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### **PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Get-WinEvent'**

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#### NAME

Get-WinEvent

#### SYNOPSIS

Gets events from event logs and event tracing log files on local and remote computers.

#### SYNTAX

```
Get-WinEvent [[-LogName] <System.String[]>] [-ComputerName <System.String>]
[-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-FilterXPath
<System.String>] [-Force] [-MaxEvents <System.Int64>] [-Oldest]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Get-WinEvent [-ListLog] <System.String[]> [-ComputerName <System.String>]
[-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-Force]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Get-WinEvent [-ListProvider] <System.String[]> [-ComputerName <System.String>]
[-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Get-WinEvent [-ProviderName] <System.String[]> [-ComputerName <System.String>]
[-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-FilterXPath
<System.String>] [-Force] [-MaxEvents <System.Int64>] [-Oldest]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Get-WinEvent [-FilterHashtable] <System.Collections.Hashtable[]>
[-ComputerName <System.String>] [-Credential
<System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-Force] [-MaxEvents
<System.Int64>] [-Oldest] [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Get-WinEvent [-FilterXml] <System.Xml.XmlDocument> [-ComputerName
<System.String>] [-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>]
[-MaxEvents <System.Int64>] [-Oldest] [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Get-WinEvent [-Path] <System.String[]> [-Credential
<System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-FilterXPath <System.String>]
[-MaxEvents <System.Int64>] [-Oldest] [<CommonParameters>]
```

## DESCRIPTION

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets events from event logs, including classic logs, such as the System and Application logs. The cmdlet gets data from event logs that are generated by the Windows Event Log technology introduced in Windows Vista and events in log files generated by Event Tracing for Windows (ETW) . By default, `Get-WinEvent` returns event information in the order of newest to oldest.

`Get-WinEvent` lists event logs and event log providers. To interrupt the command, press `CTRL+C`. You can get events from selected logs or from logs generated by selected event providers. And, you can combine events from multiple sources in a single command. `Get-WinEvent` allows you to filter events using XPath queries, structured XML queries, and hash table queries.

If you're not running PowerShell as an Administrator, you might see error messages that you cannot retrieve information about a log.

## PARAMETERS

**-ComputerName <System.String>**

Specifies the name of the computer that this cmdlet gets events from the event logs. Type the NetBIOS name, an IP address, or the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the computer. The default value is the local computer, localhost . This parameter accepts only one computer name at a time.

To get event logs from remote computers, configure the firewall port for the event log service to allow remote access.

This cmdlet does not rely on PowerShell remoting. You can use the ComputerName parameter even if your computer is not configured to run remote commands.

**-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>**

Specifies a user account that has permission to perform this action. The default value is the current user.

Type a user name, such as User01 or Domain01\User01 . Or, enter a PSCredential object, such as one generated by the ``Get-Credential`` cmdlet. If you type a user name, you are prompted for a password. If you type only the parameter name, you are prompted for both a username and a password.

**-FilterHashtable <System.Collections.Hashtable[]>**

Specifies a query in hash table format to select events from one or more event logs. The query contains a hash table with one or more key/value pairs.

Hash table queries have the following rules:

- Keys and values are case-insensitive.
- Wildcard characters are valid only in the values associated with the LogName and ProviderName keys. - Each key can be listed only once in each hash table.
- The Path value takes paths to `.etl`, `.evt`, and `.evtx` log files. - The LogName, Path, and ProviderName keys can be used in the same query.
- The UserID key can take a valid security identifier (SID) or a domain account name that can be used to construct a valid `System.Security.Principal.NTAccount` object. - The Data value takes event data in an unnamed field. For example, events in classic event logs.

When `Get-WinEvent` cannot interpret a key/value pair, it interprets the key as a case-sensitive name for the event data in the event.

The valid `Get-WinEvent` key/value pairs are as follows:

- LogName = `<String[]>` - ProviderName = `<String[]>` - Path = `<String[]>`
- Keywords = `<Long[]>` - ID = `<Int32[]>` - Level = `<Int32[]>` - StartTime = `<DateTime>` - EndTime = `<DateTime>` - UserID = `<SID>` - Data = `<String[]>`

`-FilterXml <System.Xml.XmlDocument>`

Specifies a structured XML query that this cmdlet selects events from one or more event logs.

To generate a valid XML query, use the Create Custom View and Filter Current Log features in Windows Event Viewer. Use the items in the dialog box to create a query, and then click the XML tab to view the query in XML

format. You can copy the XML from the XML tab into the value of the FilterXml parameter. For more information about the Event Viewer features, see Event Viewer Help.

Use an XML query to create a complex query that contains several XPath statements. The XML format also allows you to use a Suppress XML element that excludes events from the query. For more information about the XML schema for event log queries, see Query Schema (</windows/win32/wes/queryschema-schema>) and the XML Event Queries section of Event Selection ([/previous-versions/aa385231\(v=vs.85\)](/previous-versions/aa385231(v=vs.85))).

#### **-FilterXPath <System.String>**

Specifies an XPath query that this cmdlet select events from one or more logs.

For more information about the XPath language, see XPath Reference ([/previous-versions/dotnet/netframework-4.0/ms256115\(v=vs.100\)](/previous-versions/dotnet/netframework-4.0/ms256115(v=vs.100))) and the Selection Filters section of Event Selection ([/previous-versions/aa385231\(v=vs.85\)](/previous-versions/aa385231(v=vs.85))).

#### **-Force <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>**

Gets debug and analytic logs, in addition to other event logs. The Force parameter is required to get a debug or analytic log when the value of the name parameter includes wildcard characters.

By default, the `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet excludes these logs unless you specify the full name of a debug or analytic log.

#### **-ListLog <System.String[]>**

Specifies the event logs. Enter the event log names in a comma-separated list. Wildcards are permitted. To get all the logs, use the asterisk (\*) wildcard.

`-ListProvider <System.String[]>`

Specifies the event log providers that this cmdlet gets. An event log provider is a program or service that writes events to the event log.

Enter the provider names in a comma-separated list. Wildcards are permitted. To get the providers of all the event logs on the computer, use the asterisk (`*`) wildcard.

`-LogName <System.String[]>`

Specifies the event logs that this cmdlet get events from. Enter the event log names in a comma-separated list. Wildcards are permitted. You can also pipe log names to the `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet.

> [!NOTE] > PowerShell does not limit the amount of logs you can request. However, the `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet > queries the Windows API which has a limit of 256. This can make it difficult to filter through all > of your logs at one time. You can work around this by using a `foreach` loop to iterate through each > log like this: `Get-WinEvent -ListLog * | ForEach-Object{ Get-WinEvent -LogName $_.Logname }`

`-MaxEvents <System.Int64>`

Specifies the maximum number of events that are returned. Enter an integer such as 100. The default is to return all the events in the logs or files.

`-Oldest <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>`

Indicate that this cmdlet gets the events in oldest-first order. By default, events are returned in newest-first order.

This parameter is required to get events from `.etl` and `.evt` files and from debug and analytic logs. In these files, events are recorded in oldest-first order, and the events can be returned only in oldest-first order.

**-Path <System.String[]>**

Specifies the path to the event log files that this cmdlet get events from. Enter the paths to the log files in a comma-separated list, or use wildcard characters to create file path patterns.

`Get-WinEvent` supports files with the `.evt`, `.evtx`, and `.etl` file name extensions. You can include events from different files and file types in the same command.

**-ProviderName <System.String[]>**

Specifies, as a string array, the event log providers from which this cmdlet gets events. Enter the provider names in a comma-separated list, or use wildcard characters to create provider name patterns.

An event log provider is a program or service that writes events to the event log. It is not a PowerShell provider.

**<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 all the logs from a local computer -----

Get-WinEvent -ListLog \*

LogMode	MaximumSizeInBytes	RecordCount	LogName
Circular	15532032	14500	Application
Circular	1052672	117	Azure Information Protection
Circular	1052672	3015	CxAudioSvcLog
Circular	20971520		ForwardedEvents

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The ListLog parameter uses the asterisk (\*) wildcard to display information about each log.

----- Example 2: Get the classic Setup log -----

```
Get-WinEvent -ListLog Setup | Format-List -Property *
```

```
FileSize           : 69632
IsLogFull          : False
LastAccessTime     : 3/13/2019 09:41:46
LastWriteTime      : 3/13/2019 09:41:46
OldestRecordNumber : 1
RecordCount        : 23
LogName            : Setup
LogType            : Operational
LogIsolation       : Application
IsEnabled          : True
IsClassicLog       : False
SecurityDescriptor : O:BAG:SYD: ...
LogFilePath        : %SystemRoot%\System32\Winevt\Logs\Setup.evtx
MaximumSizeInBytes : 1052672
LogMode            : Circular
OwningProviderName : Microsoft-Windows-Eventlog
ProviderNames      : {Microsoft-Windows-WUSA,
Microsoft-Windows-ActionQueue...
ProviderLevel      :
ProviderKeywords    :
ProviderBufferSize : 64
ProviderMinimumNumberOfBuffers : 0
ProviderMaximumNumberOfBuffers : 64
ProviderLatency     : 1000
```



ProviderControlGuid :

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet uses the ListLog parameter to specify the Setup log.

The object is sent down the pipeline to the `Format-List` cmdlet.

`Format-List` uses the Property parameter with the asterisk (`\*`) wildcard to display each property.

----- Example 3: Configure the classic Security log -----

```
$log = Get-WinEvent -ListLog Security
```

```
$log.MaximumSizeInBytes = 1gb
```

```
try{
```

```
    $log.SaveChanges()
```

```
    Get-WinEvent -ListLog Security | Format-List -Property *
```

```
}catch [System.UnauthorizedAccessException]{
```

```
    $ErrMsg = 'You do not have permission to configure this log!'
```

```
    $ErrMsg += ' Try running this script with administrator privileges. '
```

```
    $ErrMsg += $_.Exception.Message
```

```
    Write-Error $ErrMsg
```

```
}
```

FileSize : 69632

IsLogFull : False

LastAccessTime : 3/13/2019 09:41:46

LastWriteTime : 3/13/2019 09:41:46

OldestRecordNumber : 1

RecordCount : 23

LogName : Security

LogType : Administrative

LogIsolation : Custom

IsEnabled : True

IsClassicLog : True

SecurityDescriptor : O:BAG:SYD: ...

LogFilePath :

%SystemRoot%\System32\Winevt\Logs\Security.evtx

MaximumSizeInBytes : 1073741824  
LogMode : Circular  
OwningProviderName :  
ProviderNames : {Microsoft-Windows-WUSA,  
Microsoft-Windows-ActionQueue...  
ProviderLevel :  
ProviderKeywords :  
ProviderBufferSize : 64  
ProviderMinimumNumberOfBuffers : 0  
ProviderMaximumNumberOfBuffers : 64  
ProviderLatency : 1000  
ProviderControlGuid :

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet uses the ListLog parameter to specify the Security log. The object is saved to a variable. The MaximumSizeInBytes property is set to 1 gigabyte on the object. The SaveChanges method is called to push the change to the system inside of a try block to handle access violations. The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet is called again on the Security log and piped to the `Format-List` cmdlet to verify that the MaximumSizeInBytes property has been saved on the machine.

----- Example 4: Get event logs from a server -----

```
Get-WinEvent -ListLog * -ComputerName localhost | Where-Object {  
$_.RecordCount }
```

```
LogMode MaximumSizeInBytes RecordCount LogName
```

```
-----  
Circular      15532032    14546 Application  
Circular      1052672     117 Azure Information Protection  
Circular      1052672     2990 CxAudioSvcLog  
Circular      1052672      9 MSFTVPN Setup  
Circular      1052672     282 OAlerts
```

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `ListLog` parameter uses the asterisk (`*`) wildcard to display information about each log. The `ComputerName *` parameter specifies to get the logs from the local computer, `localhost`. The objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Where-Object` cmdlet. `Where-Object` uses `$_RecordCount` to return only logs that contain data. `$_` is a variable that represents the current object in the pipeline. `RecordCount` is a property of the object with a non-null value.

----- Example 5: Get event logs from multiple servers -----

```
$S = 'Server01', 'Server02', 'Server03'
```

```
ForEach ($Server in $S) {
```

```
  Get-WinEvent -ListLog Application -ComputerName $Server |
```

```
  Select-Object LogMode, MaximumSizeInBytes, RecordCount, LogName,
```

```
    @{name='ComputerName'; expression={$Server}} |
```

```
  Format-Table -AutoSize
```

```
}
```

```
LogMode MaximumSizeInBytes RecordCount LogName ComputerName
```

```
-----
```

```
Circular      15532032      14577 Application Server01
```

```
Circular      15532032      9689 Application Server02
```

```
Circular      15532032      5309 Application Server03
```

The variable `$S` stores the names three servers: `Server01`, `Server02`, and `Server03`. The `ForEach` statement uses a loop to process each server, `($Server in $S)`. The script block in the curly braces (`{ }`) runs the `Get-WinEvent` command. The `ListLog` parameter specifies the `Application` log. The `ComputerName` parameter uses the variable `$Server` to get log information from each server.

The objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Select-Object` cmdlet.

`Select-Object` gets the properties `LogMode`, `MaximumSizeInBytes`, `RecordCount`, `LogName`, and uses a calculated expression to display the `ComputerName` using

the ``$Server`` variable. The objects are sent down the pipeline to the ``Format-Table`` cmdlet to display the output in the PowerShell console. The `AutoSize` parameter formats the output to fit the screen.

----- Example 6: Get event log providers and log names -----

```
Get-WinEvent -ListProvider *
```

```
Name    : .NET Runtime
```

```
LogLinks : {Application}
```

```
Opcodes : {}
```

```
Tasks   : {}
```

```
Name    : .NET Runtime Optimization Service
```

```
LogLinks : {Application}
```

```
Opcodes : {}
```

```
Tasks   : {}
```

The ``Get-WinEvent`` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `ListProvider` parameter uses the asterisk (``*``) wildcard to display information about each provider. In the output, the `Name` is the provider and `LogLinks` is the log that the provider writes to.

Example 7: Get all event log providers that write to a specific log

```
(Get-WinEvent -ListLog Application).ProviderNames
```

```
.NET Runtime
```

```
.NET Runtime Optimization Service
```

```
Application
```

```
Application Error
```

```
Application Hang
```

```
Application Management
```

The ``Get-WinEvent`` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `ListLog`

parameter uses Application to get objects for that log. ProviderNames is a property of the object and displays the providers that write to the Application log.

Example 8: Get event log provider names that contain a specific string

```
Get-WinEvent -ListProvider *Policy*
```

```
Name    : Group Policy Applications
```

```
LogLinks : {Application}
```

```
Opcodes : {}
```

```
Tasks   : {}
```

```
Name    : Group Policy Client
```

```
LogLinks : {Application}
```

```
Opcodes : {}
```

```
Tasks   : {}
```

```
Name    : Group Policy Data Sources
```

```
LogLinks : {Application}
```

```
Opcodes : {}
```

```
Tasks   : {}
```

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `ListProvider` parameter uses the asterisk (`*`) wildcard to find `Policy *` anywhere within the provider's name.

-- Example 9: Get Event Ids that the event provider generates --

```
(Get-WinEvent -ListProvider Microsoft-Windows-GroupPolicy).Events |
```

```
Format-Table Id, Description
```

```
Id Description
```

```
-- -----
```

```
1500 The Group Policy settings for the computer were processed successfully...
```

1501 The Group Policy settings for the user were processed successfully...

4115 Group Policy Service started.

4116 Started the Group Policy service initialization phase.

4117 Group Policy Session started.

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `ListProvider` parameter specifies the provider, `Microsoft-Windows-GroupPolicy`. The expression is wrapped in parentheses and uses the `Events` property to get objects. The objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Format-Table` cmdlet. `Format-Table` displays the `Id` and `Description` of the event objects.

- Example 10: Get log information from event object properties -

```
$Event = Get-WinEvent -LogName 'Windows PowerShell'
```

```
$Event.Count
```

```
$Event | Group-Object -Property Id -NoElement | Sort-Object -Property Count
```

```
-Descending
```

```
$Event | Group-Object -Property LevelDisplayName -NoElement
```

195

```
Count Name
```

```
-----
```

```
147 600
```

```
22 400
```

```
21 601
```

```
3 403
```

```
2 103
```

```
Count Name
```

```
-----
```

```
2 Warning
```

```
193 Information
```

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet uses the `LogName` parameter to specify the Windows PowerShell event log. The event objects are stored in the `$Event` variable.

The `Count` property of `$Event` shows the total number of logged events.

The `$Event` variable is sent down the pipeline to the `Group-Object` cmdlet.

`Group-Object` uses the `Property` parameter to specify the `Id` property and counts the objects by the event `Id` value. The `NoElement` parameter removes other properties from the objects output. The grouped objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Sort-Object` cmdlet. `Sort-Object` uses the `Property` parameter to sort the objects by `Count`. The `Descending` parameter displays the output by count, from highest to lowest. In the output, the `Count` column contains the total number of each event. The `Name` column contains the grouped event `Id` numbers.

The `$Event` variable is sent down the pipeline to the `Group-Object` cmdlet.

`Group-Object` uses the `Property` parameter to specify the `LevelDisplayName` property and counts the objects by `LevelDisplayName`. The objects are grouped by the levels such as `Warning` and `Information`. The `NoElement` parameter removes other properties from the output. In the output, the `Count` column contains the total number of each event. The `Name` column contains the grouped `LevelDisplayName`.

Example 11: Get error events that have a specified string in their name

```
Get-WinEvent -LogName *PowerShell*, Microsoft-Windows-Kernel-WHEA* |  
  Group-Object -Property LevelDisplayName, LogName -NoElement |  
  Format-Table -AutoSize
```

Count Name

-----

```
1 Error, PowerShellCore/Operational  
26 Information, Microsoft-Windows-Kernel-WHEA/Operational  
488 Information, Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational  
77 Information, PowerShellCore/Operational
```

9835 Information, Windows PowerShell

19 Verbose, PowerShellCore/Operational

444 Warning, Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational

512 Warning, PowerShellCore/Operational

The ``Get-WinEvent`` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `LogName` parameter uses a comma-separated string with the asterisk (``*``) wildcard to specify the log names. The objects are sent down the pipeline to the ``Group-Object`` cmdlet. ``Group-Object`` uses the `Property` parameter to group the objects by `LevelDisplayName` and `LogName` . The `NoElement` parameter removes other properties from the output. The grouped objects are sent down the pipeline to the ``Format-Table`` cmdlet. ``Format-Table`` uses the `AutoSize` parameter to format the columns. The `Count` column contains the total number of each event. The `Name` column contains the grouped `LevelDisplayName` and `LogName` .

----- Example 12: Get events from an archived event log -----

```
Get-WinEvent -Path 'C:\Test\Windows PowerShell.evtx'
```

ProviderName: PowerShell

TimeCreated	Id	LevelDisplayName	Message
3/15/2019 13:54:13	403	Information	Engine state is changed from Available to Stopped...
3/15/2019 13:54:13	400	Information	Engine state is changed from None to Available...
3/15/2019 13:54:13	600	Information	Provider "Variable" is Started...
3/15/2019 13:54:13	600	Information	Provider "Function" is Started...
3/15/2019 13:54:13	600	Information	Provider "FileSystem" is Started...

The ``Get-WinEvent`` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The `Path` parameter specifies the directory and file name.



Example 13: Get a specific number of events from an archived event log

```
Get-WinEvent -Path 'C:\Test\PowerShellCore Operational.evtx' -MaxEvents 100
```

ProviderName: PowerShellCore

TimeCreated	Id	LevelDisplayName	Message
3/15/2019 09:54:54	4104	Warning	Creating Scriptblock text (1 of 1):...
3/15/2019 09:37:13	40962	Information	PowerShell console is ready for user input
3/15/2019 07:56:24	4104	Warning	Creating Scriptblock text (1 of 1):...
...			
3/7/2019 10:53:22	40961	Information	PowerShell console is starting up
3/7/2019 10:53:22	8197	Verbose	Runspace state changed to Opening
3/7/2019 10:53:22	8195	Verbose	Opening RunspacePool

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the computer. The Path parameter specifies the directory and filename. The MaxEvents parameter specifies that 100 records are displayed, from newest to oldest.

----- Example 14: Event Tracing for Windows -----

```
Get-WinEvent -Path 'C:\Tracing\TraceLog.etl' -Oldest |  
Sort-Object -Property TimeCreated -Descending |  
Select-Object -First 100
```

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the archived file. The Path parameter specifies the directory and file name. The Oldest parameter is used to output events in the order they are written, oldest to newest. The

objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Sort-Object` cmdlet `Sort-Object` sorts the objects in descending order by the value of the TimeCreated property. The objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Select-Object` cmdlet that displays the 100 newest events.

----- Example 15: Get events from an event trace log -----

```
Get-WinEvent -Path 'C:\Tracing\TraceLog.etl', 'C:\Test\Windows
PowerShell.evtx' -Oldest |
  Where-Object { $_.Id -eq '403' }
```

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information from the archived files. The Path parameter uses a comma-separated list to specify each files directory and file name. The Oldest parameter is used to output events in the order they are written, oldest to newest. The objects are sent down the pipeline to the `Where-Object` cmdlet. `Where-Object` uses a script block to find events with an Id of 403 . The `\$\_` variable represents the current object in the pipeline and Id is the Event Id property.

----- Example 16: Filter event log results -----

# Using the Where-Object cmdlet:

```
$Yesterday = (Get-Date) - (New-TimeSpan -Day 1)
Get-WinEvent -LogName 'Windows PowerShell' | Where-Object { $_.TimeCreated -ge
$Yesterday }
```

# Using the FilterHashtable parameter:

```
$Yesterday = (Get-Date) - (New-TimeSpan -Day 1)
Get-WinEvent -FilterHashtable @{ LogName='Windows PowerShell'; Level=3;
StartTime=$Yesterday }
```

# Using the FilterXML parameter:

```
$xmlQuery = '@'
<QueryList>
  <Query Id="0" Path="Windows PowerShell">
```

```

<Select Path="System">*[System[(Level=3) and
    TimeCreated[timediff(@SystemTime) &lt;= 86400000]]]</Select>
</Query>
</QueryList>
'@
Get-WinEvent -FilterXML $xmlQuery

```

# Using the FilterXPath parameter:

```

$XPath = '*[System[Level=3 and TimeCreated[timediff(@SystemTime) &lt;=
86400000]]]'
Get-WinEvent -LogName 'Windows PowerShell' -FilterXPath $XPath

```

Example 17: Use FilterHashtable to get events from the Application log

```

$Date = (Get-Date).AddDays(-2)
Get-WinEvent -FilterHashtable @{ LogName='Application'; StartTime=$Date;
Id='1003' }

```

The `Get-Date` cmdlet uses the `AddDays` method to get a date that is two days before the current date. The date object is stored in the `$Date` variable.

The `Get-WinEvent` cmdlet gets log information. The `FilterHashtable` parameter is used to filter the output. The `LogName` key specifies the value as the Application log. The `StartTime` key uses the value stored in the `$Date` variable. The `Id` key uses an Event Id value, 1003 .

-- Example 18: Use FilterHashtable to get application errors --

```

$StartTime = (Get-Date).AddDays(-7)
Get-WinEvent -FilterHashtable @{
    Logname='Application'
    ProviderName='Application Error'
    Data='iexplore.exe'

```

```
StartTime=$StartTime  
}
```

The ``Get-Date`` cmdlet uses the `AddDays` method to get a date that is seven days before the current date. The date object is stored in the ``$StartTime`` variable.

The ``Get-WinEvent`` cmdlet gets log information. The `FilterHashtable` parameter is used to filter the output. The `LogName` key specifies the value as the Application log. The `ProviderName` key uses the value, Application Error , which is the event's Source . The `Data` key uses the value `iexplore.exe` The `StartTime` key uses the value stored in ``$StartTime`` variable.

#### REMARKS

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

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

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

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