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### **Windows PowerShell Get-Help on Cmdlet 'Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive'**

**PS:\>Get-HELP Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -Full**

#### **NAME**

Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Update ACL recursively on the specified path.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive [-FileSystem] <System.String> [[-Path] <System.String>] -Acl  
    <Microsoft.WindowsAzure.Commands.Storage.Model.ResourceModel.PSPPathAccessControlEntry[]> [-AsJob]  
[-BatchSize <System.Int32>] [-Context  
    <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.IStorageContext>] [-ContinuationToken  
<System.String>] [-ContinueOnFailure] [-DefaultProfile  
    <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.Core.IAzureContextContainer>] [-MaxBatchCount  
<System.Int32>] [-Confirm] [-WhatIf] [<CommonParameters>]
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive cmdlet updates ACL recursively on the specified path. The input ACL will merge the the original ACL: If ACL entry with same

AccessControlType/EntityId/DefaultScope exist, update permission; else add a new ACL entry.

## PARAMETERS

-Acl <Microsoft.WindowsAzure.Commands.Storage.Model.ResourceModel.PSPPathAccessControlEntry[]>

The POSIX access control list to set recursively for the file or directory.

Required? true

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-AsJob <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Run cmdlet in the background

Required? false

Position? named

Default value False

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-BatchSize <System.Int32>

If data set size exceeds batch size then operation will be split into multiple requests so that progress can be tracked.

Batch size should be between 1 and 2000.

Default is 2000.

Required? false

Position? named

Default value None

Accept pipeline input? False

Accept wildcard characters? false

-Context <Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.IStorageContext>

#### Azure Storage Context Object

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

-ContinuationToken <System.String>

#### Continuation Token.

Required? false  
Position? named  
Default value None  
Accept pipeline input? False  
Accept wildcard characters? false

-ContinueOnFailure <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Set this parameter to ignore failures and continue proceeding with the operation on other sub-entities of the directory.

Default the operation will terminate

quickly on encountering failures.

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

-FileSystem <System.String>

FileSystem name

Required? true  
Position? 0  
Default value None  
Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)  
Accept wildcard characters? false

-MaxBatchCount <System.Int32>

Maximum number of batches that single change Access Control operation can execute. If data set size exceeds MaxBatchCount multiply BatchSize, continuation token will be return.

Required? false  
Position? named  
Default value None  
Accept pipeline input? False  
Accept wildcard characters? false

-Path <System.String>

The path in the specified FileSystem that to change Acl recursively. Can be a file or directory. In the format 'directory/file.txt' or 'directory1/directory2/'.

Skip set this parameter to change Acl recursively from root directory of the Filesystem.

Required? false  
Position? 1  
Default value None

Accept pipeline input? True (ByValue)

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>).

## INPUTS

System.String

Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Common.Authentication.Abstractions.IStorageContext

## OUTPUTS

System.String

## NOTES

Example 1: Update ACL recursively on a root directory of filesystem

```
$acl = New-AzDataLakeGen2ItemAclObject -AccessControlType user -Permission rwx  
$acl = New-AzDataLakeGen2ItemAclObject -AccessControlType group -Permission rw- -InputObject $acl  
$acl = New-AzDataLakeGen2ItemAclObject -AccessControlType other -Permission "rw-" -InputObject $acl  
Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Acl $acl -Context $ctx
```

FailedEntries :

TotalDirectoriesSuccessfulCount : 7

TotalFilesSuccessfulCount : 5

TotalFailureCount : 0

ContinuationToken :

This command first creates an ACL object with 3 acl entries, then updates ACL recursively on a root directory of a file system.

Example 2: Update ACL recursively on a directory, and resume from failure with ContinuationToken

```
$result = Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Path "dir1" -Acl $acl -Context $ctx
```

```
$result

FailedEntries          : {dir1/dir2/file4}
TotalDirectoriesSuccessfulCount : 500
TotalFilesSuccessfulCount    : 2500
TotalFailureCount         : 1
ContinuationToken          :
V BaHi5TfyO2ai1wYTRhIL2FjbGNibjA2c3RmATAxRDVEN0UzRENFQzZCRTAvYWRsc3Rlc3QyATAxRDY2M0ZCQTZBN0J
GQTkvZGlyMC9kaXIxL2ZpbGUzFgAAAA==
```

\$result.FailedEntries

Name	IsDirectory	ErrorMessage
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dir0/dir2/file4	False	This request is not authorized to perform this operation using this permission.
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# user need fix the failed item , then can resume with ContinuationToken

```
$result = Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Path "dir1" -Acl $acl -ContinuationToken
$result.ContinuationToken -Context $ctx
```

\$result

```
FailedEntries          :
TotalDirectoriesSuccessfulCount : 100
TotalFilesSuccessfulCount    : 1000
TotalFailureCount         : 0
ContinuationToken          :
```

This command first updateds ACL recursively to a directory and failed, then resume with ContinuationToken after user fix the failed file.

----- Example 3: Update ACL recursively chunk by chunk -----

```
$ContinueOnFailure = $true # Set it to $false if want to terminate the operation quickly on encountering failures
$token = $null
$TotalDirectoriesSuccess = 0
$TotalFilesSuccess = 0
$totalFailure = 0
$FailedEntries = New-Object System.Collections.Generic.List[System.Object]
do
{
    if ($ContinueOnFailure)
    {
        $result = Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Path "dir1" -Acl $acl -BatchSize 100
        -MaxBatchCount 50 -ContinuationToken $token
        -Context $ctx -ContinueOnFailure
    }
    else
    {
        $result = Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Path "dir1" -Acl $acl -BatchSize 100
        -MaxBatchCount 50 -ContinuationToken $token
        -Context $ctx
    }

    # echo $result
    $TotalFilesSuccess += $result.TotalFilesSuccessfulCount
    $TotalDirectoriesSuccess += $result.TotalDirectoriesSuccessfulCount
    $totalFailure += $result.TotalFailureCount
    $FailedEntries += $result.FailedEntries
    $token = $result.ContinuationToken
}while (($null -ne $token) -and ($ContinueOnFailure) -or ($result.TotalFailureCount -eq 0))
echo ""
echo "[Result Summary]"
```

```

echo "TotalDirectoriesSuccessfulCount: `t$(($TotalDirectoriesSuccess))"
echo "TotalFilesSuccessfulCount: `t`t`t$(($TotalFilesSuccess))"
echo "TotalFailureCount: `t`t`t`t$(($totalFailure))"
echo "ContinuationToken: `t`t`t`t$(($token))"
echo "FailedEntries:"$(($FailedEntries | ft))

```

This script will update ACL recursively on directory chunk by chunk, with chunk size as BatchSize \* MaxBatchCount. Chunk size is 5000 in this script.

Example 4: Update ACL recursively on a directory and ContinueOnFailure, then resume from failures one by one

```

$result = Update-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Path "dir1" -Acl $acl -ContinueOnFailure
-Context $ctx

```

\$result

FailedEntries : {dir0/dir1/file1, dir0/dir2/file4}

TotalDirectoriesSuccessfulCount : 100

TotalFilesSuccessfulCount : 500

TotalFailureCount : 2

ContinuationToken :

```

VBaHi5TfyO2ai1wYTRhIL2FjbGNibjA2c3RmATAxRDVEN0UzRENFQzZCRTAvYWRsc3Rlc3QyATAxRDY2M0ZCQTZBN0J
GQTkvZGlyMC9kaXIxL2ZpbGUzFgAAAA==

```

\$result.FailedEntries

Name	IsDirectory	ErrorMessage
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dir0/dir1/file1 False This request is not authorized to perform this operation using this permission.

dir0/dir2/file4 False This request is not authorized to perform this operation using this permission.

# user need fix the failed item , then can resume with ContinuationToken

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```
foreach ($path in $result.FailedEntries.Name)
{
    # user code to fix failed entry in $path

    #set ACL again
    Set-AzDataLakeGen2AclRecursive -FileSystem "filesystem1" -Path $path -Acl $acl -Context $ctx
}
```

This command first updates ACL recursively to a directory with ContinueOnFailure, and some items failed, then resume the failed items one by one.

## RELATED LINKS

Online Version: <https://learn.microsoft.com/powershell/module/az.storage/update-azdatalakegen2aclrecursive>