Advanced Scripting   
Attributes-Declarative Programming

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# Instructions

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# Overview

PowerShell uses attributes to implement declarative programming. In this exercise you will add attributes to a function to perform validation.

# Requirements

PowerShell

# Setup

# Task 1—Create a Simple Function

Create a script that has a single function called Get-Soup. The function accepts any kind of soup and a size. We want to limit the size to cup, bowl or pot.

## Steps

1. Create a script named soup.ps1 and enter the following code
2. Test the code to make sure your function works. If it does not, debug until it does.

function Get-Soup {

    param(

        $soup,

        $size,

        $Quantity = 1,

        [switch]$Please

    )

    if ($please) {

        "$Quantity $size$(if($quantity -gt 1){'s'}) of $soup soup for you."

    }

    else {

        "No $soup soup for you!"

    }

}

# Task 2—Add Validation attributes to the parameters

Use attributes to have PowerShell validate the user input.

## Steps

1. Require the user to enter a soup. Add the Parameter Validate attribute to the $soup parameter. Add the following code on the line above the $soup parameter  
   [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
2. Run your code then test the function by just typing  
   Get-Soup
   1. Describe the result? It gave me a place to fill in parameters for soup.
3. Make the $size parameter required. Add the same code above the $size parameter.
4. Run your code then test by entering   
   Get-Soup
   1. Describe the result. It wants me so supply values for soup and size
5. Limit the quantity to 5 using the ValidateRange attribute. Add the following code directly above the $quantity parameter  
   [ValidateRange(1,5)]
6. Run your code and test the function. Test the quantities of 0, 2 and 7.
   1. Describe the results. Says “No (soup) soup for you!”
7. Add a validation set to limit the sizes to cup, bowl and pot. Use the ValidateSet attribute. Enter the following code directly above the $size parameter.  
    [ValidateSet('Cup','Bowl','Pot')]
8. Run the code then test the function. This time, use the tab key when entering a size to see the options. Try to enter “tankard” for size.
   1. Describe the results Throws an error

# Task 3—Add an Alias for Get-Soup

Add an alias for the get-soup function of just soup

## Steps

1. Add an alias to the Get-Soup function. Add the following code directly under the function declaration line.  
   [Alias('Soup')]
2. Run your code then try to use the alias soup to run the function.
   1. Did it work? Yes

# Wrap-up

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function Get-Soup {  
 [Alias('Soup')]  
 param(  
 [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]  
 $soup,  
 [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]  
 [ValidateSet('cup','bowl','pot')]  
 $size,  
 [validateRange(1,5)]  
 $Quantity = 1,  
 [switch]$Please  
 )  
 if ($please) {  
 "$Quantity $size$(if($Quantity -gt 1){'s'}) of $soup soup for you"  
 }  
 else {  
 "No $soup soup for you!"  
 }  
}

# Deliverable

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