# Query the metadata endpoint

$metadataUri = 'http://IP/metadata/instance?api-version=date'

$metadataHeader = @{ 'Metadata' = 'true' }

$metadataResponse = Invoke-RestMethod -Uri $metadataUri -Headers $metadataHeader

# Convert metadata to JSON

$jsonOutput = $metadataResponse | ConvertTo-Json

# Output the JSON-formatted metadata

Write-Output $jsonOutput