

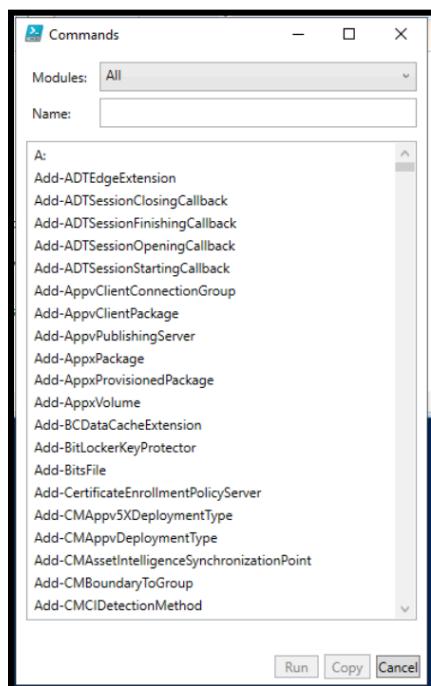
Show, Get, Start, Restart, Out and Format Commands

List of commands:

1) Show-Command

The Show-Command cmdlet opens a graphical window that displays the PowerShell cmdlets.

- Show-Command



2) Get-Service

The Get-Service cmdlet in PowerShell retrieves the services installed on a local or remote computer, including their status, name, and display name.

- Get-Service

PS C:\Users\admin> Get-Service		
Status	Name	DisplayName
Stopped	AarSvc_6df3f	Agent Activation Runtime_6df3f
Stopped	AJRouter	AllJoyn Router Service
Stopped	ALG	Application Layer Gateway Service
Running	AppIDSvc	Application Identity
Running	Appinfo	Application Information
Running	AppMgmt	Application Management
Stopped	AppReadiness	App Readiness
Stopped	AppClient	Microsoft App-V Client
Stopped	AppXSvc	AppX Deployment Service (AppXSV)
Stopped	AssignedAccessM...	AssignedAccessManager Service
Running	AudioEndpointBu...	Windows Audio Endpoint Builder
Running	Audiosrv	Windows Audio
Stopped	autotimesvc	Cellular Time
Stopped	AxInstSV	ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)
Running	BalloonService	BalloonService
Stopped	BcastDVRUserSer...	GameDVR and Broadcast User Service_...
Stopped	BDESVC	BitLocker Drive Encryption Service
Running	BFE	Base Filtering Engine
Stopped	BITS	Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...
Stopped	BluetoothUserSe...	Bluetooth User Support Service_6df3f
Running	BrokerInfrastru...	Background Tasks Infrastructure Ser...
Stopped	BTAGService	Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service
Running	BthAvctpSvc	AVCTP service
Stopped	bthserv	Bluetooth Support Service
Running	camsvc	Capability Access Manager Service
Stopped	CaptureService_...	CaptureService_6df3f
Running	cbdhsvc_6df3f	Clipboard User Service_6df3f
Running	CDPSvc	Connected Devices Platform Service
Running	CDPUserSvc_6df3f	Connected Devices Platform User Ser...
Running	CertPropSvc	Certificate Propagation
Running	ClickToRunSvc	Microsoft Office Click-to-Run Service

3) Get-ComputerInfo

The Get-ComputerInfo cmdlet in PowerShell retrieves a consolidated object containing system and operating system properties.

- Get-ComputerInfo

```
PS C:\Users\admin> Get-ComputerInfo

WindowsBuildLabEx : 19041.1.amd64fre.vb_release.191206-1406
WindowsCurrentVersion : 6.3
WindowsEditionId : EnterpriseEval
WindowsInstallationType : Client
WindowsInstallDateFromRegistry : 16-05-2025 07:05:36
WindowsProductId : 00329-20000-00001-AA613
WindowsProductName : Windows 10 Enterprise Evaluation
WindowsRegisteredOrganization :
WindowsRegisteredOwner : admin
WindowsSystemRoot : C:\Windows
WindowsVersion : 2009
BiosCharacteristics : {4, 7, 8, 9...}
BiosBIOSVersion : {INTEL - 6040000, PhoenixBIOS 4.0 Release 6.0 }
BiosBuildNumber :
BiosCaption : PhoenixBIOS 4.0 Release 6.0
BiosCodeSet :
BiosCurrentLanguage :
BiosDescription : PhoenixBIOS 4.0 Release 6.0
BiosEmbeddedControllerMajorVersion : 0
BiosEmbeddedControllerMinorVersion : 0
BiosFirmwareType : Bios
BiosIdentificationCode :
BiosInstallableLanguages :
BiosInstallDate :
BiosLanguageEdition :
BiosListOfLanguages :
BiosManufacturer : Phoenix Technologies LTD
BiosName : PhoenixBIOS 4.0 Release 6.0
BiosOtherTargetOS :
BiosPrimaryBIOS : True
BiosReleaseDate : 03-07-2018 05:30:00
```

4) Get-Process

Retrieves information about running processes on the system.

- Get-Process -Name taskhostw

```
PS C:\Users\admin> Get-Process

Handles NPM(K) PM(K) WS(K) CPU(s) Id SI ProcessName
----- -- -- -- -- -- --
 103     5   1032   5292      5636  0 AggregatorHost
 351    21   10364  32372     4.58  6068 1 ApplicationFrameHost
 158     9   1948   8400      3424  0 blnsrv
 136     9   6552   7724      4544  0 conhost
 645    24   2096   5876      528   0 csrss
 585    22   2140   5964      612   1 csrss
 754    18   5492  22464   185.05  6768 1 ctfmon
 361    17   9136   17576      5324  0 dasHost
 553    24   6260   15024     4.34  1728 1 dllhost
 215    18   3956   12300     4460  0 dllhost
 264    14   4048   13920     4724  0 dllhost
 943    53   47756  71832     1384  1 dwm
 2356   118  406280  246196  1,303.66  7088 1 explorer
 50     6   1516   3928      924   0 fontdrvhost
 50     9   3968   9924      932   1 fontdrvhost
 0     0   60     8        0     0 Idle
 611    33   9396   36008   12.02  1012 1 IDMan
 1388   26   9396   22216      752   0 lsass
 0     0   834   44655      2148  0 Memory Compression
 501    18   10232  22816      3608  0 MpDefenderCoreService
 230    13   2896   9372      3336  0 msdtc
 182    11   8152   21960     0.17  1108 1 msedge
 208    17  16468  32464     0.19  2464 1 msedge
 280    16  11492  29804     0.17  2524 1 msedge
 249    19  22976  55336     0.41  9012 1 msedge
 156    9   2152   10836     0.03  9252 1 msedge
 346    19  12108   38576     0.39  10444 1 msedge
 1291   45  46740  125840    2.94  10656 1 msedge
 915    22  301544 191196     3600  0 MsMpEng
```

```
PS C:\Users\admin> Get-Process -Name taskhostw
```

Handles	NPM(K)	PM(K)	WS(K)	CPU(s)	Id	SI	ProcessName
440	24	8456	27068	2.34	6456	1	taskhostw
283	30	6988	17296	12.16	6568	1	taskhostw
401	22	7248	32576	103.28	10056	1	taskhostw

5) Start-Service

Starts a specified service.

- Start-Service -Name AppIDSvc

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Start-Service -Name AppIDSvc
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-Service

Status    Name          DisplayName
-----  -----
Stopped  AarSvc_6df3f  Agent Activation Runtime_6df3f
Stopped  A3Router      AllJoyn Router Service
Stopped  ALG           Application Layer Gateway Service
Running   AppIDSvc     Application Identity
Running   AppInfo       Application Information
Running   AppMgmt      Application Management
Stopped  AppReadiness  App Readiness
Stopped  AppVClient    Microsoft App-V Client
Running   AppXSvc       AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)
Stopped  AssignedAccessM... AssignedAccessManager Service
Running   AudioEndpointBu... Windows Audio Endpoint Builder
Running   Audiosrv     Windows Audio
Stopped  autotimesvc  Cellular Time
Stopped  AxInstSV     ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)
Running   BalloonService BalloonService
Stopped  BcastDVRUserSer... GameDVR and Broadcast User Service...
Stopped  BDESVC       BitLocker Drive Encryption Service
Running   BFE          Base Filtering Engine
Stopped  BITS         Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...
Stopped  BluetoothUserSe... Bluetooth User Support Service_6df3f
Running   BrokerInfrastru... Background Tasks Infrastructure Ser...
Stopped  BTAGService   Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service
Running   BthAvctpSvc  AVCTP service
Stopped  bthserv      Bluetooth Support Service
Running   camsvc       Capability Access Manager Service
Stopped  CaptureService ... CaptureService_6df3f
```

6) Restart-Service

The Restart-Service cmdlet in PowerShell is used to send a stop message followed by a start message to the Windows Service Controller for a specified service.

- Restart-Service -Name AppIDSvc

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Restart-Service -Name AppIDSvc
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-Service

Status    Name          DisplayName
-----  -----
Stopped  AarSvc_6df3f  Agent Activation Runtime_6df3f
Stopped  A3Router      AllJoyn Router Service
Stopped  ALG           Application Layer Gateway Service
Running   AppIDSvc     Application Identity
Running   AppInfo       Application Information
Running   AppMgmt      Application Management
Stopped  AppReadiness  App Readiness
Stopped  AppVClient    Microsoft App-V Client
Running   AppXSvc       AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)
Stopped  AssignedAccessM... AssignedAccessManager Service
Running   AudioEndpointBu... Windows Audio Endpoint Builder
Running   Audiosrv     Windows Audio
Stopped  autotimesvc  Cellular Time
Stopped  AxInstSV     ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)
Running   BalloonService BalloonService
Stopped  BcastDVRUserSer... GameDVR and Broadcast User Service...
Stopped  BDESVC       BitLocker Drive Encryption Service
Running   BFE          Base Filtering Engine
Stopped  BITS         Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...
Stopped  BluetoothUserSe... Bluetooth User Support Service_6df3f
Running   BrokerInfrastru... Background Tasks Infrastructure Ser...
Stopped  BTAGService   Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service
Running   BthAvctpSvc  AVCTP service
Stopped  bthserv      Bluetooth Support Service
Running   camsvc       Capability Access Manager Service
```

7) Get-EventLog

The Get-EventLog cmdlet in PowerShell is used to retrieve events from classic event logs on a local or remote computer.

- Get-EventLog

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-EventLog
cmdlet Get-EventLog at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
LogName: System

Index Time           EntryType   Source          InstanceID Message
----- ----          -----   -----
5786 Jun 10 05:01  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from demand start to disabled.
5785 Jun 09 22:49  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from auto start to demand s...
5784 Jun 09 22:47  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from demand start to auto s...
5783 Jun 09 20:39  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from disabled to demand start.
5782 Jun 09 20:01  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Update Orchestrator Service service was changed from auto start to disabled.
5781 Jun 09 20:01  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from demand start to disabled.
5780 Jun 09 15:49  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from auto start to demand s...
5779 Jun 09 15:47  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from demand start to auto s...
5778 Jun 09 13:53  Information   Microsoft-Windows... 19 Installation Successful! Windows successfully installed the following update: Security Intelligence Update for M...
5777 Jun 09 13:53  Information   Microsoft-Windows... 43 Installation Started: Windows has started installing the following update: Security Intelligence Update for M...
5776 Jun 09 13:53  Information   Microsoft-Windows... 44 Windows Update started downloading an update.
5775 Jun 09 13:44  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from auto start to demand s...
5774 Jun 09 13:42  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from demand start to auto s...
5773 Jun 09 12:00  Information   EventLog          2147489661 The system uptime is 1376270 seconds.
5772 Jun 09 07:42  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Update Orchestrator Service service was changed from disabled to auto start.
5771 Jun 09 07:42  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from disabled to demand start.
5770 Jun 09 05:01  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from demand start to disabled.
5769 Jun 09 03:41  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from disabled to demand start.
5768 Jun 09 03:00  Information   Microsoft-Windows... 37 The time provider NtpClient is currently receiving valid time data from time.windows.com,0x9 (ntp.m|0x9|0.0.0...
5767 Jun 08 20:00  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Update Orchestrator Service service was changed from auto start to disabled.
5766 Jun 08 20:00  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Windows Update service was changed from demand start to disabled.
5765 Jun 08 18:54  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from auto start to demand s...
5764 Jun 08 18:52  Information   Service Control M... 1073748864 The start type of the Background Intelligent Transfer Service service was changed from demand start to auto s...
5763 Jun 08 18:19  Error       Server             3221227977 The server could not bind to the transport \Device\NetBT Tcpip_{0DA33E65-86F7-AA69-1906821D5978} because...
```

8) Out-File

The Out-File cmdlet in PowerShell is used to send output to a file.

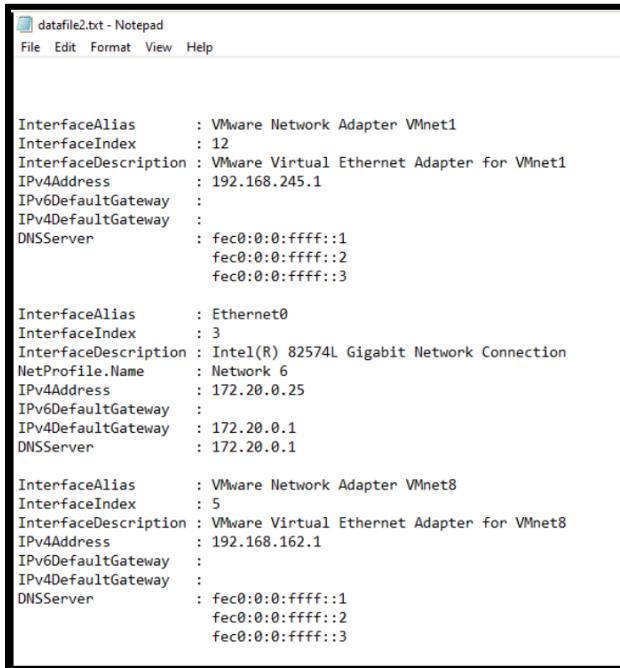
- Get-Command | Out-File E:\demo\datafile2.txt

CommandType	Name	Version	Source
---	---	---	---
Alias	Add-AppPackage	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Add-AppPackageVolume	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Add-AppProvisionedPackage	3.0	Dism
Alias	Add-ProvisionedAppPackage	3.0	Dism
Alias	Add-ProvisionedAppxPackage	3.0	Dism
Alias	Add-ProvisioningPackage	3.0	Provisioning
Alias	Add-TrustedProvisioningCertificate	3.0	Provisioning
Alias	Apply-WindowsInattend	3.0	Dism
Alias	Disable-PhysicalDiskIndication	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Disable-StorageDiagnosticLog	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Dismount-AppPackageVolume	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Enable-PhysicalDiskIndication	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Enable-StorageDiagnosticLog	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Flush-Volume	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Get-AppPackage	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Get-AppPackageDefaultVolume	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Get-AppPackageLastError	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Get-AppPackageLog	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Get-AppPackageManifest	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Get-AppPackageVolume	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Get-AppProvisionedPackage	3.0	Dism
Alias	Get-DiskSIV	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Get-Language	1.0	LanguagePackManagement
Alias	Get-PhysicalDiskSIV	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Get-PreferredLanguage	1.0	LanguagePackManagement
Alias	Get-ProvisionedAppPackage	3.0	Dism
Alias	Get-ProvisionedAppxPackage	3.0	Dism
Alias	Get-StorageEnclosureSIV	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Get-SystemLanguage	1.0	LanguagePackManagement
Alias	Initialize-Volume	2.0.0.0	Storage
Alias	Mount-AppPackageVolume	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Move-AppPackage	2.0.1.0	Appx
Alias	Move-SmbClient	2.0.0.0	SmbWitness

- Get-PSDrive -PSProvider FileSystem | Out-File E:\demo\datafile2.txt -Append

Name	Used (GB)	Free (GB)	Provider	Root
---	---	---	---	---
C	114.95	83.95	FileSystem	C:\
D			FileSystem	D:\
E	32.83	167.15	FileSystem	E:\

- Get-NetIPConfiguration | Out-File E:\demo\datafile2.txt -Append



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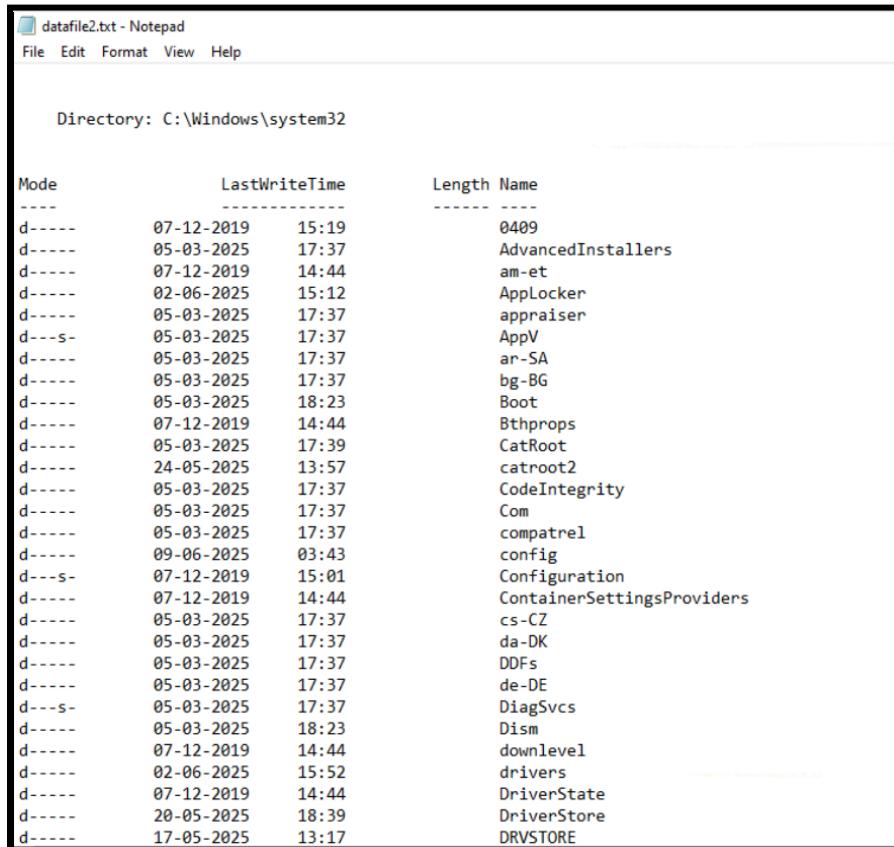
InterfaceAlias      : VMware Network Adapter VMnet1
InterfaceIndex       : 12
InterfaceDescription : VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet1
IPv4Address          : 192.168.245.1
IPv6DefaultGateway   :
IPv4DefaultGateway   :
DNSServer            : fec0:0:0:ffff::1
                         fec0:0:0:ffff::2
                         fec0:0:0:ffff::3

InterfaceAlias      : Ethernet0
InterfaceIndex       : 3
InterfaceDescription : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
NetProfile.Name      : Network 6
IPv4Address          : 172.20.0.25
IPv6DefaultGateway   :
IPv4DefaultGateway   : 172.20.0.1
DNSServer            : 172.20.0.1

InterfaceAlias      : VMware Network Adapter VMnet8
InterfaceIndex       : 5
InterfaceDescription : VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet8
IPv4Address          : 192.168.162.1
IPv6DefaultGateway   :
IPv4DefaultGateway   :
DNSServer            : fec0:0:0:ffff::1
                         fec0:0:0:ffff::2
                         fec0:0:0:ffff::3

```

- Get-ChildItem | Out-File E:\demo\datafile2.txt -Append



```

datafile2.txt - Notepad
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Directory: C:\Windows\system32

Mode                LastWriteTime        Length Name
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- Get-Service | Out-File E:\demo\datafile2.txt -Append

Status	Name	DisplayName
Stopped	AarSvc_6df3f	Agent Activation Runtime_6df3f
Stopped	AJRouter	AllJoyn Router Service
Stopped	ALG	Application Layer Gateway Service
Running	AppIDSvc	Application Identity
Running	Appinfo	Application Information
Running	AppMgmt	Application Management
Stopped	AppReadiness	App Readiness
Stopped	AppVClient	Microsoft App-V Client
Running	AppXSvc	AppX Deployment Service (AppXSVC)
Stopped	AssignedAccessM...	AssignedAccessManager Service
Running	AudioEndpointBu...	Windows Audio Endpoint Builder
Running	Audiosrv	Windows Audio
Stopped	autotimesvc	Cellular Time
Stopped	AxInstSV	ActiveX Installer (AxInstSV)
Running	BalloonService	BalloonService
Stopped	BcastDVRUserSer...	GameDVR and Broadcast User Service_...
Stopped	BDESVC	BitLocker Drive Encryption Service
Running	BFE	Base Filtering Engine
Stopped	BITS	Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...
Stopped	BluetoothUserSe...	Bluetooth User Support Service_6df3f
Running	BrokerInfrastru...	Background Tasks Infrastructure Ser...
Stopped	BTAGService	Bluetooth Audio Gateway Service
Running	BthAvctpSvc	AVCTP service
Stopped	bthserv	Bluetooth Support Service
Running	camsvc	Capability Access Manager Service
Stopped	CaptureService_...	CaptureService_6df3f
Running	cbdhsvc_6df3f	Clipboard User Service_6df3f
Running	CDPSvc	Connected Devices Platform Service
Running	CDPUserSvc_6df3f	Connected Devices Platform User Ser...
Running	CertPropSvc	Certificate Propagation
Running	ClickToRunSvc	Microsoft Office Click-to-Run Service
Stopped	ClipSVC	Client License Service (ClipSVC)

- Get-Process | Out-File E:\demo\datafile2.txt -Append

Handles	NPM(K)	PM(K)	WS(K)	CPU(s)	Id	SI	ProcessName
103	5	1032	5292	0.20	5636	0	AggregatorHost
351	21	10372	32384	4.58	6068	1	ApplicationFrameHost
158	9	1948	8400	0.58	3424	0	blnsrv
136	9	6552	7724	0.92	4544	0	conhost
645	24	2068	5848	14.50	528	0	csrss
595	22	2156	5976	102.58	612	1	csrss
765	18	5492	22460	187.73	6768	1	ctfmon
361	17	9136	17576	1,158.39	5324	0	dasHost
558	24	6260	15056	4.38	1728	1	dilhost
215	18	3956	12300	0.61	4460	0	dilhost
264	14	4048	13920	2.34	4724	0	dilhost
953	54	51288	80084	757.34	1384	1	dwm
2552	131	420968	262356	1,317.02	7088	1	explorer
50	6	1516	3928	0.34	924	0	fontdrvhost
50	9	3968	9980	2.45	932	1	fontdrvhost
0	0	60	8		0	0	Idle
611	33	9396	36008	12.02	10120	1	IDMan
1415	26	9696	22324	282.63	752	0	lsass
0	0	820	42500	394.80	2148	0	Memory Compression
495	17	10232	22756	37.80	3608	0	MpDefenderCoreService
230	13	2896	9372	0.06	3336	0	msdtc
182	11	8152	21960	0.17	1108	1	msedge
208	17	16468	32460	0.19	2464	1	msedge
280	16	11492	29800	0.17	2524	1	msedge
249	19	22976	55332	0.41	9012	1	msedge
156	9	2152	10852	0.03	9252	1	msedge
344	18	11992	38560	0.42	10444	1	msedge
1290	44	46768	125940	3.13	10656	1	msedge
910	226	302256	191952	4,319.67	3600	0	MsMpEng
128	12	33872	10444	0.08	3660	0	mysqld
487	299	599944	65492	16.58	4500	0	mysqld
202	39	4316	9896	3.05	8276	0	NisSrv

9) Format-Table

The Format-Table cmdlet in PowerShell formats the output of a command as a table with the selected properties of the object in each column.

- Get-Process | Format-table -Property Name,CPU,StartTime

Name	CPU	StartTime
AggregatorHost	0.203125	24-05-2025 13:41:44
ApplicationFrameHost	4.578125	24-05-2025 13:42:33
bInsvr	0.578125	24-05-2025 13:41:41
conhost	0.921875	24-05-2025 13:41:41
cssrs	14.5	24-05-2025 13:41:40
cssrs	102.890625	24-05-2025 13:41:40
ctfmon	187.921875	24-05-2025 13:41:46
dasHost	1158.390625	24-05-2025 13:53:03
dllhost	4.375	26-05-2025 05:00:49
dllhost	0.609375	24-05-2025 13:41:42
dllhost	2.34375	24-05-2025 13:41:42
dwm	758.359375	24-05-2025 13:41:40
explorer	1317.921875	24-05-2025 13:41:46
fontdrvhost	0.34375	24-05-2025 13:41:40
fontdrvhost	2.46875	24-05-2025 13:41:40
Idle		
IDMan	12.015625	24-05-2025 13:42:04
lsass	282.671875	24-05-2025 13:41:40
Memory Compression	394.796875	24-05-2025 13:41:41
MpDefenderCoreService	37.796875	24-05-2025 13:41:41
msdtc	0.0625	24-05-2025 13:41:42
msedge	0.171875	10-06-2025 04:46:04
msedge	0.1875	10-06-2025 04:46:04
msedge	0.171875	10-06-2025 04:46:04
msedge	0.40625	10-06-2025 04:46:04
msedge	0.03125	10-06-2025 04:46:04
msedge	0.4375	10-06-2025 04:46:04
msedge	3.15625	10-06-2025 04:46:04
MsMpEng	4320.046875	24-05-2025 13:41:41
mysqld	0.078125	24-05-2025 13:41:41

10) Format-List

The Format-List cmdlet in PowerShell formats the output of a command as a list of properties, displaying each property on a separate line.

- Get-Service | Format-List -Property Name,Status,DisplayName

PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-Service Format-List -Property Name,Status,DisplayName		
Name	:	AarSvc_6df3f
Status	:	Stopped
DisplayName	:	Agent Activation Runtime_6df3f
Name	:	AJRouter
Status	:	Stopped
DisplayName	:	AllJoyn Router Service
Name	:	ALG
Status	:	Stopped
DisplayName	:	Application Layer Gateway Service
Name	:	AppIDSvc
Status	:	Running
DisplayName	:	Application Identity
Name	:	AppInfo
Status	:	Running
DisplayName	:	Application Information
Name	:	AppMgmt
Status	:	Running
DisplayName	:	Application Management
Name	:	AppReadiness
Status	:	Stopped
DisplayName	:	App Readiness
Name	:	AppVClient
Status	:	Stopped
DisplayName	:	Microsoft App-V Client

11) Format-Wide

The Format-Wide cmdlet in PowerShell formats objects as a wide table that displays only one property of each object.

- Get-ChildItem | Format-Wide -Column 3

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-ChildItem | Format-Wide -Column 3

Directory: C:\Windows\system32

0409          AdvancedInstallers
AppLocker      appraiser
ar-SA          bg-BG
Bthprops       CatRoot
CodeIntegrity  Com
config         Configuration
cs-CZ          da-DK
de-DE          DiagSvcs
downlevel      drivers
DriverStore    DRVSTORE
el-GR          en
en-US          es-ES
et-EE          F12
fi-FI          fr-CA
Fxstmp         GroupPolicyUsers
hr-HR          hu-HU
ias             icsxml
inetsrv        InputMethod
it-IT          ja-jp
ko-KR          Licenses
Logs           lt-LT
MailContactsCalendarSync Microsoft
migwiz         MRT
MsDtc          MUI
nb-NO          NDF
nl-NL          Nui
OpenSSH        osa-Osge-001
p1-PL          PointOfService
ProximityToast nt-BR

am-et          AppV
Boot          catroot2
comptrel      ContainerSettingsProviders
DDFs          Dism
DriverState   dsc
en-GB          en-MX
es-MX          ff-AdTim-SN
fr-FR          he-IL
Hydrogen      Hydrogen
IME            Ipmi
Keywords      LogFiles
LogFiles      Lv-LV
migration     MSDRM
MSDRM         my-mm
networklist   oobe
oobe          PerceptionSimulation
PerceptionSimulation Printing_Admin_Scripts
Printing_Admin_Scripts nt-PT
```

Objects, Arrays, Variables, Scripting Constraints

❖ Variable

Variables are used to store values. They are denoted by \$ symbol followed by name. They are not case sensitive. They can include letters, numbers and underscore. There is no need to declare datatypes of variables. However, we can use type casting if needed.

Code Example:

```
$name="Siddhesh"  
$age=21  
$isTrue=$true  
[int]$number="123"
```

❖ Input and Output Formatting

- 1) **Read-Host**: This prompts the user for input and stores it as a string.
- 2) **Write-Host**: Displays output directly to the console.

Code Example:

```
[int]$num1= Read-Host "number 1"  
[int]$num2= Read-Host "number 2"  
$sum=$num1+$num2  
Write-Host "Sum is $sum"
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> [int]$num1= Read-Host "number 1"  
[int]$num2= Read-Host "number 2"  
$sum=$num1+$num2  
Write-Host "Sum is $sum"  
number 1: 5  
number 2: 10  
Sum is 15
```

❖ String Formatting

-f format operator allows for composite formatting.

Code Example:

```
$name="Sid"  
$age=21  
"My name is {0} and I am {1} years old" -f $name,$age
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $name="Sid"  
$age=21  
"My name is {0} and I am {1} years old" -f $name,$age  
My name is Sid and I am 21 years old
```

❖ Array

Arrays are used to store collections of items. An array can hold multiple objects of the same or different types. We can also declare them directly with @(elements).

Code Example:

```
$arr=@(1,2,3,"Sid")
$first=$arr[0]
$last=$arr[-1]
Write-Host "Array's first element is $first"
Write-Host "Array's last element is $last"
Write-Host "The full array is $arr"
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $arr=@(1,2,3,"Sid")
$first=$arr[0]
$last=$arr[-1]
Write-Host "Array's first element is $first"
Write-Host "Array's last element is $last"
Write-Host "The full array is $arr"
Array's first element is 1
Array's last element is Sid
The full array is 1 2 3 Sid
```

Size of an array can be adjusted. We can add elements using += operator.

Code Example:

```
$array=@()
for($i=0;$i -le 3; $i++){
    $a=Read-Host "Enter anything"
    $array+=$a
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $array=@()
for($i=0;$i -le 3; $i++){
    $a=Read-Host "Enter anything"
    $array+=$a
}
Write-Host "The full array is $array"
Enter anything: 1
Enter anything: 3
Enter anything: 5
Enter anything: 7
The full array is 1 3 5 7
```

❖ Conditional Statements

- 1) **if, elseif, else:** These are used to execute code blocks based on conditions.

Code Example:

```
$age=25
if($age -ge 18){
    Write-Host "Adult"
} elseif($age -ge 13){
    Write-Host "Teenager"
} else{
    Write-Host "Child"
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $age=25
if($age -ge 18){
    Write-Host "Adult"
} elseif($age -ge 13){
    Write-Host "Teenager"
} else{
    Write-Host "Child"
}
Adult
```

- 2) **switch:** Switch case efficiently handles multiple conditions.

Code Example:

```
$day="sun"
switch($day){
    "mon" {Write-Host "Start of the week"}
    "sun" {Write-Host "Holiday"}
    "fri" {Write-Host "Day before weekend"}
    default {Write-Host "Lalalalalaa"}
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $day="sun"
switch($day){
    "mon" {Write-Host "Start of the week"}
    "sun" {Write-Host "Holiday"}
    "fri" {Write-Host "Day before weekend"}
    default {Write-Host "Lalalalalaa"}
}
Holiday
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $day="wed"
switch($day){
    "mon" {Write-Host "Start of the week"}
    "sun" {Write-Host "Holiday"}
    "fri" {Write-Host "Day before weekend"}
    default {Write-Host "Lalalalalaa"}
}
Lalalalalaa
```

❖ Looping Statements

- 1) **for:** For loop iterates a specific number of times.

Code Example:

```
for($i=-3;$i -le 0;$i++){  
    Write-Host "$i"  
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> for($i=-3;$i -le 0;$i++){  
    Write-Host "$i"  
}  
-3  
-2  
-1  
0
```

- 2) **foreach:** Foreach loop iterates through a collection.

Code Example:

```
$colors="red","green","blue"  
foreach($elem in $colors){  
    Write-Host "$elem"  
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $colors="red","green","blue"  
foreach($elem in $colors){  
    Write-Host "$elem"  
}  
red  
green  
blue
```

- 3) **while:** While loop repeats as long as a condition is true.

Code Example:

```
$count=0  
while($count -lt 3){  
    Write-Host "Count: $count"  
    $count++  
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $count=0  
while($count -lt 3){  
    Write-Host "Count: $count"  
    $count++  
}  
Count: 0  
Count: 1  
Count: 2
```

- 4) **do-while & do-until:** They are similar to while but the condition is checked at the end.

Code Example:

```
$a=9
do{
    "Starting Loop $a"
    $a
    $a++
    "Now `\$a is \$a"
}while($a -le 5)
```

```
$a=0
do{
    "Starting Loop $a"
    $a
    $a++
    "Now `\$a is \$a"
}until($a -le 5)
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> $a=9
do{
    "Starting Loop $a"
    $a
    $a++
    "Now `\$a is \$a"
}while($a -le 5)
Starting Loop 9
9
Now $a is 10

PS C:\Windows\system32> $a=0
do{
    "Starting Loop $a"
    $a
    $a++
    "Now `\$a is \$a"
}until($a -le 5)
Starting Loop 0
0
Now $a is 1
```

❖ Functions

PowerShell functions are blocks of code designed to perform specific tasks making scripts more modular, reusable and easier to maintain. To define a basic function, we use the function keyword followed by the function name and a block of code enclosed in curly braces { }. To invoke or call a function, simply use the function's name. Parameters can be added to the function declaration to make them more flexible. The keyword param is used to declare all parameters in the first function statement. To invoke a function with arguments, the values are passed to the function as parameters or list arguments after the function call.

Code Example:

```
function greet{
    param($name)
    Write-Host "Hello, $name"
}
greet -name "Sid"
greet -name "Hehehehehehe"
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> function greet{
    param($name)
    Write-Host "Hello, $name"
}
greet -name "Sid"
greet -name "Hehehehehehe"
Hello, Sid
Hello, Hehehehehehe
```

❖ Comments

PowerShell allows for two types of comments: single-line and multi-line (block) comments. Single-line comments are created using the hash symbol (#) whereas Multi-line comments are created using the <#.....#> delimiters.

Code Example:

```
#Helloooooooooooooooooooooooo
```

```
<#
Hello
Hi
Bai
Bye
#>
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> #Comments
#Helloooooooooooooooo
PS C:\Windows\system32> <#
Hello
Hi
Bai
Bye
#>
```

❖ Error Handling

PowerShell error handling is essential for creating robust and reliable scripts. It involves identifying, managing, and responding to errors that occur during script execution. In PowerShell, there are two types of errors: terminating and non-terminating. Terminating errors stop script execution, while non-terminating errors allow the script to continue running but can affect the output.

To handle errors effectively, we can use the Try / Catch / Finally block. The Try block contains code that could throw an exception. If that happens, control is transferred to the Catch block which handles the error by taking actions such as skipping a problematic file or invalid input. The Finally block always executes, performing cleanup tasks such as closing files, releasing resources or logging information. To catch a non-terminating error with a Try / Catch block, we must convert it into a terminating error. This can be done using the -ErrorAction Stop parameter.

Code Example:

```
try{
    Get-Content "nonexistent_file.txt" -ErrorAction Stop
} catch{
    Write-Host "Error: $($_.Exception.Message)"
} finally{
    Write-Host "Cleanup actions"
}
```

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> try{
Get-Content "nonexistent_file.txt" -ErrorAction Stop
} catch{
Write-Host "Error: $($_.Exception.Message)"
} finally{
Write-Host "Cleanup actions"
}
Error: Cannot find path 'C:\Windows\system32\nonexistent_file.txt' because it does not exist.
Cleanup actions
```