



Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Resize-VirtualDisk'

PS:\>Get-HELP Resize-VirtualDisk -Full

NAME

Resize-VirtualDisk

SYNOPSIS

Resizes an existing virtual disk to be larger or smaller.

SYNTAX

```
Resize-VirtualDisk [-FriendlyName] <String[]> [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-PassThru] [-Size <UInt64>] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf]
```

[<CommonParameters>]

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Resize-VirtualDisk [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] -InputObject <CimInstance[]> [-PassThru] [-Size <UInt64>] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf]
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[<CommonParameters>]

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Resize-VirtualDisk [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] -Name <String[]> [-PassThru] [-Size <UInt64>] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] [-WhatIf]
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[<CommonParameters>]

Resize-VirtualDisk [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] [-PassThru] [-Size <UInt64>] [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>] -UniqueId <String[]> [-WhatIf] [
<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION

The Resize-VirtualDisk cmdlet resizes an existing virtual disk to be larger or smaller.

Note: The ability to expand or shrink is vendor specific.

Note: If there is a partition on the virtual disk, then the partition must also be resized in order for the client to have additional space on the disk surfaced to Windows.

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

-FriendlyName <String[]>

Specifies a friendly name for a disk. The friendly name may be defined by a user and is not guaranteed to be unique.

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 an object or setting.

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

`-PassThru [<SwitchParameter>]`

Sends items from the interactive window down the pipeline as input to other cmdlets. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

To send items from the interactive window down the pipeline, click to select the items and then click OK. Shift-click and Ctrl-click are supported.

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

`-Size <UInt64>`

Specifies the size of the partition to create. If not specified, then the number will default to Bytes . The acceptable values for this parameter are: Bytes , KB , MB , GB , or TB . The size may be defined by a user.

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

-UniqueId <String[]>

Specifies an ID used to uniquely identify a Disk object in the system. The ID persists through restarts.

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

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

Microsoft.Management.Infrastructure.CimInstance#ROOT/Microsoft/Windows/Storage/MSFT_VirtualDisk

The `Microsoft.Management.Infrastructure.CimInstance` object is a wrapper class that displays Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) objects. The path after the pound sign (`#`) provides the namespace and class name for the underlying WMI object.

OUTPUTS

Microsoft.Management.Infrastructure.CimInstance#ROOT/Microsoft/Windows/Storage/MSFT_VirtualDisk

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NOTES

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

----- EXAMPLE 1 -----

```
PS C:\>Resize-VirtualDisk -FriendlyName "Sqldata5" -Size (25GB)
```

This example changes the size of the VirtualDisk object. Note: Any associated Partition object must also be resized to utilize this space.

RELATED LINKS

Connect-VirtualDisk

Disconnect-VirtualDisk

Get-VirtualDisk

Get-VirtualDiskSupportedSize

Hide-VirtualDisk

New-VirtualDisk

Remove-VirtualDisk

Repair-VirtualDisk

Resize-Partition

Set-VirtualDisk

Show-VirtualDisk