

## ★ Install Method 1 — Standard Online Install (PowerShell Gallery)

Run these commands in **Windows PowerShell 5.1** (not PowerShell 7):

```
powershell
```

```
Install-Module Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretManagement -Force  
Install-Module Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore -Force
```

If your environment blocks PSGallery, you may need:

```
powershell
```

```
Set-PSRepository -Name "PSGallery" -InstallationPolicy Trusted
```

Then re-run the install commands.

## ★ Install Method 2 — Offline Install (Air-gapped / Secure Networks)

If the machine **cannot reach the internet**, do this:

### Step 1 — On an internet-connected machine

Run:

```
powershell
```

```
Save-Module -Name Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretManagement -Path C:\Temp\Modules  
Save-Module -Name Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore -Path C:\Temp\Modules
```

This downloads the modules into:

Code

```
C:\Temp\Modules\Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretManagement  
C:\Temp\Modules\Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore
```

Copy those folders to your offline machine.

### Step 2 — On the offline machine

Install them manually:

```
powershell
```

```
Copy-Item "C:\Temp\Modules\Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretManagement" -Destination "C:  
\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules" -Recurse
```

```
Copy-Item "C:\Temp\Modules\Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore" -Destination "C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules" -Recurse
```

That's it — they're installed.

## Verify Installation

Run:

powershell

```
Get-Module -ListAvailable Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretManagement
Get-Module -ListAvailable Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore
```

You should see both modules listed.

Create the folder C:\Windows\Temp\Modules if you encounter the below error.

```
NuGet provider is required to continue
PowerShellGet requires NuGet provider version '2.8.5.201' or newer to interact with NuGet-based
repositories. The NuGet provider must be available in 'C:\Program
Files\PackageManagement\ProviderAssemblies' or 'C:
\Users\rdamadmin\AppData\Local\PackageManagement\ProviderAssemblies'. You can also install the
NuGet provider by running 'Install-PackageProvider -Name NuGet -MinimumVersion 2.8.5.201
-Force'. Do you want PowerShellGet to install and import the NuGet provider now?
[Y] Yes [N] No [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): Y
Save-Module : Cannot find the path 'C:\Temp\Modules' because it does not exist.
At line:1 char:1
+ Save-Module -Name Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretManagement -Path C:\Temp ...
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : InvalidOperation: (:) [Save-Module], InvalidOperationException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Save-Module
```

Save-Module : Cannot find the path 'C:\Temp\Modules' because it does not exist.

```
At line:2 char:1
+ Save-Module -Name Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore -Path C:\Temp\Modu ...
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : InvalidOperation: (:) [Save-Module], InvalidOperationException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Save-Module
```