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### **PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Import-PowerShellDataFile'**

**PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Import-PowerShellDataFile**

#### NAME

Import-PowerShellDataFile

#### SYNOPSIS

Imports values from a ``.PSD1`` file without invoking its contents.

#### SYNTAX

```
Import-PowerShellDataFile -LiteralPath <System.String[]> [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Import-PowerShellDataFile [-Path] <System.String[]> [<CommonParameters>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The `Import-PowerShellDataFile`` cmdlet safely imports key-value pairs from hashtables defined in a ``.PSD1`` file. The values could be imported using `Invoke-Expression`` on the contents of the file. However, `Invoke-Expression`` runs any code contained in the file. This could produce unwanted results or execute unsafe code. `Import-PowerShellDataFile`` imports the data without invoking the code.

> [!NOTE] > You can only import the first 500 key-value pairs.

## PARAMETERS

-LiteralPath <System.String[]>

The path to the file being imported. All characters in the path are treated as literal values.

-Path <System.String[]>

The path to the file being imported. Wildcards are allowed but only the first matching file is imported.

<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: Retrieve values from PSD1 -----

```
Get-Content .\Configuration.psd1
```

```
$config = Import-PowerShellDataFile .\Configuration.psd1
```

```
$config.AllNodes
```

```
@{  
  AllNodes = @(  
    @{  
      NodeName = 'DSC-01'  
    }  
    @{  
      NodeName = 'DSC-02'  
    }  
  )  
}
```

```
}
```

| Name     | Value  |
|----------|--------|
| ----     | -----  |
| nodeName | DSC-01 |
| nodeName | DSC-02 |

## REMARKS

To see the examples, type: "get-help Import-PowerShellDataFile -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Import-PowerShellDataFile -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Import-PowerShellDataFile -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Import-PowerShellDataFile -online"