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# Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Optimize-StoragePool'

PS:\>Get-HELP Optimize-StoragePool -Full

NAME

Optimize-StoragePool

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Optimizes a Storage pool.

## **SYNTAX**

Optimize-StoragePool [-FriendlyName] <String[]> [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-PassThru] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Optimize-StoragePool [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] -InputObject <CimInstance[]> [-PassThru] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Optimize-StoragePool [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] -Name <String[]> [-PassThru] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

Optimize-StoragePool [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-PassThru] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] -UniqueId <String[]> [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Optimize-StoragePool cmdlet rebalances the Spaces allocations in a pool to disks with available capacity.

If you are adding new disks or fault domains, this operation helps move existing Spaces allocations to them, and optimization improves their performance. However,

rebalancing is an I/O intensive operation.

## **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)

[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

or

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

# -FriendlyName <String[]>

Specifies the friendly name of the Storage pool to optimize.

Required? true

Position? 0

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 Storage pool to optimize.

Required? true

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)

Accept wildcard characters? false

### -PassThru [<SwitchParameter>]

Returns an object representing the item with which you are working. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

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 PowerShellr 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

## -UniqueId <String[]>

Specifies the unique ID of the storage pool to optimize.

Required? true

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-WhatIf [ <switchparameter>]</switchparameter>			
Sho	ows what would ha	ppen if the cmdlet runs. The cmdlet is not run.	
Red	quired?	false	
Pos	sition?	named	
Def	fault value	False	
Acc	cept pipeline input?	False	
Acc	cept wildcard chara	acters? false	
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This cmdlet supports the common parameters: Verbose, Debug,			
Err	ErrorAction, ErrorVariable, WarningAction, WarningVariable,		
Out	OutBuffer, PipelineVariable, and OutVariable. For more information, see		
abo	out_CommonParar	neters (https:/go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216).	
INPUTS	S		
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NOTES			
* W	Vhen used in Failov	rer Cluster, cmdlets from the Storage module operate on cluster level (all servers in the cluster).	
	Example 1: C	Optimize a Storage pool	
PS C:\>Optimize-StoragePool -FriendlyName "SQLPool"			
This o	command rebalanc	es the Spaces allocation for all of the Spaces in the pool named SQLPool.	

RELATED LINKS

https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/storage/optimize-storagepool?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc\_id=ps-get help

Get-StoragePool

New-StoragePool

Remove-StoragePool

Set-StoragePool