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Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Set-WindowsSearchSetting'

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NAME

Set-WindowsSearchSetting

SYNOPSIS

Modifies values that control Windows Search.

SYNTAX

```
Set-WindowsSearchSetting [-EnableMeteredWebResultsSetting <Boolean>] [-EnableWebResultsSetting <Boolean>]
[-SafeSearchSetting {Strict | Moderate | Off}]
[-SearchExperienceSetting {PersonalizedAndLocation | Personalized | NotPersonalized}] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The Set-WindowsSearchSetting cmdlet modifies values that control Windows Search. You can specify whether Windows Search displays web results or suggestions, and you can specify whether to display web results and suggestions while using a metered network. You can specify whether Windows Search personalizes results, including whether Windows Search employs the specific location of the user. You can also specify SafeSearch settings.

PARAMETERS

-EnableMeteredWebResultsSetting <Boolean>

Indicates whether Windows Search displays web results and suggestions while using metered connections. Specify a value of \$True to display web results and suggestions over metered connections or a value of \$False to exclude web results and suggestions.

Do not specify a value for this parameter if the value of the EnableWebResultsSetting parameter is \$False.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-EnableWebResultsSetting <Boolean>

Indicates whether Windows Search displays web results and suggestions. Specify a value of \$True to display web results and suggestions or a value of \$False to exclude web results and suggestions.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-SafeSearchSetting <String>

Specifies a SafeSearch setting for Window Search.

The acceptable values for this parameter are:

- Off. Windows Search does not remove adult content from the results. - Moderate. Windows Search excludes adult images and videos, but not text, from the

results. - Strict. Windows Search excludes adult images, videos, and text from the results.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-SearchExperienceSetting <String>

Specifies a Windows Search experience setting.

The acceptable values for this parameter are:

- PersonalizedAndLocation. Personalize Windows Search and other Microsoft experiences by using search history, some Microsoft account information, and specific

location of the user. - Personalized. Personalize Windows Search and other Microsoft experiences by using search history and some Microsoft account information,

but do not use specific location of the user. - NotPersonalized. Do not personalize Windows Search and other Microsoft experiences or use specific location of

the user.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

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

OUTPUTS

NOTES

----- Example 1: Personalize Windows Search -----

```
PS C:\> Set-WindowsSearchSetting -SearchExperienceSetting "Personalized"
```

This command allows Windows Search to use search history, but not the specific location of the user, to personalize results.

----- Example 2: Modify Windows Search settings -----

```
PS C:\> Set-WindowsSearchSetting -EnableWebResultsSetting $True -SafeSearchSetting "Strict" -SearchExperienceSetting "PersonalizedAndLocation"
```

This command modifies Windows Search settings. The command enables the use of search history and the specific location of the user by specifying a value of

PersonalizedAndLocation for the SearchExperienceSetting parameter. The command enables web results and sets SafeSearch to a value of Strict.

----- Example 3: Enable metered web search -----

```
PS C:\> Set-WindowsSearchSetting -EnableMeteredWebResultsSetting $True
```

This command enables Windows Search to display web results and suggestions while using metered connections.

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https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/windowssearch/set-windowssearchsetting?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc_id=PS-Community-115

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