

File Management Script

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1 Introduction

This document presents a PowerShell script that performs various file management tasks, including creating directories, copying or moving files, and deleting files or folders.

2 PowerShell Script

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1  # Create a new directory
2  $directoryPath = "C:\NewFolder"
3  New-Item -Path $directoryPath -ItemType Directory
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5  # Copy a file to a new location
6  $sourceFile = "C:\Path\file.txt"
7  $destinationFile = "D:\Destination\file.txt"
8  Copy-Item -Path $sourceFile -Destination $destinationFile
9
10 # Move a file to a new location
11 $sourceFile = "C:\Path\file.txt"
12 $destinationFile = "D:\NewLocation\file.txt"
13 Move-Item -Path $sourceFile -Destination $destinationFile
14
15 # Delete a file
16 $fileToDelete = "C:\Path\file.txt"
17 Remove-Item -Path $fileToDelete
18
19 # Delete a directory and its contents
20 $directoryToDelete = "C:\DirectoryToDelete"
21 Remove-Item -Path $directoryToDelete -Recurse
```

3 Explanation

The provided PowerShell script performs the following file management tasks:

1. Creates a new directory using the 'New-Item' cmdlet with the specified path and item type.
2. Copies a file from the source location to the destination location using the 'Copy-Item' cmdlet with the appropriate paths.
3. Moves a file from the source location to the destination location using the 'Move-Item' cmdlet with the appropriate paths.
4. Deletes a file using the 'Remove-Item' cmdlet with the specified file path.
5. Deletes a directory and its contents using the 'Remove-Item' cmdlet with the specified directory path and the '-Recurse' parameter.

These tasks provide basic functionality for managing files and directories using PowerShell.