



## ***Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'New-SqlColumnEncryptionSettings'***

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

### NAME

New-SqlColumnEncryptionSettings

### SYNOPSIS

Creates a SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object that encapsulates information about a single column's encryption, including CEK and encryption type.

### SYNTAX

New-SqlColumnEncryptionSettings [-ColumnName] <String> [-EncryptionType] <String> [[-EncryptionKey] <String>]  
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]

### DESCRIPTION

The New-SqlColumnEncryptionSettings cmdlet creates a SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object. The SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object encapsulates information about the

Always Encrypted settings for a single database columns, including the encryption type and the column encryption key.

> `Module requirements: version 21+ on PowerShell 5.1; version 22+ on PowerShell 7.x.`

## PARAMETERS

-ColumnName <String>

Specifies the name of the database column that uses the following format:

[<schemaName>.<tableName>.<columnName>].

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-EncryptionKey <String>

Specifies the name of the column encryption key object. This argument is not allowed if the EncryptionType parameter value is set to Plaintext.

Required? false

Position? 2

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-EncryptionType <String>

Specifies the type of encryption. The acceptable values for this parameter are:

- Deterministic, for deterministic encryption

- Randomized, for randomized encryption

- Plaintext, indicating that the column is not encrypted.

Required? true

Position? 1

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

**-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>**

Determines how PowerShell responds to progress updates generated by a script, cmdlet, or provider, such as the progress bars generated by the Write-Progress

cmdlet. The Write-Progress cmdlet creates progress bars that show a command's status.

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 \(https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216\)](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216).

**INPUTS**

**OUTPUTS**

SqlColumnEncryptionSettings

**NOTES**

Example 1: Create an encrypted SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object for a column

```
PS C:\> $EncryptionSettings = New-SqlColumnEncryptionSettings dbo.Person.LastName "Deterministic" MyCEK
```

This command creates a SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object for the column named `dbo.Person.LastName`, specifying the deterministic encryption and column encryption

key named `MyCEK` for the column. The command stores the result in the variable named `\$EncryptionSettings`.

Example 2: Create an unencrypted SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object for a column

```
PS C:\> $EncryptionSettings = New-SqlColumnEncryptionSettings dbo.Person.FirstName "Plaintext"
```

This command creates a SqlColumnEncryptionSettings object for the `dbo.Person.FirstName` column, specifying the column is not encrypted. The command stores the result

in the variable named `\$EncryptionSettings`.

## RELATED LINKS

Online Version: <https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/sqlserver/new-sqlcolumnencryptionsettings>

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