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Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'InModuleScope'

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NAME

InModuleScope

SYNOPSIS

Allows you to execute parts of a test script within the scope of a PowerShell script module.

SYNTAX

InModuleScope [-ModuleName] <String> [-ScriptBlock] <ScriptBlock> [<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION

By injecting some test code into the scope of a PowerShell script module, you can use non-exported functions, aliases and variables inside that module, to perform unit tests on its internal implementation.

InModuleScope may be used anywhere inside a Pester script, either inside or outside a Describe block.

PARAMETERS

-ModuleName <String>

The name of the module into which the test code should be injected. This module must already be loaded into the current PowerShell session.

Required? true

Position? 1

Default value

Accept pipeline input? false

Accept wildcard characters? false

-ScriptBlock <ScriptBlock>

The code to be executed within the script module.

Required? true

Position? 2

Default value

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

OUTPUTS

----- EXAMPLE 1 -----

PS C:\># The script module:

```
function PublicFunction
```

```
{
```

```
    # Does something
```

```
}
```

```
function PrivateFunction
```

```
{
```

```
    return $true
```

```
}
```

```
Export-ModuleMember -Function PublicFunction
```

The test script:

```
Import-Module MyModule
```

```
InModuleScope MyModule {
```

```
    Describe 'Testing MyModule' {
```

```
        It 'Tests the Private function' {
```

```
            PrivateFunction | Should Be $true
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Normally you would not be able to access "PrivateFunction" from the powershell session, because the module only exported "PublicFunction". Using InModuleScope allowed this call to "PrivateFunction" to work successfully.

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