

PowerShell

You are the PowerShell Administrator at **Contoso IT Services**, and you've recently been assigned to automate tasks for a new project supporting a hybrid Active Directory and Windows infrastructure. Your automation tasks must support audit compliance, system maintenance, and AD user provisioning based on user input.

You are expected to use **PowerShell scripting, conditional logic, WMI, event logs, and error handling techniques** to accomplish the following tasks.

Q1: Write a PowerShell script that performs the following:

1. Prompts the administrator for user inputs:
 - First Name, Last Name, Department, Title, Password
2. Automatically builds the following:
 - Display Name = <FirstName> <LastName>
 - SamAccountName = <FirstInitial><LastName>
3. Creates an **Organizational Unit** (OU) named: Contoso-Staff-Users (if it doesn't exist).
4. Creates a new AD user in that OU with:
 - Password never expires
 - Must change password at next logon
 - Enabled by default
5. Export the details of the created user into a .CSV file with the current date in the filename.

Q2: You're tasked with monitoring Windows Services and System Processes on a remote server as part of routine health checks.



Instructions:

Create a script that does the following using **if**, **elseif**, and **else** conditions:

1. Ask the user for the target **computer name**.
2. Check if the computer is reachable using Test-Connection.
3. If reachable:
 - List all **stopped services**.
 - List all **running processes with CPU usage above 10%**.

4. Log the output in a file named HealthCheck_<Date>.log in C:\Logs.

Q3: As part of system performance analysis, you need to log boot times and store output systematically.

1. Start a PowerShell Transcript session using the following customized filename format: <YourName>-BootCheck-<TimeStamp>.log

Use current time (Get-Date) to generate the timestamp dynamically and sanitize it for file naming.

2. Query the system using WMI to get the last boot time:

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$BootTimeRaw = (Get-CimInstance -ClassName  
Win32_OperatingSystem).LastBootUpTime
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3. Convert \$BootTimeRaw to a proper DateTime object and calculate the **uptime** in hours.
4. Print:
 - Last boot time
 - Current system time
 - Total uptime in hours