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# PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Import-StartLayout'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Import-StartLayout

NAME

Import-StartLayout

# **SYNOPSIS**

Imports the layout of the Start into a mounted Windows image.

# **SYNTAX**

Import-StartLayout [-Confirm] -LayoutLiteralPath <String> -MountLiteralPath <String> [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Import-StartLayout [-LayoutPath] <String> [-MountPath] <String> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Import-StartLayout cmdlet imports the specified layout of Start into a mounted Windows image. When you import a layout, it replaces the existing layout of Start for the default user profile. When the Windows image is booted, new users will receive the imported layout at sign-in. New users will be able to customize their default layout, but not the layout for the default

user profile.

Before you use this cmdlet, mount the Windows image file to import the layout into.

You must have administrator rights to import a layout.

In Windows 10, the Export-StartLayout cmdlet exports layouts as .xml files, and the Import-StartLayout cmdlet imports only .xml files.

#### **PARAMETERS**

-Confirm [<SwitchParameter>]

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

-LayoutLiteralPath <String>

Specifies a literal path to a layout file. This parameter does not accept the wildcard character (\*). If the path includes an escape character (\), enclose the string in single quotes (').

-LayoutPath <String>

Specifies a path to a layout file.

-MountLiteralPath <String>

Specifies the literal path where you mounted the .wim file. This parameter does not accept the wildcard character (\*). If the path includes an escape character (\), enclose the string in single quotes (').

-MountPath <String>

Specifies the path where you mounted the .wim file and specifies the local appdata folder for the default user.

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: Import a layout into a Windows image ------

PS C:\> Import-StartLayout -LayoutPath "Layout.xml" -MountPath "C:\"

This command imports a layout of the Start screen into a Windows image.

---- Example 2: Validate the layout file and Windows image ----

PS C:\> Import-StartLayout -LayoutPath "Layout.xml" -MountPath " C:\" -WhatIf

This command validates the layout file and the Windows image by using the WhatIf parameter. Besides that parameter, the command is the same as the previous example, but this command makes no changes.

# **REMARKS**

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

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

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

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