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PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Get-SmbSession'

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NAME

Get-SmbSession

SYNOPSIS

Retrieves information about the SMB sessions that are currently established between the SMB server and the associated clients.

SYNTAX

```
Get-SmbSession [[-SessionId] <UInt64[]>] [[-ClientComputerName] <String[]>]
[[-ClientUserName] <String[]>] [[-ScopeName] <String[]>] [[-ClusterNodeName]
<String[]>] [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-IncludeHidden]
[-SmbInstance {Default | CSV | SBL | SR}] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The Get-SmbSession cmdlet retrieves basic information about the Server Message Block (SMB) sessions that are currently established between the SMB server and the associated clients.

PARAMETERS

-AsJob [`<SwitchParameter>`]

Runs the cmdlet as a background job. Use this parameter to run commands that take a long time to complete.

-CimSession `<CimSession[]>`

Runs the cmdlet in a remote session or on a remote computer. Enter a computer name or a session object, such as the output of a `New-CimSession` (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=227967>) or `[Get-CimSession](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=227966)cmdlet`. The default is the current session on the local computer.

-ClientComputerName `<String[]>`

Specifies the client computer name from which the only sessions are returned.

-ClientUserName `<String[]>`

Specifies the name of the user whose sessions are retrieved.

-ClusterNodeName `<String[]>`

Specifies, in the case of a share hosted by a Windows cluster, the name of the server which is hosting the sessions is retrieved.

-IncludeHidden [`<SwitchParameter>`]

Indicates that sessions that are created and used internally are enumerated also.

-ScopeName `<String[]>`

Specifies the scope of the sessions being retrieved.

-SessionId `<UInt64[]>`

Specifies the identifiers (IDs) that uniquely identify the sessions for

which the information is retrieved.

-SmbInstance <SmbInstance>

Specifies the input to this cmdlet. You can use this parameter, or you can pipe the input to this cmdlet.

-ThrottleLimit <Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent operations that can be established to run the cmdlet. If this parameter is omitted or a value of `0` is entered, then Windows PowerShell calculates an optimum throttle limit for the cmdlet based on the number of CIM cmdlets that are running on the computer. The throttle limit applies only to the current cmdlet, not to the session or to the computer.

<CommonParameters>

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: Verbose, Debug, ErrorAction, ErrorVariable, WarningAction, WarningVariable, OutBuffer, PipelineVariable, and OutVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters \(https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216\)](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216).

----- Example 1: Get session information -----

```
PS C:\>Get-SmbSession
```

SessionId	ClientComputerName	ClientUserName
85899345929	[fe80::c8c0:f65d:3bc6:7313]	
Contoso\Contoso-FS1\$	0	
4415226380377	192.168.102.14	
Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$	1	
4415226380385	192.168.102.14	
Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$	1	

4415226380393	192.168.102.14
Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$	5
8813272891397	[fe80::6484:f325:adff:39eb]
Contoso\Contoso-FS2\$	0
8813272891441	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1
8813272891449	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1
8813272891457	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1
8813272891461	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1
8813272891469	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	5
8813272891489	192.168.102.14
Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$	1
8813272891493	192.168.102.14
Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$	1
8813272891517	192.168.102.14
Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$	5
8813272891581	192.168.102.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1
8813272891585	192.168.102.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1
8813272891609	192.168.102.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	3
8813272891613	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	2
8813272891621	192.168.101.13
Contoso\Administrator	0

This command retrieves information about the SMB sessions that are currently established between the SMB server and the associated clients.

----- Example 2: Get information for a specific session -----

```
PS C:\>Get-SmbSession -SessionId 8813272891621
```

SessionId	ClientComputerName	ClientUserName
8813272891621	192.168.101.13	Contoso\Administrator
	0	

This command retrieves information about the SMB session identified as 8813272891621 that is currently established between the SMB server and the associated clients.

--- Example 3: Get session information for a specific client ---

```
PS C:\>Get-SmbSession -ClientComputerName "192.168.102.14"
```

SessionId	ClientComputerName	ClientUserName
4415226380377	192.168.102.14	Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$
4415226380385	192.168.102.14	Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$
4415226380393	192.168.102.14	Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$
8813272891489	192.168.102.14	Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$
8813272891493	192.168.102.14	Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$
8813272891517	192.168.102.14	Contoso\Contoso-HV2\$

This command retrieves information about the SMB sessions that are currently established between the SMB server and the SMB client at the IP address 192.168.102.14.

----- Example 4: Get session information for a client -----

```
PS C:\>Get-SmbSession -ClientUserName "Contoso\Contoso-HV1$"
```

SessionId	ClientComputerName	ClientUserName
NumOpens		
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8813272891441	192.168.101.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1	
8813272891449	192.168.101.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1	
8813272891457	192.168.101.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1	
8813272891461	192.168.101.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1	
8813272891469	192.168.101.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	5	
8813272891581	192.168.102.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1	
8813272891585	192.168.102.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	1	
8813272891609	192.168.102.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	3	
8813272891613	192.168.101.13	
Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$	2	

This command retrieves information about the SMB sessions that are currently established between the SMB server and the SMB client that has the user name Contoso\Contoso-HV1\$.

----- Example 5: Get all information for a session -----

```
PS C:\>Get-SmbSession -SessionId 8813272891441 | Select-Object -Property *
ClientComputerName : 192.168.101.13
ClientUserName     : Contoso\Contoso-HV1$
ClusterNodeName   : Contoso-FS1
Dialect           : 3.00
NumOpens          : 1
ScopeName         : Contoso-FS
SecondsExists     : 45346
SecondsIdle       : 33
SessionId         : 8813272891441
TransportName     :
PSComputerName    :
CimClass          : ROOT/Microsoft/Windows/SMB:MSFT_SmbSession
CimInstanceProperties : {ClientComputerName, ClientUserName, ClusterNodeName,
Dialect...}
CimSystemProperties : Microsoft.Management.Infrastructure.CimSystemProperties
```

This command retrieves all of the information about the SMB session identified as 8813272891441 that are currently established between the SMB server and the SMB client.

REMARKS

To see the examples, type: "get-help Get-SmbSession -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Get-SmbSession -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Get-SmbSession -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Get-SmbSession -online"