



POWERSHELL BASIC SCRIPTING MODULE 3: PSDRIVES AND PSPROVIDERS

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AGENDA

- How to enumerate registry, local certificates etc.
- How to work with non-standard data like AD database
- How to map network drives in PowerShell



PSPROVIDERS

- Data interpreted as hard drives
- Similar approach for data enumeration

Get-PSProvider

Get-PSProvider | Format-Table -Property Name, Capabilities -AutoSize -Wrap



PSDRIVES

- Represents a connected data store
- Drives use a **PSProvider** to connect to the store
- Drive names do not include a colon (:)
- Drive paths do include a colon, for example C:

```
Get-PSDrive
New-PSDrive -Name 'windir' -PSProvider FileSystem -Root 'C:\windows'
New-PSDrive -Name 'HKU' -PSProvider Registry -Root HKEY_USERS
Set-Location windir:
Set-Location hku:
Set-Location env:
New-PSDrive -Name S -PSProvider FileSystem -Root \\dc\c$ -Persist
```



WORKING WITH PSDRIVES: FILESYSTEM, REGISTRY

```
Set-Location C:
New-Item C:\temp\test1 -ItemType Directory

Set-Location HKLM:
Set-Location .\SOFTWARE
New-Item -Name _Training
Set-Location .\_Training
New-ItemProperty -Name Reg1 -Value 1 -Path .
```



WORKING WITH PSDRIVES: ACTIVE DIRECTORY

```
Get-PSDrive
Import-Module ActiveDirectory
Get-PSDrive
Set-Location AD:
Get-ChildItem
Set-Location 'DC=cyber-rangers,DC=lab'
Get-ChildItem
Set-Location 'OU=Lab'
Get-ChildItem | Where-Object {$_.objectclass -eq 'user'} | Select-Object -First 1 `
    -Property *
Set-Location ...
New-Item -ItemType user -Path "OU=Lab" -Name "CN=testuser1"
Set-ItemProperty -Path AD:\"CN=testuser1,OU=Lab,DC=cyber-rangers,DC=lab"
    -Name Company -Value 'Cyber Rangers'
```









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