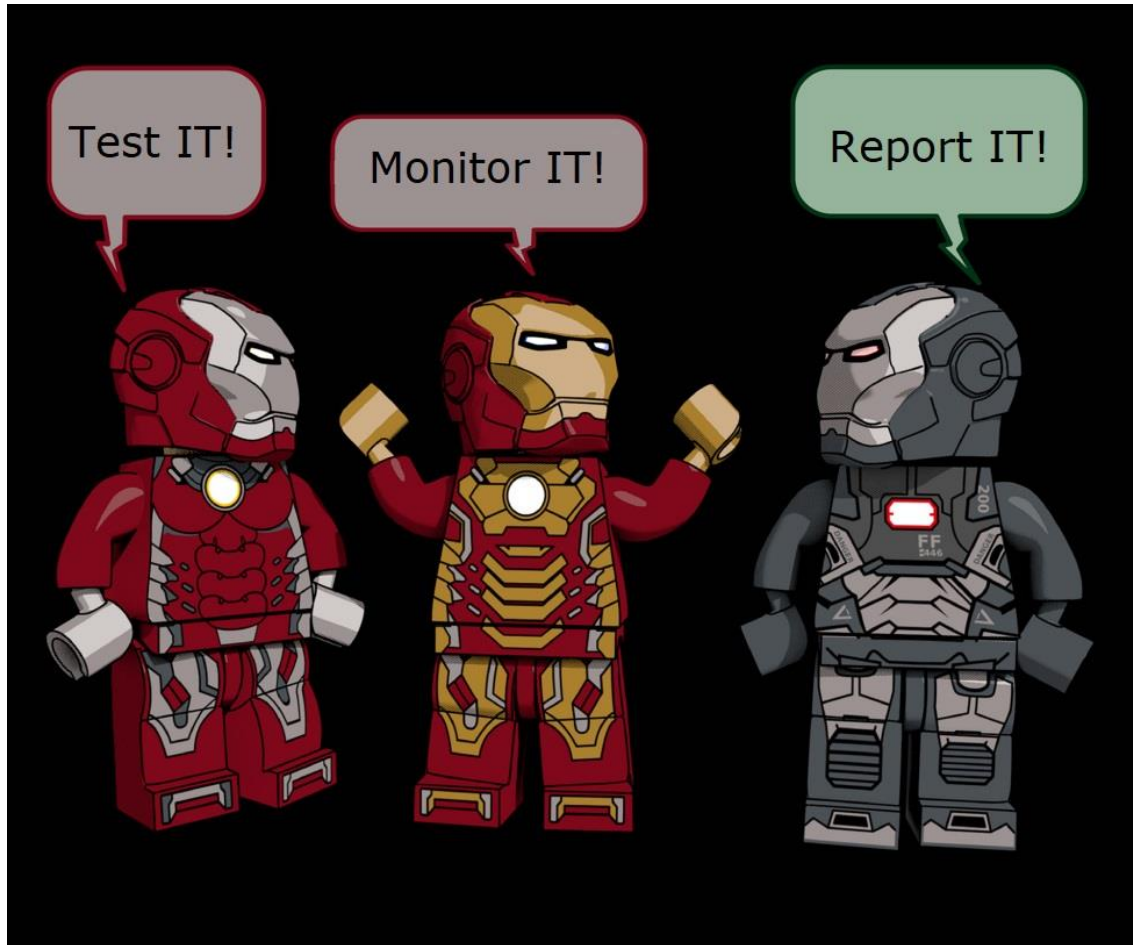
Demo

„Describe” your needs



Demo

Test it! Monitor it! Report it!



Demo

PPoSh OVF and PPoSh OVF Diagnostics

- PPoSh OVF:

- Invoke Pester Tests
- Write EventLog Entries
- Invoke Report Unit

- PPoSh OVF Diagnostics:

- Create Baseline Configuration
- Simple and Comprehensive Tests, Tagging, Node selection

What's next?!

- Update Help and Examples
 - Split Diagnostics module
 - Publish to PSGallery with AppVeyor
 - Cert sign the code
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- In the meanwhile add new tests and refactor closed-sourced
 - Security Best Practice related tests



Questions?

