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PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Wait-Debugger'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Wait-Debugger

NAME

Wait-Debugger

SYNOPSIS

Stops a script in the debugger before running the next statement in the script.

SYNTAX

Wait-Debugger [<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION

Stops the PowerShell script execution engine at the point immediately after the `Wait-Debugger` cmdlet and waits for a debugger to be attached. This is similar to using `Enable-RunspaceDebug -BreakAll` in a DSC resource but breaks at a specific point in the script.

> [!CAUTION] > Make sure you remove the `Wait-Debugger` lines after you are done. A running script appears to be > hung when it is stopped at a `Wait-Debugger`.

PARAMETERS

<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: Insert breakpoint for debugging -----

```
[DscResource()]
class FileResource
{
    [DscProperty(Key)]
    [string] $Path

    [DscProperty(Mandatory)]
    [Ensure] $Ensure

    [DscProperty(Mandatory)]
    [string] $SourcePath

    [DscProperty(NotConfigurable)]
    [Nullable[datetime]] $CreationTime

    [void] Set()
    {
        $fileExists = $this.TestFilePath($this.Path)
        if ($this.ensure -eq [Ensure]::Present)
        {
            if (! $fileExists)
            {
```

```
        $this.CopyFile()
    }
}
else
{
    if ($fileExists)
    {
        Write-Verbose -Message "Deleting the file $($this.Path)"
        Remove-Item -LiteralPath $this.Path -Force
    }
}
}
```

[bool] Test()

```
{
    $present = Test-Path -LiteralPath $this.Path

    if ($this.Ensure -eq [Ensure]::Present)
    {
        return $present
    }
    else
    {
        return (! $present)
    }
}
```

[FileResource] Get()

```
{
    $present = Test-Path -Path $this.Path

    if ($present)
    {
```

```

    $file = Get-ChildItem -LiteralPath $this.Path
    $this.CreationTime = $file.CreationTime
    $this.Ensure = [Ensure]::Present
}
else
{
    $this.CreationTime = $null
    $this.Ensure = [Ensure]::Absent
}

return $this
}

[void] CopyFile()
{
    # Testing only - Remove before deployment!
    Wait-Debugger

    if (!(Test-Path -LiteralPath $this.SourcePath))
    {
        throw "SourcePath $($this.SourcePath) is not found."
    }

    if (Test-Path -LiteralPath $this.Path -PathType Container)
    {
        throw "Path $($this.Path) is a directory path"
    }

    Write-Verbose "Copying $($this.SourcePath) to $($this.Path)"

    Copy-Item -LiteralPath $this.SourcePath -Destination $this.Path -Force
}
}

```

REMARKS

To see the examples, type: "get-help Wait-Debugger -examples".

For more information, type: "get-help Wait-Debugger -detailed".

For technical information, type: "get-help Wait-Debugger -full".

For online help, type: "get-help Wait-Debugger -online"