

Windows basics

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PowerShell and command prompt
basic commands

Command prompt: Networking tools

ipconfig

- IP troubleshooting and configuration, MAC address
- Example: `ipconfig /all`

nslookup

- DNS troubleshooting and information, zone transfer
- It works in interactive or non-interactive mode
- Example (noninteractive mode): `nslookup www.petrunic.com`

arp

- ARP to IP mapping, add/remove static mappings
- Example: `arp -a`

Command prompt: Networking tools

Ping

- Network connectivity testing
- Example: `ping www.eduron.info`

Tracert

- Network connectivity testing, identifying routers between nodes
- Example: `tracert www.eduron.info`

telnet

- Port testing, had to be enabled on windows Vista+
- Example: `telnet www.eduron.info 80`

Command prompt: Networking tools

netstat

- socket testing, listening and active, process to socket mapping
- Example: `netstat -abno` (b requires elevated prompt)

nbtstat

- Netbios testing
- Example: `nbtstat -a www.eduron.info`

route

- Route configuration and testing
- Example: `route add 10.10.10.0 MASK 255.255.255.0 192.168.168.254`

Command prompt: Managing services

sc

- Manipulating services from command line
- Example: `sc queryex`

netsh

- Manipulating many services including ip forwarding
- It works in interactive or non-interactive mode
- Example: `netsh wlan show profiles`

Command prompt: File transfer

ftp (File Transfer Protocol)

- Transferring files
- Example: `ftp www.eduron.info`
 - Type username and password, get file1.txt

tftp (Trivial FTP)

- Transferring files without authentication
- Example: `tftp -i ftp.eduron.info GET file1.txt`

Command prompt: scripting

Wscript

- Windows GUI scripting host – running VB scripts
- Example: `wscript file1.vbs`

Cscript

- Windows command prompt scripting – running VB scripts
- Example: `cscript file1.vbs`

Command prompt: tasks and settings

tasklist

- Command line tool giving output similar to task manager
- Example: `tasklist /svc` (this will show modules running under svchost)

wmic

- Windows management instrumentation (WMI) client
- Powerful tool to enumerate windows settings

Command prompt: Net commands

Net commands:

- Net user – view, create new user, change user password
 - Example: `net user robert Pa$$w0rd /add`
- Net group (localgroup) – view, add/remove user from group
 - Example: `net localgroup administrators robert /add`
- Net file – files opened via network connection
 - Example: `net file`
- Net session – active network sessions
 - Example: `net sessions`

Command prompt: Net commands

Net commands:

- Net share – creating a share
 - Example: `net share myshare=C:\MyFiles`
- Net view – view network shares
 - Example: `net view`
- Net start – viewing or starting services
 - Example: `net start server`
- Net stop – stopping services
 - Example: `net stop server`
- Net time – checking network time
 - Example: `net time`

Command prompt: Net commands

Net commands:

- Net statistics – view server or workstation statistics
 - Example: `net statistics server`
 - Example: `net statistics workstation`
- Net helpmsg – prints net command error messages explained by message index
 - Example: `net helpmsg 33`

PowerShell: Execution policy

Allows or disallows the scripts execution (typing commands still works)

- Get-ExecutionPolicy
- Set-ExecutionPolicy

Options:

- **AllSigned** – only digitally signed scripts by a trusted publisher are allowed to be run (including local scripts)
- **Bypass** - nothing is blocked and there are no warnings or prompts
- **Default**
 - **Restricted** for Windows clients
 - **RemoteSigned** for Windows servers.
- **RemoteSigned** – only digitally signed scripts by a trusted publisher are allowed to be run (local scripts allowed)
- **Restricted** – allows individual commands to be run, but blocks all scripts and configuration files
- **Undefined** – no policy defined – defaults used (Restricted for Windows clients, and RemoteSigned for Servers)
- **Unrestricted** – allowed unsigned scripts (default policy for non-windows computers)



[us/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.core/about/about_execution_policies?view=powershell-7.1](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.core/about/about_execution_policies?view=powershell-7.1)

Powershell: basic commands

Get-Help

- Ex: Get-help Get-process

Get-Member

- Ex: Get-Member -InputObject user

Get-Process

- Get-Process -Name powershell_ise

Stop-Process

- Get-Process -Name notepad | Stop-Process -WhatIf

Powershell: basic commands

Get-Service

- `Get-service -name wscsvc`

Start-Service

- `Start-service wscsvc -whatif`

Stop-Service

- `Stop-service wscsvc -whatif`

PowerShell network commands

Check IP and adapter configuration

- Get-NetIPConfiguration
- Get-NetIPInterface
- Get-NetIPAddress
- Get-NetAdapter
- Get-NetConnectionProfile

Check routing table

- Get-NetRoute

nslookup, DNS cache, DNS client configuration

- Resolve-DnsName -Name "play.h4ck3r.one"
- Clear-DnsClientCache
- Get-DNSClientCache
- Get-DNSClientServerAddress
- Get-DnsClient



troubleshooting/

<https://www.channelpronetwork.com/blog/entry/powershell-ip-commands>

<http://blog.radunchev.com/2018/07/08/powershell-networking-commands-windows/>

PowerShell network commands

Ping:

- `Test-NetConnection -ComputerName 1.1.1.1`

Traceroute

- `Test-NetConnection play.h4ck3r.one -traceroute -verbose`

Netstat

- `Get-NetTCPConnection -State Established`

Check TCP connections (open sockets)

- `Get-NetTCPConnection`

Test if the port is open

- `Test-NetConnection play.h4ck3r.one -Port 9001`

PowerShell network commands

Disable/Enable NET adapter

- `Disable-NetAdapter -Name "Adapter Name"`
- `Enable-NetAdapter -Name Adapter Name`

Set DNS configuration

- `Get-NetAdapter`
- `Set-DnsClientServerAddress -InterfaceAlias "Ethernet" -ServerAddresses "1.1.1.1","8.8.8.8"`
- `Get-DnsClientServerAddress`

Set IP address configuration

- `New-NetIPAddress -InterfaceAlias "Ethernet" -IPAddress 10.10.10.10 -PrefixLength "24" -DefaultGateway 10.10.10.1`

Environment variables

`$PSVersionTable`

- gives you the PS version

`Get-ChildItem -Path Env:`

- gives you all env variables

`$env:temp` or `Get-ChildItem -Path Env:temp`

- gives you the temp folder location