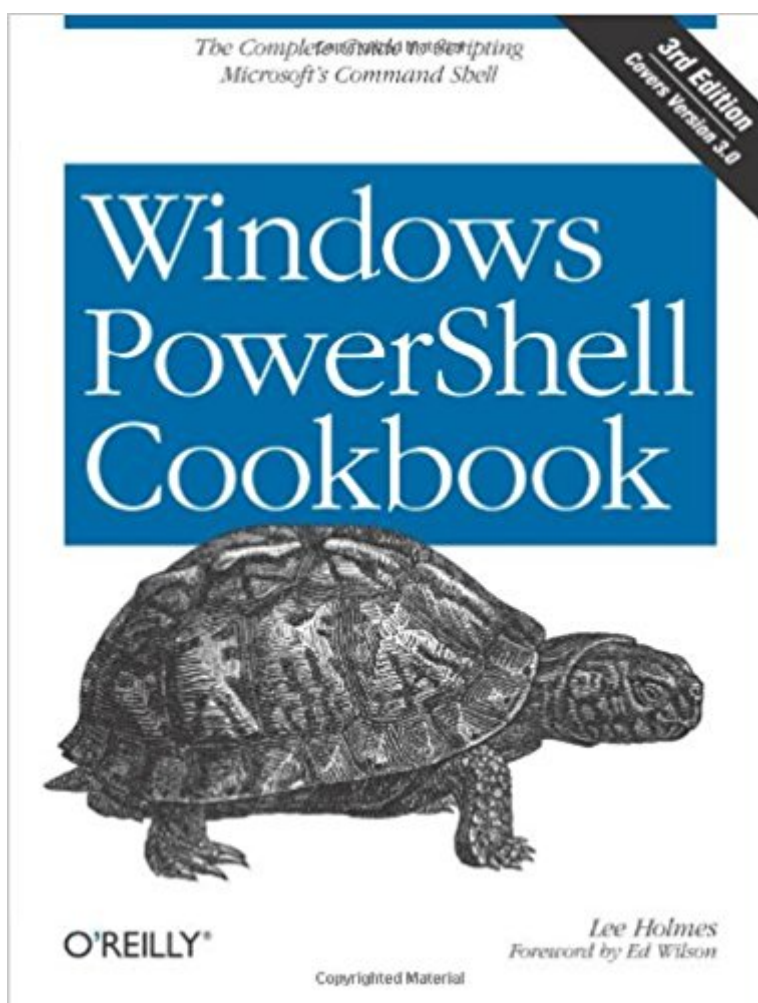


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# Windows PowerShell Cookbook: The Complete Guide To Scripting Microsoft's Command Shell



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How do you use Windows PowerShell to navigate the filesystem, manage files and folders, or retrieve a web page? This introduction to the PowerShell language and scripting environment provides more than 400 task-oriented recipes to help you solve all kinds of problems. Intermediate to advanced system administrators will find more than 100 tried-and-tested scripts they can copy and use immediately. Updated for PowerShell 3.0, this comprehensive cookbook includes hands-on recipes for common tasks and administrative jobs that you can apply whether you're on the client or server version of Windows. You also get quick references to technologies used in conjunction with PowerShell, including format specifiers and frequently referenced registry keys to selected .NET, COM, and WMI classes. Learn how to use PowerShell on Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012. Tour PowerShell's core features, including the command model, object-based pipeline, and ubiquitous scripting Master fundamentals such as the interactive shell, pipeline, and object concepts. Perform common tasks that involve working with files, Internet-connected scripts, user interaction, and more. Solve tasks in systems and enterprise management, such as working with Active Directory and the filesystem. Exclusive benefit: For book owners, the PowerShell Cookbook offers an always-available, searchable, online edition at [powershellcookbook.com/](http://powershellcookbook.com/)

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Q&A with Lee Holmes, author of "The Windows PowerShell Cookbook" Q. What makes your book

important right now? A. PowerShell and Windows, in general, are rapidly evolving technologies. As time passes, they evolve to solve significantly new challenges, and simplify challenges that were difficult in previous versions. With the release of Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012, Windows PowerShell has added many significant features to address the realities of modern, multi-machine environments. PowerShell has also made many changes to simplify and improve its fundamentals (scripting and built-in commands.) The sooner you can learn about those improvements, the better your life will be. Q. What information do you hope that readers of your books will walk away with? A. PowerShell is an amazing platform, an amazing glue language, and an amazingly powerful way to just get things done. For those just stepping into scripting or management, it may seem daunting at first. By breaking the "PowerShell Cookbook" into a series of simple, isolated recipes, I hope that they see evidence that you don't need to be an expert in PowerShell to start using it or improving your day-to-day tasks. Q. What's the most exciting/important thing happening in your space? A. Windows Administrators have long lived on a diet of point-and-click. The move to systems automation (as opposed to simply systems management) is becoming a driving force in the industry, and an accelerating factor in the careers of all who adopt it. This is especially true now that administrators are being asked to manage orders of magnitude more servers-- from large enterprise deployments, to the massive expansion of virtualization, to the DevOps role and operations management in the cloud. PowerShell is perfectly suited for this environment, and has been crafted from the start to make you efficient in it.

Covers PowerShell 3.0

BIG THICK BOOK!!! Talk about information, I use this as more of a guide for ideas and commands than I do a read through. Has a decent set up to powershell at the beginning that explains some basics but then it jumps right into it. Perfect for someone who is dabbling into powershell and has some base knowledge but wants to learn way more. Only downside is it doesn't cover anything in PS4 or the upcoming PS5 since it was put together for PS3

The book itself is great, but the kindle edition does not have a working table of contents, which makes this book very hard to use.

This book is probably not for a programming novice, but it makes an excellent reference book that's full of examples.

I highly recommend this book. It's a great resource.

Good reference book as described.

OK, I am usually quite critical. But this book does what it says. Essentially there are many different problems and solutions given for those problems. It addresses many things that are better handled with a fully working example. Sometimes a stock solution/example is the best thing. Many things are tackled from the lack of inter shell history to how use modules. Great. (One note for the author. You should explain how to allow web downloaded scripts to be modified. A warning is given when trying to run them telling you that it was a downloaded script. )

A good tome to have. Helpful cross-references appear with each 'recipe.' Good appendices. I was hoping to see more in-depth recipes using Active Directory module commands. Still, a good book to help one piece together a solid script.

Great book for intermediate level. Helped out well with some scripts I had to write. I will say that still I find myself going online to look at more examples of code, but still it provides a solid reference.

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