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PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Debug-Job'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Debug-Job

NAME

Debug-Job

SYNOPSIS

Debugs a running background, remote, or Windows PowerShell Workflow job.

SYNTAX

Debug-Job [-Id] <System.Int32> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Debug-Job [-InstanceId] <System.Guid> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Debug-Job [-Job] <System.Management.Automation.Job> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf]

[<CommonParameters>]

Debug-Job [-Name] <System.String> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION

The `Debug-Job` cmdlet lets you debug scripts that are running within jobs.

The cmdlet is designed to debug PowerShell Workflow jobs, background jobs, and

jobs running in remote sessions. `Debug-Job` accepts a running job object, name, ID, or instance ID as input, and starts a debugging session on the script it is running. The debugger `quit` command stops the job and running script. The `exit` command detaches the debugger, and allows the job to continue to run.

PARAMETERS

-Id <System.Int32>

Specifies the ID number of a running job. To get the ID number of a job, run the `Get-Job` cmdlet.

-InstanceId <System.Guid>

Specifies the instance ID GUID of a running job.

-Job <System.Management.Automation.Job>

Specifies a running job object. The simplest way to use this parameter is to save the results of a `Get-Job` command that returns the running job that you want to debug in a variable, and then specify the variable as the value of this parameter.

-Name <System.String>

Specifies a job by the friendly name of the job. When you start a job, you can specify a job name by adding the JobName parameter, in cmdlets such as `Invoke-Command` and `Start-Job`.

-Confirm <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter> Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

-Whatlf <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter> Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs. The cmdlet is not run.

<CommonParameters>

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: Verbose, Debug,

ErrorAction, ErrorVariable, WarningAction, WarningVariable,

OutBuffer, PipelineVariable, and OutVariable. For more information, see

about_CommonParameters (https:/go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216).

----- Example 1: Debug a job by job ID -----Debug-Job -ID 3 ld Name PSJobTypeName State HasMoreData Location Command ----- ---------------3 RemoteJob Job3 Running True PowerShellIx TestWFDemo1.ps1 Entering debug mode. Use h or ? for help. Hit Line breakpoint on 'C:\TestWFDemo1.ps1:8' At C:\TestWFDemo1.ps1:8 char:5 Write-Output -InputObject "Now writing output:" + + [DBG:PowerShellIx]: PS C:\> > list 3: 4: workflow SampleWorkflowTest 5: { 6: param (\$MyOutput) 7: 8:* Write-Output -InputObject "Now writing output:" 9: Write-Output -Input \$MyOutput 10:

11: Write-Output -InputObject "Get PowerShell process:"

- 12: Get-Process -Name powershell
- 13:
- 14: Write-Output -InputObject "Workflow function complete."
- 15: }
- 16:
- 17: # Call workflow function
- 18: SampleWorkflowTest -MyOutput "Hello"

REMARKS

To see the examples, type: "get-help Debug-Job -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Debug-Job -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Debug-Job -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Debug-Job -online"