Getting Help

Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Use the help system in PowerShell.

Additional resources used during the episode can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode.

* Get-Help
  + Find commands
  + Learn how to use commands

Get-Help -Name Get-Help

Get-Help -Name Get-Help -Detailed

Get-Help -Name Get-Help -Full

Get-Help -Name Get-Help -Parameter name

Get-Help -Name Get-Help -Examples

Get-Help -Name Get-Help -ShowWindow

* Finding commands with Get-Help
  + Wildcards
    - Assumed
    - Must add to beginning and/or end
  + Searches help topics also

Get-Help -Name time

Get-Command -Noun \*time\*

Get-Help -Name function

* Updating Help
  + Update-Help
  + Errors are common

Update-Help

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External Resources:

During this episode, you can reference the following external resources for supplementary tools and information:

* [The Help System](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/scripting/learn/ps101/02-help-system?view=powershell-7.2)