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Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Enable-LocalUser'

PS:\>Get-HELP Enable-LocalUser -Full

NAME

Enable-LocalUser

SYNOPSIS

Enables a local user account.

SYNTAX

```
Enable-LocalUser [-InputObject] <Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.LocalUser[]> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf]  
[<CommonParameters>]
```

Enable-LocalUser [-Name] <System.String[]> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Enable-LocalUser [-SID] <System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier[]> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION

The `Enable-LocalUser` cmdlet enables local user accounts. When a user account is disabled, the user cannot log on. When a user account is enabled, the user can log on.

> [!NOTE] > The Microsoft.PowerShell.LocalAccounts module is not available in 32-bit PowerShell on a 64-bit > system.

PARAMETERS

-InputObject <Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.LocalUser[]>

Specifies an array of user accounts that this cmdlet enables. To obtain a user account, use the `Get-LocalUser` cmdlet.

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Name <System.String[]>

Specifies an array of names of the user accounts that this cmdlet enables.

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-SID <System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier[]>

Specifies an array of user accounts that this cmdlet enables.

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Confirm <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

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Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

Required? false
Position? named
Default value False
Accept pipeline input? False
Accept wildcard characters? false

-WhatIf <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

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

Required? false
Position? named
Default value False
Accept pipeline input? False
Accept wildcard characters? false

<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>).

INPUTS

System.Management.Automation.SecurityAccountsManager.LocalUser

You can pipe a local user to this cmdlet.

System.String

You can pipe a string to this cmdlet.

System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier

You can pipe a SID to this cmdlet.

OUTPUTS

None

This cmdlet returns no output.

NOTES

Windows PowerShell includes the following aliases for `Enable-LocalUser`:

- `elu`

The PrincipalSource property is a property on LocalUser , LocalGroup , and LocalPrincipal objects that describes the source of the object. The possible sources

are as follows:

- Local

- Active Directory

- Microsoft Entra group

- Microsoft Account PrincipalSource is supported only by Windows 10, Windows Server 2016, and later versions of the Windows operating system. For earlier versions, the property is blank.

----- Example 1: Enable an account by specifying a name -----

```
Enable-LocalUser -Name "Admin02"
```

This command enables the user account named Admin02.

----- Example 2: Enable an account by using the pipeline -----

```
Get-LocalUser -Name "Administrator" | Enable-LocalUser
```

This command gets the built-in Administrator account by using `Get-LocalUser`, and then passes it to the current cmdlet by using the pipeline operator. That cmdlet enables that account.

RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.localaccounts/enable-localuser?view=powershell-5.1&WT.mc_id=ps-gethelp

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