

★ 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.

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

```
+ ~~~~~
```

```
+ CategoryInfo : InvalidOperationException: () [Save-Module], InvalidOperationException
```

```
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Save-Module
```

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

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```
+ Save-Module -Name Microsoft.PowerShell.SecretStore -Path C:\Temp\Modu ...
```

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+ ~~~~~
```

```
+ CategoryInfo : InvalidOperationException: () [Save-Module], InvalidOperationException
```

```
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Save-Module
```