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PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Initialize-Tpm'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Initialize-Tpm

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Initialize-Tpm

SYNOPSIS

Performs part of the provisioning process for a TPM.

SYNTAX

Initialize-Tpm [[-AllowClear]] [[-AllowPhysicalPresence]] [<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION

The Initialize-Tpm cmdlet performs part of the provisioning process for a Trusted Platform Module (TPM). Provisioning is the process of preparing a TPM to be used. You may need to perform other steps to fully provision a TPM.

For more information on TPM, see the Trusted Platform Module Technology Overview (https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj131725.aspx)in the Technet library.

PARAMETERS

-AllowClear [<SwitchParameter>]

Indicates that the provisioning process clears the TPM, if necessary, to move the TPM closer to complying with latest Windows standards.

-AllowPhysicalPresence [<SwitchParameter>]

Indicates that the provisioning process may send physical presence commands that require a user to be present in order to continue.

<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: Initialize a TPM ------

PS C:\> Initialize-Tpm -AllowClear -AllowPhysicalPresence

TpmReady	: False
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- RestartRequired : True
- ShutdownRequired : False

ClearRequired : True

PhysicalPresenceRequired : True

This command initializes a TPM. The AllowClear parameter means that a TPM owner authorization value stored in the registry is used to clear the TPM if the TPM is configured to accept TPM_OwnerClear commands. The AllowPhysicalPresence parameter means that the cmdlet is allowed to issue a clear request which must be confirmed by a physical present user during the next restart.

The cmdlet returns an object with information about the state of the provisioning process.

REMARKS

To see the examples, type: "get-help Initialize-Tpm -examples". For more information, type: "get-help Initialize-Tpm -detailed". For technical information, type: "get-help Initialize-Tpm -full". For online help, type: "get-help Initialize-Tpm -online"