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# PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Rename-NetAdapter'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Rename-NetAdapter

NAME

Rename-NetAdapter

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Renames a network adapter.

#### **SYNTAX**

Rename-NetAdapter [-Name] <String[]> [-NewName] <String> [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-IncludeHidden] [-PassThru] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-NetAdapter [-NewName] <String> [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>]
[-Confirm] [-IncludeHidden] -InterfaceDescription <String[]> [-PassThru]
[-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-NetAdapter [-NewName] <String> [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] -InputObject <CimInstance[]> [-PassThru] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Rename-NetAdapter cmdlet renames a network adapter. Only the name, or interface alias, can be changed and not the interface description.

#### **PARAMETERS**

## -AsJob [<SwitchParameter>]

Runs the cmdlet as a background job. Use this parameter to run commands that take a long time to complete. The cmdlet immediately returns an object that represents the job and then displays the command prompt. You can continue to work in the session while the job completes. To manage the job, use the `\*-Job` cmdlets. To get the job results, use the Receive-Job (https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113372)cmdlet. For more information about Windows PowerShellr background jobs, see about\_Jobs (https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113251).

# -CimSession <CimSession[]>

Runs the cmdlet in a remote session or on a remote computer. Enter a computer name or a session object, such as the output of a New-CimSession (https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=227967) or [Get-CimSession](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=227966)cmdlet. The default is the current session on the local computer.

## -Confirm [<SwitchParameter>]

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

#### -IncludeHidden [<SwitchParameter>]

Indicates that the cmdlet includes both visible and hidden network adapters in the operation. By default only visible network adapters are included. If a wildcard character is used in identifying a network adapter and this parameter has been specified, then the wildcard string is matched against both hidden and visible network adapters.

## -InputObject <CimInstance[]>

Specifies the input to this cmdlet. You can use this parameter, or you can pipe the input to this cmdlet.

# -InterfaceDescription <String[]>

Specifies an array of network adapter interface descriptions. For a physical network adapter this is typically the name of the vendor of the network adapter followed by a part number and description, such as `Contoso 12345 Gigabit Network Device`.

## -Name <String[]>

Specifies an array of network adapter names.

#### -NewName <String>

Specifies the new name and interface alias of the network adapter.

# -PassThru [<SwitchParameter>]

Returns an object representing the item with which you are working. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

#### -ThrottleLimit <Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent operations that can be established to run the cmdlet. If this parameter is omitted or a value of `0` is entered, then Windows PowerShellr calculates an optimum throttle limit for the cmdlet based on the number of CIM cmdlets that are running on the computer. The throttle limit applies only to the current cmdlet, not to the session or to the computer.

#### -WhatIf [<SwitchParameter>]

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

## <CommonParameters>

ErrorAction, ErrorVariable, WarningAction, WarningVariable,
OutBuffer, PipelineVariable, and OutVariable. For more information, see
about\_CommonParameters (https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216).

----- Example 1: Rename a network adapter ------

PS C:\> Rename-NetAdapter -Name "Ethernet" -NewName "ManagementAdapter"

This command renames a network adapter from the current name of Ethernet to the new name ManagementAdapter.

-- Example 2: Rename a network adapter using a search string --

PS C:\> Rename-NetAdapter -Name "E\*t" -NewName "ManagementAdapter"

This command renames a network adapter from the current name, by matching the pattern e\*t, to the new name ManagementAdapter. A typical match of e\*t is the default name Ethernet.

#### **REMARKS**

To see the examples, type: "get-help Rename-NetAdapter -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Rename-NetAdapter -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Rename-NetAdapter -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Rename-NetAdapter -online"