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### *Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Get-Clipboard'*

*PS:\>Get-HELP Get-Clipboard -Full*

#### NAME

Get-Clipboard

#### SYNOPSIS

Gets the current Windows clipboard entry.

#### SYNTAX

```
Get-Clipboard [-Format {Text | FileDropList | Image | Audio}] [-Raw] [-TextFormatType {Text | UnicodeText | Rtf | Html | CommaSeparatedValue}] [<CommonParameters>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The `Get-Clipboard` cmdlet gets the current Windows clipboard entry. Multiple lines of text are returned as an array of strings similar to `Get-Content`.

#### PARAMETERS

-Format <Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.ClipboardFormat>

Specifies the type, or format, of the clipboard. The acceptable values for this parameter are:

- Text

- FileDropList

- Image

- Audio

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Raw <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Gets the entire contents of the clipboard. Multiline text is returned as a single multiline string rather than an array of strings.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-TextFormatType <System.Windows.Forms.TextDataFormat>

Specifies the text data format type of the clipboard. The acceptable values for this parameter are:

- Text

- UnicodeText

- Rtf

- Html

- CommaSeparatedValue

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

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

None

You can't pipe objects to this cmdlet.

#### OUTPUTS

System.String

System.IO.FileInfo

System.IO.Stream

System.Drawing.Image

## NOTES

Windows PowerShell includes the following aliases for `Get-Clipboard`:

- `gcb`

Example 1: Get the content of the clipboard and display it to the command-line

```
Get-Clipboard
```

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PowerShell>

Example 2: Get the content of the clipboard in a specific format

```
Get-Clipboard -Format FileDropList
```

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Set-Clipboard