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PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Use-Transaction'

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NAME

Use-Transaction

SYNOPSIS

Adds the script block to the active transaction.

SYNTAX

```
Use-Transaction [-TransactedScript] <System.Management.Automation.ScriptBlock>  
[-UseTransaction] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `Use-Transaction` cmdlet adds a script block to an active transaction. This enables you to do transacted scripting by using transaction-enabled Microsoft .NET Framework objects. The script block can contain only transaction-enabled .NET Framework objects, such as instances of the Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.Management.TransactedString class.

The UseTransaction parameter, which is optional for most cmdlets, is required when you use this cmdlet.

`Use-Transaction` is one of a set of cmdlets that support the transactions feature in Windows PowerShell. For more information, see `about_Transactions` (`../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/About/about_Transactions.md`).

PARAMETERS

`-TransactedScript` <`System.Management.Automation.ScriptBlock`>

Specifies the script block that is run in the transaction. Enter any valid script block enclosed in braces (`{ }`). This parameter is required.

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

Includes the command in the active transaction. This parameter is valid only when a transaction is in progress. For more information, see `about_transactions`

(`../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/About/about_Transactions.md`).

<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: Script by using a transaction-enabled object ---

```
Start-Transaction
```

```
$transactedString = New-Object
```

```
Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.Management.TransactedString
```

```
$transactedString.Append("Hello")
```

```
Use-Transaction -TransactedScript { $transactedString.Append(", World") }
```

```
-UseTransaction
```

```
$transactedString.ToString()
```

Hello

```
Use-Transaction -TransactedScript { $transactedString.ToString() }
```

```
-UseTransaction
```

Hello, World

```
Complete-Transaction
```

```
$transactedString.ToString()
```

Hello, World

This example shows how to use `Use-Transaction` to script against a transaction-enabled .NET Framework object. In this case, the object is a `TransactedString` object.

The first command uses the `Start-Transaction` cmdlet to start a transaction.

The second command uses the `New-Object` command to create a `TransactedString` object. It stores the object in the `$TransactedString` variable.

The third and fourth commands both use the `Append` method of the `TransactedString` object to add text to the value of `$TransactedString`. One command is part of the transaction. The other command is not.

The third command uses the `Append` method of the transacted string to add `Hello` to the value of `$TransactedString`. Because the command is not part of the transaction, the change is applied immediately.

The fourth command uses `Use-Transaction` to add text to the string in the transaction. The command uses the `Append` method to add `, World` to the value of `$TransactedString`. The command is enclosed in braces (`{ }`) to make it a script block. The `UseTransaction` parameter is required in this command.

The fifth and sixth commands use the ToString method of the TransactedString object to display the value of the TransactedString as a string. Again, one command is part of the transaction. The other transaction is not.

The fifth command uses the ToString method to display the current value of the \$TransactedString variable. Because it is not part of the transaction, it displays only the current state of the string.

The sixth command uses `Use-Transaction` to run the same command in the transaction. Because the command is part of the transaction, it displays the current value of the string in the transaction, much like a preview of the transaction changes.

The seventh command uses the `Complete-Transaction` cmdlet to commit the transaction.

The final command uses the ToString method to display the resulting value of the variable as a string.

----- Example 2: Roll back a transaction -----

```
Start-Transaction
```

```
$transactedString = New-Object
```

```
Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.Management.TransactedString
```

```
$transactedString.Append("Hello")
```

```
Use-Transaction -TransactedScript { $transactedString.Append(", World") }
```

```
-UseTransaction
```

```
Undo-Transaction
```

```
$transactedString.ToString()
```

```
Hello
```

This example shows the effect of rolling back a transaction that includes

`Use-Transaction` commands. Like all commands in a transaction, when the transaction is rolled back, the transacted changes are discarded and the data is unchanged.

The first command uses `Start-Transaction` to start a transaction.

The second command uses `New-Object` to create a `TransactedString` object. It stores the object in the `TransactedString` variable.

The third command, which is not part of the transaction, uses the `Append` method to add "Hello" to the value of `TransactedString`.

The fourth command uses `Use-Transaction` to run another command that uses the `Append` method in the transaction. The command uses the `Append` method to add ", World" to the value of `TransactedString`.

The fifth command uses the `Undo-Transaction` cmdlet to roll back the transaction. As a result, all commands performed in the transaction are reversed.

The final command uses the `ToString` method to display the resulting value of `TransactedString` as a string. The results show that only the changes that were made outside the transaction were applied to the object.

REMARKS

To see the examples, type: "get-help Use-Transaction -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Use-Transaction -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Use-Transaction -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Use-Transaction -online"