



## Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'New-FileShare'

**PS:\>Get-HELP New-FileShare -Full**

### NAME

New-FileShare

### SYNOPSIS

Creates an access point for a remote file share.

### SYNTAX

New-FileShare [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-ContinuouslyAvailable <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-EncryptData <Boolean>]

-FileServerFriendlyName <String[]> -Name <String> [-Protocol {NFS | SMB}] [-RelativePathName <String>] -SourceVolume <CimInstance> [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf]  
[<CommonParameters>]

New-FileShare [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-ContinuouslyAvailable <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-EncryptData <Boolean>] -FileServerUniqueid

<String[]> -Name <String> [-Protocol {NFS | SMB}] [-RelativePathName <String>] -SourceVolume <CimInstance> [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

New-FileShare [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-ContinuouslyAvailable <Boolean>] [-Description

<String>] [-EncryptData <Boolean>] -InputObject

<CimInstance[]> -Name <String> [-Protocol {NFS | SMB}] [-RelativePathName <String>] -SourceVolume <CimInstance>  
[-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

## DESCRIPTION

The New-FileShare cmdlet creates an access point for a remote file share.

The file share that this cmdlet creates represents a Server Message Block (SMB) or Network File System (NFS) share, which is on top of a MSFT\_Volume.

## PARAMETERS

-AsJob [<SwitchParameter>]

Runs the cmdlet as a background job. Use this parameter to run commands that take a long time to complete.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-CimSession <CimSession[]>

Runs the cmdlet in a remote session or on a remote computer. Enter a computer name or a session object, such as the output of a New-CimSession

(<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=227967>) or

[Get-CimSession](<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=227966>)cmdlet. The default is the current session on the local computer.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Confirm [<SwitchParameter>]

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-ContinuouslyAvailable <Boolean>

Indicates whether the file share is continuously available.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Description <String>

Specifies a user-friendly description of the file share.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-EncryptData <Boolean>

Indicates whether to encrypt the data on transport.

Required? false

Position?                  named  
Default value              None  
Accept pipeline input?    False  
Accept wildcard characters? false

**-FileServerFriendlyName <String[]>**

Specifies the name of the file server to host the file share.

Required?                  true  
Position?                  named  
Default value              None  
Accept pipeline input?    False  
Accept wildcard characters? false

**-FileServerUniqueId <String[]>**

Specifies the unique ID of the file server.

Required?                  true  
Position?                  named  
Default value              None  
Accept pipeline input?    True (ByPropertyName)  
Accept wildcard characters? false

**-InputObject <CimInstance[]>**

Specifies the input object that is used in a pipeline command.

Required?                  true  
Position?                  named  
Default value              None  
Accept pipeline input?    True (ByValue)  
Accept wildcard characters? false

**-Name <String>**

Specifies the name of the file share to create.

Required? true

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

#### -Protocol <FileSharingProtocol>

Specifies the file sharing protocol. The acceptable values for this parameter are:

- NFS

- SMB

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

#### -RelativePathName <String>

Specifies the relative path. Specify this parameter if the path for the new file share is not the root of the volume.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

#### -SourceVolume <CimInstance>

Specifies the source volume.

Required?	true
Position?	named
Default value	None
Accept pipeline input?	False
Accept wildcard characters?	false

#### **-ThrottleLimit <Int32>**

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent operations that can be established to run the cmdlet. If this parameter is omitted or a value of `0` is entered, then

Windows PowerShell calculates an optimum throttle limit for the cmdlet based on the number of CIM cmdlets that are running on the computer. The throttle limit

applies only to the current cmdlet, not to the session or to the computer.

Required?	false
Position?	named
Default value	None
Accept pipeline input?	False
Accept wildcard characters?	false

#### **-WhatIf [<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

## OUTPUTS

MSFT\_FileShare

## NOTES

\* When used in Failover Cluster, cmdlets from the Storage module operate on cluster level (all servers in the cluster).

----- Example 1: Create an SMB file share -----

```
PS C:\>$Pool = Get-StoragePool -FriendlyName "clusteredpool"
```

```
PS C:\> $Volume = $Pool | New-Volume -FriendlyName "myvol" -UseMaximumSize $True
```

```
PS C:\> New-FileShare -Name "Docs" -FileServerFriendlyName "scaleout-clus" -SourceVolume $Volume  
-IsContinuouslyAvailable $True -Protocol SMB
```

The first command gets the specified storage pool, and then stores it in the \$Pool variable.

The second command creates a volume using the storage pool in \$Pool, and then stores it in the \$Volume variable.

The third command creates a continuously available SMB file share using the volume in \$SourceVolume.

## RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

[https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/storage/new-fileshare?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc\\_id=ps-gethelp](https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/storage/new-fileshare?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc_id=ps-gethelp)

Debug-FileShare

Get-FileShare

Remove-FileShare

Set-FileShare

