



Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'New-ScheduledTaskAction'

PS:\>Get-HELP New-ScheduledTaskAction -Full

NAME

New-ScheduledTaskAction

SYNOPSIS

Creates a scheduled task action.

SYNTAX

```
New-ScheduledTaskAction [-Execute] <String> [[-Argument] <String>] [[-WorkingDirectory] <String>] [-AsJob]
[-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Id <String>] [-ThrottleLimit
<Int32>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The New-ScheduledTaskAction cmdlet creates an object that contains the definition of a scheduled task action. A scheduled task action represents a command that a task

executes when Task Scheduler runs the task. You can use a task action definition to register a new scheduled task or update an existing task registration.

A task can have a single action or a maximum of 32 actions. When you specify multiple actions, Task Scheduler executes

the actions sequentially. The Task Scheduler

service controls tasks activation, and it hosts the tasks that it starts.

PARAMETERS

-Argument <String>

Specifies arguments for the command-line operation.

Required? false

Position? 1

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-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

-Execute <String>

Specifies the path to an executable file.

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Id <String>

Specifies an identifier of an action. Task Scheduler uses this identifier for logging.

Required? false

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

-WorkingDirectory <String>

Specifies a directory where Task Scheduler will run the task. If you do not specify a working directory, Task Scheduler runs the task in the %windir%\system32 directory.

Required? false

Position? 2

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

OUTPUTS

Microsoft.Management.Infrastructure.CimInstance#MSFT_TaskAction

NOTES

----- Example 1: Create a scheduled task action -----

PS C:\> New-ScheduledTaskAction -Execute "PowerShell.exe"

This command creates a new scheduled task action that runs PowerShell.exe.

RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

[https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/scheduledtasks/new-scheduledtaskaction?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.](https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/scheduledtasks/new-scheduledtaskaction?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc_id=ps-gethelp)

[mc_id=ps-gethelp](https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/scheduledtasks/new-scheduledtaskaction?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc_id=ps-gethelp)

Enable-ScheduledTask

Get-ScheduledTaskInfo

New-ScheduledTask

New-ScheduledTaskPrincipal

Register-ScheduledTask

Start-ScheduledTask