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Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Rename-LocalUser'

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NAME

Rename-LocalUser

SYNOPSIS

Renames a local user account.

SYNTAX

```
Rename-LocalUser [-InputObject] <Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.LocalUser> [-NewName] <System.String>
[-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Rename-LocalUser [-Name] <System.String> [-NewName] <System.String> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Rename-LocalUser [-SID] <System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier> [-NewName] <System.String> [-Confirm]
[-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `Rename-LocalUser` cmdlet renames a local user account.

> [!NOTE] > The Microsoft.PowerShell.LocalAccounts module is not available in 32-bit PowerShell on a 64-bit system.

PARAMETERS

-InputObject <Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.LocalUser>

Specifies the user account that this cmdlet renames. To obtain a user account, use the Get-LocalUser cmdlet.

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Name <System.String>

Specifies the name of the user account that this cmdlet renames.

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-NewName <System.String>

Specifies a new name for the user account.

Required? true

Position? 1

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-SID <System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier>

Specifies the security ID (SID) of a user accounts that this cmdlet renames.

Required? true
Position? 0
Default value None
Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters? false

-Confirm <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

Required? false
Position? named
Default value False
Accept pipeline input? False
Accept wildcard characters? false

-WhatIf <System.Management.Automation.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

System.Management.Automation.SecurityAccountsManager.LocalUser

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You can pipe a local user to this cmdlet.

System.String

You can pipe a string to this cmdlet.

System.Security.Principal.SecurityIdentifier

You can pipe a SID to this cmdlet.

OUTPUTS

None

This cmdlet returns no output.

NOTES

Windows PowerShell includes the following aliases for `Rename-LocalUser`:

- `rnlu`

The PrincipalSource property is a property on LocalUser , LocalGroup , and LocalPrincipal objects that describes the source of the object. The possible sources

are as follows:

- Local

- Active Directory

- Microsoft Entra group

- Microsoft Account PrincipalSource is supported only by Windows 10, Windows Server 2016, and later versions of the Windows operating system. For earlier

versions, the property is blank.

----- Example 1: Rename a user account -----

```
Rename-LocalUser -Name "Admin02" -NewName "AdminContoso02"
```

This command renames the user account named Admin02.

RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/microsoft.powershell.localaccounts/rename-localuser?view=powershell-5.1&WT.mc_id=ps-gethelp

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