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## **Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment'**

**PS:\>Get-HELP Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment -Full**

### **NAME**

Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment

### **SYNOPSIS**

Deploys a DSC Node configuration in Automation.

### **SYNTAX**

```
Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment [-ResourceGroupName] <System.String>
[-AutomationAccountName] <System.String> [-NodeConfigurationName]
<System.String> [-NodeName] <System.String[]> [-DefaultProfile <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>] [-Force]
[-Schedule <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.Schedule>] [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

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Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment [-ResourceGroupName] <System.String>
[-AutomationAccountName] <System.String> [-NodeConfigurationName]
<System.String> [-NodeName] <System.String[]> [-DefaultProfile <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>]
-InputObject <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.NodeConfigurationDeployment> [-Confirm] [-WhatIf]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

## DESCRIPTION

The Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment cmdlet deploys a Desired State Configuration (DSC) node configuration in Azure Automation.

## PARAMETERS

-AutomationAccountName <System.String>

Specifies the name of the Automation account that contains the DSC configuration that this cmdlet compiles.

Required? true

Position? 1

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)

Accept wildcard characters? false

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

The credentials, account, tenant, and subscription used for communication with azure

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Force <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

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Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-InputObject <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.NodeConfigurationDeployment>

Input object for Piping

Required? true

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-NodeConfigurationName <System.String>

Specifies the name of the DSC node configuration that this cmdlet deploys.

Required? true

Position? 2

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByPropertyName)

Accept wildcard characters? false

-NodeName <System.String[][]>

Specifies the names of the nodes to which the Node Configuration would be deployed to.

Required? true

Position? 3

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-ResourceGroupName <System.String>

Specifies the name of a resource group in which this cmdlet compiles a configuration.

Required? true

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

-Schedule <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.Schedule>

Automation Schedule object to schedule the deployment job.

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

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.String

Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.NodeConfigurationDeployment

## OUTPUTS

Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.NodeConfigurationDeployment

## NOTES

Example 1: Deploy an Azure DSC node configuration in Automation

```
$pilot = @("WebServerPilot1", "WebServerPilot2")
$prod = @("WebServerProd1", "WebServerProd2")
$nodes = @($pilot, $prod)

Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment `

    -NodeConfigurationName "Config01.Node1" `

    -AutomationAccountName "Contoso01" `

    -ResourceGroupName "ResourceGroup01" `

    -NodeName $nodes
```

Starting a node configuration deployment.

Starting a node configuration deployment. It will override any existing node configurations assigned to the node.

[Y] Yes [N] No [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): Yes

ResourceGroupName : ResourceGroup01

AutomationAccountName : Contoso01

JobId : 35b14eb4-52b7-4a1d-ad62-8e9f84adc657

Job : Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.Job

JobStatus : New

NodeStatus :

NodeConfigurationName : Config01.Node1

JobSchedule :

JobScheduleId : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000

The above command deploys the DSC node configuration named "Config01.Node1" to the given two-dimensional array of Node Names. The deployment happens in a staged manner.

Example 2: Schedule an Azure DSC node configuration deployment in Automation

```
$sched = New-AzAutomationSchedule -AutomationAccountName "Contoso01" `  
    -ResourceGroupName "ResourceGroup01" `  
    -Name "TestSchedule" `  
    -StartTime "23:00" `  
    -OneTime  
  
$pilot = @("WebServerPilot1", "WebServerPilot2")  
  
$prod = @("WebServerProd1", "WebServerProd2")  
  
$nodes = @($pilot, $prod)  
  
Start-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment `  
    -NodeConfigurationName "Config01.Node1" `  
    -AutomationAccountName "Contoso01" `
```

```
-ResourceGroupName "ResourceGroup01" `  
-NodeName $nodes `  
-Schedule $sched
```

Starting a node configuration deployment.

Starting a node configuration deployment. It will override any existing node configurations assigned to the node.

[Y] Yes [N] No [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): Y

```
ResourceGroupName : ResourceGroup01  
AutomationAccountName : Contoso01  
JobId : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000  
Job :  
JobStatus :  
NodeStatus :  
NodeConfigurationName : Config01.Node1  
JobSchedule : Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Automation.Model.JobSchedule  
JobScheduleId : 2b1d7738-093d-4ff7-b87b-e4b2321319e5
```

The above command schedules a deployment of a DSC node configuration named "Config01.Node1" to the given two-dimensional array of Node Names. The deployment happens in a staged manner and will be executed based on the schedule.

## RELATED LINKS

Online

Version:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/az.automation/start-azautomationdscnodeconfigurationdeployment>

[Start-AzAutomationDscCompilationJob](#)

[Import-AzAutomationDscNodeConfiguration](#)

[Stop-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment](#)

[Get-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeployment](#)

[Get-AzAutomationDscNodeConfigurationDeploymentSchedule](#)

[New-AzAutomationSchedule](#)

