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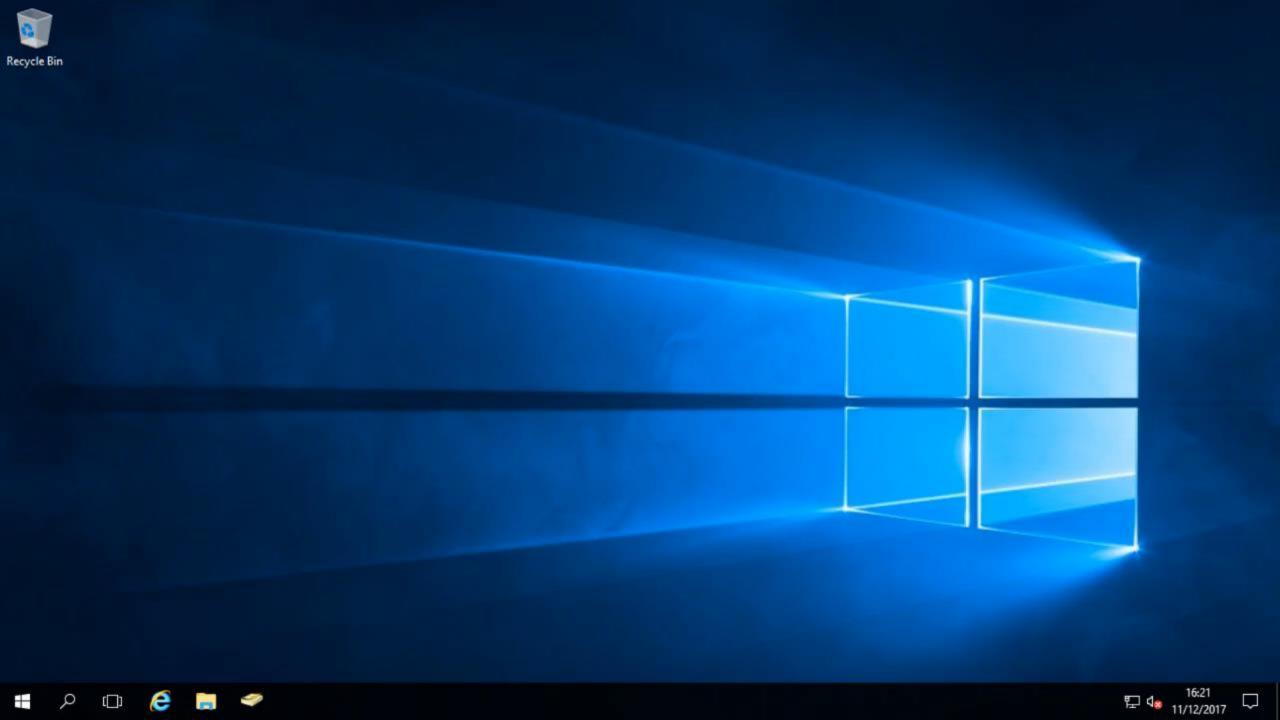
PowerShell

# What does it do?

- Pretty much anything that has an API it can talk to
  - So pretty much anything
    - Sending emails
    - Talking direct T-SQL
    - Modifying files
    - Installing roles and features
    - Outputting data as CSV/HTML
    - Managing SYMPA mailing lists
    - Configuring network switches
- Interactive scripts and non interactive

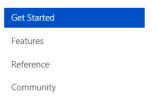
# Alternatives...

- Python
- JavaScript
- VBScript
- Sooo many others...



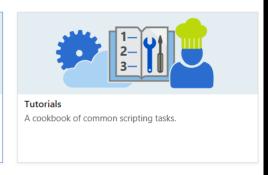
# Get the latest version! (if not on Windows 10)













PowerShell is an open-source project and available for Windows, Linux and macOS.



Windows Management Framework contains the latest versions of PowerShell, DSC, WMI, and WinRM for older versions of Windows.





#### PowerShell in Azure Cloud Shell

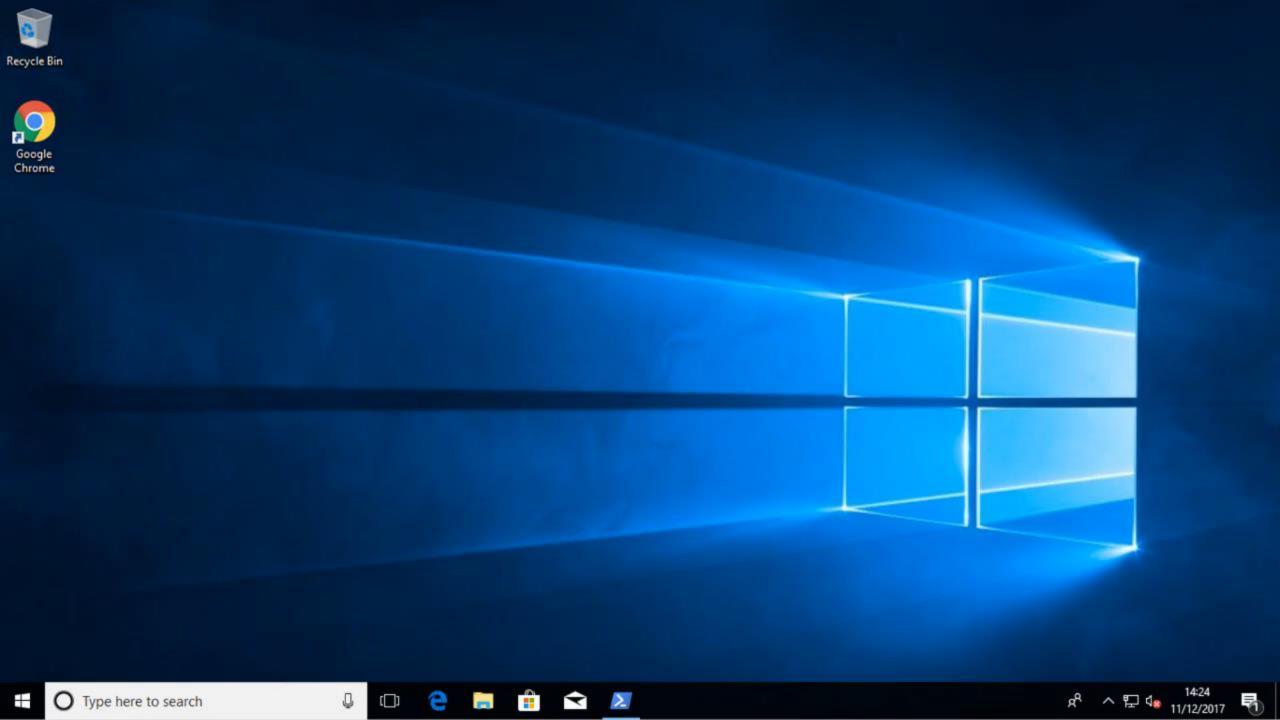
PowerShell in Azure Cloud Shell is now availlable in public preview. Learn more!

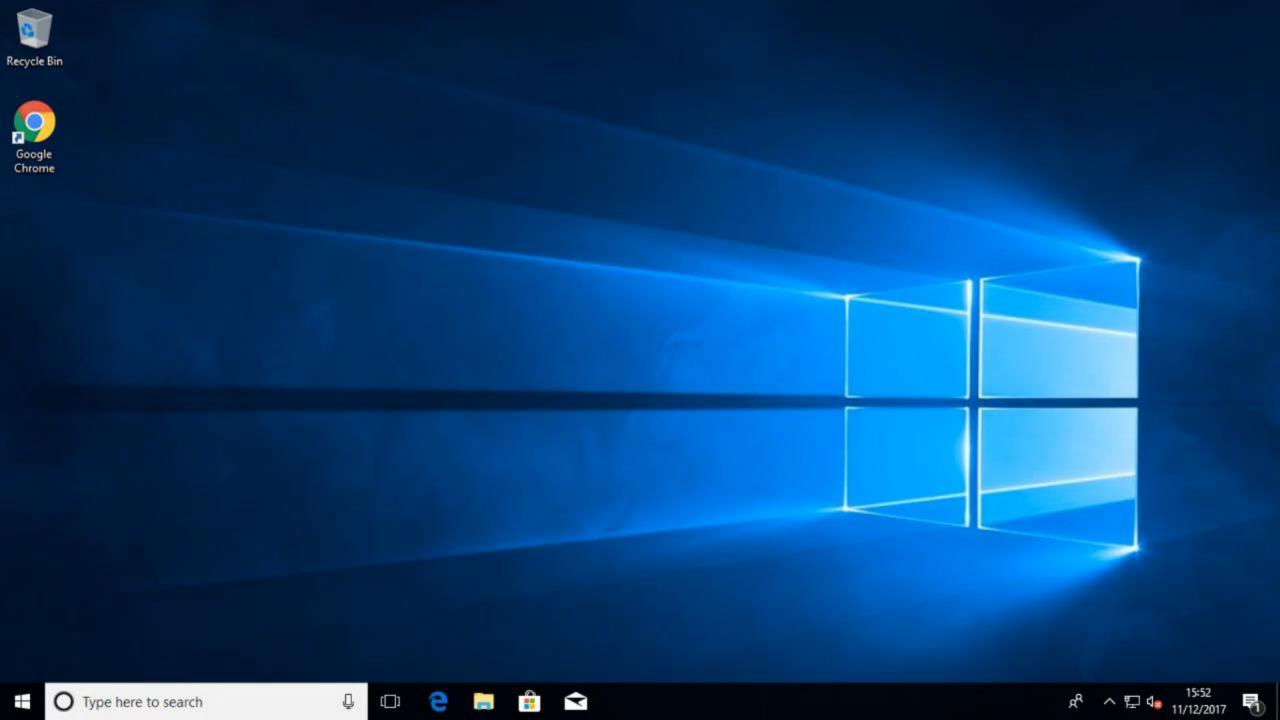
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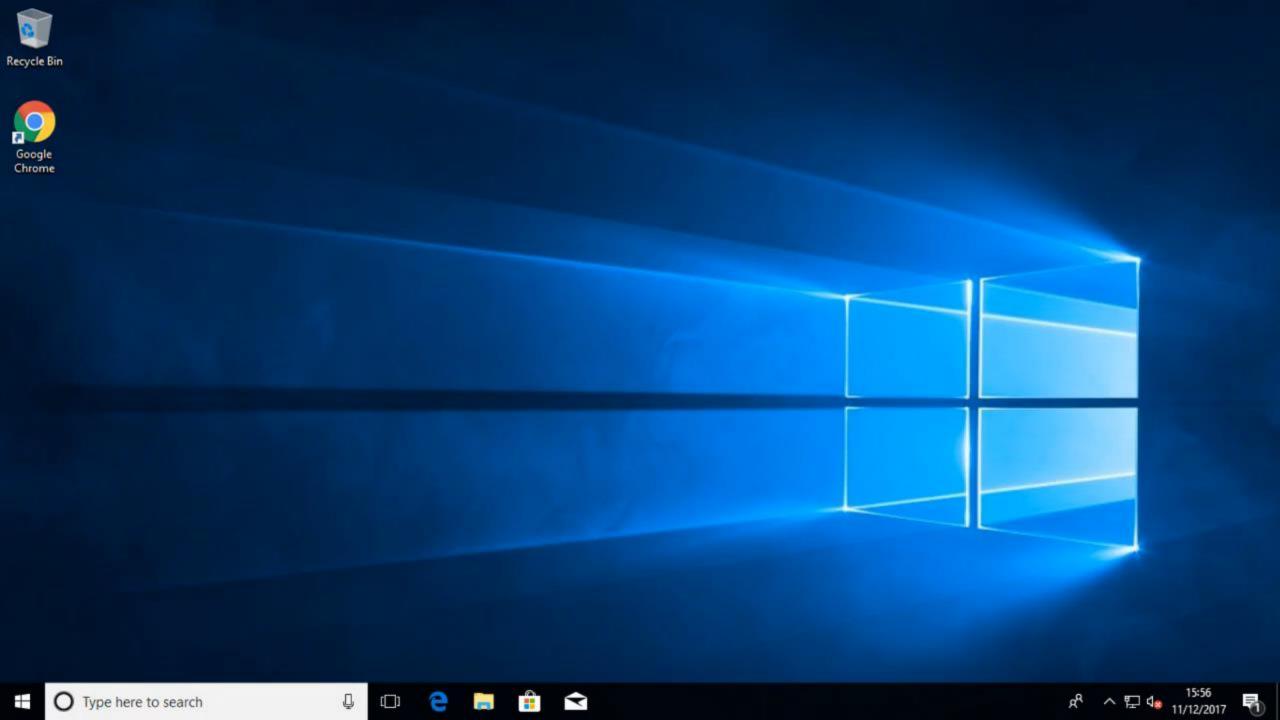
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Windows Management Framework 5.1 includes updates to Windows PowerShell, Windows PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC), Windows Remote Management (WinRM), Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI). Release notes: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=839460

- Details
- System Requirements
- 1 Install Instructions







# Remoting

- PowerShell Remoting is enabled by default on Server 2012 onwards for
  - Domain/Private Networks any client
  - Public Networks local subnet only
- By default only members of the Administrators group can use Remoting
- On older clients use Enable-PSRemoting -Force to enable remote management (or configure through Group Policy)
- Test connections with Test-WsMan <clienthostname>

# Get Remote Server Administration Tools

https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/2693643/remote-server-administration-tools-rsat-for-windows-operating-systems









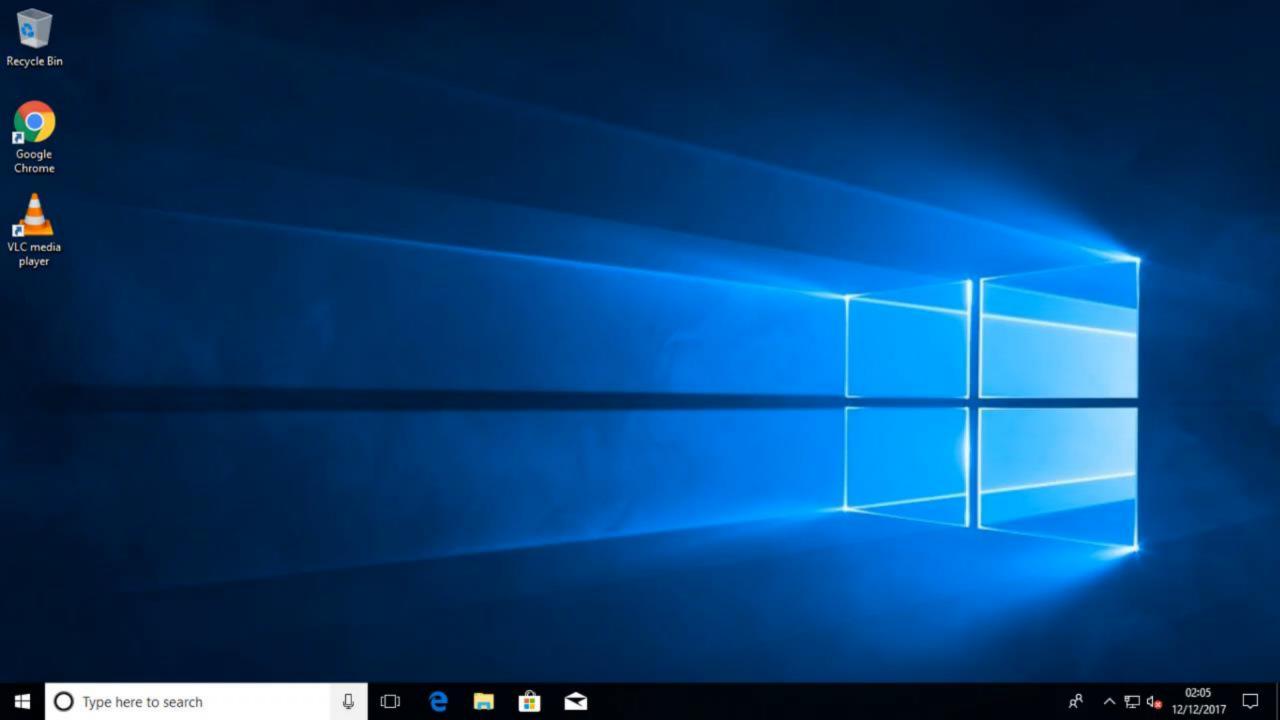


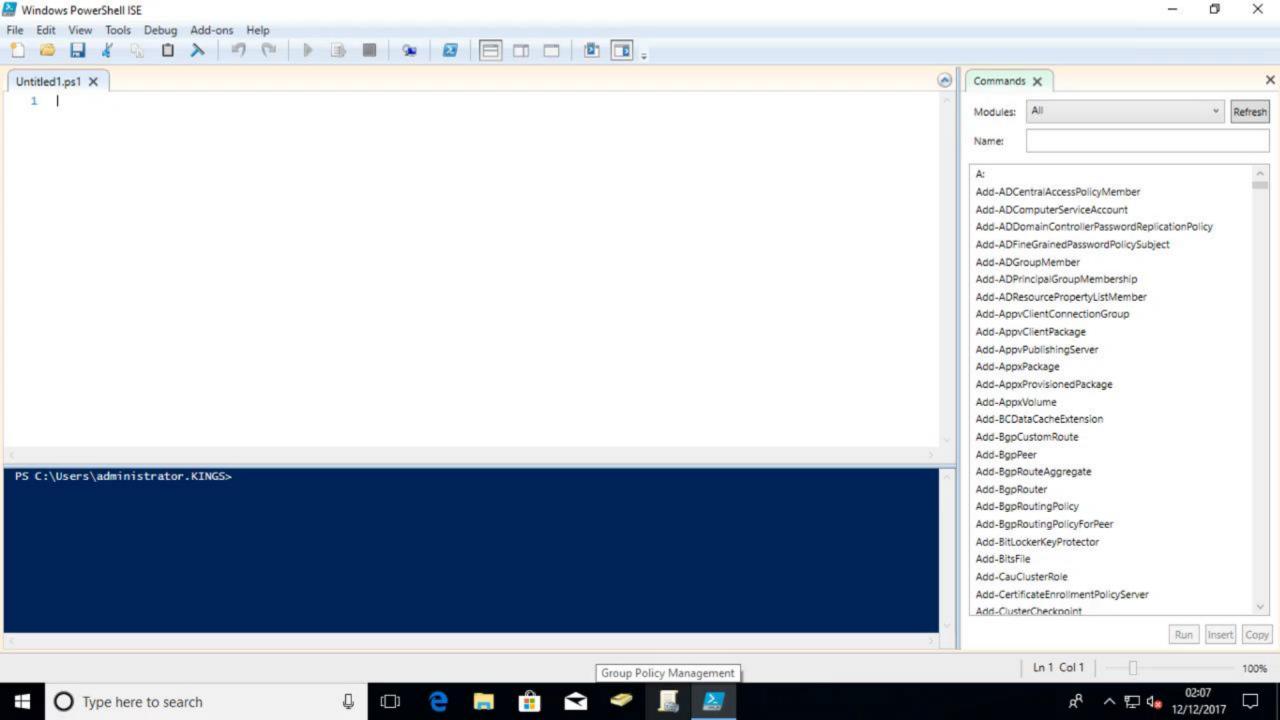


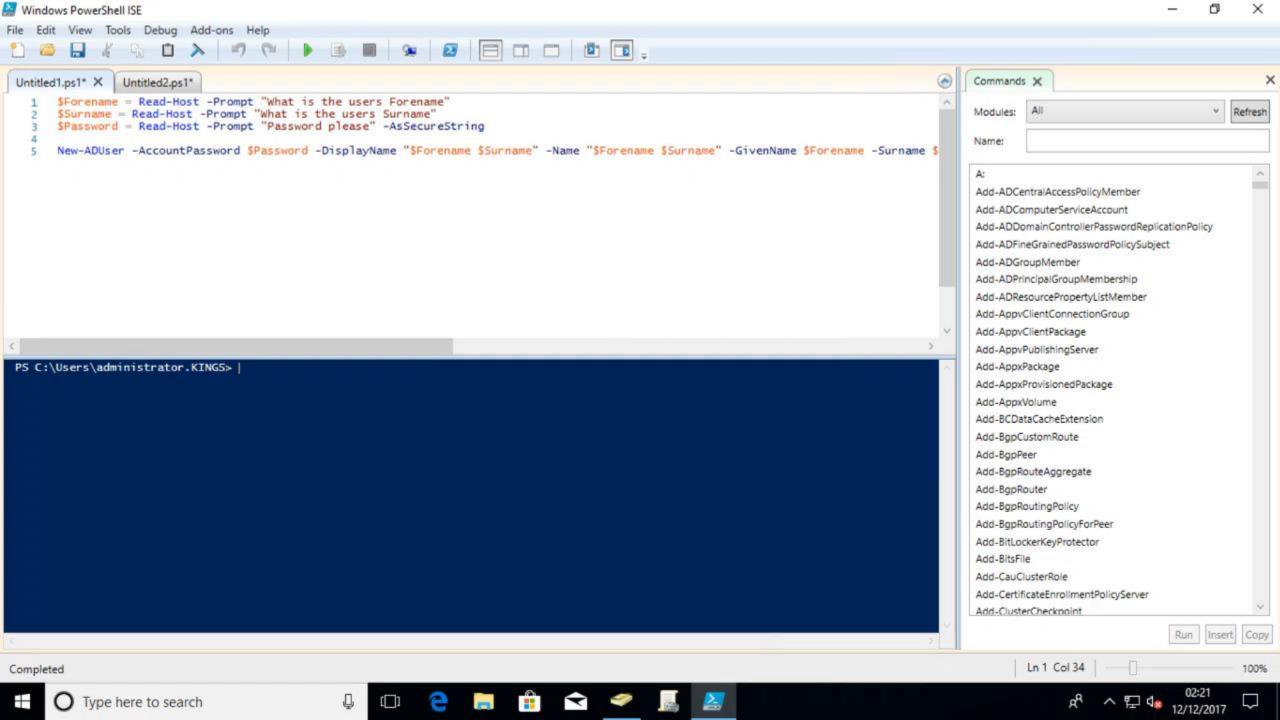


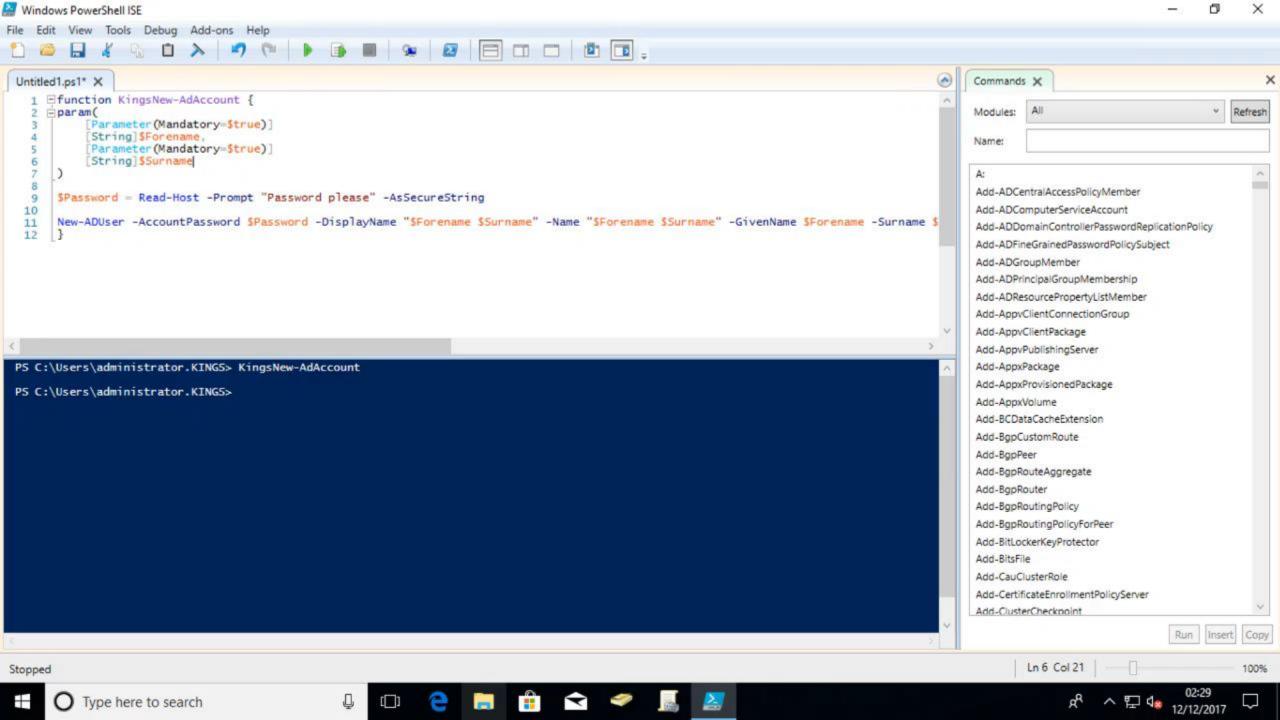
download page specifically states that RSAT applies to a beta, preview, or other prerelease version of Mindows, you must be running a full (RTM) release of the Windows operating system to install and use











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```
1 function OcNew-ContractorMac
 2 ⊟{
 3 😑
 4
         .Synopsis
            This script can be used to grant MAC authenticated 802.1x access to the network for contractors devices (e.g. a laptop) on a daily basis.
 5
          . DESCRIPTION
 6
            In a world where contractors come and go this script ensures that they only have access to the network for the time that they are on site.
 8
         . EXAMPLE
            This example will create an account for the MAC address aabbccddeehh for James Preston which is valid for 7 days. The account will be placed into VLAN4.
 9
10
            QcNew-ContractorMac -MACAddress aabbccddeehh -Forename James -Surname Preston -Company 'The Queens College' -DeviceDescription Laptop -Email james.preston@queens.ox.ac.uk -ValidDays
11
12
13 ⊟param(
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
14
          [string] $MACAddress,
15
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
16
17
          [String] $Forename.
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
18
          [String]$Surname,
19
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
20
21
          [String] $Company,
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true,HelpMessage="e.g. Laptop")]
22
          [String] $DeviceDescription.
23
24
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
          [String]$Email,
25
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)]
26
27
          [Int]$ValidDays,
          [Parameter(Mandatory=$true,HelpMessage="Set the network that the Mac address will belong to")]
28
          [ValidateSet("Internet Access (VLAN11)", "Internal Network (VLAN4)", "BMS Network (VLAN12)")]
29
          [String] $NetworkAccess
30
31
32
33
         Import-Module ActiveDirectory
34
35
         switch ($NetworkAccess)
36
37
              "Internet Access (VLAN11)" {$NetworkId = "14612"}
38
              "Internal Network (VLAN4)" {$NetworkId = "515"}
39
              "BMS Network (VLAN12)" {$NetworkId = "14719"}
40
41
42
43
         switch ($NetworkAccess)
44 🖹
              "Internet Access (VLAN11)" {$NetworkGroup = "MAC Authenticated IoT"}
45
              "Internal Network (VLAN4)" {$NetworkGroup = "Domain Computers"}
46
              "BMS Network (VLAN12)" {$NetworkGroup = "MAC Authenticated Building Management System VLAN12"}
47
48
49
         #Check the MAC Address is 12 letters long, if not quit the script
50
51 🖹
         if($MACAddress.Length -ne 12){
             Write-Host "MAC Address length must be precisely 12 letters long (no delimiters), double check the address and try again" -ForegroundColor Red
52
              exit
53
54
55
         #Build the accounts properties
56
```

```
Write-Host "Sleeping for 10 seconds to allow AD replication to catch up"
78
         Start-Sleep -Seconds 10
79
80
         #Add the user to the right security group for network access
81
         Add-ADGroupMember -Identity $NetworkGroup -Members $sAMAccountName
82
83
         Write-Host "Sleeping for 10 seconds to allow AD replication to catch up"
84
         Start-Sleep -Seconds 10
85
86
        #Set the users primary group to the network access group
87
        Get-ADUser $sAMAccountName | Set-ADObject -Replace @{primaryGroupID=$NetworkId} -Confirm:$false
88
89
        Write-Host "Sleeping for 10 seconds to allow AD replication to catch up"
90
         Start-Sleep -Seconds 10
91
92
         #Remove the user from the Domain Users security group
93
         Remove-ADGroupMember -Identity "Domain Users" -Members $sAMAccountName -Confirm:$false
94
95
96
```

```
function QcGet-MacAddressPort
 2 ⊟{
 3 ⊨ param(
         [Parameter(Mandatory=$true, HelpMessage="Enter the MAC Address that you would like to lookup in the format aabbccddeeff")]
         [string] $MacAddress,
         [Parameter(Mandatory=$true, HelpMessage="Enter the number of results to return")]
 6
         [int]$ResultsToReturn
 8
 9
10 - $GetData = @"
     SELECT TOP $ResultsToReturn [timestamp]
11
12
           ,[NAS_Identifier]
          ,[NAS_Port]
13
           ,[NP_Policy_Name]
14
           ,[Proxy_Policy_Name]
15
     FROM [NPSODBC].[dbo].[accounting_data]
16
     where [User_Name] = '$($MacAddress.ToLower())'
17
     order by [timestamp] DESC
18
19
         Write-Host "Query execution time is typically 15 seconds" -ForegroundColor Yellow
20
         Invoke-Sqlcmd -ServerInstance QC-vSQL02 -Database "NPSODBC" -Query $GetData -OutputAs DataRows
21
22
    3
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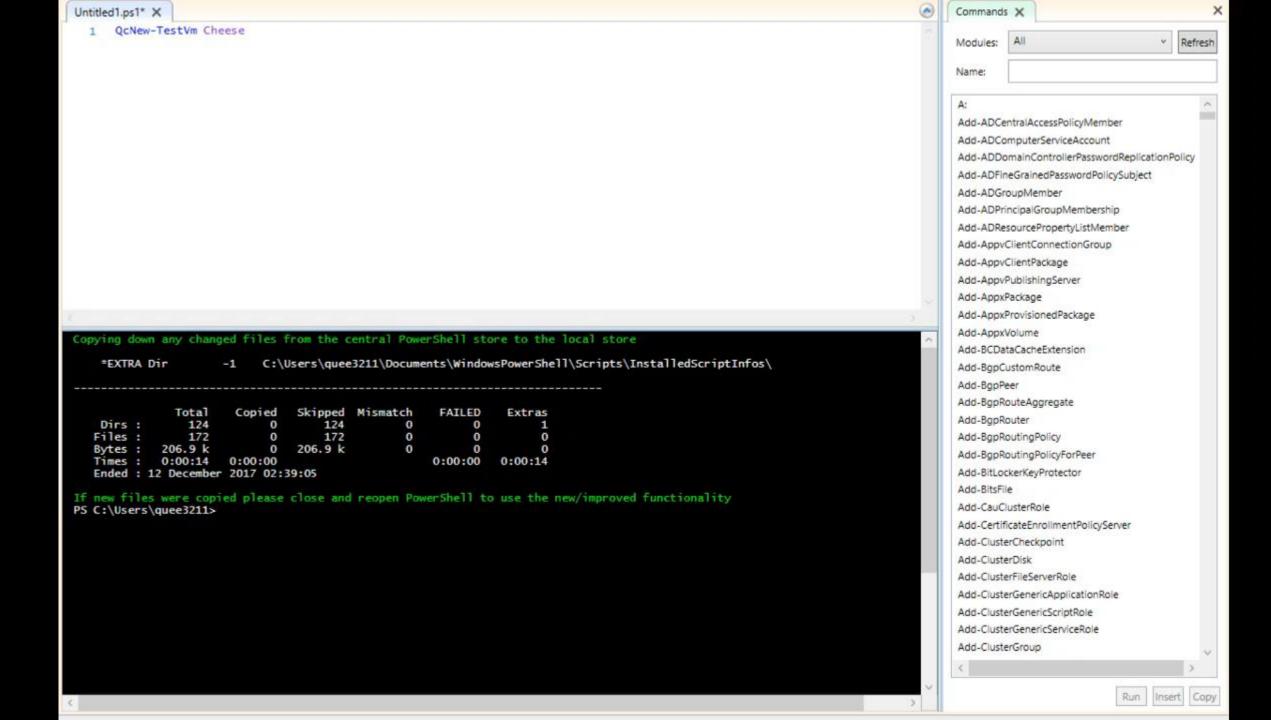
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function QcGet-PrintEvents

function QcGet-PrintEvent
```

```
2 ⊡{
3 ⊟param(
4
         [Parameter(Mandatory=$true, HelpMessage="Enter a name for your VM")]
         [String] $VmName
 6
        #Tell the user what is going on
Write-Host "I'm going to make a VM with name Test-$VmName on QC-HYPERV01 with 4GB RAM, 4 vCPUs, 127GB HDD connected to VLAN4"
8
9
10
         #Instruct the Hyper-V test host to create the VM
11 🚊
         Invoke-Command -ComputerName QC-HYPERV01 -ScriptBlock {
             $VmName = "Test-$($args[0])"
12
             New-VM -Name $VmName -MemoryStartupBytes 4GB -Generation 2 -SwitchName 'QC Network' -BootDevice NetworkAdapter -NewVHDPath "D:\Hyper-V\Virtual Hard Disks\$VmName.vhdx" -NewVHDSize
13
             Set-VM -Name $VmName -ProcessorCount 4
14
             Set-VMNetworkAdapterVlan -VMName $VmName -Access -VlanId 4
15
```

function QcNew-TestVm

16 17 } } -ArgumentList \$VmName



```
1 function QcTest-GlobalDns
2 ⊡{
3 ⊟param(
         [Parameter(Mandatory=$true,HelpMessage="Enter the hostname that you want to test")]
4
         [String]$TestHostName
5
6
        $DnsServers = "qc-vdc01.queens.ox.ac.uk","qc-vdc02.queens.ox.ac.uk","resolver0.dns.ox.ac.uk","resolver1.dns.ox.ac.uk","google-public-dns-a.google.com","google-public-dns-b.google.com"
        Write-Host "Testing $($TestHostName.ToLower())" -ForegroundColor Green
8
9
10
        foreach($DnsHost in $DnsServers){
11
        Resolve-DnsName -Name $TestHostName -Server $DnsHost | Add-Member -MemberType NoteProperty -Name DnsHost -Value $DnsHost -PassThru | Select-Object -Property DnsHost, Address, Type
12
```

13 }

# http://myworldofit.net/?p=9127

#### Automated Change Detection and Reporting - Network Switches »

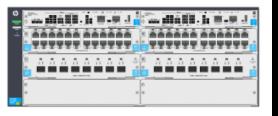
« Dell T430 Hyper-V Host Looses Network Connectivity (or more precisely the...

#### Automated backup for your network switches with WinSCP and PowerShell

Published 2 November, 2015 | By James Preston

Although it may not be the most glamorous side of IT every sysadmin will appreciate the value of a rock solid backup system. All too often though these systems do not extend down to the 'embedded' systems like network switches and firewalls.

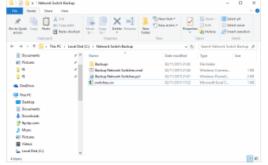
However with a little WinSCP (and its fantastic .NET assembly automation package) and PowerShell combined its pretty easy to cook up something that is 100% less of the cost of any management solution.



This guide shows how to **setup the backup of a HP ProCurve switch** (I've tested it with the ProCurve 8200 series, 5400 series the 2920s, a 2626 and a 2530 all of which were running the most recent firmware) although it should be a simple matter of changing the relevant paths to make it work with other manufacturers kit (e.g. Cisco).

#### **Download Source Files**

First up grab the source files from the link below and extract the contents to C:\Network Switch Backup (you can use any other path but will just need to update the paths inside the PowerShell) you should then have a folder which contains a .cmd file, a .ps1, a sample .csv and a sub folder called Backups.



Network Switch Backup (1.7 KiB, 1,304 hits)

# Getting your Switch ready and filling out the CSV

Each switch will now need ip ssh and ip ssh filetransfer running on it through the CLI (if its not already setup); be sure to set a manager password (if you haven't done so already!) as well. In addition you will need to find the Server host key fingerprint for each switch; the screen shots below show one way of doing this.









```
#Created by: James Preston of The Queen's College, Oxford
    #Version: 1.0 on 02/11/2015 17:05
 2
    #Website: myworldofit.net
 3
 4
    #Load the .NET assembly for WinSCP
    Add-Type -Path "C:\Program Files (x86)\WinSCP Automation\WinSCPnet.dll"
 6
    #Import the CSV containing switch details and store it in a variable
 8
    $switches = Import-Csv -Path "C:\Network Switch Backup\switches.csv"
9
10
    #Get the current system date in the format year/month/date which will be used to name the backup files
11
    $date = Get-Date -Format yyyy-M-d
12
13
    #Loop over the lines in the CSV
15
   Foreach ($line in $switches) {
16
    #Define the folder to store the output in and create it if it does not exist (if the folder exists already this will gener
17
    $outputfolder = "C:\Network Switch Backup\Backups\" + $line.hostname + "\"
18
    New-Item Soutputfolder -ItemType Directory
19
20
21
    #Define the path to store the result of the download
22
    $outputpath = $outputfolder + $date
23
24
    #Store the session details
    $sessionOptions = New-Object WinSCP.SessionOptions
25
26
    $sessionOptions.Protocol = [WinSCP.Protocol]::Sftp
27
    $sessionOptions.HostName = $line.hostname
    $sessionOptions.UserName = $line.username
28
29
    $sessionOptions.Password = $line.password
    $sessionOptions.SshHostKeyFingerprint = $line.sshhostfingerprint
30
31
    $session = New-Object WinSCP.Session
32
33
    #Connect to the host
34
    $session.Open($sessionOptions)
35
36
    #Define the transfer options
37
    $transferOptions = New-Object WinSCP.TransferOptions
38
    $transferOptions.TransferMode = [WinSCP.TransferMode]::Binary
39
     #Download the startup-config (the result of the last 'write memory' from the switches CLI) and save it to the outputpath
40
    $transferResult = $session.GetFiles("/cfg/startup-config", $outputpath, $False, $transferOptions)
41
42
     #Disconnect from the server
43
    $session.Dispose()
44
45
    | }|
46
```

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time
(b) Asset Upload	Ready	Multiple triggers defined	12/12/2017 08:31:13	11/12/2017 11:32:16
( Automation - AD Account Creation	Ready	At 07:00 every day	12/12/2017 07:00:00	11/12/2017 07:00:00
🕒 Automation - Backup Reports	Ready	At 07:00 every day	12/12/2017 07:00:00	11/12/2017 07:00:00
🕒 Automation - Export Student Special Diets	Ready	At 07:30 every day	12/12/2017 07:30:00	11/12/2017 07:30:01
🕒 Automation - Freshdesk IT Daily Tasks	Ready	At 07:30 every day	12/12/2017 07:30:00	11/12/2017 07:30:17
( Automation - Freshdesk OLDS Daily Tasks	Ready	At 08:00 every day	12/12/2017 08:00:00	11/12/2017 08:00:00
🕒 Automation - Get Privileged Groups Changes	Ready	At 00:00 every day - After triggered, repeat every 1 hour for a duration of 1 day.	12/12/2017 03:00:00	12/12/2017 02:00:00
🕒 Automation - IT Office Daily Report	Ready	At 07:30 every day	12/12/2017 07:30:00	11/12/2017 07:30:01
🕒 Automation - RSS Reader	Ready	At 08:00 every day - After triggered, repeat every 1 hour for a duration of 08:00:00.	12/12/2017 08:00:00	11/12/2017 16:00:00
🕒 Automation - Update Computer Description in AD	Ready	At 07:30 every day	12/12/2017 07:30:00	11/12/2017 07:30:01
🕒 Automation - Write Network Switch Changes to GlobalLog	Ready	At 17:00 every day	12/12/2017 17:00:00	11/12/2017 17:00:00
🕒 Backup Alacer	Ready	At 00:30 every day	13/12/2017 00:30:00	12/12/2017 00:30:00
🕒 Backup Network Switches	Ready	At 16:00 every day	12/12/2017 16:00:00	11/12/2017 16:00:00
🕒 Backup Uniflow	Ready	At 23:30 every day	12/12/2017 23:30:00	11/12/2017 23:30:00
🕒 Get Windows Update Reboot Status	Ready			30/05/2017 12:30:40
(b) Optimize Start Menu Cache Files-S-1-5-21-1343024091-78	Disabled	When computer is idle		04/11/2017 08:24:19
🕒 Run Windows Update	Ready			15/11/2017 13:06:38
( <u>B</u> Shutdown	Ready	At 09:06 on 22/06/2017		22/06/2017 09:06:00
(b) Sophos Cloud Scheduled Scan	Ready	At 00:00 every Saturday of every week, starting 09/12/2017	16/12/2017 00:00:00	09/12/2017 00:00:00

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