



Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'New-AzOperationalInsightsWindowsEventDataSource'

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NAME

New-AzOperationalInsightsWindowsEventDataSource

SYNOPSIS

Collects event logs from computers that run the Windows operating system.

SYNTAX

```
New-AzOperationalInsightsWindowsEventDataSource [-ResourceGroupName] <System.String> [-WorkspaceName]
<System.String> [-Name] <System.String> [-EventLogName]
<System.String> [-CollectErrors] [-CollectInformation] [-CollectWarnings] [-DefaultProfile]
<Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>] [-Force] [-Confirm]
[-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
New-AzOperationalInsightsWindowsEventDataSource [-Workspace]
<Microsoft.Azure.Commands.OperationalInsights.Models.PSWorkspace> [-Name] <System.String> [-EventLogName]
<System.String> [-CollectErrors] [-CollectInformation] [-CollectWarnings] [-DefaultProfile]
<Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>] [-Force] [-Confirm]
[-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `New-AzOperationalInsightsWindowsEventDataSource` cmdlet adds a data source that collects Windows event logs from connected computers that run the Windows operating system in Azure Operational Insights.

PARAMETERS

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

Indicates that Operational Insights collects error messages.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

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

Indicates that Operational Insights collects information messages.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

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

Indicates that Operational Insights collects warning messages.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-DefaultProfile <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>

The credentials, account, tenant, and subscription used for communication with azure

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-EventLogName <System.String>

Specifies the name of the event log.

Required? true

Position? 4

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Force <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Forces the command to run without asking for user confirmation.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Name <System.String>

Specifies a name for the data source. The name is not exposed in the Azure Portal and any string can be used as long as it is unique.

Required? true
Position? 3
Default value None
Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)
Accept wildcard characters? false

-ResourceGroupName <System.String>

Specifies the name of a resource group that contains computers.

Required? true
Position? 1
Default value None
Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)
Accept wildcard characters? false

-Workspace <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.OperationalInsights.Models.PSWorkspace>

Specifies a workspace in which this cmdlet operates.

Required? true
Position? 0
Default value None
Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters? false

-WorkspaceName <System.String>

Specifies the name of a workspace in which this cmdlet operates.

Required? true
Position? 2
Default value None
Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)
Accept wildcard characters? false

-Confirm <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-WhatIf <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs. The cmdlet is not run.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

<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).

INPUTS

Microsoft.Azure.Commands.OperationalInsights.Models.PSWorkspace

System.String

OUTPUTS

NOTES

----- Example 1: Create system Windows event data source -----

```
$EventLogNames = @()
$EventLogNames += 'Directory Service'
$EventLogNames += 'Microsoft-Windows-EventCollector/Operational'
$EventLogNames += 'System'
$ResourceGroupName = 'MyResourceGroup'
$WorkspaceName = 'MyWorkspaceName'
```

```
$Count = 0
```

```
foreach ($EventLogName in $EventLogNames) {
    $Count++
    $null = New-AzOperationalInsightsWindowsEventDataSource `
        -ResourceGroupName $ResourceGroupName `
        -WorkspaceName $WorkspaceName `
        -Name "Windows-event-{$Count}" `
        -EventLogName $EventLogName `
        -CollectErrors `
        -CollectWarnings `
        -CollectInformation
}
```

```
Get-AzOperationalInsightsDataSource `
    -ResourceGroupName $ResourceGroupName `
```

-WorkspaceName \$WorkspaceName `

-Kind 'WindowsEvent'

Adds a data source that collects Windows event logs from connected computers that run the Windows operating system in Azure Operational Insights.

RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/az.operationalinsights/new-azoperationalinsightswindowseventdatasource>