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Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Start-AppBackgroundTask'

PS:\>Get-HELP Start-AppBackgroundTask -Full

NAME

Start-AppBackgroundTask

SYNOPSIS

Starts a background task.

SYNTAX

```
Start-AppBackgroundTask [-AsJob] [-CimSession <CimSession[]>] [-Confirm] -TaskID <String[]> [-ThrottleLimit <Int32>]  
[-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The Start-AppBackgroundTask cmdlet starts a background task. A background task performs an activity for an application, such as downloading a file. You must have

administrator access to start a background task.

PARAMETERS

-AsJob [<SwitchParameter>]

Runs the cmdlet as a background job. Use this parameter to run commands that take a long time to complete.

The cmdlet immediately returns an object that represents the job and then displays the command prompt. You can continue to work in the session while the job

completes. To manage the job, use the `*-Job` cmdlets. To get the job results, use the Receive-Job
(<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=113372>) cmdlet.

For more information about Windows PowerShell background jobs, see [about_Jobs](#)
(<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=113251>).

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

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

-TaskID <String[]>

Specifies a TaskID, in GUID format, for a background task. You can get the TaskID by using the Get-AppBackgroundTask cmdlet.

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

-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

<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: Start a background task -----

```
PS C:\> Start-AppBackgroundTask -TaskID "6D99C4A8-839E-5440-BEFD-2A8DB30A6461"
```

This command starts a registered background task that has the TaskID 6D99C4A8-839E-5440-BEFD-2A8DB30A6461.

RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/appbackgroundtask/start-appbackgroundtask?view=windowsserver2022-ps&wt.mc_id=ps-gethelp

[Get-AppBackgroundTask](#)

[Unregister-AppBackgroundTask](#)

