

What is PowerShell?

- PowerShell is Microsoft's command-line shell and scripting language.
- we can use powershell for automation, system administration and configuration management.
- it is based on .NET -> works with objects, not just text
- Provides cmdlet (command-lets) -> small, built-in commands with a standard format
verb-noun (ex. Get-Process, Get-Help, Get-Process)
- It supports scripting with loops, functions and error handling
- works with windows and other OS where PowerShell core is available.
- You can manage local and remote systems using PowerShell

Get-Help	Shows Help for cmdlets
Get-Command	Lists all available cmdlets/functions.
Get-Member	Shows properties & methods of objects.

SYSTEM/PROCESS MANAGEMENT

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Get-Process      List running processes
Stop-Process -Id <PID>      Kills a process
Start-Process notepad.exe    Starts a program (ex. here it will start
notepad)
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SERVICE MANAGEMENT

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Get-Service      View System Services
Start-Service SERVICE_NAME    To start service
Stop-Service SERVICE_NAME     To stop service
Restart-Service Service_name  To restart service
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FILE & FOLDER MANAGEMENT

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Get-ChildItem    (alias:ls,dir) List files/folders
Set-Location     (alias:cd)     Change Directory
Copy-Item        Copy file/folder
Move-Item        Move file/folder
Remove-Item      Remove File/folder
New-Item -ItemType File -Name "Tinku.txt"    To create new tinku.txt
Get-Content tinku.txt    View file content
Set-Content tinku.txt "Tinku"    Write to file
Add-Content tinku.txt "Pinky"    Append to file.
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USER & GROUP MANAGEMENT

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Get-LocalUser      List local users
New-LocalUser -Name "gabbar" -Password (ConvertTo-SecureString 'Admin@123')
To create a user
Get-LocalGroup     List local Groups
Add-LocalGroupMember -Group "Administrators" -Member "gabbar" -> Add gabbar
to Administrator Group
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EVENT LOGS & SYSTEM INFO

Get-EventLog -LogName System -Newest 10	Show last 10 system logs
Get-EventLog -LogName Security -Newest 50	Show last 50 Security Logs
Get-ComputerInfo	Get Full system Info

NETWORKING

Test-Connection google.com	(alias: ping)
Get-NetIPAddress	Shows IP details
Get-NetAdapter	Show Network Adapters

PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

Find-Module	Search for Modules (like apt search)
Install-Module -Name NAME	Install particular module on Windows Server
Get-WindowsFeature	Check the status
Install-WindowsFeature -Name 'DHCP'	To install feature on Windows Server
IncludeManagementTools	Management tools will get installed along with
Windows Feature or Roles	

Install with using Configuration Deployment File

Install-WindowsFeature -ConfigurationFilePath PATH