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# PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Out-Host'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Out-Host

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Out-Host

# **SYNOPSIS**

Sends output to the command line.

# **SYNTAX**

Out-Host [-InputObject <System.Management.Automation.PSObject>] [-Paging] [<CommonParameters>]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The `Out-Host` cmdlet sends output to the PowerShell host for display. The host displays the output at the command line. Because `Out-Host` is the default, you don't have to specify it unless you want to use its parameters.

'Out-Host' is automatically appended to every command that is executed. It passes the output of the pipeline to the host executing the command.

'Out-Host' ignores ANSI escape sequences. The escape sequences are handled by the host. 'Out-Host' passes ANSI escape sequences to the host without trying

to interpret or change them.

#### **PARAMETERS**

- -InputObject <System.Management.Automation.PSObject>
   Specifies the objects that are written to the console. Enter a variable that contains the objects, or type a command or expression that gets the objects.
- -Paging <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter> Indicates that `Out-Host` displays one page of output at a time, and waits for user input before the remaining pages are displayed. By default, all the output is displayed on a single page. The page size is determined by the characteristics of the host.

Press the <kbd>Space</kbd> bar to display the next page of output or the <kbd>Enter</kbd> key to view the next line of output. Press <kbd>Q</kbd> to quit. Paging is similar to the more command.

> [!NOTE] > The Paging parameter isn't supported by the PowerShell ISE host.

#### <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: Display output one page at a time ------

Get-Process | Out-Host -Paging

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30 24.12 36.95 15.86 21004 14 ApplicationFrameHost

55 24.33 60.48 10.80 12904 14 BCompare

<SPACE> next page; <CR> next line; Q quit

9 4.71 8.94 0.00 16864 14 explorer

<SPACE> next page; <CR> next line; Q quit

`Get-Process` gets the system processes and sends the objects down the pipeline. `Out-Host` uses the Paging parameter to display one page of data at a time.

----- Example 2: Use a variable as input ------

\$io = Get-History

Out-Host -InputObject \$io

`Get-History` gets the PowerShell session's history, and stores the objects in the `\$io` variable. `Out-Host` uses the InputObject parameter to specify the `\$io` variable and displays the history.

# **REMARKS**

To see the examples, type: "get-help Out-Host -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Out-Host -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Out-Host -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Out-Host -online"