



Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Select-AzContext'

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Select-AzContext

SYNOPSIS

Select a subscription and account to target in Azure PowerShell cmdlets

SYNTAX

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                                     Select-AzContext                               [-DefaultProfile
<Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>] -InputObject
                                     <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Profile.Models.Core.PSAzureContext> [-Scope {Process | CurrentUser}] [-Confirm] [-WhatIf]
[<CommonParameters>]

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                                     Select-AzContext                               [-Name]          <System.String>          [-DefaultProfile
<Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>] [-Scope {Process
| CurrentUser}] [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]

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DESCRIPTION

Select a subscription to target (or account or tenant) in Azure PowerShell cmdlets. After this cmdlet, future cmdlets will

target the selected context.

PARAMETERS

-DefaultProfile <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>

The credentials, tenant and subscription used for communication with azure

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-InputObject <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Profile.Models.Core.PSAzureContext>

A context object, normally passed through the pipeline.

Required? true

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Name <System.String>

The name of the context

Required? true

Position? 0

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Scope <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Profile.Common.ContextModificationScope>

Determines the scope of context changes, for example, whether changes apply only to the current process, or to all

sessions started by this user

Required?	false
Position?	named
Default value	None
Accept pipeline input?	False
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 \(https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216\)](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216).

OUTPUTS

Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Profile.Models.Core.PSAzureContext

NOTES

----- Example 1: Target a named context -----

Select-AzContext "Work"

Name	Account	SubscriptionName	Environment	TenantId
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Work	test@outlook.com	Subscription1	AzureCloud	xxxxxxxx-x...

Target future Azure PowerShell cmdlets at the account, tenant, and subscription in the 'Work' context.

----- Example 2 -----

Select-AzContext -Name TestEnvironment -Scope Process

RELATED LINKS

Online Version: <https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/az.accounts/select-azcontext>