



WorkshopPLUS - Windows PowerShell: Foundation Skills

Microsoft Services





From Script Blocks to Scripts

Microsoft Services



Learning Units covered in this Module

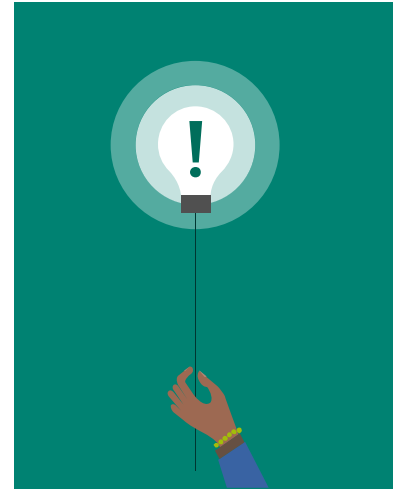
- Using Script Blocks
- Providers
- Scripts

Using Script Blocks

Objectives

After completing Using Script Blocks, you will be able to:

- Work with script blocks
- Work with functions
- Work with remoting



What is a Script Block?

What is a Script Block?

- A statement list in braces "{ }"
- Simplifies reuse of code for commands with script block parameters
- Can accept parameter values and return output
- Used by Cmdlets, Functions, Workflows and Desired State Configuration

Script Block - Examples

```
{<statement list>}
```

```
{  
param ($parameter1,$parameterN)  
<statement list>  
}
```

```
PS C:\> $scriptblock = { param($test) write-host $test}  
PS C:\> &$scriptblock "2"  
2
```


Cmdlet with Script Block Parameter Argument

```
PS C:\> Invoke-Command -ScriptBlock {Get-Process} -ComputerName  
>> DC, MS, WIN10
```

Handles	NPM(K)	PM(K)	WS(K)	VM(M)	CPU(s)	Id	ProcessName
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	-----
4848	55	48316	64252	237	3,077.20	1840	CcmExec
76	8	1948	7180	60	3.55	9356	conhost
386	23	7768	18512	286	0.16	14092	csrss
...							

```
PS C:\> Measure-Command -Expression {Get-Process}
```

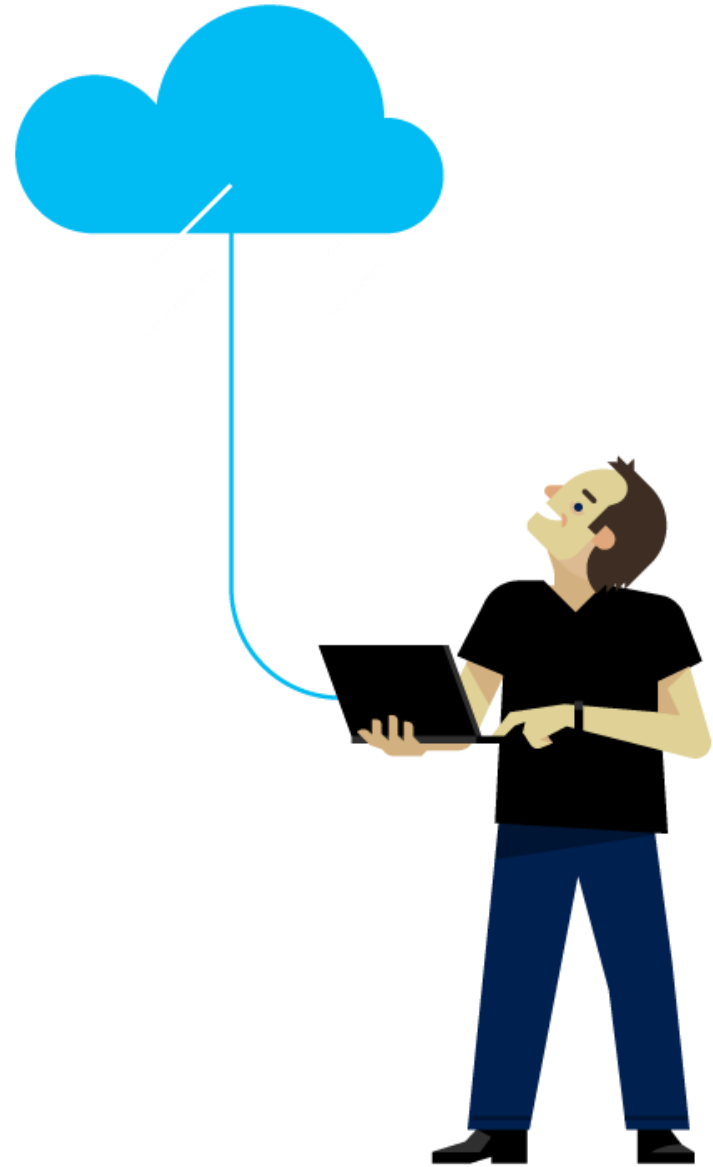
```
Days           : 0  
Minutes        : 0  
Seconds       : 2  
Milliseconds   : 933  
Ticks         : 29332816  
...
```

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Script Blocks



Questions?



Functions Introduction

What is a Function?

- Named Script Block
- Reusable block of PowerShell code
- Reduces size of code and increases reliability
- Can accept parameter values and return output
- Advanced Functions behave like Cmdlets
- Can be created with help topics that can be used with Get-Help (like cmdlets)

What Does a Function Look Like?

1. Function Keyword
2. Function Name
3. Matching Open /Close Curly Braces
4. Statement List
5. Use Function

```
①function ②Do-Something  
③{  
  ④write-Host "Do Something"  
③}  
⑤Do-Something
```

Creating a Utility Function

A series of commands can be contained in a function

```
PS C:\> Get-Service -Name spooler -RequiredServices -ComputerName DC
```



```
function Get-ServiceInfo  
{  
    Get-Service -Name spooler -RequiredServices -ComputerName DC  
}
```

Run the function



```
PS C:\> Get-ServiceInfo
```


Parameters in a function

- Defined using param statement
- Used just like variables
- Passed in using Dash notation
- Can have advanced attributes

```
function Get-ServiceInfo
{
    Param ($svc, $computer)
    Get-Service -Name $svc -RequiredServices -ComputerName $computer
}
```



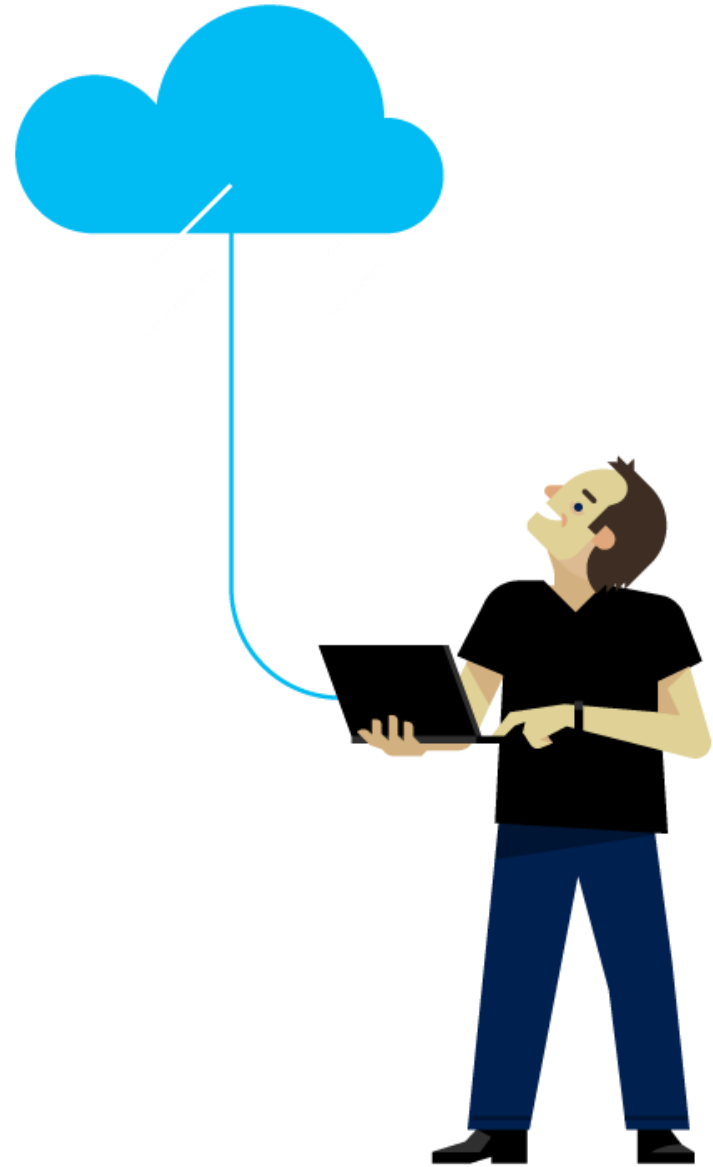
```
PS C:\> Get-ServiceInfo -svc spooler -computer localhost
```

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Functions 101

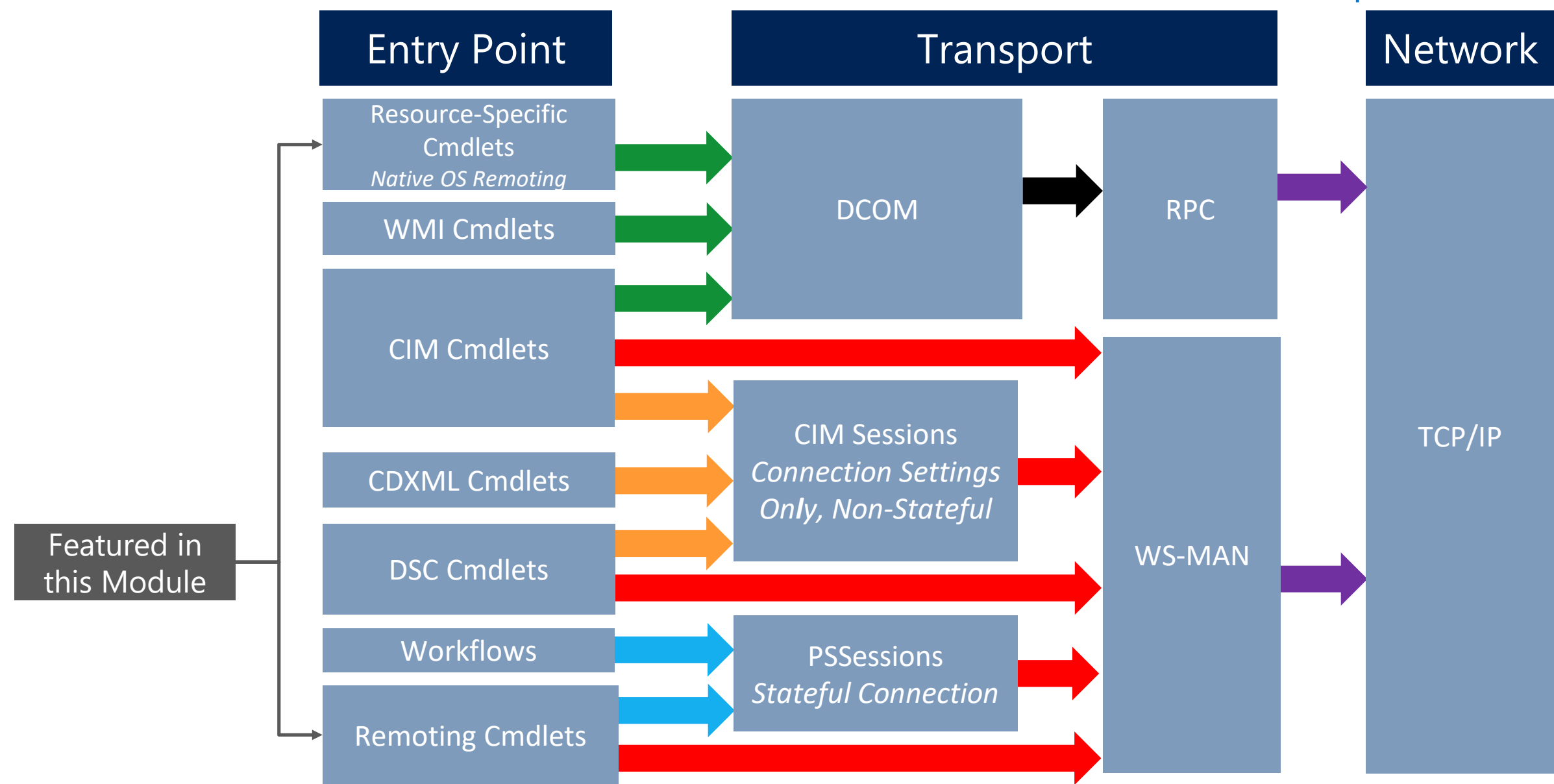


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Introduction to PowerShell Remoting

Various PowerShell Remote Administration Techniques



Native OS Remoting (-ComputerName Parameter)

- Typically Windows resource or action specific cmdlets
- Use built-in Windows services
- Target machines do not need PowerShell remoting

Examples:

```
PS C:\> Get-Command -ParameterName ComputerName  
...
```

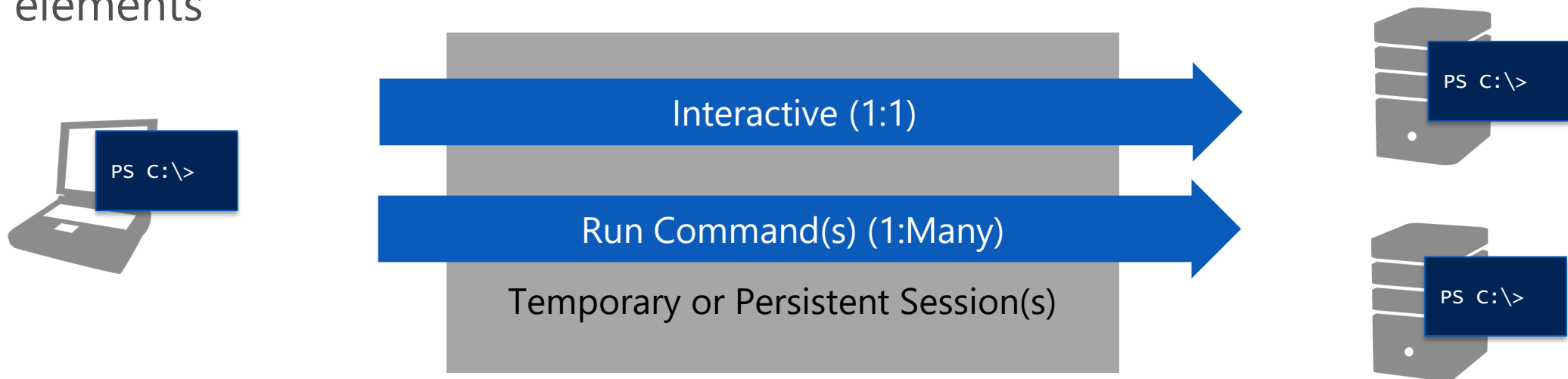
```
Get-Counter; Get-EventLog; Get-HotFix; Restart-Computer; Get-Process;  
Get-Service; Stop-Computer; Test-Connection
```

What is PowerShell Remoting?

Introduced in Windows PowerShell 2.0 and enhanced in later versions

Windows PowerShell feature

- Interactively run command(s) with a single remote computer
- Run scriptblock or script on one or more remote computers
- Temporary or Persistent Sessions (connections)
- Destination can be restricted by limiting allowed commands and language elements



Requirements

Local and Remote Computers:

- PowerShell 2.0 or later (feature enhancements with newer versions)

Remoting must be enabled:

- Enabled by default on Windows Server 2012 Operating Systems (OS) and later
- Disabled by default on all Client and earlier Server OS's

Remote User Permissions:

- Must be a member of the Local Administrator group on the remote computer(s) (by default)

Enabling Remoting

- Use local command or Group Policy

Start PowerShell with the "Run as administrator" option

```
PS C:\> Enable-PSRemoting
```

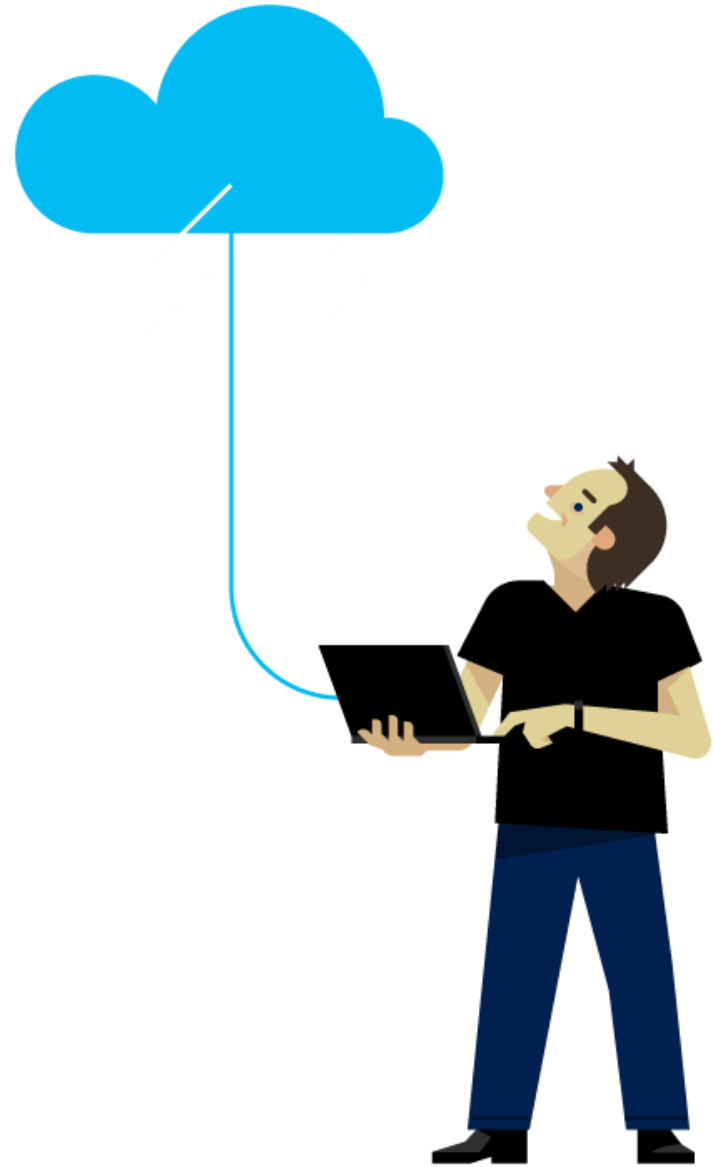
Use group policy for bulk configuration

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PowerShell Native OS
Remoting



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Using PowerShell Remoting

Interactive Session

```
PS C:\> Enter-PSSession -ComputerName DC
```

Remote
Computer

```
[DC] PS C:\>
```

```
[DC] PS C:\> Hostname  
DC
```

Ending a
session

```
[DC] PS C:\> Exit-PSSession
```

```
PS C:\>
```

Local Computer

Invoke a Command

```
PS C:\> Invoke-Command -ComputerName DC  
>> -ScriptBlock {Get-Culture}
```

LCID	Name	DisplayName	SComputerName
----	----	-----	-----
1033	en-US	English (United States)	DC

Invoke a Command (1:Many)

```
PS C:\> Invoke-Command -ComputerName DC, MS  
>> -ScriptBlock {Get-Culture}
```

LCID	Name	DisplayName	PSComputerName
----	----	-----	-----
1033	en-US	English (United States)	DC
1033	en-US	English (United States)	MS

Use Alternate Credential

```
PS C:\> Invoke-Command -ComputerName DC -Credential  
>> contoso\administrator -ScriptBlock {Get-Culture}
```

LCID	Name	DisplayName	PSComputerName
----	----	-----	-----
1033	en-US	English (United States)	DC

Persistent Session (Repeat Use)

Step 1: Create a persistent session

```
PS C:\> New-PSSession -ComputerName DC -OutVariable ps
```

Id	Name	ComputerName	State	ConfigurationName	Availability
1	Session1	DC	Opened	Microsoft.PowerShell	Available

Step 2: Use the session

```
PS C:\> Invoke-Command -Session $ps -ScriptBlock {Get-Culture}
```

LCID	Name	DisplayName	PSComputerName
3081	en-AU	English (Australia)	DC

Persistent Session (Repeat Use) 1:Many

Step 1: Create persistent sessions

```
PS C:\> New-PSSession -ComputerName DC, MS  
-OutVariable ps
```

Id	Name	ComputerName	State	ConfigurationName	Availability
--	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1	Session1	DC	Opened	Microsoft.PowerShell	Available
2	Session2	MS	Opened	Microsoft.PowerShell	Available

Step 2: Use the sessions

```
PS C:\> Invoke-Command -Session $ps -ScriptBlock {Get-Culture}
```

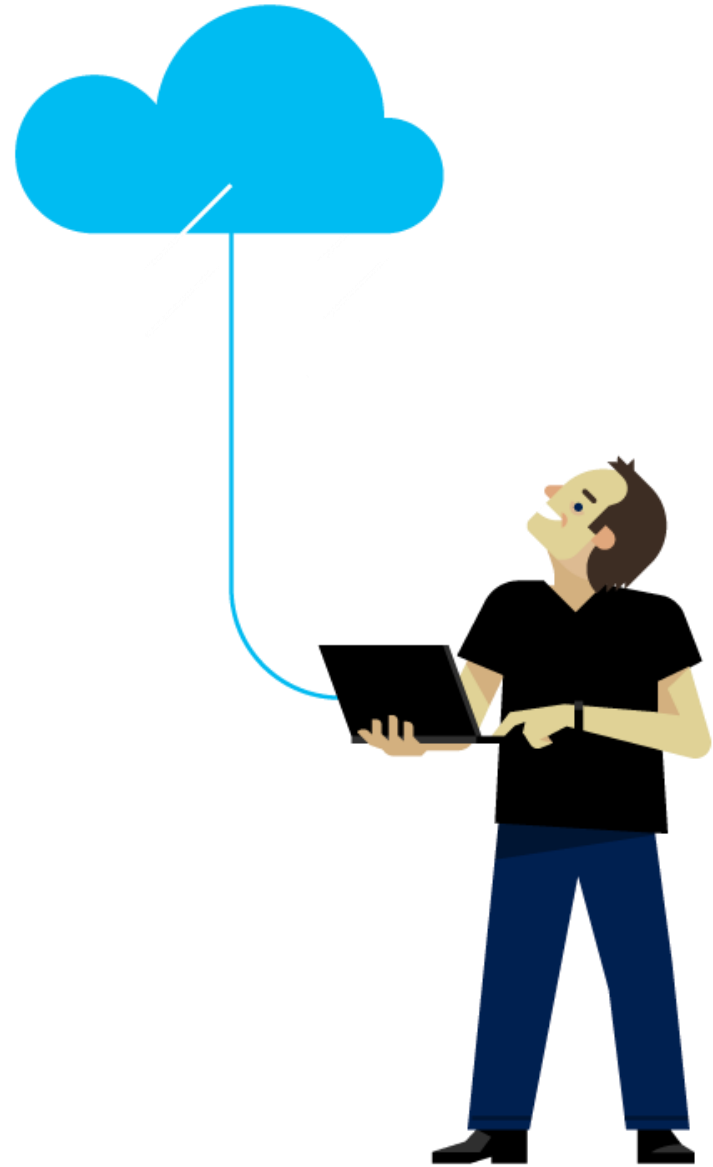
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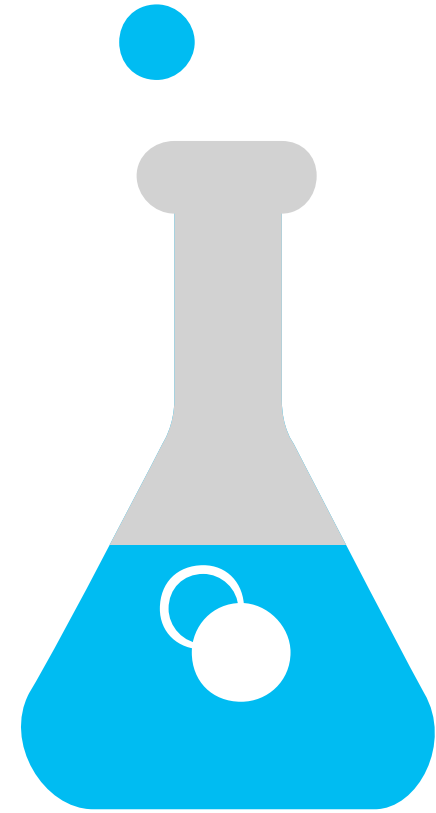
PowerShell Remoting



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Using Script Blocks



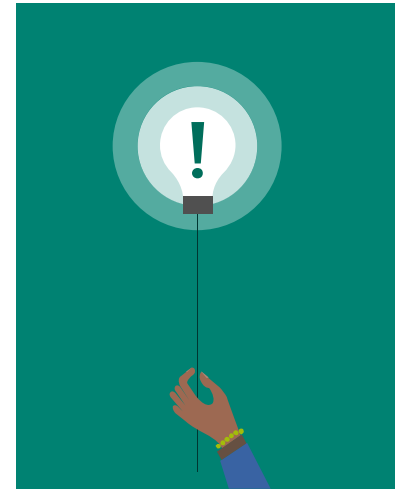
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Providers

Objectives

After completing Providers, you will be able to:

- Work with PSproviders and PSdrives



What are Providers?

What are PowerShell Providers?

- Define the logic to access, navigate and edit a data store
- Functionally resemble a file system hierarchy
- Common interface to different data stores

Where to Get Providers

- PowerShell ships with built-in providers
- Providers can be imported via a module
- Examples of well-known imported providers:
 - Active Directory
 - SQL Server

What is a Powershell Drive?

- A specific entry-point to a data store surfaced by a provider
- Allows any data store to be exposed like a file system, as if it were a mounted drive
- Classic file system volume naming convention <Drive Name>:
- Consistent drive interaction with common Cmdlets

Built-in Providers

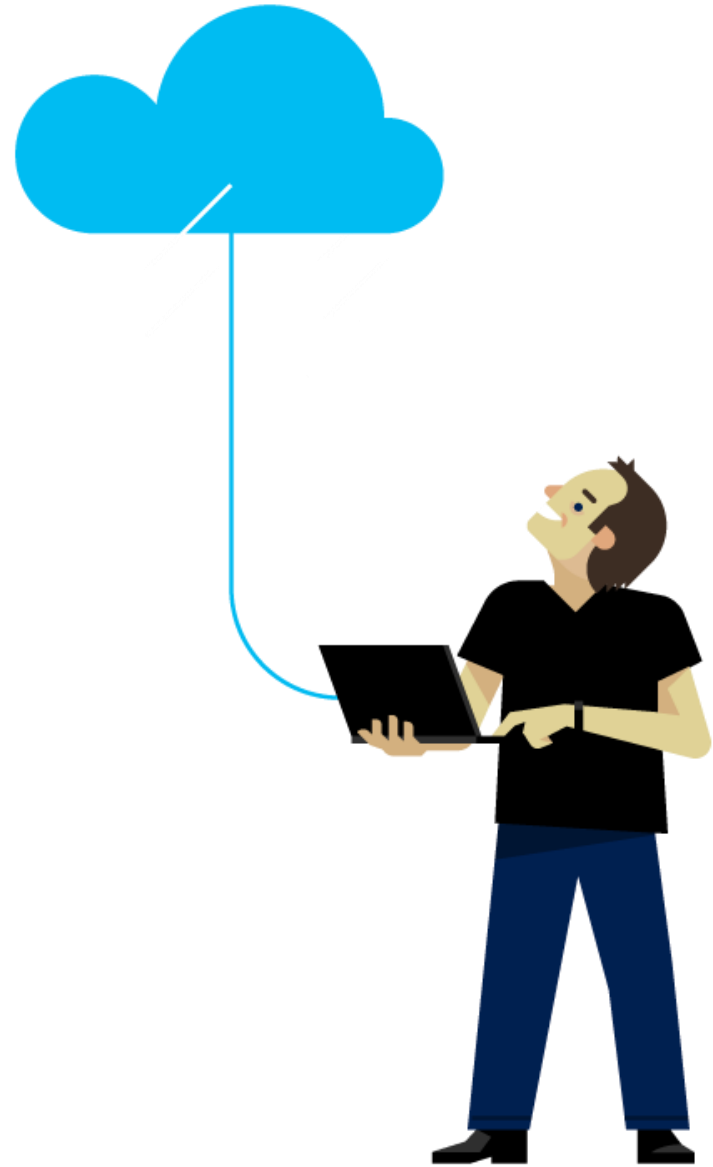
Provider	Drive	Data Store
Alias	Alias:	Windows PowerShell aliases
Certificate	Cert:	x509 certificates for digital signatures
Environment	Env:	Windows environment variables
FileSystem	C:, D:, etc.	File system drives, directories, and files
Function	Function:	Windows PowerShell functions
Registry	HKLM:, HKCU:	Windows registry
Variable	Variable:	Windows PowerShell variables
WSMan	WSMan:	WS-Management configuration information

Demonstration

PowerShell Providers and
Drives



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Drive Cmdlets

PowerShell Drive Cmdlets

- Drive cmdlets can be used to create and remove access points into datastores managed by PSproviders

Get-PSDrive

Returns drives in current session

```
PS C:\> Get-PSDrive
```

Name	Used (GB)	Free (GB)	Provider	Root
----	-----	-----	-----	----
Alias			Alias	
C	206.81	16.00	FileSystem	C:\
Cert			Certificate	\
Env			Environment	
Function			Function	
HKCU			Registry	
HKEY_CURRENT_USER				
HKLM			Registry	
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE				
.....				

New-PSDrive Remove-PSDrive

Creates a user-defined drive

```
PS C:\> New-PSDrive -Name HKCR -PSProvider Registry  
-Root HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT
```

Creates a user-defined drive (use only single letter name with persist)

```
PS C:\> New-PSDrive -Name H -PSProvider FileSystem  
-Root \\MS\HomeShare -Persist  
-Credential (Get-Credential Contoso\DanPark)
```

Removes a PowerShell drive (user or built-in)

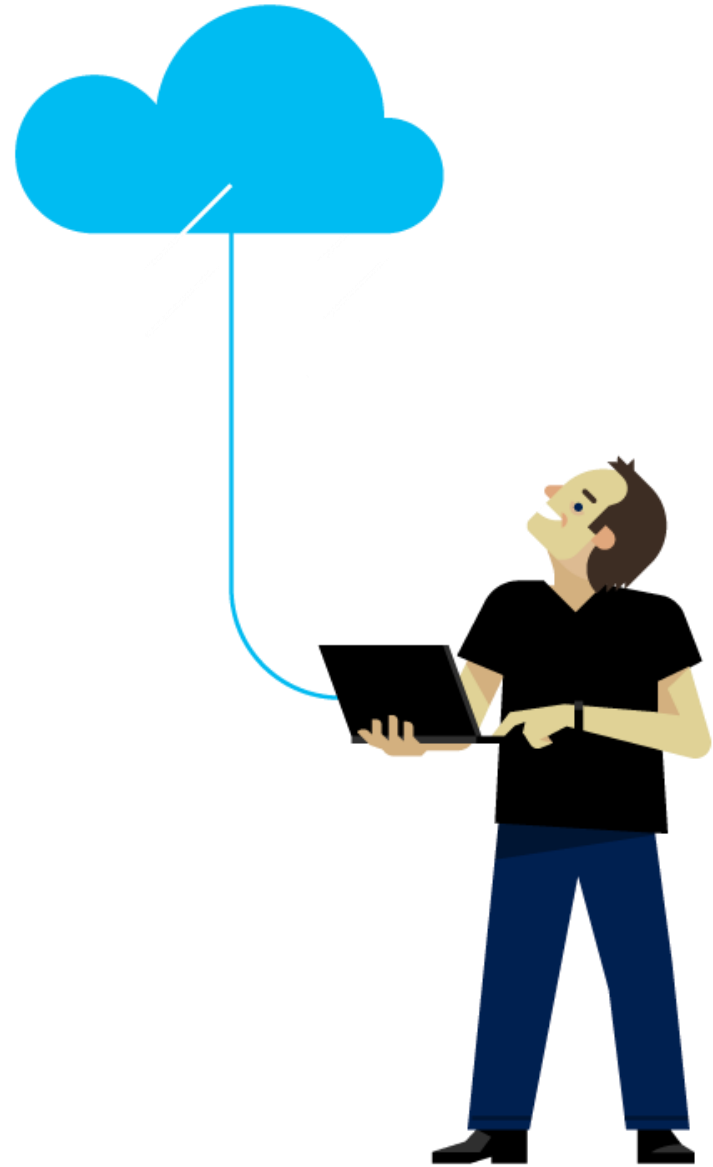
```
PS C:\> Remove-PSDrive -Name HKCR
```

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Creating PS Drives



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Item Cmdlets

Item Cmdlets

- Item cmdlets are used to read and manipulate path objects
- Item cmdlets cannot be used to manipulate sub properties like registry keys

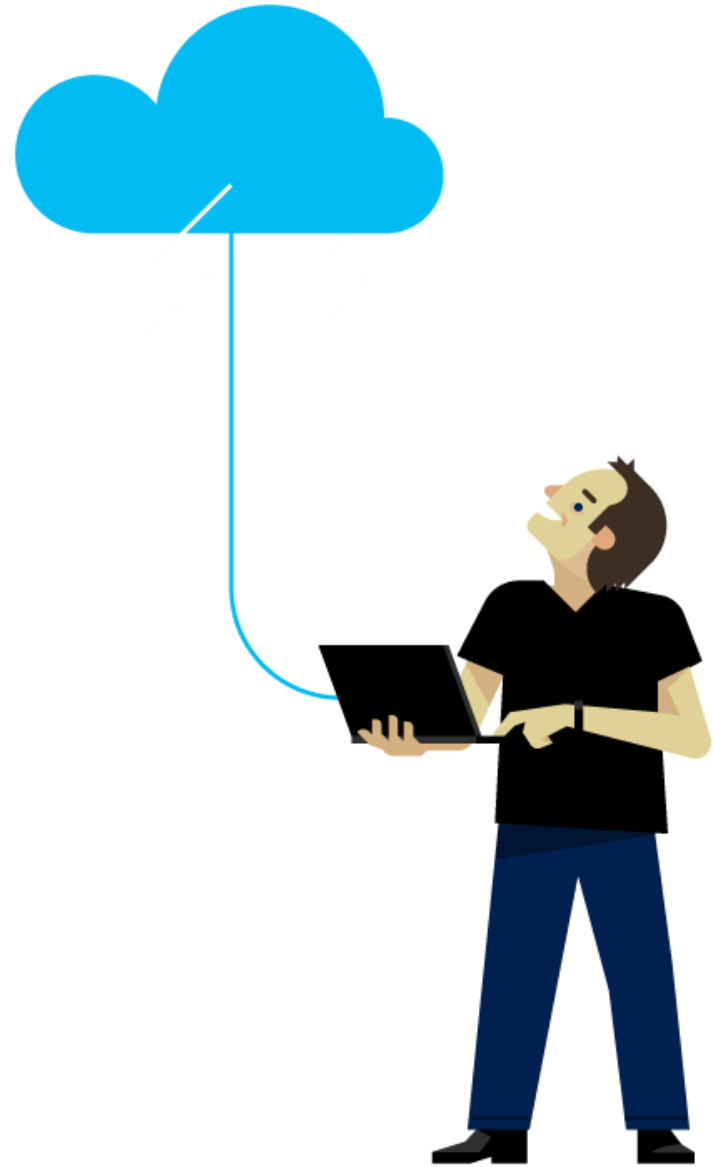
Item Cmdlets

Name	Example
Get-Item	PS C:\> Get-Item c:\windows
Get-ChildItem	PS C:\> Get-ChildItem -Path c:\windows
Copy-Item	PS C:\> Copy-Item c:\Logs -Destination d:\Logs -Recurse
Move-Item	PS C:\> Move-Item HKLM:\software\A* HKLM:\software
Clear-Item	PS C:\> Clear-Item HKLM:\Software\MyCompany -Confirm

Item Cmdlets

Name	Example
Remove-Item	PS C:\> Get-ChildItem * -Include *.mp3 -Recurse Remove-Item
Set-Item	PS C:\> Set-Item -Path env:UserRole -Value Administrator
Invoke-Item	PS C:\> Invoke-Item "d:\Documents\Users.xls"
New-Item	PS C:\> New-Item -ItemType file -Path "d:\test.txt", "c:\Logs\test.log"
Rename-Item	PS C:\> Rename-Item HKLM:\Software\Company - NewName Marketing

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ItemProperty Cmdlets

ItemProperty Cmdlets

- Item property cmdlets can read and manipulate sub properties at a path object location

ItemProperty Cmdlets

Name	Example
Get-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Get-ItemProperty -Path HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\PowerShell\1
Copy-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Copy-ItemProperty -Path MyApp - Destination HKLM:\Software\MyAppRev2 -Name MyProperty
Move-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Move-ItemProperty HKLM:\Software\MyCompany\MyApp -Name Version -Destination HKLM:\Software\MyCompany\NewApp
Clear-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Clear-ItemProperty -Path HKLM:\Software\MyCompany\MyApp -Name Options

ItemProperty Cmdlets

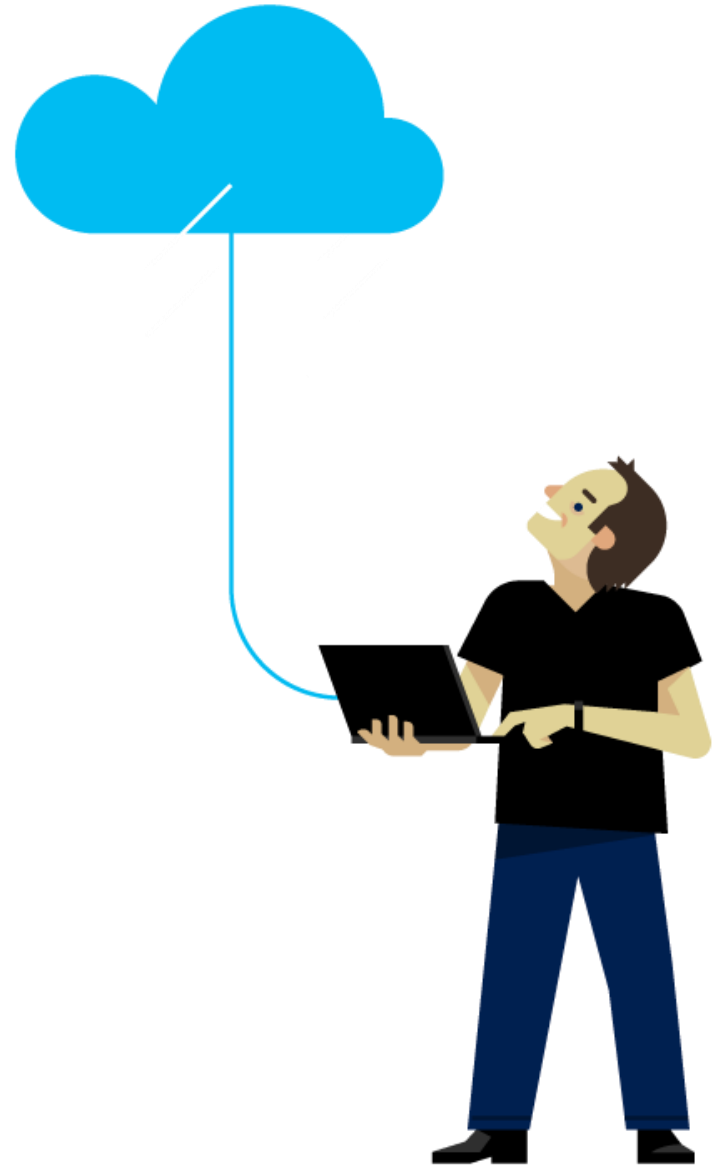
Name	Example
Remove-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Remove-ItemProperty -Path HKLM:\Software\MyApp -Name MyProperty
Set-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Get-ChildItem weekly.log Set-ItemProperty -Name IsReadOnly -value \$true
New-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Get-Item -Path HKLM:\Software\MyCompany New-ItemProperty -Name NoOfLocations -value 3
Rename-ItemProperty	PS C:\> Rename-ItemProperty -Path HKLM:\Software\MyApp -Name config -NewName oldconfig

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Item and Itemproperty
Cmdlets



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Content Cmdlets

Content Cmdlets

Name	Example
Get-Content	PS C:\> Get-Content C:\Logs\Log060912.txt -TotalCount 50 PS C:\> Get-Content Env:\CommonProgramFiles PS C:\> Get-Content Function:\Get-IsSnippet
Add-Content	PS C:\> Get-Content test.xml Add-Content final.xml -Force -Encoding UTF8
Clear-Content	PS C:\> Clear-Content C:\windows\Logs\bpa\Reports\ -Include 2013* -Exclude 2014*
Set-Content	PS C:\> Get-Date Set-Content C:\Output\date.csv

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Content Cmdlets



Path Cmdlets

Path Cmdlets

- Path cmdlets can be used to manipulate path objects
- Path commands understand how a path object is buildup

Path Cmdlets

Name	Example
Test-Path	<pre>PS C:\> Test-Path \$pshome\PowerShell.exe - NewerThan "June 13, 2018"</pre> True
Join-Path	<pre>PS C:\> Join-Path -Path C: -ChildPath Temp - Resolve</pre> C:\Temp
Split-Path	<pre>PS C:\> Split-Path -Path 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe' -Leaf</pre> iexplore.exe

Path Cmdlets

Name	Example
Convert-Path	<pre>PS C:\> Convert-Path HKLM:\software\Microsoft HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft</pre>
Resolve-Path	<pre>PS C:\> Resolve-Path c:\prog* -Relative .\C:\Program Files .\C:\Program Files (x86)</pre>

Location Cmdlets

Name	Example
Get-Location	PS C:\> Get-Location C:\
Set-Location	PS C:\> Set-Location -Path HKLM:\SOFTWARE PS HKLM:\SOFTWARE>

Variable Syntax – Access PSDrive Items

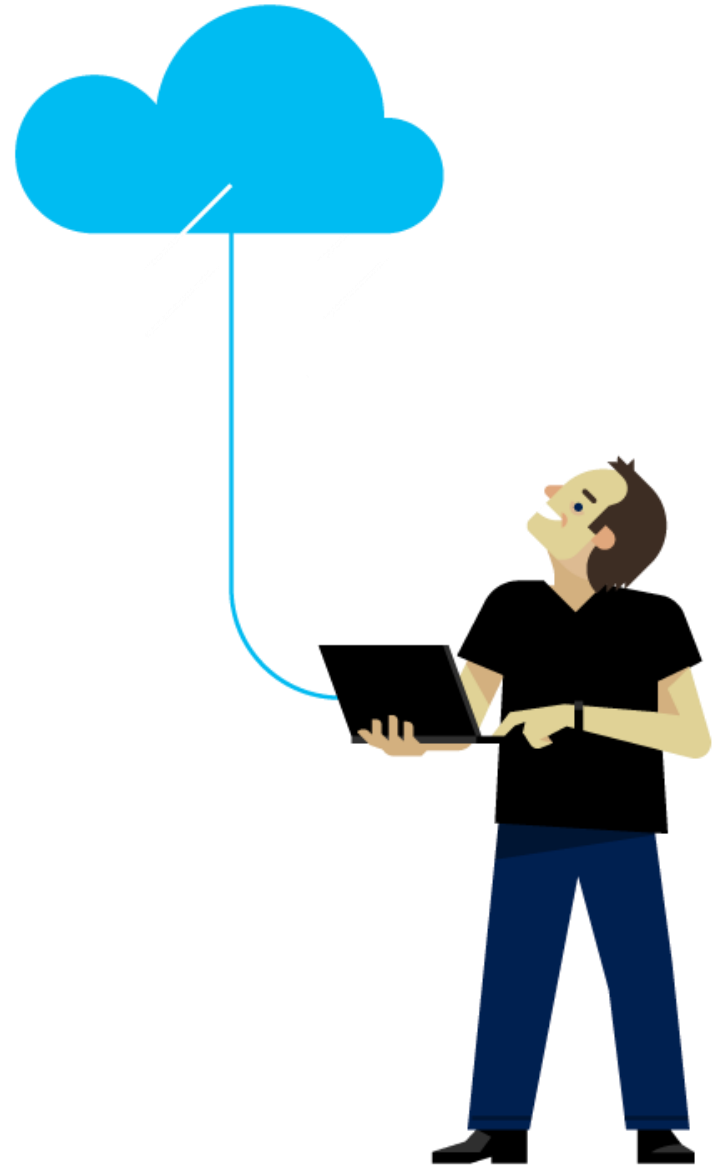
Drive	Examples:
Alias:	PS C:\> \$alias:dir Get-ChildItem
Env:	PS C:\> \$Env:windir C:\windows
Function:	PS C:\> \$function:more param([string[]]\$paths) {...}
Variable:	PS C:\> \$variable:ref localhost server1

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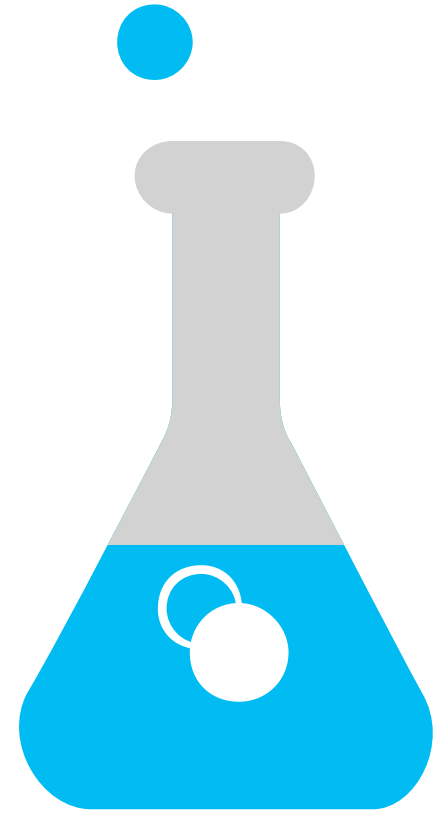
Path Cmdlets



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Providers



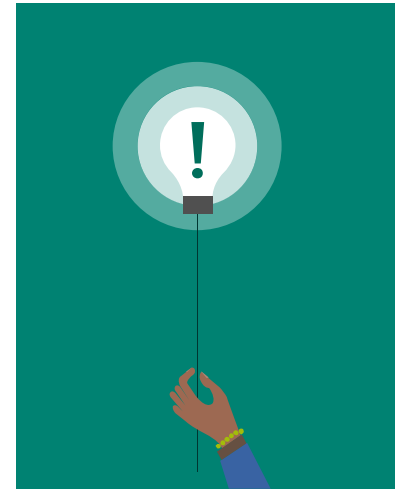
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Scripts

Objectives

After completing Scripts, you will be able to:

- Understand how security policys prevent running scripts
- Understand how to create commenting in scripts and synopsis

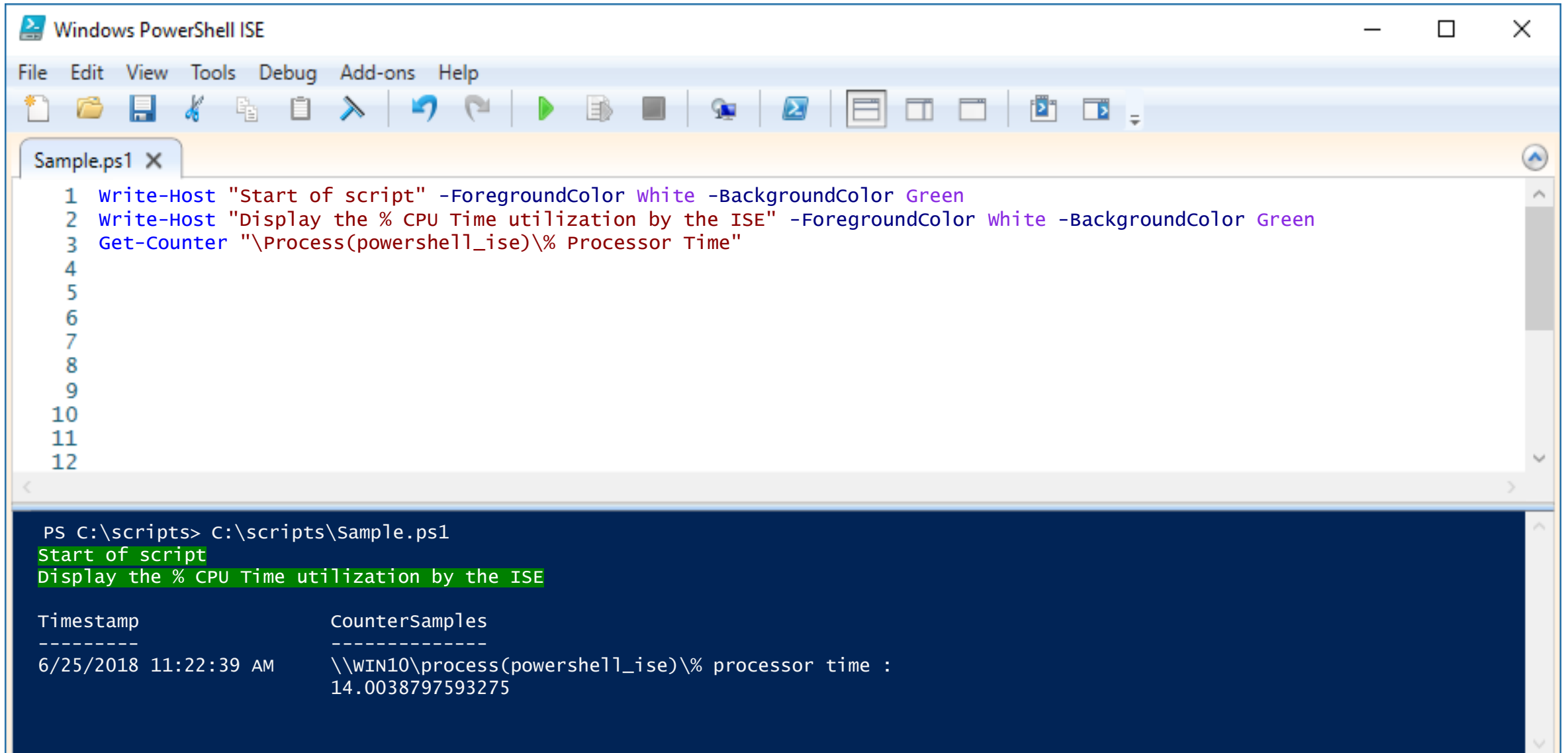


What is a Script?

What is a Script?

- Reusable code
- Text file (.ps1) containing one or more PowerShell commands
- Simple 'code packaging' for distribution purposes
- Can also:
 - Be digitally signed for security
 - Take parameter values
 - Return values
 - Use the help syntax

Simple Script Example



The screenshot shows the Windows PowerShell ISE interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Tools, Debug, Add-ons, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations and execution. The main editor window displays a script named 'Sample.ps1' with the following content:

```
1 Write-Host "Start of script" -ForegroundColor white -BackgroundColor Green
2 Write-Host "Display the % CPU Time utilization by the ISE" -ForegroundColor white -BackgroundColor Green
3 Get-Counter "\\Process(powershell_ise)\% Processor Time"
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
```

Below the editor is a console window showing the execution of the script. The prompt is 'PS C:\scripts> C:\scripts\Sample.ps1'. The output consists of two lines of text with a green background and white text, followed by a table of counter data.

```
PS C:\scripts> C:\scripts\Sample.ps1
Start of script
Display the % CPU Time utilization by the ISE
```

Timestamp	CounterSamples
6/25/2018 11:22:39 AM	\\WIN10\process(powershell_ise)\% processor time : 14.0038797593275

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PowerShell Scripts



Execution Policies

Execution Policy Levels

Restricted

- Default in 2008R2 and below.
- Scripts cannot be run
- PowerShell interactive-mode only

AllSigned

- Runs a script only if signed
- Signature must be trusted on local machine

RemoteSigned

- Default in 2012R2 and Beyond. (Recommended Minimum)
- Runs all local scripts
- Downloaded scripts must be signed by trusted source

Unrestricted

- All scripts from all sources can be run without signing

Execution Policy Scope

AD Group Policy – Computer

- Affects all users on targeted computer
- Edited through GPO Tools

AD Group Policy – User

- Affects users targeted only
- Edited through GPO Tools

Process

- Console or ISE Command-line Parameter (`c:\> powershell.exe -executionpolicy remotesigned`)
- Affects current PowerShell Host session only
- Lost upon exit of session (i.e. host process)

Registry – User

- Affects current user only
- Stored in HKCU registry subkey

Registry – Computer

- Affects all users on computer
- Stored in HKLM registry subkey (Admin access needed to change)



Highest
Priority
Wins

Script Execution

- Default Execution Policy (Remote Signed) prevents any scripts from running
- Must be changed to run any scripts
- Execution Policy is saved in the registry, and therefore only needs to be changed once per computer

Determine Which Execution Policy is in Effect

```
PS C:\> Get-ExecutionPolicy -List
```

Scope	ExecutionPolicy
-----	-----
MachinePolicy	Undefined
UserPolicy	Undefined
Process	Undefined
CurrentUser	Undefined
LocalMachine	RemoteSigned

Top most takes precedence

Effective Policy

Set Execution Policy - User

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser -ExecutionPolicy  
Unrestricted
```



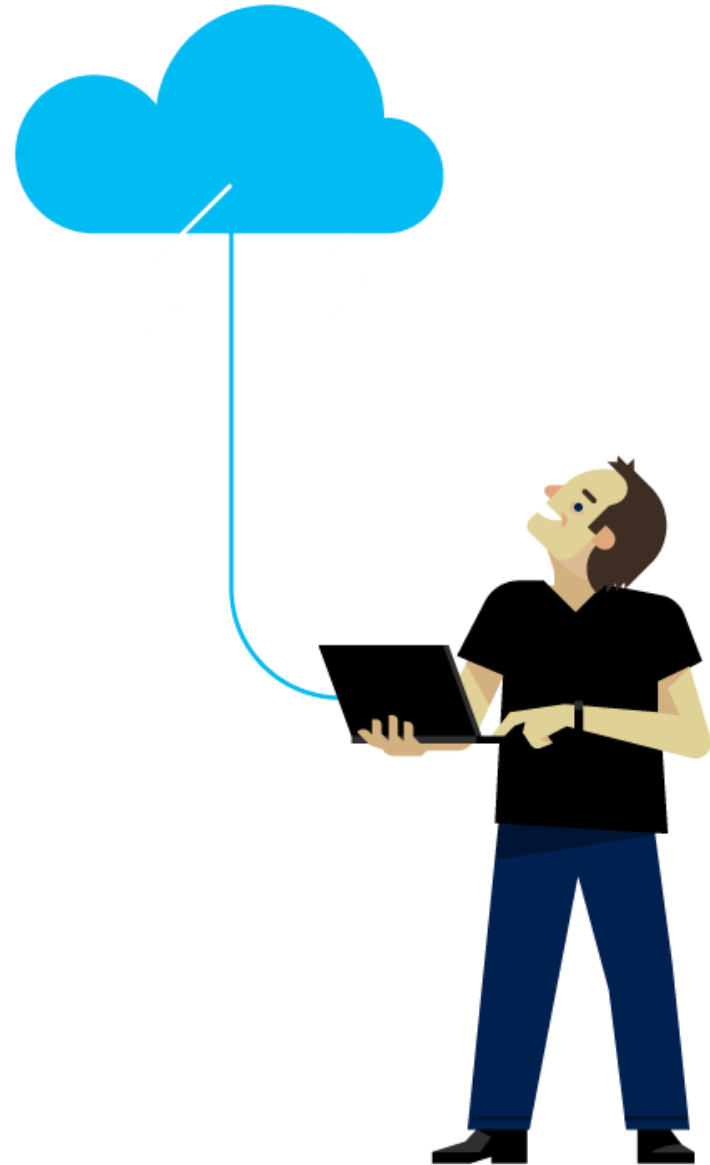
Apply setting to current user only,
default is current machine

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Execution Policy



Questions?



Launching a script

Running a Script From the Shell

Full path and file name

```
PS C:\> c:\scripts\script.ps1
```

Script in current directory

```
PS C:\Scripts> .\script.ps1
```

Spaces in path (tab completion helps)

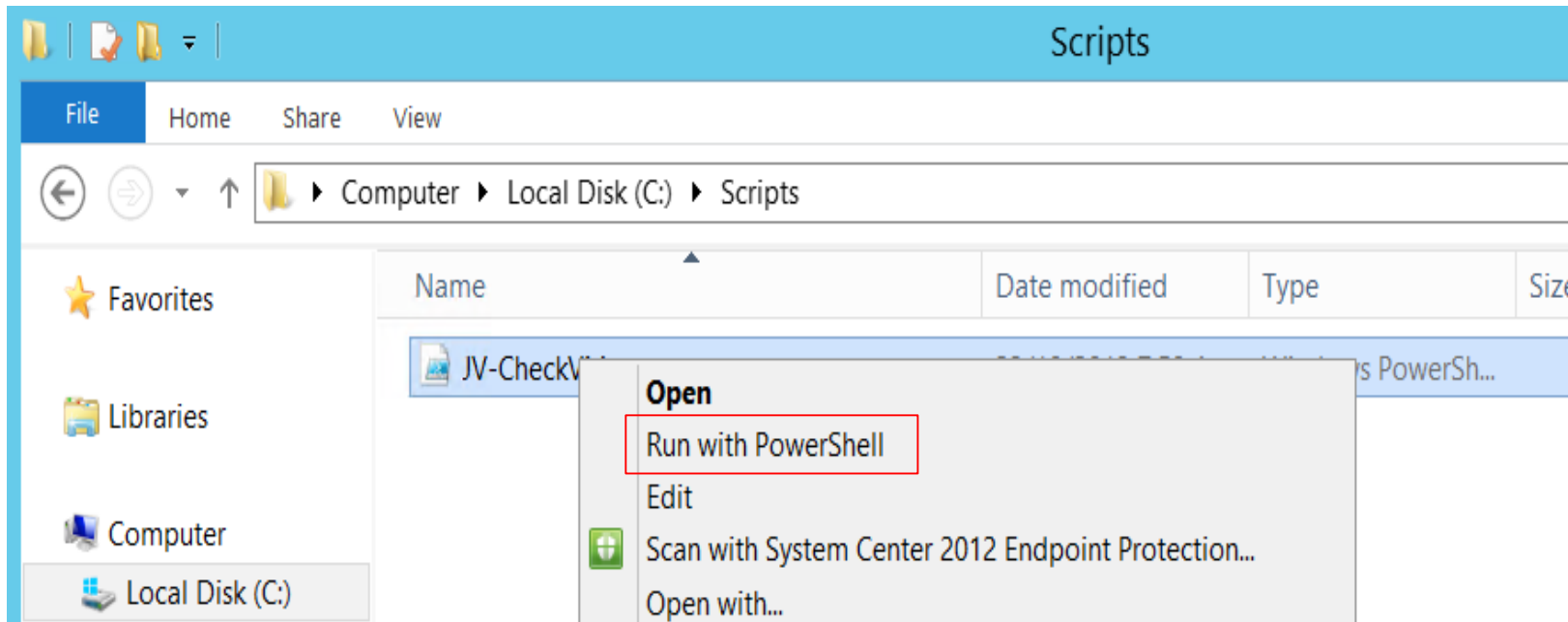
```
PS C:\> & "c:\scripts\my script.ps1"
```

Script is in environment path

```
PS C:\> script.ps1
```

Running a Script With the Mouse

- Script files cannot be double clicked to run
- Run with PowerShell option:



- Right-click script
- Select Run with PowerShell

Launching a Script From Outside PowerShell (cmd.exe)

Optionally Keeps
PowerShell
Window open

Must be last parameter in command

```
C:\> Powershell.exe -NoExit -File "c:\scripts\isecputime.ps1"
```

```
Windows PowerShell  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

```
Start of script
```

```
Display the % CPU Time utilization by the ISE
```

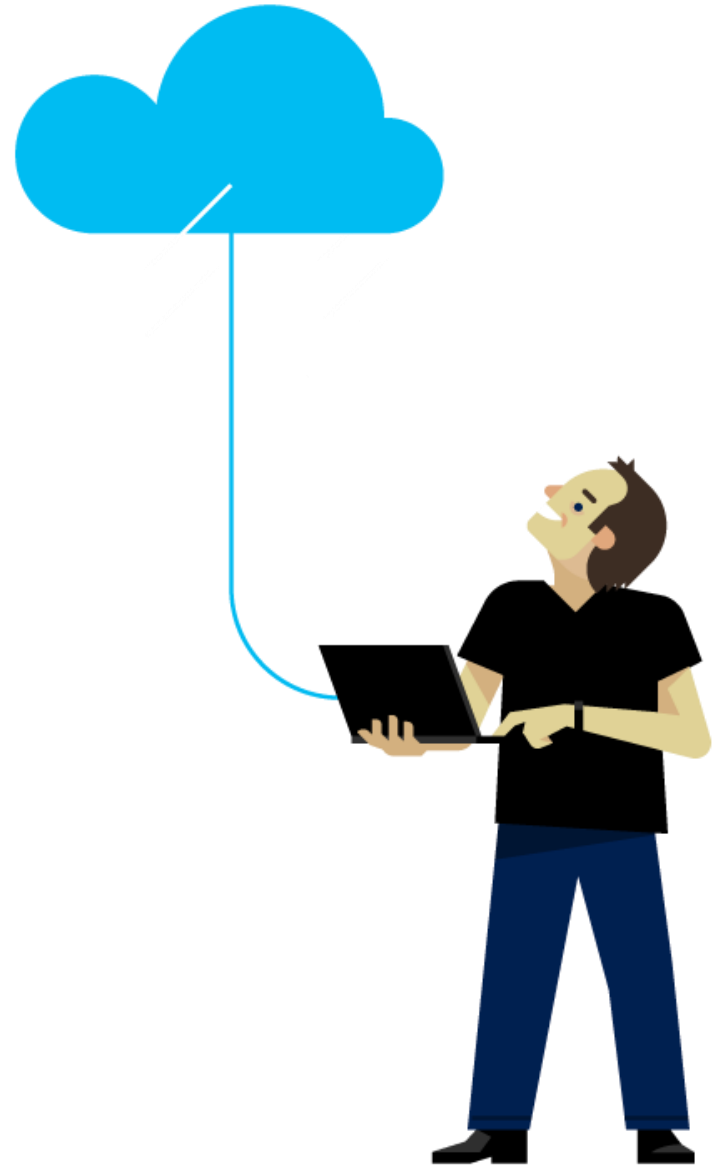
Timestamp	CounterSamples
-----	-----
6/25/2018 11:37:09 AM	\\win10\process(powershell_ise)\% processor time :
	0

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Starting Scripts



Questions?



Script signing

Script Signing

- Script signing validates the integrity of the script between signing and execution
- Execution policies can be used to enforce only signed scripts
- Certificate used should be of type: Code signing
- Public certificate should be used if script will be published

Script Signing

- Code signing certificate
- Trusted by computer where script will run

Step 1: Create a certificate variable

```
PS C:\> $cert = Get-ChildItem Cert:\CurrentUser\my\A4...  
>> -CodeSigningCert
```

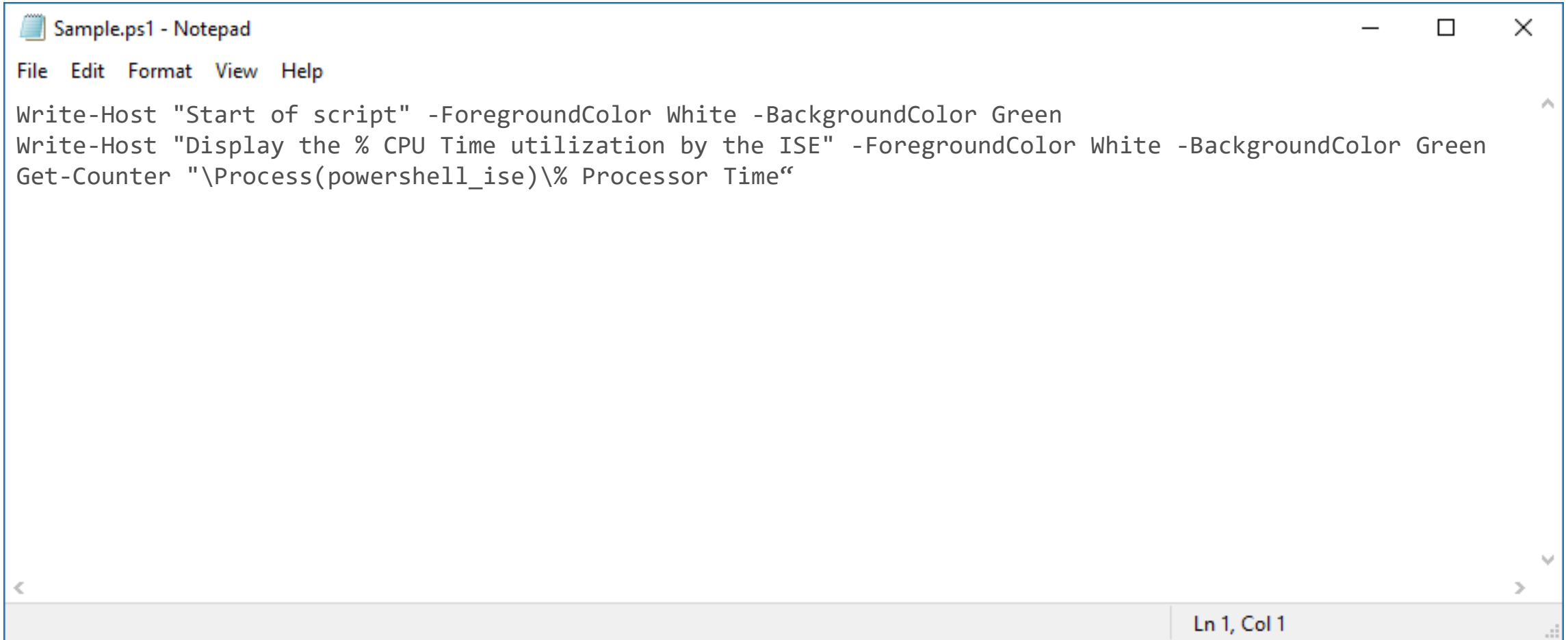
Step 2: Sign script

```
PS C:\> Set-AuthenticodeSignature .\ISECPUTime.ps1 $cert
```

Directory: C:\Scripts

SignerCertificate	Status	Path
-----	-----	----
A4..	valid	ISECPUTime.ps1

Script Before Signing



```
Sample.ps1 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Write-Host "Start of script" -ForegroundColor White -BackgroundColor Green
Write-Host "Display the % CPU Time utilization by the ISE" -ForegroundColor White -BackgroundColor Green
Get-Counter "\\Process(powershell_ise)\\% Processor Time"
```

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Script Before Signing

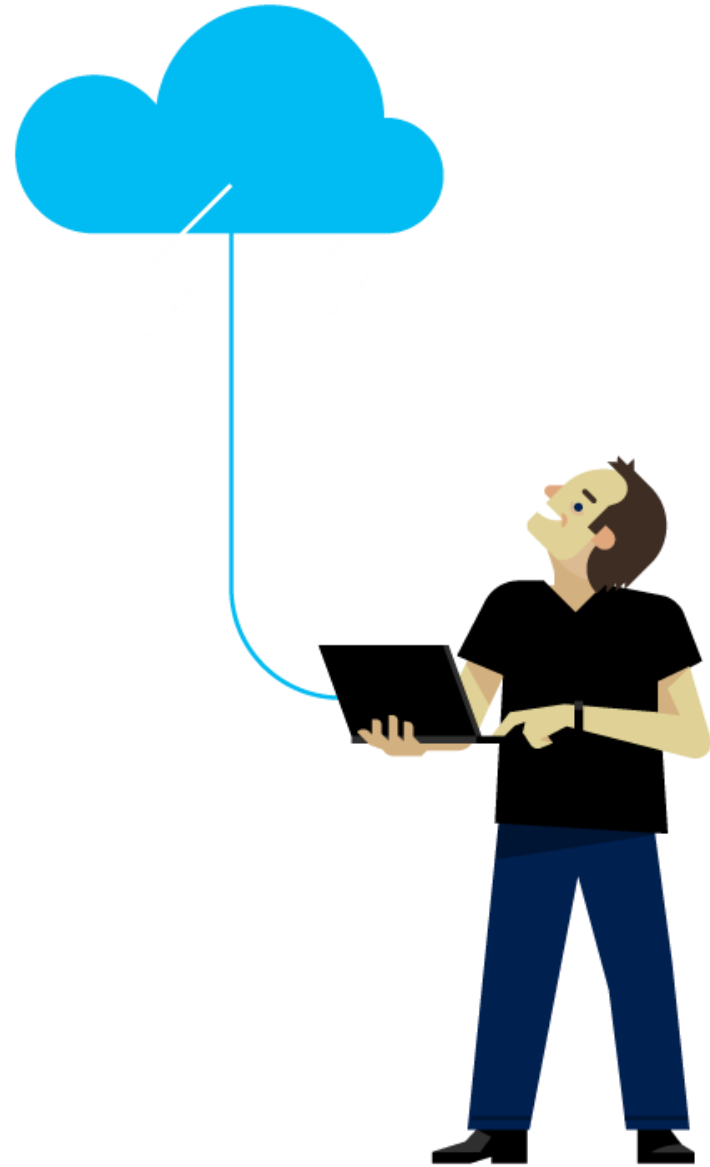


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Write-Host "Display the % CPU Time utilization by the ISE" -ForegroundColor White -BackgroundColor Green
Get-Counter "\Process(powershell_ise)\% Processor Time"
# SIG # Begin signature block
# mIIE MwYJKoZIhvcNAQcCoIIEJDCCBCACAQExCzAJBgUrDgMCGGUAMGkGCisGAQQB
# kjcCAQSgWsBZMDQGCisGAQQBgjccAR4wJgIDAQAABBAfzDtgWUsITrck0sYpfvNR
# agEAA sEAAgEAAgEAAgEAMCEwCQYFKw4DAhoFAAAQU6vQAn5sf2qIxQqwWUDwTZnJj
# j5ufgfi9MIICOTCCAaagAwIBAgIQyLeyGZcGA4ZOGqK7VF45GDAJBgUrDgMCHQUA
# agEAA sEAAgEAAgEAAgEAMCEwCQYFKw4DAhoFAAAQU6vQAn5sf2qIxQqwWUDwTZnJj
# kjcCAQSgWsBZMDQGCisGAQQBgjccAR4wJgIDAQAABBAfzDtgWUsITrck0sYpfvNR
# SIG # End signature block
```

Script signature block

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Single-line and Block Comments

Single-Line Comments

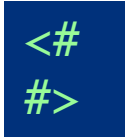


Comment character

A screenshot of the Windows PowerShell ISE interface. The title bar reads "Windows PowerShell ISE". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Tools", "Debug", "Add-ons", and "Help". The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, editing, and execution. A tab labeled "Sample.ps1" is open. The script content is as follows:

```
1 param ($Computername)
2
3 #Testing connectivity to remote computers
4
5 $result = Test-Connection -ComputerName $Computername -Quiet -Count 1
6
7 Write-Host $result -ForegroundColor Green # inline comment
```

Block Comments



Block comment tags

A screenshot of the Windows PowerShell ISE interface. The title bar reads 'Windows PowerShell ISE'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Tools', 'Debug', 'Add-ons', and 'Help'. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, editing, and execution. A tab labeled 'Sample.ps1' is open. The script content is as follows:

```
1 param ($Computername)
2
3 <# Testing connectivity to remote computers
4     Write Boolean output in Green
5 #>
6
7 $result = Test-Connection -ComputerName $Computername -Quiet -Count 1
8
9 Write-Host $result -ForegroundColor Green
```

Demonstration

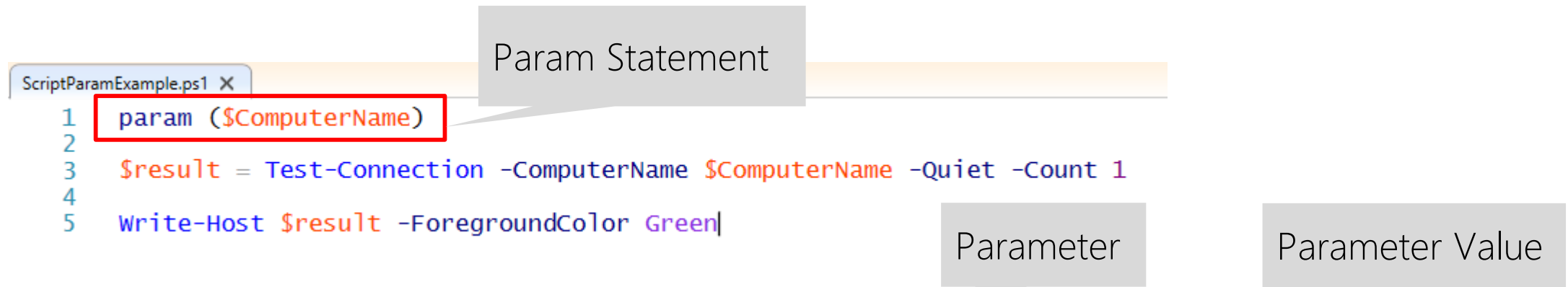
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The Param and Require Statements

Script Param Statement

- Must be first statement in script, except for comments
- Parameter values are available to commands in scripts



```
PS C:\scripts> .\ScriptParamExample.ps1 -ComputerName localhost
True

PS C:\scripts> .\ScriptParamExample.ps1 -ComputerName DoesNotExist
False

PS C:\scripts>
```

Requires Statement

Special comment

Prevents script from running without required elements

Can only be used in scripts (not functions, cmdlets, etc)

Requires Option	Supported in PS Version
#Requires -Version <N>[.<n>]	2.0+
#Requires -PSSnapin <PSSnapin-Name> [-Version <N>[.<n>]]	2.0+
#Requires -ShellId <ShellId>	2.0+
#Requires -Modules { <Module-Name> <Hashtable> }	3.0+
#Requires -RunAsAdministrator	4.0+

Version Requirement

- Prevents script from running on lower PowerShell versions
 - Script errors at start
 - Avoids unexpected errors from unsupported language, cmdlets, etc.
- Special comment tag: `#Requires -Version <N>[.<n>]`
- Get-help About_Requires

Sample Script

```
#requires -Version 3  
Get-ChildItem c:\ -Hidden
```

Error when script runs within PowerShell v2

```
.\Test1.ps1 : The script 'Test1.ps1' cannot be run because it contained  
a "#requires" statement at line 1 for windows PowerShell version 3.0.  
The version required by the script does not match the currently running  
version of windows PowerShell version 2.0.At line:1 char:12+  
.\Test1.ps1 <<<< + CategoryInfo          : ResourceUnavailable:  
(Test1.ps1:String) [], ScriptRequiresException +  
FullyQualifiedErrorId : ScriptRequiresUnmatchedPSVersion
```


Administrator Requirement

- Script requires elevated user rights
 - Script errors at start indicating
 - Avoids unexpected errors in script
- Special comment tag: #Requires -RunAsAdministrator

Sample Script

```
#requires -RunAsAdministrator  
Get-ChildItem c:\ -Hidden
```

Error when script run from non-elevated session

```
.\RunAsAdminTest.ps1 : The script 'RunAsAdminTest.ps1' cannot be run  
because it contains a "#requires" statement for  
running as Administrator. The current Windows PowerShell session is not  
running as Administrator. Start Windows  
PowerShell by using the Run as Administrator option, and then try  
running the script again.
```

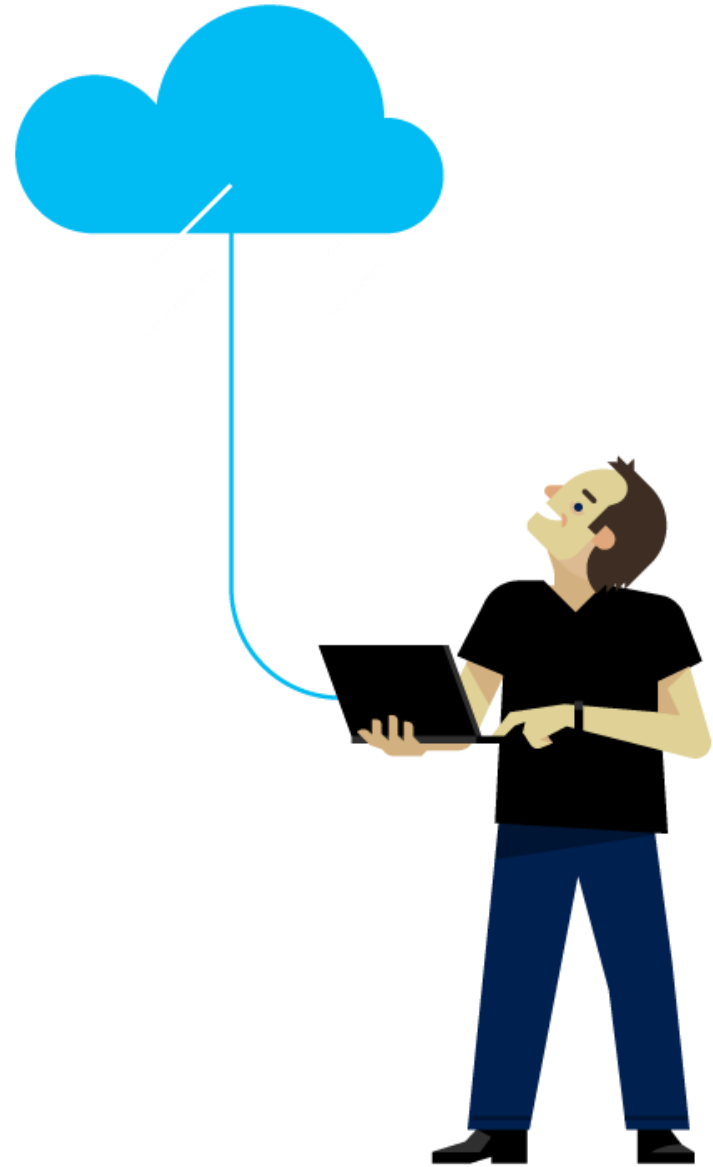
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Demonstration

Param Statement and
Requires Statement



Questions?



Explore Command Precedence Rules

Command Lookup Precedence

- PowerShell rules that determine which command to run when there is more than one command with the same name

Full Path (e.g. c:\scripts\BigFiles.ps1)

Alias

Function

Cmdlet

External commands

- Note: If the same type of command with the same name exists, PowerShell runs the command that was added to the session most recently

"Replace" Another Command

```
PS C:\scripts> ping MS
```

```
Pinging ms.contoso.local with 32 bytes of data:  
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64  
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64  
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
```

```
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:
```

```
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),  
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:  
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

```
PS C:\scripts> New-Alias -Name ping -Value Test-Connection
```

```
PS C:\scripts> ping MS
```

Ping now cmdlet
instead of
external
command

Source	Destination	IPV4Address	IPV6Address
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WIN10	MS	192.168.1.2	
WIN10	MS	192.168.1.2	
WIN10	MS	192.168.1.2	

Module Qualify Command Name

#Run normal cmdlet

```
PS C:\> Get-Process system
```

Handles	NPM(K)	PM(K)	WS(K)	VM(M)	CPU(s)	Id	ProcessName
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1427	0	140	4232	16		4	System

#Create function with same name

```
PS C:\> Function Get-Process {"This isn't Get-Process"}
```

#Command precedence runs function instead of cmdlet

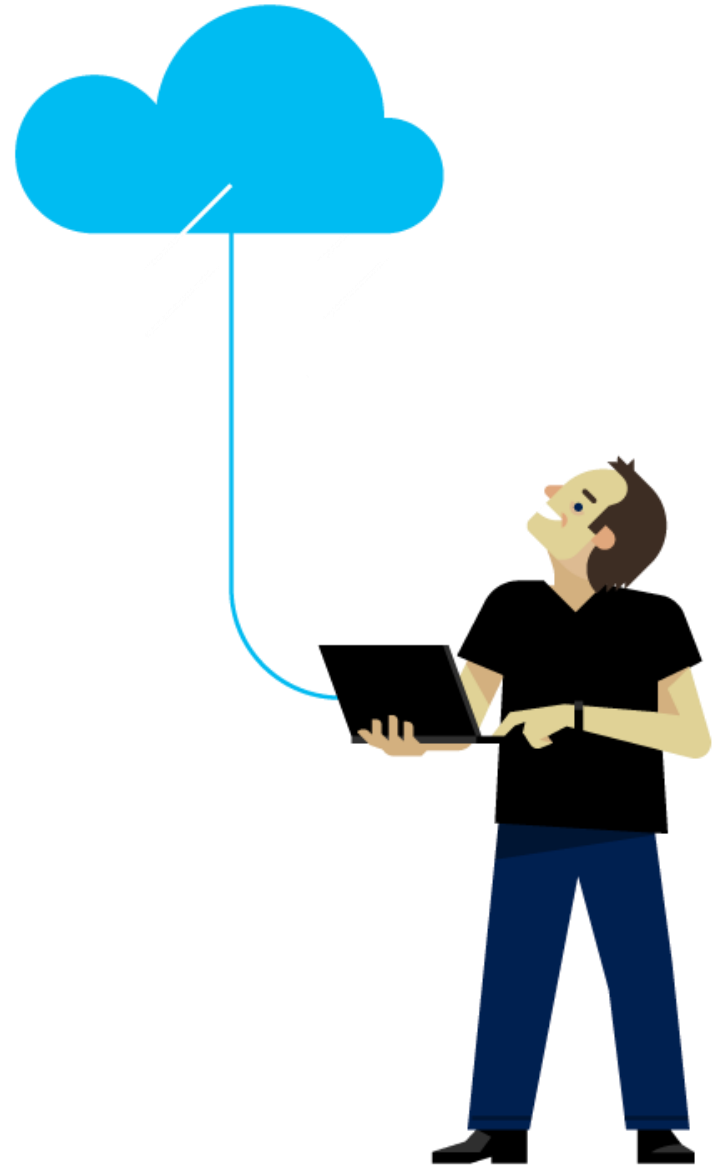
```
PS C:\> Get-Process  
This isn't Get-Process
```

#Module qualify command name

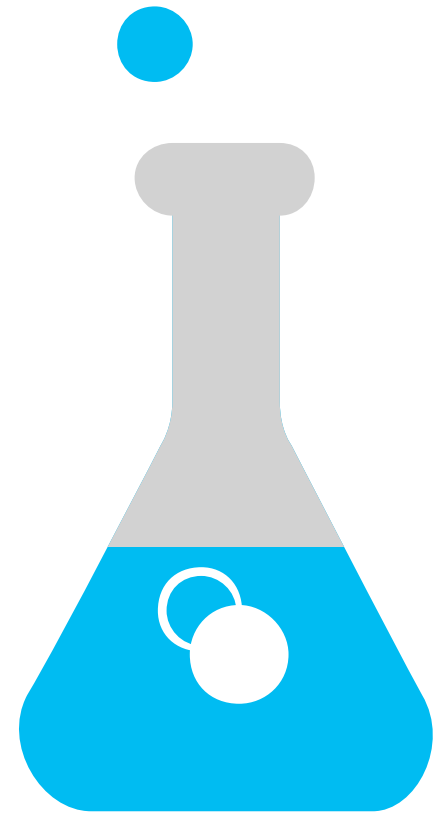
```
PS C:\> Microsoft.PowerShell.Management\Get-Process -Name system
```

Handles	NPM(K)	PM(K)	WS(K)	VM(M)	CPU(s)	Id	ProcessName
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Scripts



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