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Introduction:

Welcome to the PowerShell Reference Guide. This guide will provide you with a reference to key PowerShell commands necessary for Azure administrators as well as required to pass the Azure Administrator certification exams from Microsoft.

This guide uses the recently released <u>Azure "Az"</u> module which is currently in version 1.0.0. This module is intended to be more robust as it is built on .NET Standard. Microsoft currently plans to focus on building out and supporting the "Az" Module as the primary PowerShell module for interacting with Azure, a shift from the previous "AzureRM" Module. Information for supporting existing PowerShell scripts using the "AzureRM" modules is discussed below.

If you are completely new to PowerShell, we highly recommend you check out the <u>Microsoft</u> <u>Azure PowerShell Overview</u> which has a number of tutorials and guides for learning the basics. This guide is made up of several PowerShell commands which have been reference from the Microsoft documentation and other sources. Before running any of these commands in production, please be sure to test them out in an Azure test account. Some commands are destructive in nature (e.g. removing resource groups, tags etc.) and you need to make sure you fully understand the commands that you execute. The guide is divided up into the following sections:

- Downloading PowerShell and Installing Azure AZ Modules for PowerShell
- Accounts and Subscriptions
- Resource Groups
- Governance
- Storage
- Virtual Machines
- Networking
- Azure Active Directory

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Thank you,

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Downloading PowerShell:

Always make sure you have the latest version of PowerShell installed https://azure.microsoft.com/en-

gb/downloads/



All Azure administrators will require PowerShell along with the Az module installed on their laptops.

Install AZ Module for Existing AzureRM Module

If you already have AzureRM Modules installed on your computer, you'll want to uninstall the existing AzureRM Modules before installing the new AZ Modules, as the modules cannot function side-by-side. You will have the option of enabling the AzureRM alias to continue using the syntax you're comfortable with and ensure that existing PowerShell scripts continue to function properly.



Installing AzureRM Module (Windows Example)

Installing Azure PowerShell from the PowerShell Gallery requires elevated privileges. Run the following command from an elevated PowerShell session (Search for PowerShell \rightarrow Right Click \rightarrow Run as Administrator)



By default, the PowerShell gallery is not configured as a Trusted repository for PowerShellGet. You will see the following prompts. Enter Yes to all.



🔁 Administrator: Windows PowerShell	—		×	
PS C:\Windows\System32> Install-Module Az				^
Installing package 'Az'				
Installing dependent package 'Az.Accounts'				
Installing package 'Az.Accounts' Unzipping				
[00000000000000000000000000000000000000				
Untrusted repository You are installing the modules from an untrusted repository. If you trust this repository, change its InstallationPolicy value by running the Set-PSRepository cmdlet. Are you sure you want to install the 'nscallany'?	modul	es from	1	
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): y				

Untrusted repository

Make sure to choose yes when prompted to install modules from the untrusted repositories. You can make these repos trusted by using the Set-PSRepository cmdlet and changing the installation policy if you desire given that the source is PSGallery.

Are you sure you want to install the modules from 'PSGallery'?

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

Answer 'Yes' or 'Yes to All' to continue with the installation.

Note

If you have a version older than 2.8.5.201 of NuGet, you are prompted to download and install the latest version of NuGet.+

The AzureRM module is a rollup module for the Azure Resource Manager cmdlets. When you install the AzureRM module, any Azure PowerShell module not previously installed is downloaded and from the PowerShell Gallery.+

If you have a previous version of Azure PowerShell installed, you may receive an error. To resolve this issue, see the <u>Updating to a new version of Azure PowerShell</u> section of this article.+

Reference: <u>https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/azure/install-</u> azurermps?view=azurermps-4.4.0#step-2-install-azure-powershell

Azure Cloud Shell

Reference content from following: <u>https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloudshell/overview?view=azurermps-4.4.0</u>



Accounts and Subscriptions

Azure Accounts

Login to Azure Account	Login-AzAccount
	Note: Upon entering this command, you will be redirected to <u>https://microsoft.com/devicelogin</u> and presented with a popup window to complete your login process and any MFA requirements.
Logout of the Azure account you are connected with in your session	Logout-AzAccount

Upon entering this command, you will be presented with a popup window to complete your login process and any MFA requirements.

Subscription Selection

List all subscriptions in all tenants the account can access	Get-AzSubscription
Get subscriptions in a specific tenant	Get-AzSubscription -TenantId "xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxx"
Choose subscription	Select-AzSubscription -SubscriptionID "SubscriptonID" Note: Use Get-AzSubscription to identity the subscriptionID.



Resource Groups

Retrieving Resource Groups

Get all resource groups	Get-AzResourceGroup
(Gets the resource group and additional details which can also be stored for use by additional commands)	
Get a specific resource group by name	Get-AzResourceGroup -Name "SkylinesRG"
Get resource groups where the name begins with "Skylines"	Get-AzResourceGroup Where ResourceGroupName -like Skylines*
Show resource groups by location	Get-AzResourceGroup Sort Location,ResourceGroupName Format-Table -GroupBy Location ResourceGroupName,ProvisioningState,Tags

Resources within RGs

Find resources of a type in resource groups with a specific name	Get-AzResource -ResourceGroupName "SkylinesRG"
Find resources of a type matching against the resource name string	<pre>Get-AzResource -ResourceType "microsoft.web/sites" -ResourceGroupName "SkylinesRG"</pre>
Note: The difference with this command vs the one above, is that this one does not look for a specific resource group, but rather just all resources with a	



name containing the text specified.		

Resource Group Provisioning & Management

Create a new Resource Group	New-AzResourceGroup -Name 'SkylinesRG' -Location 'northcentral'
	#Creates a new resource group in North Central called "Skylines RG"
Delete a Resource Group	Remove-AzResourceGroup -Name "SL-RGToDelete"

Moving Resources from One Resource Group to Another

Step 1: Retrieve existing Resource	<pre>\$Resource = Get-AzResource -ResourceType "Microsoft.ClassicCompute/storageAccounts" - ResourceName "SkylinesStorageAccount"</pre>	
	<pre># Retrieves a storage account called "SkylinesStorageAccount"</pre>	
Step 2: Move the Resource to the New Group	Move-AzResource -ResourceId \$Resource.ResourceId -DestinationResourceGroupName "SL-NewRG"	
	<pre># Moves the resource from Step 1 into the destination resource group "SL-NewRG"</pre>	

Resource Group Tags

Display Tags associated with a specific resource group name	(Get-AzResourceGroup -Name "SkylinesRG").Tags
To get all Azure resource	(Get-AzResourceGroup -Tag @{
groups with a specific tag:	Owner="Skylines Academy"}).Name



To get specific resources with	
a specific tag:	(Get-AzResource -TagName Dept -TagValue
	Finance).Name

<u>Adding Tags</u>

Add Tags to an existing resource group that has no tags	<pre>Set-AzResourceGroup -Name examplegroup -Tag @{ Dept="IT"; Environment="Test" }</pre>
Adding tags to an existing resource group that has tags I. Get Tags 2. Append 3. Update/Apply Tags	<pre>\$tags = (Get-AzResourceGroup -Name examplegroup).Tags \$tags += @{Status="Approved"} Set-AzResourceGroup -Tag \$tags -Name examplegroup</pre>
Add tags to a specific resource without tags	<pre>\$r = Get-AzResource -ResourceName examplevnet - ResourceGroupName examplegroup Set-AzResource -Tag @{ Dept="IT"; Environment="Test" } -ResourceId \$r.ResourceId - Force</pre>
Apply all tags from an existing resource group to the resources beneath. (Note: this overrides all existing tags on the resources inside the RG)	<pre>\$groups = Get-AzResourceGroup foreach (\$group in \$groups) { Find-AzResource - ResourceGroupNameEquals \$g.ResourceGroupName ForEach-Object {Set-AzResource -ResourceId \$ResourceId -Tag \$g.Tags -Force } }</pre>



Apply all tags from a resource group to its resources, but retain tags on resources that are not duplicates	<pre>\$groups = Get-AzResourceGroup foreach (\$g in \$groups) { if (\$g.Tags -ne \$null) { \$resources = Find-AzResource ResourceGroupNameEquals \$g.ResourceGroupName foreach (\$r in \$resources) { \$resourcetags = (Get-AzResource -ResourceId \$r.ResourceId).Tags foreach (\$key in \$g.Tags.Keys) { if }</pre>
	<pre>(\$resourcetags.ContainsKey(\$key)) { \$resourcetags.Remove(\$key) } }</pre>

Remove all tags (Caution)

Removes all tags by passing an	Set-AzResourceGroup -Tag @{} -Name
empty hash	exampleresourcegroup



Governance

Azure Policies: View Policies and Assignments

See all policy definitions in your subscription	Get-AzPolicyDefinition
Retrieve assignments for a specific resource group	<pre>\$rg = Get-AzResourceGroup -Name "ExampleGroup" (Get-AzPolicyAssignment -Name accessTierAssignment -Scope \$rg.ResourceId</pre>

Create Policies

Step I	Create the policy in JSON
Step 2	Pass the file using Powershell
	Example:
	<pre>\$definition = New-AzPolicyDefinition ` -Name denyRegions ` -DisplayName "Deny specific regions" ` -Policy 'https://githublocation.com/azurepolicy.rules.js</pre>
	<u>on</u> ' You can also use a local file as follows:
	<pre>\$definition = New-AzPolicyDefinition ` -Name denyCoolTiering ` -Description "Deny cool access tiering for storage" ` -Policy "c:\policies\coolAccessTier.json"</pre>



Assign Policies

Apply a policy from a definition created above	<pre>\$rg = Get-AzResourceGroup -Name "ExampleGroup" New-AzPolicyAssignment -Name denyRegions -</pre>
	Scope \$rg.ResourceId -PolicyDefinition \$definition

Resource Locks

Create a new resource lock	<pre>New-AzResourceLock -LockLevel ReadOnly - LockNotes "Notes about the lock" -LockName "SL- WebSiteLock" -ResourceName "SL-WebSite" ResourceType "microsoft.web/sites" # Creates a new ReadOnly resource lock on a web site resource.</pre>
Retrieve a resource lock	<pre>Get-AzResourceLock -LockName "SL-WebSiteLock" - ResourceName "SL-WebSite" -ResourceType "microsoft.web/sites" -ResourceGroupName "SL- RGWebSite"</pre>



Storage

Retrieving Storage Accounts

Lists all storage accounts in the	Get-AzStorageAccount
current subscription	

Create Storage Account

Create Storage Account Requires the resource group name, storage account name, valid Azure location, and type (SkuName).	<pre>New-AzStorageAccount -ResourceGroupName "slstoragerg" -Name "slstorage1" -Location "eastus"-SkuName "Standard_LRS"</pre>
SKU Options	 Standard_LRS. Locally-redundant storage. Standard_ZRS. Zone-redundant storage. Standard_GRS. Geo-redundant storage. Standard_RAGRS. Read access geo-redundant storage. Premium_LRS. Premium locally-redundant storage.
Optional Key Parameters	 -Kind The kind parameter will allow you to specify the type of Storage Account. Storage - General purpose Storage account that supports storage of Blobs, Tables, Queues, Files and Disks. StorageV2 - General Purpose Version 2 (GPv2) Storage account that supports Blobs, Tables, Queues, Files, and Disks, with advanced features like data tiering. BlobStorage -Blob Storage account which supports storage of Blobs only. The default value is Storage. -Access Tier



	If you specify BlobStorage as the "Kind" then you must also include an access tier
	 Hot Cold
Create a storage container in a storage Account (using storage account name)	New-AzStorageContainer -ResourceGroupName "slstoragerg" -AccountName "slstorageaccount" - ContainerName "slContainer"
Create a storage container in a storage account (using the storage account object)	1. Get the storage account and store it as a variable
	\$storageaccount = Get-AzStorageAccount -
	ResourceGroupName "slstoragerg" -AccountName
	"slstorageaccount"
	2. Make sure you have the right one
	\$storageaccount
	This will show you the storage account object you stored in the variable \$storageaccount
	3. Create the container in the storage account object \succ New-
	AzStorageContainer -StorageAccount
	<pre>\$accountObject -ContainerName "slContainer" -</pre>



Remove Accounts and Containers

Delete a storage account	Remove-AzStorageAccount -ResourceGroupName "slstoragerg" -AccountName "slstorageaccount"
Delete a storage container using storage account name and container name	Remove-AzStorageContainer -ResourceGroupName "slstoragerg" -AccountName "slstorageaccount" - ContainerName "slcontainer"
Delete a storage container using the storage account object	<pre>Remove-AzStorageContainer -StorageAccount \$storageaccount -ContainerName "slcontainer" Note: Make sure to storage the storage account as a variable first using > \$storageaccount = Get-AzStorageAccount - ResourceGroupName "slstoragerg" -AccountName "slstorageaccount"</pre>



Deploy and Manage Virtual Machines

Get Information About VMs

Task	Command
List all VMs in current subscription	Get-AzVM
List VMs in a resource group (See Resource Groups section above)	Get -AzVM -ResourceGroupName \$slResourceGroup
Get a specific virtual machine	Get-AzVM -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Name "myVM"



Create a VM - Simplified

I put this command here as it is a quick way to create a VM, but you are far better off using VM configurations to create your VMs with more specific parameters applied. Try out both of them and you will see the difference.

Task	Command
Create a simple VM	<u>New-AzVM</u> -Name "vmname" Typing in this simple command will create a VM and populate names for all the associated objects based on the VM name specified.

Create a VM Configuration Before Creating the Virtual Machine

Use the following tasks to create a new VM configuration before creating your Virtual Machine based on that config.

Task	Command
Create a VM configuration	<pre>\$vmconfig = <u>New-AzVMConfig</u> -VMName "systemname" -VMSize "Standard_D1_v2"</pre>
Add configuration settings This adds the operating system settings to the configuration.	<pre>\$vmconfig = <u>Set-AzVMOperatingSystem</u> -VM \$vmconfig -Windows - ComputerName "systemname" -Credential \$cred -ProvisionVMAgent EnableAutoUpdate</pre>



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Add a network interface	<pre>\$vmconfig = <u>Add-AzVMNetworkInterface</u> -VM \$vmconfig -Id \$nic.Id</pre>
Specify a platform image	\$vmconfig = <u>Set-AzVMSourceImage</u> -VM \$vmconfig -PublisherName "publisher_name" -Offer "publisher_offer" -Skus "product_sku" -Version "latest"
Create a VM	New-AzVM -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Location "eastus" -VM \$vmconfigconfig All resources are created in the resource group. Before you run this command, run New-AzVMConfig, Set-AzVMOperatingSystem, Set- AzVMSourceImage, Add-AzVMNetworkInterface, and Set-AzVMOSDisk.

VM Operations

Task	Command	
Start a VM	Start-AzVM -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Name "vmname"	
Stop a VM	Stop-AzVM -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Name "vmname"	
Restart a running VM	Restart-AzVM -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Name "vmname"	
Delete a VM	Remove-AzVM -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Name "vmname"	



Networking

Get/List Networking

List virtual networks	<u>Get-AzVirtualNetwork</u> -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup"
	Lists all the virtual networks in the resource group.
Get information about a virtual network	Get-AzVirtualNetwork -Name "myVNet" -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup"
List subnets in a virtual network	Get-AzVirtualNetwork -Name "myVNet" -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" Select Subnets
Get information about a subnet	<u>Get-AzVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig</u> -Name "mySubnet1" VirtualNetwork \$vnet
	Gets information about the subnet in the specified virtual network. The \$vnet value represents the object returned by Get-AzVirtualNetwork you used previously.
Get all IP addresses from a resource group	<u>Get-AzPubliclpAddress</u> -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup"
Get all load balancers from a resource group	<u>Get-AzLoadBalancer</u> -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup"
Get all network interfaces from a resource group	<u>Get-AzNetworkInterface</u> -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup"
Get information about a network interface	Get-AzNetworkInterface -Name "sINIC" -ResourceGroupName "sIresourcegroup"
Get the IP configuration of a network interface	Get-AzNetworkInterfaceIPConfig -Name "sINICIP" -NetworkInterface \$nic



Gets information about the IP configuration of the specified network interface. The \$nic value represents the object returned by Get-AzNetworkInterface.

Create Network Res	ources

Create subnet configurations	<pre>\$subnet1 = <u>New-AzVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig</u> -Name "slSubnet1" - AddressPrefix XX.X.X/XX \$subnet2 = New-AzVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name "slSubnet2" AddressPrefix XX.X.X/XX</pre>
Create a virtual network	<pre>\$vnet = <u>New-AzVirtualNetwork</u> -Name "myVNet" -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Location \$location -AddressPrefix XX.X.X.X/XX -Subnet \$slsubnet1, \$slsubnet2 Note: Make sure to create the subnets first as per the previous command above.</pre>
Test for a unique domain name	<u>Test-AzDnsAvailability</u> -DomainNameLabel "myDNS" -Location \$location You can specify a DNS domain name for a <u>public IP resource</u> , which creates a mapping for domainname.location.cloudapp.azure.com to the public IP address in the Azuremanaged DNS servers. The name can contain only letters, numbers, and hyphens. The first and last character must be a letter or number and the domain name must be unique within its Azure location. If True is returned, your proposed name is globally unique.
Create a public IP address	<pre>\$pip = New-AzPublicIpAddress -Name "myPublicIp" -ResourceGroupName "sIresourcegroup" -DomainNameLabel "myDNS" -Location \$location AllocationMethod Dynamic The public IP address uses the domain name that you previously tested and is used by the frontend configuration of the load balancer.</pre>



Create a frontend IP configuration	<pre>\$frontendIP = <u>New-AzLoadBalancerFrontendIpConfig</u> -Name "myFrontendIP" PublicIpAddress \$pip</pre>
	The frontend configuration includes the public IP address that you previously created for incoming network traffic.
Create a backend address pool	<pre>\$beAddressPool = <u>New-AzLoadBalancerBackendAddressPoolConfig</u> -Name "myBackendAddressPool"</pre>
	Provides internal addresses for the backend of the load balancer that are accessed through a network interface.
Create a probe	<pre>\$healthProbe = <u>New-AzLoadBalancerProbeConfig</u> -Name "myProbe" RequestPath 'HealthProbe.aspx' -Protocol http -Port 80 -IntervalInSeconds 15 ProbeCount 2</pre>
	Contains health probes used to check availability of virtual machines instances in the backend address pool.
Create a load balancing rule	<pre>\$lbRule = <u>New-AzLoadBalancerRuleConfig</u> -Name HTTP - FrontendlpConfiguration \$frontendIP -BackendAddressPool \$beAddressPool -Probe \$healthProbe -Protocol Tcp -FrontendPort 80 -BackendPort 80</pre>
	Contains rules that assign a public port on the load balancer to a port in the backend address pool.
Create an inbound NAT rule	<pre>\$inboundNATRule = <u>New-AzLoadBalancerInboundNatRuleConfig</u> -Name "myInboundRule1" -FrontendIpConfiguration \$frontendIP -Protocol TCP -FrontendPort 3441 -BackendPort 3389</pre>
	Contains rules mapping a public port on the load balancer to a port for a specific virtual machine in the backend address pool.



Create a load balancer	<pre>\$loadBalancer = <u>New-AzLoadBalancer</u> -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -Name "myLoadBalancer" -Location \$location -FrontendlpConfiguration \$frontendIP InboundNatRule \$inboundNATRule -LoadBalancingRule \$lbRule -BackendAddressPool \$beAddressPool -Probe \$healthProbe</pre>
Create a network interface	<pre>\$nicI = <u>New-AzNetworkInterface</u> -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" Name "myNIC" -Location \$location -PrivatelpAddress XX.X.X.X -Subnet \$subnet2 - LoadBalancerBackendAddressPool \$loadBalancer.BackendAddressPools[0] -</pre>
	LoadBalancerInboundNatRule \$loadBalancer.InboundNatRules[0]
	you previously created.

Remove Network Resources

Delete a virtual network	<u>Remove-AzVirtualNetwork</u> -Name "myVNet" -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" Removes the specified virtual network from the resource group.
Delete a network interface	<u>Remove-AzNetworkInterface</u> -Name "myNIC" -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" Removes the specified network interface from the resource group
	Removes the specified network interface from the resource group.
Delete a load balancer	<u>Remove-AzLoadBalancer</u> -Name "myLoadBalancer" -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup"
	Removes the specified load balancer from the resource group.



Delete a public IP	<u>Remove-AzPublicIpAddress</u> -Name "myIPAddress" -ResourceGroupName
address	"sIresourcegroup"
	Removes the specified public IP address from the resource group.





Azure Active Directory Commands

Install Azure AD Module

In order to use the Azure AD commands, you first need to install the Azure AD module. Use the following procedure to get it installed:

- 1. Open PowerShell
- 2. Type "Install-Module AzureAD"
- 3. Press Y to accept the untrusted repository (PSGallery).

PS C:\> Install-Module AzureAD Untrusted repository You are installing the modules from an untrusted repository. If you trust this repository, change its InstallationPolicy value by running the Set-PSRepository cmdlet. Are you sure you want to install the modules from 'PSGallery'? [Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): y

Connect to Azure AD

Connect to Azure Active Directory	Connect-AzureAD Note: You will be prompted to enter your credentials and any additional authentication steps required.
Disconnect from Azure Active Directory	Disconnect-AzureAD

User and Service Principal Management

Get all users	Get-AzureADUser
Get specific user	Get-AzureADUser -ObjectId "user@skylinesexam.com"
Remove User	Remove-AzureADUser -ObjectId "user@skylinesexam.com"



New User Creation This is a 3 step process that requires first creating a password profile, setting the password, and then passing these into the New- AzureADUser command	<pre>1. Create Password Profile \$PasswordProfile = New-Object -TypeName Microsoft.Open.AzureAD.Model.PasswordProfi le 2. Set Password</pre>
	<pre>\$PasswordProfile.Password = "Password" 3. Create User New-AzureADUser -DisplayName "New User" - PasswordProfile \$PasswordProfile -UserPrincipalName "user@contoso.com" -AccountEnabled \$true - MailNickName "Newuser"</pre>
Service Principal Creation	<pre>First you need to create your application registration in AzureAD then you retrieve it with this command. Get-AzADApplication -DisplayNameStartWith slappregistration Once you have the application ID for the App registration, you can use it to create the SPN (Service Principal) New-AzADServicePrincipal -ApplicationId 1111111-1111-1111-1111-11111111111111</pre>
Assign Role This will be scoped to the resource group name you type in with the role definition assigned to the SPN i.e. The SPN is allowed to do X at the RG named Y	New-AzRoleAssignment -ResourceGroupName "slresourcegroup" -ObjectId 11111111-1111-1111-1111- 1111111111 -RoleDefinitionName Reader



View Current Role Assignment	Get-AzRoleAssignment -ResourceGroupName
	"slresourcegroup" -ObjectId 11111111-1111-1111-1111-
	1111111111