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About XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5

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In this release, XenApp and XenDesktop share a unified architecture and management. XenApp is an application and desktop virtualization solution that delivers Windows applications as a secure mobile service to any device, over any network, while providing a touch-enabled user experience that looks and feels native. XenDesktop delivers Windows applications and desktops as a secure mobile service to any device, over any network, and eliminates the cost and complexity of traditional PC management.

This document provides information about the new components and features supported in this release.

Note: The availability of some features depends on your product edition and licenses. For information on the features available with each edition, see this product web page.
Review the System Requirements and list of Known Issues in this document carefully before you begin your planning.

For information about supported languages, see CTX119253

What's new in XenApp 7.5

- **XenApp built on FlexCast Management Architecture** — This release of XenApp is built on the FlexCast Management Architecture (FMA) used in XenDesktop 7.5. This means XenApp provides many features available in XenDesktop, including:
  - Platform support for application delivery, mobility, services, flexible provisioning, and cloud management.
  - The ability to use Citrix HDX technologies to provide a superior user experience on a variety of devices and networks.
  - A single management console (Citrix Studio) to deliver applications and desktops, for cloud and on-premises infrastructure.
  - A redesigned monitoring and troubleshooting console (Citrix Director) with integrated EdgeSight features.

  To better understand how moving to FMA has affected this release of XenApp, see How is XenApp 7.5 different from previous XenApp versions.

  Note: Because the architecture of this release differs from previous XenApp releases, you cannot upgrade to this release from previous releases of XenApp.
- **Cloud deployments** — This release provides the ability for hybrid cloud provisioning on Amazon Web Services (AWS) or any CloudPlatform-powered public or private cloud. Cloud deployments are configured, managed, and monitored through the same consoles as deployments on traditional on-premises virtualization infrastructure.
- **Full AppDNA support** — AppDNA provides automated analysis of applications for Windows platforms and suitability for application virtualization through App-V, XenApp, or XenDesktop. Full AppDNA functionality is available in some editions.
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- **StoreFront 2.5** — The installation media includes a newest version of StoreFront.
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- **Remote power control for physical PCs** — Remote PC Access supports Wake on LAN, which adds the ability to power on physical PCs remotely. This optional feature enables users to keep their office PCs powered off when not in use, saving energy costs. It also enables remote access when a machine has been turned off inadvertently, such as during weather events.
  This feature is supported on PCs that support Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) or PCs that have the Wake on LAN option enabled in the BIOS. Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2012 provides access to invoke AMT power commands for the PC.

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To better understand how XenDesktop 7.5, XenDesktop 7.1, and XenDesktop 7 differ from prior releases of XenDesktop, read the sections below, and see Features not in this release.

What's new in XenDesktop 7.1

- **GPU** — The Graphical Processing Unit (GPU) capabilities feature provides graphics virtualization, offering a superior experience for users who use graphic-intensive applications and often manipulate 3-D models. The GPU feature also can improve the graphics experience for a large number of users. Administrators can evaluate workflows for the creation of GPU-capable connections and machine catalogs created with an MCS-provisioned master image. If problems are encountered, then administrators may need to manually create the machines.
- **vGPU** — The Virtual Graphical Processing Unit (vGPU) feature enables multiple virtual machines to directly access the graphics processing power of a single physical GPU. You can use hardware-accelerated vGPU access for Windows desktop VDI workloads. This true hardware GPU sharing provides full Windows 7 or Windows 2008 R2 SP1 desktops suitable for users with complex and demanding design requirements. Supported for NVIDIA GRID K1 and K2 cards, the GPU sharing uses the same NVIDIA graphics drivers that are deployed on non-virtualized operating systems.
- **Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows 8.1 support** — Deliver a high-definition user experience on Windows 8.1 virtual desktops and physical machines. HDX 3D Pro has also been upgraded to support Windows 8.1.

Note: The vGPU feature is not supported for virtual machines running Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows 8.1.

What's new in XenDesktop 7

- **Machine Catalog Desktops and Applications**
  - **Desktops** — Deliver managed desktops to multiple, simultaneously connected remote users. Server OS machine and Desktop OS machine desktops provide features such as SmoothRoaming, session reliability, license consumption, Receiver and Delivery Services authentication, and Desktop Viewer. This release introduces Windows Server OS machine catalogs and desktops as a cost-effective virtualization delivery solution because they provide a significant number of remote users per server and storage resource. This release also provides Remote PC desktops that let users access resources on their office PCs remotely, from any device running Citrix Receiver.
  - **Applications** — Integrate XenApp publishing capabilities within a deployment. Use this feature to deliver shared hosted applications to multiple, simultaneously-connected remote users.
- **HDX enhancements**
  - **Windows Server 2012 and Windows 8 support** — Deliver a high-definition user experience on Windows 8 virtual desktops and physical machines. HDX 3D Pro has also been upgraded to support Windows 8.

- **Desktop Composition Redirection** — Extend the Aero Redirection feature introduced in XenDesktop 5.5 to provide users with a more fluid Windows 7 Aero or Windows 8 desktop experience by leveraging the graphics processing unit (GPU) or integrated graphics processor (IGP) on supported Windows user devices for local DirectX graphics rendering. This feature delivers rich multimedia applications to user devices, while maintaining high scalability on the server.
- **Windows Media client-side content fetching** — Enable a user device to stream multimedia files directly from the source provider on the Internet or intranet to improve network utilization and server scalability.
- **Multicast support** — Reduce bandwidth consumption when streaming live video to branch offices. Multicast support enables a single Windows Media source transmission to support multiple users.
- **Real-time multimedia transcoding** — Enable audio and video streaming to mobile devices, improving the way that Windows Media content is delivered. Host-based transcoding provides a seamless user experience, even in extreme network conditions. To improve server scalability, if the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) has a supported graphics processing unit (GPU) for hardware acceleration, transcoding is done in the GPU.
- **User Datagram Protocol (UDP) audio for Server OS machines** — Extend support for audio delivery over UDP/RTP to Server OS machines. This feature delivers superior audio quality for real-time applications like video conferencing and streaming media, even in environments when there is packet loss or congestion.
- **Webcam video compression** — Reduce bandwidth consumption to improve performance when using supported video conferencing applications.
- **HDX 3D Pro** — Deliver applications with graphics processing units (GPUs) for hardware acceleration to the desktop. This includes 3D professional graphics applications based on OpenGL and DirectX.
- **Server-rendered Rich Graphics and Video** — Deliver rich graphics (including Windows 8 or Windows Aero) to virtual desktop users on any client, platform, and bandwidth condition by rendering the content on the server. When users have the latest Citrix Receiver, they will also notice improved performance for server-rendered video.
- **Improved Flash Redirection** — Determine when to redirect Adobe Flash content to the user device for local rendering based on the user's network type and environment. Flash Redirection helps reduce server and network load, resulting in greater scalability while ensuring a high-definition user experience.

- **New installer** — Use a single, streamlined installer to guide you through installing the core components (Delivery Controller, Studio, Director, StoreFront, and License Server) and VDAs.
- **Profile management** — By default, Citrix Profile management 5.0 is installed silently on master images when you install the Virtual Delivery Agent, but you do not have to use Profile management as a profile solution.
- **Configuration Logging** — Capture Site configuration changes and administrative activities to a Configuration Logging Database. You can view the log in Studio using a variety of filters and generate HTML and CSV reports.
- **Director** — Monitor and troubleshoot deployments using Director's redesigned user interface with integrated EdgeSight features:
  - A new help desk view offers an improved troubleshooting experience for help desk administrators, allowing user, machine, and application issues to be resolved quickly.
  - Full administrators have access to other views, including a newly designed Dashboard to provide a graphical summary of your deployment in a central location, and a Trends page to provide improved, in-depth, graphical monitoring and troubleshooting of the entire deployment with various time ranges.
  - EdgeSight performance management provides the historical retention and trend reporting. With historical retention of data versus the real-time assessment, administrators are able to create Trend reports, including capacity and health trending.
  - EdgeSight network analysis leverages HDX Insight to provide an application and desktop contextual view of the network. With this feature, Director provides advanced analytics of ICA traffic in their XenDesktop deployment.
- **Delegated Administration** — Group objects into administrative scopes. This feature provides an enterprise-class administration model with role-based access control, custom roles with configurable permissions, and fine-grained, object-based control.

- **Delivery Controller auto-update** — Automatically notify Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) when Controllers are added to and removed from the Site. This feature helps prevent VDA rejection of sessions that are launched by unknown Controllers and VDA startup delays or errors caused by invalid Controller information. For information about how to preserve the CNAME functionality, see CTX137960.
- **Client Folder Redirection** — Change the way client-side files are accessible on the host-side session. When you enable only client drive mapping on the server, client-side full volumes are automatically mapped to host drive letters. When you enable client folder redirection on the server and then the user configures it on the user device, only the portion of the local volume that is specified by the user is redirected.
- **Improved Virtual Desktop Access Control Settings** – Control user access to both Server OS Machines and Desktop OS Machines in a simple and unified way with a new, streamlined group of security settings.
- **Improved and integrated error reporting** — Studio error reporting links directly to the Citrix Support website. When users encounter an error situation, choosing the Get Advice option submits information about the error to the Citrix website. The information is analyzed and the user is redirected to a Website containing remedial advice.
- **StoreFront enhancements**
  - **Desktop Appliance sites** — Access Desktop Appliance sites through a website on the StoreFront store. The site is created automatically when a store is created. If, for example, the store has a path of path/Citrix/Store, the Desktop Appliance site path is path/Citrix/StoreDesktopAppliance. Users can restart their virtual machine-hosted desktops on Desktop Appliance sites.
  - **Database as a service** — Write user subscription data for each store to the local disk on the StoreFront server by using the new subscription store service. The data is then propagated across the server group.
- **IPv6 support** — Connect to clients and core components on IPv4, IPv6, or dual-stack (IPv4/IPv6) environments.
- **Personal vDisk** — Personalize your virtual desktops. In addition, a dedicated storage disk is created, before logon, so that users can store their data on the desktop, including any applications they install.
- **Machine Creation Services (MCS) support for Microsoft Key Management System (KMS) activation** — Each virtual machine (VM) created with MCS provides a unique activation for the Windows operating system and Office 2010, which enables the KMS system to record each VM as a separate machine.
- **Support for group policies configured in Citrix Mobility Pack** — For details about these policies for Citrix Receiver for mobile devices, see Configure policies for mobility features.
- **Multi-touch support** — Touch functionality is supported on multi-touch computers, including Microsoft Windows 7 and Windows 8 workstations and Windows Server 2012 for VDAs.
- **Remote PC Access** — Automated administration of Remote PC Access is fully integrated into the core functionality of the XenDesktop Delivery Controller and Studio. One Remote PC machine catalog and one Remote PC Delivery Group are created automatically when you set up a Remote PC deployment; you can add more machine catalogs or Delivery Groups later using Studio. This process replaces the XML configuration file and PowerShell scripts used by Remote PC Access in XenDesktop 5.6 FP1. The current release also adds the ability to remotely access office PCs running Windows 8.
- **Support for Fast User Switching using RDP connections** — This Microsoft Windows feature makes it possible for multiple users to share a desktop without closing programs or logging off existing users. Administrators can take advantage of this feature to troubleshoot problems and install updates, without interrupting tasks or programs in use by the logged on user, by initiating an RDP connection to the VDA.
- **Compatibility with AhnLab keyboard encryption used in Korea** — This release is compatible with keyboard encryption that is installed on Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) hosts.
- **Universal Print Server** — The Delivery Controller now includes the Universal Print Server functionality. You need only install the Universal Print Server on your print servers. The Universal Print Server includes support for Windows Server 2012 and Windows 8.

Manage multiple versions of XenApp and XenDesktop

If your environment includes earlier XenApp or XenDesktop versions in addition to the current version, you cannot use the current Studio version to configure and manage the earlier product versions. Similarly, you cannot use the earlier consoles to manage or monitor the current deployment.

However, you can use current Virtual Delivery Agents in deployments containing earlier versions of XenDesktop Controllers.

This version of Director can monitor XenDesktop 5.x VDAs; however, some data, including logon duration, will not be available with the XenDesktop 5.x VDAs.

Citrix recommends that if you continue running earlier XenApp or XenDesktop versions, you run them in parallel with the current Site, and continue running the management consoles with each release for that site.

Use StoreFront to aggregate applications and desktops from the different product versions.

Known and fixed issues

See also:

- Known issues
- Fixed issues
- Fixed Issues (Delivery Controller)
- Fixed Issues (Virtual Delivery Agent)
- Fixed Issues (Provisioning Services)
- Fixed Issues (Receiver for Windows)
- Fixed Issues (Profile management)

Features not in this release

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The following features are not currently in or are no longer supported by this release.

- **Secure ICA encryption below 128-bit** — In previous releases, Secure ICA could encrypt client connections for basic, 40-bit, 56-bit, and 128-bit encryption. With this release, Secure ICA encryption is available only for 128-bit encryption.
- **Direct SSL connections** — In previous releases, administrators could configure SSL Relay support connections to Web Interface and between an SSL-enabled plug-in and each server. These types of connections are not supported in this release.
- **Legacy printing** — The following printing features are not supported in this release:
  - Backward compatibility for DOS clients and 16-bit printers, including legacy client printer name.
  - Support for printers connected to Windows 95 and Windows NT operating systems, including enhanced extended printer properties and Win32FavorRetainedSetting.
  - Ability to enable or disable auto-retained and auto-restored printers.
  - DefaultPrnFlag, a registry setting for servers that is used to enable or disable auto-retained and auto-restored printers, which store in user profiles on the server.
- **Secure Gateway** — In previous releases, Secure Gateway was an option to provide secure connections between the server and user devices. NetScaler Gateway is the replacement option for securing external connections.
- **Shadowing users** — In previous releases, administrators set policies to control user-to-user shadowing. In this release, shadowing end-users is an integrated feature of the Director component, which uses Microsoft Remote Assistance to allow administrators to shadow and troubleshoot issues for delivered seamless apps and virtual desktops.
- **Anonymous users** — In previous releases, administrators publishing an application could give access to the group called Anonymous, which allowed guest users permission to access applications without user authentication. In this release, no guest permissions are supported. Using Studio, administrators configure Delivery Groups and then allocate virtual desktops and applications to Delivery Groups.
- **Session pre-launch** — In previous releases, the session pre-launch feature could be used reduce application launch time during normal or high traffic periods. This feature is not available in this release.
- **Power and Capacity Management** — In previous releases, the Power and Capacity Management feature could be used to help reduce power consumption and manage server capacity. The Microsoft Configuration Manager is the replacement tool for this function.
- **Flash v1 Redirection** — Clients that do not support second generation Flash Redirection (including Receiver for Windows earlier than 3.0, Receiver for Linux earlier than 11.100, and Citrix Online Plug-in 12.1) will fall back to server-side rendering for legacy Flash Redirection features. VDAs included with this release support second generation Flash Redirection features.
- **Local Text Echo** — This feature was used to accelerate the display of input text on user devices on high latency connections. It is not included in XenDesktop 7 due to improvements to the graphics subsystem and HDX SuperCodec.
- **Virtual IP Loopback support** — In previous releases, this policy setting could allow each session to have its own virtual loopback address for communication. This policy is not available in this release. For a possible work around on Windows Server 2012, see the Microsoft article: http://social.technet.microsoft.com/wiki/contents/articles/15230.rds-ip-virtualization-in-windows-server-2012.aspx.
- **Smart Auditor** — In previous releases, Smart Auditor allowed you to record on-screen activity of a user's session. This component is not available in this release.
- **Single Sign-on** — This feature, which provides password security, is not supported for Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 environments. It is still supported for Windows 2008 R2 and Windows 7 environments, but is not included with this release. You can locate it on the Citrix download website: http://citrix.com/downloads.

- **Oracle database support** — This release requires SQL database.
- **Health Monitoring and Recovery (HMR)** — In previous releases, HRM could run tests on the servers in a server farm to monitor their state and discover any health risks. In this release, Director offers a centralized view of system health by presenting monitoring and alerting for the entire infrastructure from within the Director console.
- **Custom ICA files** — Custom ICA files were used to enable direct connection from user devices (with the ICA file) to a specific machine. In this release, this feature is disabled by default, but can be enabled for normal usage using a local group or can be used in high-availability mode if the Controller becomes unavailable.
- **Management Pack for System Center Operations Manager (SCOM) 2007** — The management pack, which monitored the activity of farms using SCOM, does not support this release.
- **CNAME function** — The CNAME function was previously enabled by default. Deployments depending on CNAME records for FQDN rerouting and the use of NETBIOS names might fail. In this release, Delivery Controller auto-update is the replacement feature that dynamically updates the list of Delivery Controllers and automatically notifies VDAs when Controllers are added to and removed from the site. The Delivery Controller auto-update feature is enabled by default in Citrix policies, but can be disabled by creating a policy.
  Alternatively, you can re-enable the CNAME function in the registry to continue with your existing deployment and allow FQDN rerouting and the use of NETBIOS names. For more information, see CTX137960.

- **Quick Deploy wizard** — In previous releases of Studio, this option allowed a fast deployment of a fully installed XenDesktop deployment. The new simplified installation and configuration workflow in XenDesktop 7 eliminates the need for the Quick Deploy wizard option.
- **Native device drivers on Delivery Controllers** — To allow upgrades without restarting, no drivers are installed.
- **Remote PC Service configuration file and PowerShell script for automatic administration** — Remote PC is now integrated into Studio and the Delivery Controller.
- **Workflow Studio** — In previous releases, Workflow Studio was the graphical interface for workflow composition for XenDesktop. The feature is not supported with this release.

Features not in Citrix Licensing 11.11.1

- **Citrix Licensing Configuration Service** — This service displayed license information and enabled limited license server management in versions of Desktop Studio older than this new release of Studio . The old service is replaced in this release by Citrix Web Services for Licensing, which provides similar functionality. The enhanced tool also provides additional functionality. Citrix recommends upgrading to XenDesktop 7 or using the License Administration Console to manage licenses.

Features not in Receiver

- **COM Port Mapping** — COM Port Mapping allowed or prevented access to COM ports on the user device. COM Port Mapping was previously enabled by default. In this release, COM Port Mapping is disabled by default. For details, see Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry.
- **LPT Port Mapping** — LPT Port Mapping controls the access of legacy applications to LPT ports. LPT Port Mapping was previously enabled by default. In this release, LPT Port Mapping is disabled by default.
- **PCM Audio Codec** — Only HTML5 clients support the PCM Audio Codec in this release.
- **Support for Microsoft ActiveSync.**
- **Proxy Support for Older Versions** — This includes:
  - Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) 2006 (Windows Server 2003).
  - Oracle iPlanet Proxy Server 4.0.14 (Windows Server 2003).
  - Squid Proxy Server 3.1.14 (Ubuntu Linux Server 11.10).

Known issues

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General issues

The following note applies to any workaround that suggests changing a registry entry:

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

- To configure a non-standard HTTP/SOAP port for the Universal Print Server web service, use PowerShell cmdlets to change the session printer policy. For information about configuring Group Policy settings, see the Group Policy SDK usage section in the
  — About the SDK
  topic. To set the policy value, use:
  Set-ItemProperty LocalGpo:\Computer\Unfiltered\Settings\ICA\Printing\UniversalPrintServer\UpsHttpPort -name Value -Value <portnumber>. [#268593]

- After a Hyper-V host is un-paused, Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager (VMM) might not update the overall host state immediately. This can affect the use of Machine Creation Services (MCS). If one Hyper-V host reports a paused state, that host will not be used to provision Virtual Machines (VMs); if all hosts report a paused state, catalog creation will fail.
  As a workaround, manually refresh the parent cluster node or Hyper-V host node. Also, running environment tests on the host will identify hosts reporting a paused state. [#285696]

- Brokering hosted applications on Desktop OS machines is not supported using the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP). [#377108]
- When deploying virtual desktop VMs using Provisioning Services, the setup wizard in this product does not use more than one storage resource in the Hosting Infrastructure record, even when more storage resources are available. As a workaround, when using Provisioning Services for deployment, create Hosting Infrastructure records with only one storage record. [#400212]
- This release does not support mounting an .iso file when Client Drive Mapping (CDM) is configured for Windows 8 sessions. [#333111]
- If the Citrix Universal Print Server fails because of bad drivers, try running those drivers under printer driver isolation. For information about how to configure printer driver isolation, see MSDN: http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/hardware/ff560836(v=vs.85).aspx. [#381460]
- The Enhanced Desktop Experience policy setting does not affect pre-existing user or administrator profiles. As a workaround, delete all pre-existing profiles before enabling/disabling the setting, and delete the profile used for VDA installation (after installing the VDA). If the built-in administrator's account was used for (Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installation, you cannot delete the profile. In that case, the user can choose the Citrix Enhanced Desktop Theme when logged on. {#363736]
- If monitor resolution is affected because the VDA desktop session resolution exceeds the client monitor resolution, change the resolution setting on the VDA desktop to the highest supported value for the attached monitor. Alternatively, you can detach the monitor cables from the VDA graphics card. [#365877]
- Screen savers and the power-save option are disabled in sessions. Edit the registry and create the following DWORD value:
  HKLM\Software\Citrix\Graphics\SetDisplayRequiredMode = 0

This change does not prevent the remote machine screen saver or power save mode from coming on. If the power save mode comes on, the remote session is not updated until the user provides input (mouse/keyboard), but the screen will not be blanked. [#380550]

- Attempting to use a PowerShell SDK New-ProvScheme command or any MCS command from a remote machine before setting the host admin address might result in an error. Set the admin address using the Set-HypAdminConnection command before running the New-ProvScheme command. [#336902]
- This release does not support using this product with Microsoft RemoteFX vGPU feature in a Hyper-V host. Instead, use RDP to access RemoteFX functionality such as Hyper-V vGPU. [#375577]
- Director reports the number of GPU machines that have failed to start in the Machine Failure pane on the Dashboard page. However, this information is not displayed when you drill down to view details on the Filters page.

  You can also view this information in the Historical trends graph. [#0434722]

- If more GPU machines are provisioned or assigned than the XenServer resource pool can support of the GPU type specified, GPU machines may fail to start. Users assigned to a machine (including those using Personal vDisk) that failed to start may not be able to access their virtual desktop through StoreFront. [#0434505]
- If you power on a GPU machine and it fails to start, you may see the following error message:

  Exception 'Failure in PowerOn, PGPU_INSUFFIENT_CAPACITY_FOR_VGPU

  This indicates that there are insufficient GPU Resources to start another machine that uses the GPU. [#434509]

- If multiple users log on to a Desktop OS machine using RDP and ICA protocols and a user locks his/her RDP session, users connecting through ICA cannot log on to the session. To prevent this issue, users should disconnect or log off RDP sessions when they are finished. [#392311]
- When you publish an application with a Windows 8 VDA host and the application shows non-ASCII characters in the notification area, other unrelated characters might also appear in the notification area after reconnection. To resolve this issue, log off from the session and then launch the application again. [#387963]
- The ability to disable session sharing through a registry entry is not supported in this release. As a result, session sharing is always enabled. If the registry key is set to disable session sharing, the first application launches, but subsequent applications do not launch. There is no workaround for this issue. [#383718]
- When a user reconnects to a disconnected session on Windows Server 2012, there is a memory leak in the Desktop Window Manager. If users connect and disconnect frequently to long-lived sessions, such as in the case of an employee using the same session from work and home, this can cause memory resources on the server to be reduced, eventually leading to slow response times and possibly even server failure. This is a third-party issue in the Microsoft code. For information, see: http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2855336 (to be published in July 2013). [#374261]
- When joining or removing a Controller from a Site, all StoreFront servers in the cluster must be powered on. Otherwise, the operation fails for the StoreFront part, and Studio throws an exception that mistakenly suggests operation failure. In such cases, restarting Studio corrects the Site display. If a StoreFront server cannot be brought back online, use the StoreFront console from another machine in the cluster to remove StoreFront from the failed server. To rejoin the failed server to the cluster, either reinstall StoreFront or successfully run the following commands in sequence: C:\Program Files\Citrix\ReceiverStoreFront\Scripts\ImportModules.ps1 and Clear-DSXdConfiguration. [#396193]
- In product deployments where a SQL Server 2012 database is configured for high-availability using AlwaysOn, there may be an interval (while a database failover is in progress) when Site operations may fail; for example, VDA power management or session launches. If this occurs, retry the impacted operation after the failover is complete. [#394787]
- Applications might fail to launch on user devices if you enable the profile streaming policy without setting antivirus exclusions for Microsoft Group Policy files, such as NTUser.pol. As a workaround, disable profile streaming or set antivirus exclusion policies for those users. For information, see http://support.microsoft.com/kb/822158. In particular, read the

section "Turn off scanning of Group Policy related files" for details about excluding the NTUser.pol and Registry.pol files. [#399152]

- The Help About topics fail when working through Windows PowerShell 3.0. This is a third-party issue with Microsoft. Other help topics are unaffected. [#408866]
- When upgrading from XenDesktop 5 to this release (or to XenDesktop 7.1 or XenDesktop 7.0), a hosted application assigned to both Shared and Private Delivery groups produces a Delivery Group incompatibility error during upgrade. To avoid this error, do not assign hosted applications to both Shared and Private Delivery Groups. [#419424]
- Windows Store Apps installed to the virtual desktop from the store will not launch after the virtual desktop restarts through a Restart or Shutdown-Start command. Any apps installed after the virtual desktop restarts also fail to launch. [#413003]
- Start menu tiles might not appear when you log in to a Windows 8 machine if you have previously logged in and logged out of a Windows 8.1 machine of the same bitness. To prevent this issue, avoid using Windows 8.1 profiles on Windows 8 machines. [#422043]
- If the Profile management feature is enabled, logon scripts for sessions running Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows 8.1 are delayed by five minutes by default. Once the session is available, the Logon duration for logon scripts step is not available in Director. The delay is controlled by the Configure Logon Script Delay policy (Enabled = 0). [#407978]
- Desktops may not launch on computers running Windows 8.1 with Microsoft Software Update Management installed. To avoid this, in the Windows 8.1 **Taskbar and Navigation properties** dialog box, on the **Navigation** tab, select all the options in the **Start screen** section. [#408439]
- If you receive the error “You cannot access this session because no licenses are available" when you try to connect through Remote Desktop Protocol to a brokered session, disable these settings in C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Citrix\Store\App_Data\default.ica: [#422212 and #403855]
  - RDPConnection=false
  - RDP-RedirectDrives=false
  - RDP-RedirectDynamicDrives=false
- The value for the Persistent Cache Threshold policy setting is labelled incorrectly, as Kbps, in Studio. The correct value is bits per second (bps). [# 429478]
- After upgrading from XenDesktop 7.0 to a later version, when you select Test Site from the Studio Common Tasks pane errors relating to the Monitor Service database schema appear. You can safely ignore these errors, as the Site is not affected. Do not restore your database from the most recent backup if the following errors are the only errors you see in the report.

  StoredProcedure MonitorData.DeleteMachinesByCatalogId object definition does not match the expected reference schema.

  Restore the database <name of SQL instance>\<Monitor database name> to the most recent backup.

  StoredProcedure MonitorData.DeregisterMachinesByCatalogId object definition does not match the expected reference schema.

  Restore the database <name of SQL instance>\<Monitor database name> to the most recent backup.

  StoredProcedure MonitorData.RemoveMachinesByDesktopGroupId object definition does not match the expected reference schema.

  Restore the database <name of SQL instance>\<Monitor database name> to the most recent backup.

  StoredProcedure MonitorData.TerminateSessionsBySid object definition does not match the expected reference schema.

Restore the database <name of SQL instance>\<Monitor database name> to the most recent backup. [#429471]

- The default Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) must be present for Machine Creation Services (MCS) to provision machines. If you delete the Default VPC from AWS, then MCS will not work, and AWS support must be contacted to restore the default VPC. [#437085]
- When selecting a custom date range for a Configuration Logging report, the calendar displays might be incorrect. [#452399]
- When deploying StoreFront, do not use Unicode characters in any server names. [#452972]
- Machines provisioned on Amazon Web Services or CloudPlatform will not be suspended if their Delivery Group Power Management setting is set to Suspend when disconnected. [#453780]
- When you upgrade version 7 or 7.1 VDAs that are installed on physical machines (including machines used for Remote PC Access), to version 7.5 VDAs, the Machine Identity Agent and Personal vDisk drivers might be installed, which can cause them to fail a security audit. To prevent this, upgrade the VDAs using the command-line interface and include the option /EXCLUDE "Personal vDisk", "Machine Identity Service," see Manual upgrade for VDAs on physical machines. [#455472, #455553]
- Connection times (maximum connection timer, connection timer, and disconnect timer) might fail to work on Windows Server 2012 machines containing Windows Server OS VDAs, causing unexpected session time-out behavior. [#471698]
- User connections to VDAs running Windows Server 2012 R2 might fail if the **Maximum allowed color depth Citrix policy setting** is enabled. The **Maximum allowed color depth does not apply to VDA** that use a Windows Display Driver Model (WDDM) driver as the primary display driver, such as VDAs running Windows Server 2012 R2.

- After upgrading XenDesktop, attempts to log off from a XenDesktop session might result in a blank desktop. The following error message appears:

  "Connection Interrupted
  Citrix Receiver will try to reconnect"

  [#LC6761]

Installation issues

- Installing a Virtual Delivery Agent for Server OS might fail with error 1935 because of backward compatibility errors in the Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 Redistributable. See the Microsoft website or run Windows Update to check for fixes. [354833]
- After a successful VDA for Windows Server OS installation, but before the machine restarts, the Windows event log might contain several error messages (such as TermService 1035 or 1036, indicating the Terminal Server listener stack was down or the session creation failed). If there are no other installation failure indicators, you can safely ignore those event log messages. [#374134]
- When upgrading from XenDesktop 5.x, make sure that the XenDesktop 5.x Desktop Studio is closed before running the upgrade. Otherwise, Studio may close unexpectedly during the upgrade. [#389374]
- When installing VDA version 5.6 on a 64-bit Windows Vista or Windows XP system, do not include the Citrix Receiver in that installation; otherwise, the installation might not complete. Follow this procedure:
  1. Install the VDA, but clear the Citrix Receiver checkbox in the installation wizard.
  2. Install Receiver (CitrixReceiverEnterprise.exe) from the Citrix Receiver and Plug-ins > Windows > Receiver folder on the product installation media.
  3. If you need the offline plug-in, install CitrixOfflinePlugin.exe from the Citrix Receiver and Plug-ins > Windows > Offline Plug-in folder on the product installation media. If you specify an installation location other than the default

(C:\Program Files (x86)\Citrix), be sure the destination directory exists before starting the installation.
If you mistakenly start a VDA installation with the Citrix Receiver checkbox enabled, use Windows Task Manager to end the running application. [#381625]

- When upgrading, an administrator who was disabled in XenDesktop 5.6 might move to the later version without a role or scope. Check the Administrators display in Studio and edit administrators, as needed. [#394765]
- After performing an upgrade on a Controller, close Studio and then restart it so that the system recognizes that the Controller has been upgraded. Register the upgraded Controllers by selecting the controller, and then clicking Register Controller. [#382898]
- If you enable the Profile management feature and users find that their default Windows 8 applications (such as Weather, News, and Bing) start the first time they log on, but not after subsequent logons, you might have to reconfigure this feature. This issue has been observed in environments where the user profile is not persisted and if the folder AppData\Local has not been excluded (the default). As a workaround, add the folders AppData\Local\Packages and AppData\Local\Microsoft\Application Shortcuts as exclusions. [#394802]
- During VDA installation or upgrade on Windows 7, you might see a Windows dialog box prompting you to Restart the computer to apply changes. Click Restart Later to continue the upgrade; do not select Restart Now. [#396553]
- Installing VDAs through Active Directory Group Policy using individual MSIs is not recommended and might fail. Citrix recommends using the startup scripts provided on the product installation media, as described in Install or remove Virtual Delivery Agents using scripts in Active Directory. [#383432, #372136]
- The optimization phase of the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installation might take a long time to complete. In some tests, it has taken about half an hour and may take longer. These instances occur when installing the VDA on an image running a Windows operating system, if, on the installation wizard Features page, Optimize Performance has been selected. This causes the Microsoft Native Image Generator (Ngen) to run. If this occurs, allow the installation process to finish. Citrix recommends that you run Ngen on your VDA base image prior to provisioning virtual desktops to avoid delays caused when it runs in the background of provisioned virtual desktops. [#381437]
- Creating a machine catalog fails in an environment running VMM 2012 SP1 and Hyper-V 2012 when using a ODX-enabled Storage Area Network. Follow the instructions in http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX139333 to resolve this issue. [#424040]
- During upgrade, if an error message mentioning PICAIsPorticaV2 entry point not found appears during an upgrade, it can be safely ignored. Complete the upgrade process and restart the machine when prompted. [#423947]
- The VDA for Windows Desktop OS might not install on evaluation versions of Windows 8. The Installation Options screen displays the message “Cannot be installed on this operating system.” The issue occurs because the installation program is incorrectly identifying Windows 8 evaluation versions as unsupported operating systems. A hotfix that addresses the issue is available as Knowledge Center article CTX139660. The hotfix lets you patch the installer before running it on Windows evaluation versions.
- During product installation, machines created by Provisioning Services might fail if .NET Framework 3.5 is not present prior to the installation. To work around this problem, make sure that all NET Framework versions 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, and 4.5.1 are installed. [#442639, #447851]

Remote PC Access issues

- After upgrading from XenDesktop 5.6 FP1, the Remote PC Access Service administrator name may not display correctly. This does not affect operations. [#437948]

- When an office machine has been instructed to hibernate, a subsequent Remote PC Access session launch may fail. As a workaround for desktop machines that display an error message, try launching the session again. For laptops that display a persistent grey reconnecting screen, restart the PC (remotely from the administrator console using Force Shutdown/Force Restart, or locally with the power button); this can result in data loss. [#441154]

- When relying on the Wake-up Proxy rather than Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) or Wake on LAN packets, a machine might fail to wake up. This is a Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager issue. [#441412]
- When power management is enabled for Remote PC catalogs, subnet-directed broadcasts might fail to start machines that are located on a different subnet from the Controller. If you need power management across subnets using subnet-directed broadcasts, and AMT support is not available, try the Wake-up proxy or Unicast method. [#453820]

Studio issues

- Studio startup is delayed if the machine where it is installed does not have an Internet connection. (For security, Citrix signs .NET-based components with an Authenticode signature; Studio startup is delayed if Windows cannot verify the signature.) As a workaround, disable the Authenticode signature checking feature as described in http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX120115. [#337698]
- When using Machine Creation Services (MCS) to provision machines on VMware vSphere, the combination of CPU sockets and cores on the provisioned machines reflects the combination of CPU sockets and cores on the base image used to create the machine catalogs. During MCS catalog creation, if the number of Virtual CPUs selected is higher than the maximum possible on the host, then provisioned machines are created with the maximum possible sockets and cores for that host, without indication to the user. [#331269]
- When using System Center Virtual Machine Manager in a pure IPv6 environment, and using Machine Creation Services to create machine catalogs, all VMs have both IPv4 and IPv6, even if the master VM is configured without IPv4 in the TCP/IP stack. This is a third party issue with Microsoft, and there is no workaround. [#371712]
- When using VMware vSphere in an IPv4 and IPv6 environment with VMware ESX hypervisors configured with VMXNET3network adapters, all VMs have both IPv4 and IPv6, even if the master VM is configured without IPv4 in the TCP/IP stack. This is a third-party issue with VMware, and there is no workaround. [#371712]
- Long machine catalog names and long storage path names might cause a disk attach error in the VMM job window. Microsoft has identified a maximum limit of 255 characters on the length of the file path for VM resources. This issue has been seen when using local storage on a standalone Hyper-V host, due to the long file path used to store the VMs; however, it is not limited standalone Hyper-V hosts. [#359673]
  As a workaround:
  - Create VMM MCS catalogs with short names, especially when the storage is accessed using a long path.
  - Shorten the path to the storage used to store the VMs.
- To change a database to one that was previously used, you must use the SDK; it cannot be done from Studio. [#355993]
  To switch to the Configuration Logging database:
  - Set-LogDbConnection -DataStore 'Logging' -DBConnection $null
  - Set-LogDbConnection -DataStore 'Logging' -DBConnection '<new database connection string>'

  To switch to the monitoring secondary database:
  - Set-MonitorDbConnection –DataStore 'Monitor' –DBConnection $null
  - Set-MonitorDbConnection –DataStore 'Monitor' –DBConnection '<new database connection string>'

  For example, the new database connection string could be:

  'Server=dbserver;Initial Catalog = dbname; Integrated Security = True'

- When you use MCS to provision machines on your hypervisor platform, CPUs are added but no cores. If you change the CPU value during catalog creation, the products licensed on a per CPU basis might need more licenses. For example, your master image has one CPU and four cores and you change the CPU value during catalog creation.
  If, during MCS catalog creation, you select more CPUs than the maximum possible on the host, provisioned machines have the maximum number supported for that host and you are not notified of the difference. For example, a Desktop

OS machine can use only two physical CPUs; thus, you will see only two even if more are assigned.

As a workaround, ensure your master image VM has the same virtual CPU configuration that you want to deploy for the catalog. [#331274]

- When Lync 2013 client is delivered from a Desktop OS machine or Server OS machine, the video chat feature does not work. See XenDesktop 7.x, XenApp 6.x and Citrix Receiver 4.x Support for Microsoft Lync 2013 VDI Plug-in, (http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX138408) for information about using Lync 2013. [#371818]
- When launching a seamless application on a Windows server, the window might not have the Aero theme, even when Enhanced Desktop Experience is enabled.
  - Users launching only seamless applications never get the Aero theme.
  - Users with a mix of seamless applications and desktops get the Aero theme after establishing the first desktop session; then, seamless applications have the Aero theme.

  As a workaround, set the Citrix Enhanced Desktop theme in the default user profile; all users on that VDA get the Enhanced Desktop Experience for their seamless applications. The theme is part of the VDA install and must be set for all VDAs. [#348812]

- Studio messages sent to a Windows 8 machine will display on the Windows 8 Desktop, and not the Windows default (formerly called Metro) display mode. The user must switch to Desktop mode to see the message. This is a third party issue and there is no workaround. [#387356]
- If a Site contains more than one hosting infrastructure object with the same name, the Studio display might not be correct. When you create hosting infrastructure objects (for example, networks and storage), it is best practice to specify a unique name for each. [#384959]
- After using Delegated Administration to create an administrator with a new scope, refresh the Studio display. Otherwise, you might receive a permissions error when you log on as the new administrator and attempt to create a new connection or resource. [#386634]
- When you use the PowerShell SDK to change a Site name (set-configsite -sitename "change name"), you will receive an error if you attempt to join another Controller to the Site. As a workaround, rename the Site to its original name (to match the ServiceGroupName on the output of Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance) before joining the new Controller to the Site. After joining the Site, you can rename the Site again. [#386919]
- Applications hosted on Desktop OS machines with random assignments might fail to open after the loading dialog box disappears. This issue occurs when the time the application takes to start exceeds the default one-minute time-out and the session exits automatically. [#389025]
  As Administrator, change the base image and re-provision with a changed timeout value as follows:

  Locate the registry key: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Citrix\wfshell\TWI (Create the key if it is not available.)

  Name: ApplicationLaunchWaitTimeoutMS

  Type: REG_DWORD

  Data: Required additional time-out, in milliseconds

  Note: Specifying a value of less than 10000 reverts to 10000 because 10 seconds is the minimum override.

- When XenServer hosts are in a pool and a secure connection from this product to the pool is made, you may receive the following error message: Invalid Connection Address. Check that the address is valid and that it references a host in the XenServer pool.

To avoid this scenario, install certificates issued by a trusted root certificate authority on all the XenServer hosts in the pool. [#392279]

- When creating a machine catalog through MCS, a Database failover might occur when copying the master image or when adding a machine. The following message appears: Collection was modified; enumeration operation may not execute. Make sure that the database is in a healthy state before performing the following actions. If the failover occurs:
  During the master image copy, delete the machine catalog and create it again. When adding machines, select the MCS machine catalog and click Add Machines. If an error persists, delete the machine catalog and create it again. [#393889]

- To edit Host connections in Studio, you must use the Full Administrator role or the Machine Catalog Administrator role and the All scope. Without the All scope you may experience an unexpected error. [#392799]
- When updating a machine catalog, although the update is successful, notification messages may fail to appear on sessions running on machines in this catalog. As a workaround, the administrator can attempt to send the message again through the Search node in Studio. [#390726]
- To discover and set up applications in Delivery Groups, make sure that there are some machines that are registered and can be powered on. For App-V application to be discovered, you need to configure App-V Publishing in Studio. [#393676]
- After a user launches the first App-V application, launching a second App-V application too quickly might fail. If this occurs, the user should wait a few minutes so that the initial synchronization can complete, and then launch the second application again. For details about this issue, see CTX138056. [#397521]
- When a physical machine is newly configured for use with Remote PC Access, the first attempt to register with a XenDesktop Site might fail. After about five minutes, the machine successfully re-registers. Prior to this successful re-registration you cannot connect to the machine using StoreFront. [#394791]
- If you attempt to create a connection in Studio to a Micosoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager (VMM) on a Delivery Controller where the VMM Console is installed, Studio fails to warn that the connection will not function correctly unless VMM Console is installed on all Controllers in the site. To prevent this issue, install VMM Console on all Controllers and restart the Controllers. [#348614]
- If the antivirus program BitDefender is installed on a VDA, you might not be able to create machine catalogs. There is no work-around for this issue. [#392705]
- When XenServer 6.2 or 6.1 is configured with an open vSwitch controller, MCS will fail to create machines unless the option The Master Image is built using Windows XP or Windows Vista is checked. Selecting this option means that some features in this product are unavailable for this catalog. [#394771]
- If a Citrix CloudPlatform administrator attempts to create a machine catalog on a system where one or more user accounts are also using XenDesktop, the creation may fail. To work around this issue, the administrator should create a user account and use that account to create machines. [#452528]
- When you create Machine Creation Services (MCS) provisioned machine catalogs with a large number of machines, deleting machines or performing power actions may cause Studio to use up available memory and fail on Delivery Controllers with 8GB RAM or less. Go to the Actions tab and clear the background actions before closing and restarting Studio after performing tasks involving large numbers of machines. For information about a fix released for this issue, see CTX140706. [#455848]
- After upgrading to XenDesktop 7.5, you cannot create a connection to CloudPlatform or Amazon Web Services (AWS) if the site is configured with a connection to an on-premise hypervisor. You must create a new 7.5 Site. For a hybrid deployment (which includes cloud and non-cloud Sites), you must create separate Sites that share the same StoreFront site.[#454114]

Director issues

- When monitoring Windows XP virtual desktops running WinRM 2.0 for users with VDAs earlier than 7, you must change

the WinRM port listening order. For details about how to change the setting to 5985,80, see Advanced configuration. [#273609]

- Using Active Directory Users and Computers to configure users with logon scripts fails and data does not appear in the Logon Duration panel. Instead, to configure users with logon scripts, you must use a Group Policy. [#393259]
- The logon duration data from a first-time logon to a Personal vDisk VDA might not be collected or displayed in Director. For subsequent logons, data appears normally. [#383941]
- When you run a console session from a Windows Server 2012 desktop, navigating to the user details page in Director might result in an error and no data will be displayed.

  As a workaround, register the VDA, log off the current session, and log in to the VDA again. [#388513]

- In the Infrastructure panel of the Dashboard page, Director displays "Not Available" for Citrix CloudPlatform-based host connections, Amazon Web Services, Hyper-V, and Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and does not provide status information. [#449806, #446397]

- Logon duration does not update in Director's Dashboard view if users launch a hosted application. [#386860]

HDX issues

Note: For the latest updates to HDX Flash compatibility, refer to CTX136588.

- With GPU pass-through and NVIDIA Kepler cards, the first connection attempt may fail for a HDX 3D Pro user device with three or four monitors. If this happens, attempt to connect again. [#422049]
- Even though webcams might support H.264 compression, this release does not support hardware compression, so you must use software compression. for those webcams. To do this, add a registry entry on user devices at HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Citrix\HdxRealTime; add a DWORD registry name DeepCompress_ForceSWEncode. When set to 1, software compression is used. By default, this setting is off and hardware compression is used . [#357356]
- HDX RealTime Webcam video lags if the video resolution is higher than 720p (1280x720). [#350187]
- When using HDX Flash Redirection continuously, the session might become unresponsive. [#350085, 361926]
- HDX RealTime Webcam supports most of raw formats supported by a webcam, but in rare cases, if the webcam has an unsupported format, that webcam might not work as the Citrix HDX Webcam. [#338318]
- Multiple duplicate images might be seen intermittently when using Citrix HDX Webcam with some models of webcams. [#367322]
- HDX RealTime Webcams are not supported for these applications:
  - Citrix GoToMeeting when hosted on Server OS Machines with Windows 2012 operating systems. [#346430]
  - GoToMeeting (on any platform) if the webcam is attached after a meeting has started. [#346140]
  - Microsoft Lync 2013 and Adobe Connect with VDAs on Windows 8, Windows 8.1, and Windows 2012 operating systems. [#340784, 348506, 459732]
  - Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) video calls if the Webcam is attached after the call is in progress. [#370236]
  - Microsoft Silverlight. This is an intermittent issue. As a workaround, on the user device, enable the legacy codec by adding a DWORD registry key value name EnableDeepcompress_Client at HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Citrix\HdxRealTime and setting it to 0. [#379779]
  - 64-bit video conferencing applications. Video compression for 64-bit applications is not supported. [#366515]
- When using HDX 3D Pro with the XenDesktop 5.6 Feature Pack 1 Virtual Desktop Agent on Windows XP virtual desktops, during the first connection, the Fine Drawing (2D) check box is selected and sometimes greyed out. This is due to delayed registry updates, which cause the Config tool UI to pick up incorrect default values during initialization. [#353031]

As a workaround, disconnect and reconnect the session.

If the problem persists, clear previous session information by deleting settings under the following registry entry:

HKey_Current_Users\Software\Citrix\HDX3D\BitmapRemotingConfig

- On Windows XP, Citrix HDX webcam might not be detected. As a workaround, install Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 Service Pack 1 Redistributable Package from http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=14431 website and try again. [#382733]
- When viewing the Display Adapters node from the Device Manager console applet, the Standard VGA Graphics Adapter appears in the list with a yellow exclamation point (yellow bang). You can ignore this warning because it does not affect functionality. This warning occurs because a legacy model XPDM display driver (Standard VGA Graphics Adapter) is not allowed to load when a new model WDDM display driver (Citrix Display Driver) is installed. [#339390]
- Users might experience issues when attempting to play media files on Windows 8 user devices. This is because this product fails to register the correct default program for client-side content fetching protocols used to stream media files to user devices. As a workaround for Microsoft Media Streaming (MMS) and Real Time Streaming (RTS) protocols, change the default program used for playing media files from Windows Media Player to Citrix CSF Handler. There is no workaround for the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP). [#328805]
- TWAIN redirection fails on hosted shared desktops and applications. This is a third party issue related to TWAIN applications that require TWAIN binaries to be located in certain paths. [#300854, 340999]
  As a workaround, on your Windows Server 2012 machine running the VDA, copy these files to the following locations:
  - Copy "twain_32.dll" to the "\WINDOWS" directory of the User profile (for example, copy twain_32.dll into the folder: "%USERPROFILE%\Windows\").
  - Copy "twain_32.dll.mui" into the "\WINDOWS\en-US\" directory of the User profile (for example, copy twain_32.dll.mui into the folder: "%USERPROFILE%\Windows\en-US\").
- The 64-bit Windows Media Player or QuickTime player cannot play some video files using server-side rendering when HDX MediaStream Windows Media Redirection is disabled. As a workaround, use the 32-bit version of Windows Media Player. [#384759]

- Universal Print Server printers selected in the virtual desktop do not appear in the Devices and Printers window in Windows Control Panel. However, when users are working in applications, they can print using those printers. This issue occurs only on Windows Server 2012 and Windows 8 platforms. [#335153]
- With GPU pass-through and NVIDIA Kepler cards, the first connection attempt may fail for a HDX 3D Pro user device with three or four monitors. The second connection should be successful. [#422049]
- The user's Windows computer stops responding when a GoToMeeting session using a webcam configured for USB redirection is started in a Remote PC Access session with an Intel Core i7 processor-based computer. If this occurs, restart the user's computer and restart the Remote PC Access session. The session resumes where the disconnection occurred. To avoid this occurrence, use HDX webcam video compression instead of USB redirection. For details, see http://support.citrix.com/proddocs/topic/xendesktop-7/hd-new-graphics-video.html. [#423284]
- User devices running Receiver for HTML5 might be unable to connect to a Server OS machine running Windows Server 2012 R2. To avoid this issue:
  - Use an existing machine, rather than a machine created with Machine Creation Services (MCS) or Provisioning Services, as the Windows Server OS machine.
  - If you plan to use machines created with MCS, on the master image for the catalog, edit registry and create the following DWORD value:
    Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use

Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\GroupPolicy\Defaults\IcaPolicies\AcceptWebSocketsConnections = 1
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\GroupPolicy\Defaults\IcaPolicies\AllowDesktopLaunchForNonAdmins = 1
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\GroupPolicy\Defaults\IcaPolicies\WebSocketsPort = 8008
Because the WebSockets port number is set by editing the registry, it is not necessary to enable the Websockets connections Citrix policy for the catalog.

  - If you are using a machine created with Provisioning Services, follow the recommendations in CTX139265. [#424064]
- When HDX Flash Redirection is used with a dual-monitor setup and the Flash content window in full-screen on one monitor, clicking anywhere else on the screen might cause the Flash content window to lose focus and be hidden behind the session window. This is behavior is as designed for HDX Flash Redirection. If this happens, users can make the Flash content window visible again by changing the session window from full-screen mode to window mode using the Citrix Desktop Viewer toolbar. [#567132]

Licensing issues

- When licensing is uninstalled and then reinstalled and a read-only product administrator attempts to view Licensing information in Studio, Studio displays the error "You do not have permissions to perform this operation." A read-only administrator does not have the permission to trust a new License Server. As a workaround, a full license administrator must go to the Licensing node and authenticate the License Server. [#380982]
- If you installed the License Server without successfully configuring it (with the post installation License Server Configuration tool), any subsequent License Server upgrade fails. As a workaround, ensure that every License Server installation is configured with the post-installation License Server Configuration tool. [#377079]
- When you try to start the License Administration Console or the Simple License Service, a blank page might display if the Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is enabled and the License Administration Console or the Simple License Service is not in the Trusted Sites zone. Workaround: Disable Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration. [#382429]
- If port 8083 is in use when you install or upgrade the product, the License Server configuration and installation fail with a License Server Configuration Failed error. As a workaround, check the event log to ensure the error is actually "Port in use." If it is:
  1. Uninstall the License Server by double-clicking on the CTX_Licensing.msi in the x64\Licensing folder on the product installation media.
  2. Run the installer again. It displays some components as Partially installed. Click Install and the installer completes the installation and configures any necessary product components.
  3. Manually install the License Server and specify port numbers that do not conflict with other applications on the machine. [#390815]
- The user list for the License Administration Console and the Citrix Simple License Service Web page does not support non-ASCII characters in user/group names. Due to this limitation, on a Russian operating system, the BUILTIN Administrators group is not added to the user list because it is created with non-ASCII characters. This issue applies to both fresh installs and upgrades. Any users belonging to the BUILTIN Administrators group in an earlier release of XenDesktop and the Simple License Service will not have access to the License Administration Console or the Simple License Service after an upgrade.
  As a workaround, add ASCII-character versions of Russian users/groups names post-installation using the License Administration Console interface. Alternatively, install the license server on one of the other supported operating systems. [#395305]

- When you install or upgrade the product and have Perpetual (permanent) licenses, Studio might display your licenses with an expiration date of 01/01/2000. You can ignore this expiration date and launch your desktops and applications.

[#402975]

Local App Access issues

- In a Windows 8 or Windows Server 2012 hosting environment, if Local App Access is enabled and the extension for a client hosted app does not have a File Type Association (FTA), FTA redirection fails. The user is prompted to select "Look for an app in the Store" or "More options." [#372834]
  As a workaround, use one of these methods on the VDA master image:
  - Rename the DelegateExecute registry value for HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Unknown\shell\openas\command\DelegateExecute.
  - Use Notepad to open a file with the extension. FTA redirection will work for subsequent attempts.
- URL redirection is disabled, by default, by Microsoft on Windows Server 2012. To enable it, disable Internet Explorer enhanced configuration mode. [#356260]
- Changes to Local App Access properties during a session do not take effect automatically. As a workaround, log off and log back on. [#357488]
- If Local App Access applications are launched on Windows 8 or Windows 2012 platforms, those VDAs cannot be launched from the Modern shell. As a workaround, close the local application and then launch the VDA application. [#359670]
- Shellhook.dll is not loaded with Receiver for Windows 3.4 and earlier when local applications are launched. As a workaround, change the value of the registry key LocalAppInit_DLLs to 1 under HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Windows. If the workaround is not used, client to server FTA redirection does not work correctly. [#356130]
- URL redirection might fail for Internet sites that have a pop-up blocker enabled. As a workaround, disable the pop-up blocker. However, for security reasons, disabling pop-up blocker is not recommended. [#371220]
- When the Aero mode is enabled for a VDA session, there are inconsistencies between the VDA local applications and the client-hosted applications (for example, ALT+Tab; flashing taskbar entries, jump list, live preview). For compatibility, disable the Aero mode. [#361043]
- Flash Redirection has compatibility issues such as a WMP black screen and flash pseudo-container window out of bounds. As a workaround, disable Flash redirection. [#360182]
- The Desktop Composition Redirection graphics feature is disabled when Local App Access is enabled. To use that feature, disable Local App Access. [#377386]
- With Session Reliability and Local App Access enabled, if network connectivity is disrupted after you click Home in the product toolbar and display the client's desktop, the VDA session might not display the last screen shown before the network disruption. Instead, only the product toolbar and the client's desktop appear. On the toolbar, only the Disconnect option works. [#357769]
- When Local App Access is enabled and a user changes the product session to full screen before or while playing a media file, some or all of the image does not appear. To work around this issue, relaunch the session. [#402702]
- Launching client-hosted shortcuts in the Local Programs folder in a session connected from Japanese or Chinese clients might result in an application error. To resolve this issue, log off from the session then launch the session again. If the problem persists, create a client-hosted application as described in Provide access to local applications to publish specific local applications in place of client-hosted shortcuts [#399100]

Personal vDisk issues

- The presence of antivirus products can affect how long it takes to run the inventory or perform an update. Performance can improve if you add CtxPvD.exe and CtxPvDSvc.exe to the PROCESS exclusion list of your antivirus product. These files are located in C:\Program Files\Citrix\personal vDisk\bin. [#326735]

- If copy-on-write is enabled and alternate data streams are used, changes made to the contents of the alternate data streams are not saved. Copy-on-write does not support alternate data streams. To avoid this conflict, relocate the files containing alternate data streams to the guest volume. For details, see the documentation in the custom rule files in %ProgramData%\Citrix\personal vDisk\Config with custom_* names. [#369193]
- Hard links between files inherited from the master image are not preserved in personal vDisk catalogs. [#0368678]
- After upgrading from Office 2010 to 2013 on the Personal vDisk master image, Office might fail to launch on virtual machines because the Office KMS licensing product key was removed during the upgrade. As a workaround, uninstall Office 2010 and reinstall Office 2013 on the master image. [#391225]
- Personal vDisk catalogs do not support VMware Paravirtual SCSI (PVSCSI) controllers. To prevent this issue, use the default controller. [#394039]
- For virtual desktops that were created with Personal vDisk version 5.6.0 and are upgraded to 7, users who logged on to the master virtual machine (VM) previously might not find all their files in their pooled VM. This issue occurs because a new user profile is created when they log on to their pooled VM. There is no workaround for this issue. [#392459]
- Personal vDisks running Windows 7 cannot use the Backup and Restore feature when the Windows system protection feature is enabled. If system protection is disabled, the user profile is backed up, but the userdata.v2.vhd file is not. Citrix recommends disabling system protection and using Backup and Restore to back up the user profile. [#360582]
- When you create a VHD file on the base VM using the Disk Management tool, you might be unable to mount the VHD. As a workaround, copy the VHD to the PvD volume. [#355576]
- Sometimes, after performing an image update on a virtual desktop, the personal vDisk associated with the desktop does not start and an error (error code 0x10) is displayed. There is no workaround for this issue. [#416128]
- Office 2010 shortcuts remain on virtual desktops after this software is removed. To work around this issue, delete the shortcuts. [#402889]
- When using Microsoft Hyper-V, you cannot create a catalog of machines with personal vDisks when the machines are stored locally and the vDisks are stored on Cluster Shared Volumes (CSVs); catalog creation fails with an error. To work around this issue, use an alternative storage setup for the vDisks. [#423969]
- When you log on for the first time to a virtual desktop that is created from a Provisioning Services catalog, the desktop prompts for a restart if the personal vDisk has been reset (using the command ctxpvd.exe -s reset). To work around this issue, restart the desktop as prompted. This is a once-only reset that is not required when you log on again. [#340186]
- If you install .NET 4.5 on a personal vDisk and a later image update installs or modifies .NET 4.0, applications that are dependent on .NET 4.5 fail. To work around this issue, distribute .NET 4.5 from the base image as an image update."

Desktop Lock issues

- After installing Citrix Desktop Lock on a domain-joined Windows 8 machine and restarting it, the desktop background may become black and a My Computer window may be displayed instead of the usual Start screen. To log off the machine, type logoff in the address bar of the window, and press Enter. For more information about configuring Windows 8 machines with Desktop Lock, see Configure the Desktop Lock. [#329075]
- If a Windows 8 or Windows 7 machine fails and the user attempts to restart it by pressing Ctrl+Alt+Del, the Windows Security dialog on the local desktop opens. This issue occurs even when the Citrix Desktop Lock software is installed and configured. To resolve this issue, select Start Task Manager to display the Restart dialog. [#337507]
- The Citrix Desktop Lock does not redirect Adobe Flash content to domain-joined user devices. The content can be viewed but is rendered on the server, not locally. As a workaround, configure Adobe Flash redirection for server-side content fetching to pass the content from the server to the user device. This issue does not occur on non-domain-joined devices or when the content is viewed with the Desktop Viewer. [#263092]
- Failure to start the virtual desktop agent (VDA) on the user device may occur if the device is running Windows 7 with Desktop Lock and Receiver for Windows Enterprise 3.4. This may occur if the user is or is not connected to the Internet. The error message, "No Internet Connectivity," may appear when this occurs. This is a third party issue with Microsoft.

For a potential resolution, see http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc766017. [#408642]

End-user and VDA issues

- Handle leaks by wfica32.exe can occur on the user device when playing Windows Media Player files continuously in a Windows 32-bit XP client session. [#378146]
- Disconnect button is not available to users. As a workaround, provide a shortcut to the TSDiscon.exe utility, which is included with the operating system; this will allow them to disconnect from sessions. [#362937]
- Starting a VDA from a user device with a smart card reader might fail if the user previously started the VDA from that device and selected Disconnect from the Desktop Viewer. In this case, the user might see the smart card credential screen or the message 'Reading smart card.' As a workaround, choose one of the following:
  - Remove and reinsert the smart card in the reader
  - Click Cancel. Then, in the VDA, press Ctrl+Alt+Del. [#322301]
- The user may continue to have access to the remote PC after attempting to disconnect. This occurs when the user selects the Disconnect command from the Start menu. There is a delay after Disconnect is selected. If the user presses Ctrl+Alt+Del during this delay, the VDA on the remote PC remains available for several minutes before disconnecting. During that time, the VDA on the user device freezes until the remote VDA disconnects. [#322301]
- For VDAs installed on Windows 7 and Windows 8 platforms, two mouse pointers might be visible: one movable and one locked to the UI. This is a third party issue with the NVidia driver. As a workaround, you can disable NVidia GRID technology (formerly known as VGX) by running MontereyEnable.exe -disable -reset, and then restarting the machine. [#307921]
- The Microsoft Desktop Composition feature has a scalability cost for VDAs. For users requiring maximum scalability, Desktop Composition should be disabled by Microsoft policy for any user not using Desktop Composition Redirection. [#386602]
- In certain scenarios, when users attempt to unlock a locked session locally, the session relocks itself repeatedly. This issue might occur if the user unplugs or powers off a keyboard locally connected to a Remote PC Access machine during a remote ICA session. As a workaround, users should relaunch the session remotely, disconnect the session, and then log on again from the console. [#382554]
- When installation of a VDA for Windows Server OS from the graphical interface appears to hang, check for an error message ("Printers - The arguments are invalid") which might appear behind the main installation window. This message appears if the Print Spooler Service has not yet started. Either wait for the Print Spooler Service to start, or start the service manually. After clicking OK in the message box, installation continues. [#385526]
- For VDAs earlier than 7, users' data might not appear in Director even after you correctly configure Windows Remote Management (WinRM) for these VDAs. If this issue occurs, restart the WinRM service and the data should display in Director as expected. [#392047]
- In secure environments, a new VDA might fail to register with a Controller. Specifically, when installing a VDA containing a local security policy setting that allows only administrators to access a computer from the network, the VDA installs but cannot register with a Controller. Instead, a warning is issued that user access rights are not properly configured. For more information, see CTX117248. [#336203]
- Receiver for Windows users cannot log on to stores using pass-through authentication, even though the domain pass-through authentication method is enabled in the StoreFront authentication service. To resolve this issue, run the command Set-BrokerSite -TrustRequestsSentToTheXmlServicePort $True from a Windows PowerShell command prompt on the Controller. [#330775]
- ICA Roundtrip checks are not supported when legacy graphics mode has been specified using a policy for Windows Server 2012 VDAs. There is no workaround for this issue. Note that Windows 8 VDAs do not support legacy mode, so they are not affected by this issue. [#394824]
- When using Machine Creation Services (MCS) to provision machines, only use ASCII characters for machine names.

Using non-ASCII characters results in other unrelated characters for host names in provisioned machines. [#415134]

- When creating a Machine Creation Services (MCS) machine catalog, a name containing the back tick character (`) results in an error. Refrain from using this character in machine catalog names [#414419].
- Users may encounter blank or black screens when logging in to Windows Server 2012 R2 machines, and be unable to connect to the server through RDP connection. In addition, on the server console some system processes such as task manager may also be unable to run, requiring a system cold boot.

  To alleviate this problem, change the Enhanced Desktop Experience policy to Prohibited for Server 2012 R2 Delivery Groups. [#425255]

- With Windows Server 2012 R2 and older Domain Controllers, if you require users to change their password on next login, an error occurs. To work around this problem, remove the Microsoft update KB2883201. [#438725]
- When users connect directly to VDAs using RDP, the Controller sometimes mistakenly reports additional sessions that do not exist, and these non-existent sessions remain in a Connected state in Studio until the VDA is restarted. [#385823]
- When Passthrough Authentication is implemented for Citrix Storefront on FireFox and Chrome browsers, users are prompted for credentials when launching applications. [#441487]

- For Citrix Receiver for Web with a domain pass-through configuration, when a user logs on to a device using Smartcard and then launches a published desktop, the connection may fail. To work around this issue, edit the default ICA file in the store (for example, in C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Citrix\Store\App_Data\default.ica), and add the following line to the [Application] section:

  DisableCtrlAltDel=False
  [#452813]

XenApp 7.5 versus earlier versions

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The XenApp move to the FlexCast Management Architecture (FMA) brings conceptual and terminology shifts. This topic explains how to think about XenApp 6 entities and terminology in a XenApp 7 world.

For simplicity, "XenApp 7" in this topic is meant to include any current releases such as XenApp 7.5 and "XenApp 6" is meant to include any point release such as XenApp 6.5.

Although they are not exact equivalents, the following table helps map XenApp 6 functional elements to XenApp 7:

Instead of this in XenApp 6	**Think of this in XenApp 7**
Independent Management Architecture (IMA)	FlexCast Management Architecture (FMA)
Farm	Delivery Site
Worker Group	Session Machine Catalog Delivery Group
Worker	Virtual Delivery Agent Server OS Machine Desktop OS Machine
Zone and Data Collector	Delivery Controller
Delivery Services Console	Citrix Studio and Citrix Director
Publishing applications	Delivering applications
Data store	Database
Load Evaluator	Load Management Policy
Administrator	Delegated Administrator Role Scope

FlexCast Management Architecture

The FlexCast Management Architecture (FMA) is a service-oriented architecture that allows interoperability and management modularity across Citrix technologies. FMA provides a platform for application delivery, mobility, services, flexible provisioning, and cloud management.

FMA replaces the Independent Management Architecture (IMA) used in XenApp 6.

Elements in the new architecture

Delivery Sites

Farms were the top level objects in XenApp 6. In XenApp 7, the Delivery Site is the highest level item. Sites offer applications and desktops to groups of users.

FMA requires that you must be in a domain to deploy a site. For example, to install the servers, your account must have local administrator privileges and be a domain user in the Active Directory.

Session Machine Catalogs and Delivery Groups

Machines hosting applications in XenApp 6 belonged to Worker Groups for efficient management of the applications and server software. Administrators could manage all machines in a Worker Group as a single unit for their application management and load balancing needs. Folders were used to organize applications and machines.

In XenApp 7 you use a combination of Session Machine Catalogs and Delivery Groups to manage machines, load balancing, and hosted applications or desktops.

A Session Machine Catalog is a collection of machines that are configured and managed alike. A machine (whether virtual or physical) belongs to only one catalog. The same applications or desktops are available on all machines of the catalog.

Delivery Groups are designed to deliver applications and desktops to users. A Delivery Group can contain machines from multiple machine catalogs, and a single machine catalog can contribute machines to multiple Delivery Groups. However, one machine can belong to only one Delivery Group. You can manage the software running on machines through the catalogs they belong to. Manage user access to applications through the Delivery Groups.

Virtual Delivery Agents

The Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) enables connections to applications and desktops. The VDA is installed on the machine that runs the applications or virtual desktops for the user. It enables the machines to register with Delivery Controllers and manage the High Definition eXperience (HDX) connection to a user device.

In XenApp 6, worker machines in Worker Groups ran applications for the user and communicated with data collectors. In XenApp 7, the VDA communicates with Delivery Controllers that manage the user connections.

The VDA installs on:

- Server OS machines – machines running a Windows Server operating system
- Desktop OS machines - runs a Windows desktop operating system

Delivery Controllers

In XenApp 6 there was a zone master responsible for user connection requests and communication with hypervisors. In XenApp 7 connection requests are distributed and handled by the Controllers in the site.

XenApp 6 zones provided a way to aggregate servers and replicate data across WAN connections. Although zones have no exact equivalent in XenApp 7, you can provide users with applications that cross WANs and locations. You can design Delivery Sites for a specific geographical location or datacenter, and then allow your users access to multiple Delivery Sites. App Orchestration with XenApp 7 provides capabilities for managing multiple sites in multiple geographies.

Citrix Studio and Citrix Director

Use the Studio console to configure your environments and provide users with access to applications and desktops. Studio replaces the Delivery Services Console in XenApp 6.

Administrators use Director to monitor the environment, shadow user devices, and troubleshoot IT issues.

Delivering applications

XenApp 6 used the Publish Application wizard to prepare applications and deliver them to users. In XenApp 7, you use Studio to create and add applications to make them available to users who are included in a Delivery Group. Using Studio, you first configure a site, create and specify machine catalogs, and then create Delivery Groups within those machine catalogs. The Delivery Groups determine which users have access to the applications you deliver.

Database

XenApp 7 does not use the IMA data store for configuration information. It uses a Microsoft SQL Server database to store configuration and session information.

Load Management Policy

In XenApp 6, load evaluators use predefined measurements to determine the load on a machine. User connections can be matched to the machines with less load.

In XenApp 7, use load management policies for balancing load across machines.

Delegated Administrators

In XenApp 6, you created custom administrators and assigned them permissions based on folders and objects. In XenApp 7, custom administrators are based on role and scope pairs. A role represents a job function and has defined permissions associated with it to allow delegation. A scope represents a collection of objects. Built-in administrator roles have specific permissions sets, such as help desk, applications, hosting, and catalog. For example, help desk administrators can work only with individual users on specified sites, while full administrators can monitor the entire deployment and resolve system-wide IT issues.

System requirements

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This topic lists the supported systems for the Delivery Controller, Citrix Studio, Citrix Director, and Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs), at the time of this release. System requirements for other components, such as StoreFront, host systems, receivers and plug-ins, and Provisioning Services are described in their respective documentation; see also HDX and Desktop Lock for those feature requirements.

Unless otherwise noted, the installer deploys software prerequisites automatically (such as .NET and C++ packages) if they are not detected on the machine. The Citrix installation media also contains some of this prerequisite software.

The installation media contains several third-party components. Before using the Citrix software, check for security updates from the third party, and install them.

The component disk space values are estimates only, and are in addition to space needed for the product image, operating system, and other software.

If you install all the core components (Controller, Studio, Director, StoreFront, and Licensing) on a single server, you need a minimum of 3 GB of RAM to evaluate the product; more is recommended when running an environment for users. Performance will vary depending on your exact configuration, including the number of users, applications, desktops, and other factors.

Be sure to review the Prepare to install topic before beginning the installation.

Delivery Controller

Supported operating systems:

- Windows Server 2012 R2, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2012, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Standard, Enterprise, and Datacenter Editions

Requirements:

- Disk space: 100 MB
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.1 (Windows Server 2008 R2 only)
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5
- Windows PowerShell 2.0 (included with Windows Server 2008 R2) or 3.0 (included with Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows Server 2012)
- Visual C++ 2005, 2008 SP1, and 2010 Redistributable packages

Database

Supported Microsoft SQL Server versions for the Site Configuration Database (which initially includes the Configuration Logging Database and the Monitoring Database):

- SQL Server 2012 SP1, Express, Standard, and Enterprise Editions. By default, SQL Server 2012 Express is installed when installing the Controller, if an existing supported SQL Server installation is not detected.
- SQL Server 2008 R2 SP2, Express, Standard, Enterprise, and Datacenter Editions.

The following database features are supported (except SQL Server Express, which supports only standalone mode):

- SQL Server Clustered Instances
- SQL Server Mirroring

- SQL Server 2012 AlwaysOn Availability Groups

Windows authentication is required for connections between the Controller and the SQL Server database.

For information about the latest supported database versions, see CTX114501.

Studio

Supported operating systems:
- Windows 8.1, Professional and Enterprise Editions
- Windows 8, Professional and Enterprise Editions
- Windows 7 Professional, Enterprise, and Ultimate Editions
- Windows Server 2012 R2, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2012, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Standard, Enterprise, and Datacenter Editions

Requirements:
- Disk space: 75 MB
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 (Windows Server 2008 R2 and Windows 7 only)
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5
- Microsoft Management Console 3.0 (included with all supported operating systems)
- Windows PowerShell 2.0 (included with Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2) or 3.0 (included with Windows 8.1, Windows 8, Windows Server 2012 R2, and Windows Server 2012)

Director

Supported operating systems:
- Windows Server 2012 R2, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2012, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Standard, Enterprise, and Datacenter Editions

Requirements:
- Disk space: 50 MB.
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.
- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) 7.0 and ASP.NET 2.0. If these are not already installed, you are prompted for the Windows Server installation media, then they are installed for you.
- Supported browsers for viewing Director:
  - Internet Explorer 11, 10, and 9.
    Compatibility mode is not supported for Internet Explorer. You must use the recommended browser settings to access Director. When you install Internet Explorer, accept the default to use the recommended security and compatibility settings. If you already installed the browser and chose not to use the recommended settings, go to Tools > Internet Options > Advanced > Reset and follow the instructions.
  - Firefox ESR (Extended Support Release).
  - Chrome.

Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) for Windows Desktop OS

Supported operating systems:
- Windows 8.1, Professional and Enterprise Editions
- Windows 8, Professional and Enterprise Editions

- Windows 7 SP1, Professional, Enterprise, and Ultimate Editions

Requirements:
- (For Windows 7 SP1 systems only.) Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.1 - if using the command-line interface, you must install this manually before installing the VDA
- (For Windows 7 SP1 systems only; other supported operating systems already have at least .NET Framework 4 by default.) Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2005, 2008, and 2010 Runtimes (32-bit or 64-bit, depending on platform)

Remote PC Access uses this VDA, which you install on physical office PCs.

Several multimedia acceleration features (such as HDX MediaStream Windows Media Redirection) require that Microsoft Media Foundation be installed on the machine on which you install the VDA. If the machine does not have Media Foundation installed, the multimedia acceleration features will not be installed and will not work. Do not remove Media Foundation from the machine after installing the Citrix software; otherwise, users will not be able to log on to the machine. On most Windows 8.1, Windows 8, and Windows 7 editions, Media Foundation support is already installed and cannot be removed. However, N editions do not include certain media-related technologies; you can obtain that software from Microsoft or a third party.

You cannot install a version 7.5 VDA on a machine running Windows XP or Windows Vista; however, you can install an earlier Virtual Desktop Agent version on those operating systems, if needed. For more information, see the instructions for installing an earlier VDA version on those operating systems. The Remote PC Access version in this release is not supported on Windows Vista operating systems.

Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) for Windows Server OS

Supported operating systems:
- Windows Server 2012 R2, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2012, Standard and Datacenter Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1, Standard, Enterprise, and Datacenter Editions

The installer automatically deploys the following requirements, which are also available on the Citrix installation media in the Support folders:
- (For Windows 2008 R2 SP1 systems only.) Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.1 - if using the command-line interface, you must install this manually before installing the VDA
- (For Windows 2008 R2 SP1 systems only; other supported operating systems already have at least .NET Framework 4 by default.) Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5.1
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2005, 2008, and 2010 Runtimes (32-bit and 64-bit)

The installer automatically installs and enables Remote Desktop Services role services, if they are not already installed and enabled.

Several multimedia acceleration features (such as HDX MediaStream Windows Media Redirection) require that the Microsoft Media Foundation be installed on the machine on which you install the VDA. If the machine does not have Media Foundation installed, the multimedia acceleration features will not be installed and will not work. Do not remove Media Foundation from the machine after installing the Citrix software; otherwise, users will not be able to log on to the machine. On most Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2012, and Windows Server 2008 R2 editions, the Media Foundation feature is installed through the Server Manager (for Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows Server 2012: ServerMediaFoundation; for Windows Server 2008 R2: DesktopExperience). However, N editions do not include certain media-related technologies; you can obtain that software from Microsoft or a third party.

The Print Spooler Service is enabled by default on the Windows server. If you disable this service, you cannot successfully install a VDA for Windows Server OS. Therefore, ensure that this service is enabled before installing a VDA.

Virtualization resources

Supported platforms:

- XenServer.
  - XenServer 6.5
  - XenServer 6.2 SP1 plus hotfixes (you must apply SP1 to enable application of future hotfixes)
  - XenServer 6.1
  - XenServer 6.0.2
- VMware vSphere. No support is provided for vSphere vCenter Linked Mode operation.
  - VMware vSphere 5.5 Update 3
  - VMware vSphere 5.5 Update 2
  - VMware vSphere 5.5 Update 1
  - VMware vSphere 5.5
  - VMware vSphere 5.1 Update 3
  - VMware vSphere 5.1 Update 2
  - VMware vSphere 5.0 Update 3
  - VMware vSphere 5.0 Update 2
- System Center Virtual Machine Manager - Includes any version of Hyper-V that can register with the supported System Center Virtual Machine Manager versions.
  - System Center Virtual Machine Manager 2012 R2
  - System Center Virtual Machine Manager 2012 SP1
  - System Center Virtual Machine Manager 2012

You can also deploy this product in the following cloud environments:

- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
  - You can provision applications and desktops on supported Windows server operating systems. AWS does not offer Windows Server 2012 R2 instances.
  - SQL Server 2012 Enterprise is not available on AWS.
  - AWS does not offer desktop operating system instances.
  - The Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) is not supported.
  - See the AWS documentation and CTX140427 for additional information.
- Citrix CloudPlatform
  - The minimum supported version is 4.2.1 with hotfixes 4.2.1-4
  - Deployments were tested using XenServer 6.2 (with Service Pack 1 and hotfix XS62ESP1003) and vSphere 5.1 hypervisors
  - CloudPlatform does not support VMware vSphere 5.5 or Hyper-V hypervisors
  - See the CloudPlatform documentation and CTX140428 for additional Linux-based system requirements information

For more information:

- See the platform and cloud environment documentation for system requirements and installation information.
- See CTX131239 for updated hypervisor support information.

The following virtualization resource and storage technology combinations are supported for Machine Creation Services and runtime Active Directory account injection into VMs. Combinations marked with an asterisk (*) are recommended.

Virtualization resource	Local Disks	NFS	Block Storage	Storage Link
XenServer	Yes	Yes *	Yes	No
VMware	Yes (no vMotion or dynamic placement)	Yes *	Yes	No
Hyper-V	Yes	No	Yes * (requires Cluster Shared Volumes)	No

The Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature requires Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2012. See Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN for details.

Other

- Citrix recommends installing the component software versions provided on the installation media for this release.
  - StoreFront requires 2 GB of memory. See the StoreFront documentation for system requirements. StoreFront 2.0 is the minimum supported version with this release.
  - When using Provisioning Services with this release, the minimum supported Provisioning Services version is 7.0.
  - The Citrix License Server requires 40 MB of disk space. See the licensing documentation for system requirements. Only Citrix License Server for Windows is supported. The minimum supported version is 11.11.
- Universal Print Server - The Universal Print Server comprises client and server components. The UPClient component is included in the VDA installation. The UPServer component (which you install on each print server where the shared printers reside that you want to provision with the Citrix Universal Print Driver in user sessions) is supported on:
  - Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
  - Windows Server 2008 32-bit
- The Microsoft Group Policy Management Console (GPMC) is required if you store Citrix policy information in Active Directory rather than the Site Configuration database. For more information, see the Microsoft documentation.
- By default, the Receiver for Windows is installed when you install a VDA. For system requirements information on other platforms, see the Receiver for Windows documentation.
- The Receiver for Linux and the Receiver for Mac are provided on the product installation media. See their documentation for system requirements.
- When using Access Gateway versions earlier than 10.0 with this release, Windows 8.1 and Windows 8 clients are not supported.

Core concepts

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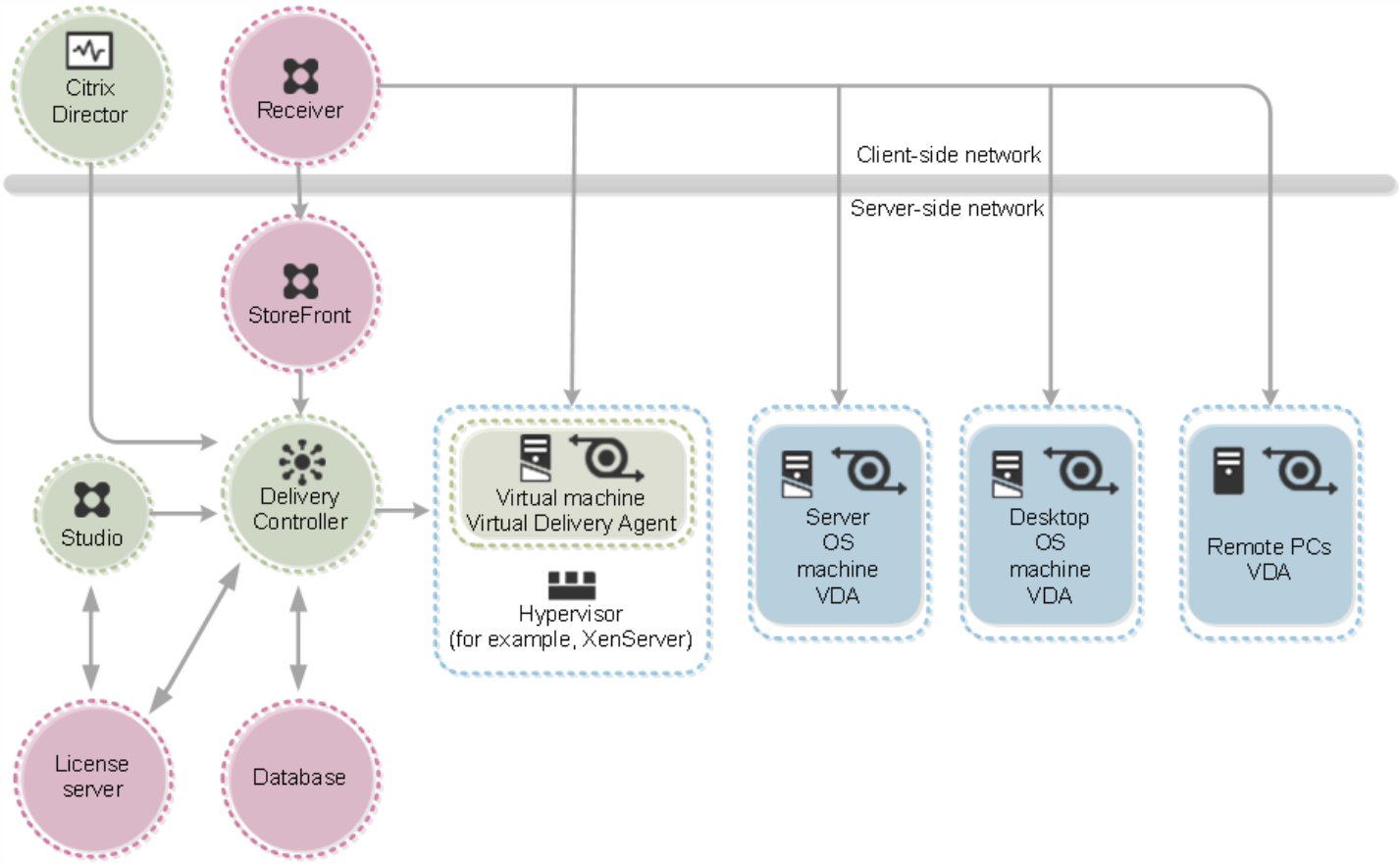
If you already have experience with a XenDesktop or XenApp environment, it will be helpful to you to identify the concepts and components introduced in this release and learn how they work and communicate with each other. Under the new architecture, XenDesktop and XenApp are unified, including management and delivery components, to give administrators a unified management experience.

This figure shows the key components in a typical deployment.



The core components of this release shown in the illustration are:

Director — Director is a web-based tool that enables IT support and help desk teams to monitor an environment, troubleshoot issues before they become system-critical, and perform support tasks for end users. You can also view and interact with a user's sessions using Microsoft Remote Assistance.

Receiver — Installed on user devices, Citrix Receiver provides users with quick, secure, self-service access to documents, applications, and desktops from any of the user's devices including smartphones, tablets, and PCs. Receiver provides on-demand access to Windows, Web, and Software as a Service (SaaS) applications.

StoreFront — StoreFront authenticates users to sites hosting resources and manages stores of desktops and applications that users access.

Studio — Studio is the management console that enables you to configure and manage your deployment, eliminating the need for separate management consoles for managing delivery of applications and desktops. Studio provides various

wizards to guide you through the process of setting up your environment, creating your workloads to host applications and desktops, and assigning applications and desktops to users.

License server — License server manages your product licenses. You must create at least one license server to store and manage your license files.

Delivery Controller — Installed on servers in the data center, the Delivery Controller consists of services that communicate with the hypervisor to distribute applications and desktops, authenticate and manage user access, and broker connections between users and their virtual desktops and applications. The Controller manages the state of the desktops, starting and stopping them based on demand and administrative configuration. In some editions, the Controller allows you to install Profile management to manage user personalization settings in virtualized or physical Windows environments. Each site has one or more Delivery Controllers.

XenServer — XenServer is an enterprise-class virtual machine infrastructure solution that creates the foundation for delivering virtual desktops and offers advanced management features. Multiple VMs can run on XenServer, which takes advantage of the advanced virtualization features of the latest virtualization-enabled processors from Intel and AMD. For more information about XenServer, see the XenServer documentation in eDocs.

Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) — Installed on server or workstation operating systems, the VDA enables connections for desktops and apps. For Remote PC Access, install the VDA on the office PC.

Machine Creation Services (MCS) — A collection of services that work together to create virtual servers and desktops from a master image on demand, optimizing storage utilization and providing a pristine virtual machine to users every time they log on. Machine Creation Services is fully integrated and administrated in Citrix Studio.

Windows Server OS machines — VMs or physical machines based on Windows Server operating system used for delivering applications or hosted shared desktops to users.

Desktop OS machines — VMs or physical machines based on Windows Desktop operating system used for delivering personalized desktops to users, or applications from desktop operating systems.

Remote PC Access — User devices that are included on a whitelist, enabling users to access resources on their office PCs remotely, from any device running Citrix Receiver.

Additional components provide the following features:

Secure delivery — When users connect from outside the corporate firewall, this release can use Citrix NetScaler Gateway (formerly Access Gateway) technology to secure these connections with SSL. NetScaler Gateway or NetScaler VPX virtual appliance is an SSL VPN appliance that is deployed in the demilitarized zone (DMZ) to provide a single secure point of access through the corporate firewall.

WAN optimization — In deployments where virtual desktops are delivered to users at remote locations such as branch offices, Citrix CloudBridge (formerly Citrix Branch Repeater or WANScaler) technology can be employed to optimize performance. Repeaters accelerate performance across wide-area networks, so with Repeaters in the network, users in the branch office experience LAN-like performance over the WAN. CloudBridge can prioritize different parts of the user experience so that, for example, the user experience does not degrade in the branch location when a large file or print job is sent over the network. HDX WAN Optimization with CloudBridge provides tokenized compression and data deduplication, dramatically reducing bandwidth requirements and improving performance. For more information, see the Citrix CloudBridge documentation.

Basic concepts

Master Image

A master image is an image used by the provisioning technology to create virtual machines (VMs) for your users. Depending on the provisioning technology used, the master image can also be used to create a machine to host applications and desktops. The master image, created and stored on your hypervisor, contains the operating system and common applications and settings you are providing to your users, such as:

- Anti-virus software.
- Citrix plug-ins.
- Other default programs.

With a master image, all users start with desktops that are created from the master image. Depending on the machine catalog type, any user customization and system updates performed on the desktop are either persisted or discarded when users log off.

Applications and desktops on the master image are securely managed, hosted, and run on machines within your datacenter, providing a more cost effective application delivery solution.

Provisioning methods

This release supports these provisioning methods:

- **Machine Creation Services (MCS)**—This method uses a master image within your environment to manage virtual machines, enabling you to manage and update target devices through one master image. Machine Creation Services is fully integrated and administrated in Citrix Studio.
- **Provisioning Services (PVS)**—This method allows computers to be provisioned and re-provisioned in real-time from a single shared-disk image. Provisioning Services manages target devices as a device collection. The desktop and applications are delivered from a Provisioning Services vDisk imaged from a master target device, and enables you to leverage the processing power of physical hardware or virtual machines.
  Provisioning Services is managed through its own console.

- **Existing images**—This method manages and delivers desktops and applications that you have already migrated to virtual machines in the data center. You must manage target devices on an individual basis or collectively using third-party electronic software distribution (ESD) tools.

Select your provisioning method when creating a Machine Catalog.

Machine catalogs

A machine catalog is a collection of virtual machines and physical machines managed as a single entity. Machine catalogs specify:

- The virtual or physical machines available to host applications or desktops
- The Active Directory computer accounts assigned to those virtual machines or computers
- In some cases, the master image that is copied to create the virtual machines

There are two catalogs:

- **Windows Server OS Machine catalog**—Virtual or physical machines based on Windows Server operating system used for delivering applications or hosted shared desktops to users.

- **Desktop OS Machine catalog**—Virtual or physical machines based on Windows Desktop operating system used for delivering personalized desktops to users, or applications from desktop operating systems.

Delivery Groups

Machines within machine catalogs are organized into Delivery Groups. Delivery Groups deliver the same set of applications or desktops to groups of users.

In a Delivery Group, you can:

- Assign specific teams, departments, or types of users to desktops or applications.
- Use machines from multiple catalogs.
- Allocate a user to multiple machines.
- Allocate multiple users to one machine.

Server OS machines support:

- Desktop and applications Delivery Groups that host both desktops and applications.
- Application Delivery Groups that host only applications.

Desktop OS machines support:

- The same as Server OS machines.

Plan

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This release allows you to grow your deployment at a rate that best suits your organization. You can start with a simple default configuration, which you release to additional user groups at a later time. It is important to think about your deployment in terms of user needs and focus your pilot on the users who will see the most immediate benefit.

If you are not ready to transition your users to virtual desktops, you can start with a Remote PC Access deployment that enables them to access their office PCs and take advantage of Citrix HDX features, and then add traditional virtual desktops and application deployments later.

Essential elements

The Delivery Controller, Studio, Director, License Server, and StoreFront can be installed on the same server or on different servers. For example, to manage your deployment remotely, you can install Studio on a different system than the server where you installed the Controller.

- Controller
- Studio
- Director
- License Server — For further information on licensing, see: Licensing.
- Storefront
- The database — By default, during site creation, Studio creates a database on the server where you install the Controller; this database contains:
  - Site database
  - Configuration logging database
  - Monitoring database

  Citrix recommends that you change the location of the configuration logging and monitoring databases after you create the site.

  Important: You can choose to use a database on a separate server. If you intend using an external database created manually, not created using Studio, ensure your database administrator uses the following collation setting when creating the database: Latin1_General_100_CI_AS_KS (where Latin1_General varies depending on the country; for example Japanese_100_CI_AS_KS). If this collation setting is not specified during database creation, subsequent creation of the service schemas within the database will fail, and an error similar to "<service>: schema requires a case-insensitive database" appears (where <service> is the name of the service whose schema is being created).
- A domain controller running Active Directory. Active Directory is required. Do not install XenApp, XenDesktop, or the SQL Server database on a domain controller.
  Consider the potential implications of the domain name you select. Avoid domain names that may be used elsewhere. For example, the string 'client' is also used to access client drive mapping.
- VMs or physical computers hosting the desktops you want to deliver to your users. You install the Virtual Desktop Agent on these machines to manage communications and broker connections.
- User devices running the appropriate client to enable your users to access desktops.

Example deployments

Two examples of typical deployments are:

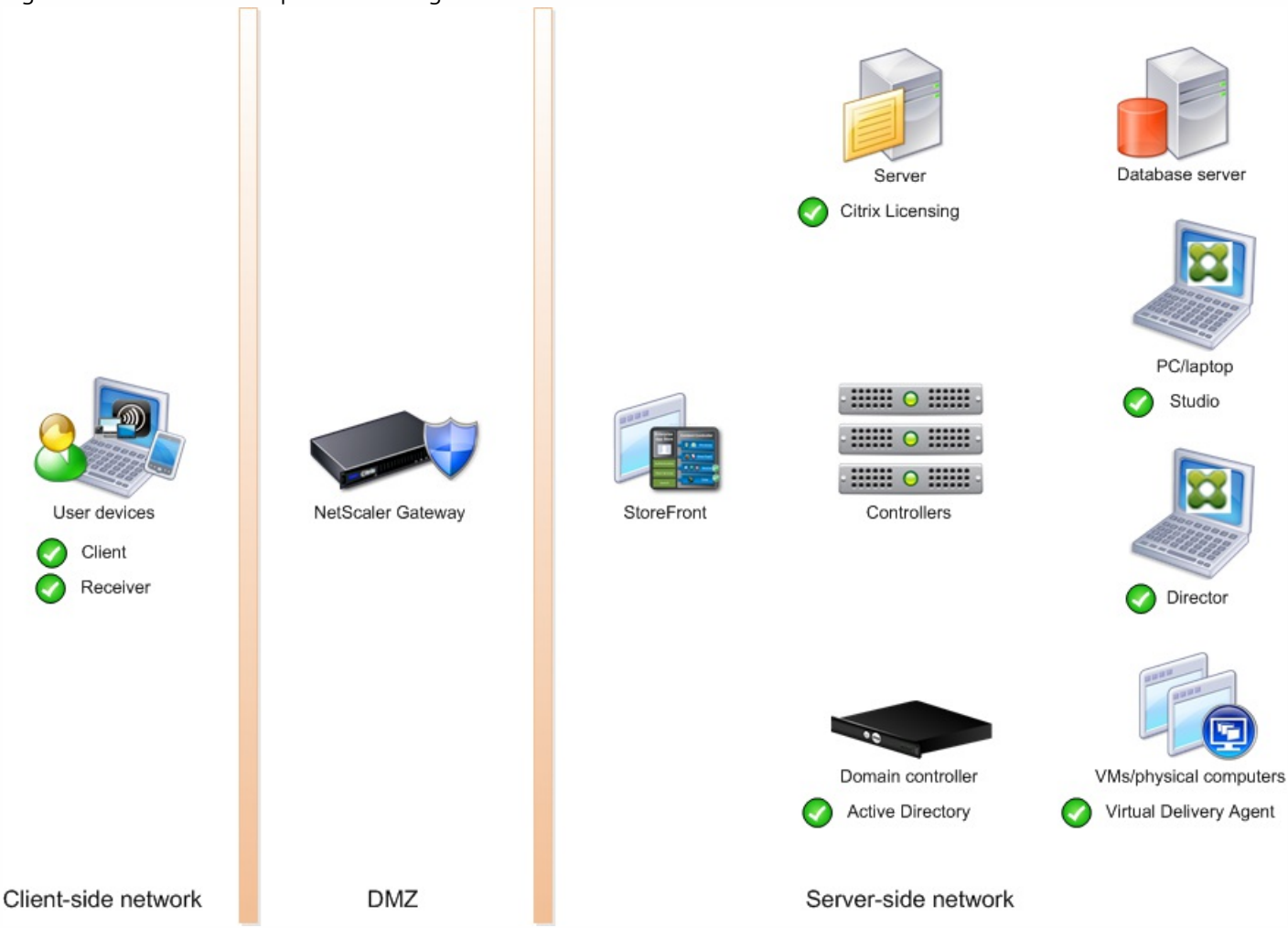
- Distributed components configuration

- Multiple site configuration

Distributed components configuration

You can distribute the components of your deployment among a greater number of servers, or provide greater scalability and failover by increasing the number of controllers in your site. You can install the management consoles on separate computers to enable you to manage your deployment remotely. A distributed deployment is necessary for an infrastructure based on remote access through NetScaler Gateway (formerly called Access Gateway).

Figure 1. A distributed components configuration



For more information about Citrix NetScaler Gateway for secure remote access, see the product-specific documentation.

Multiple site configuration

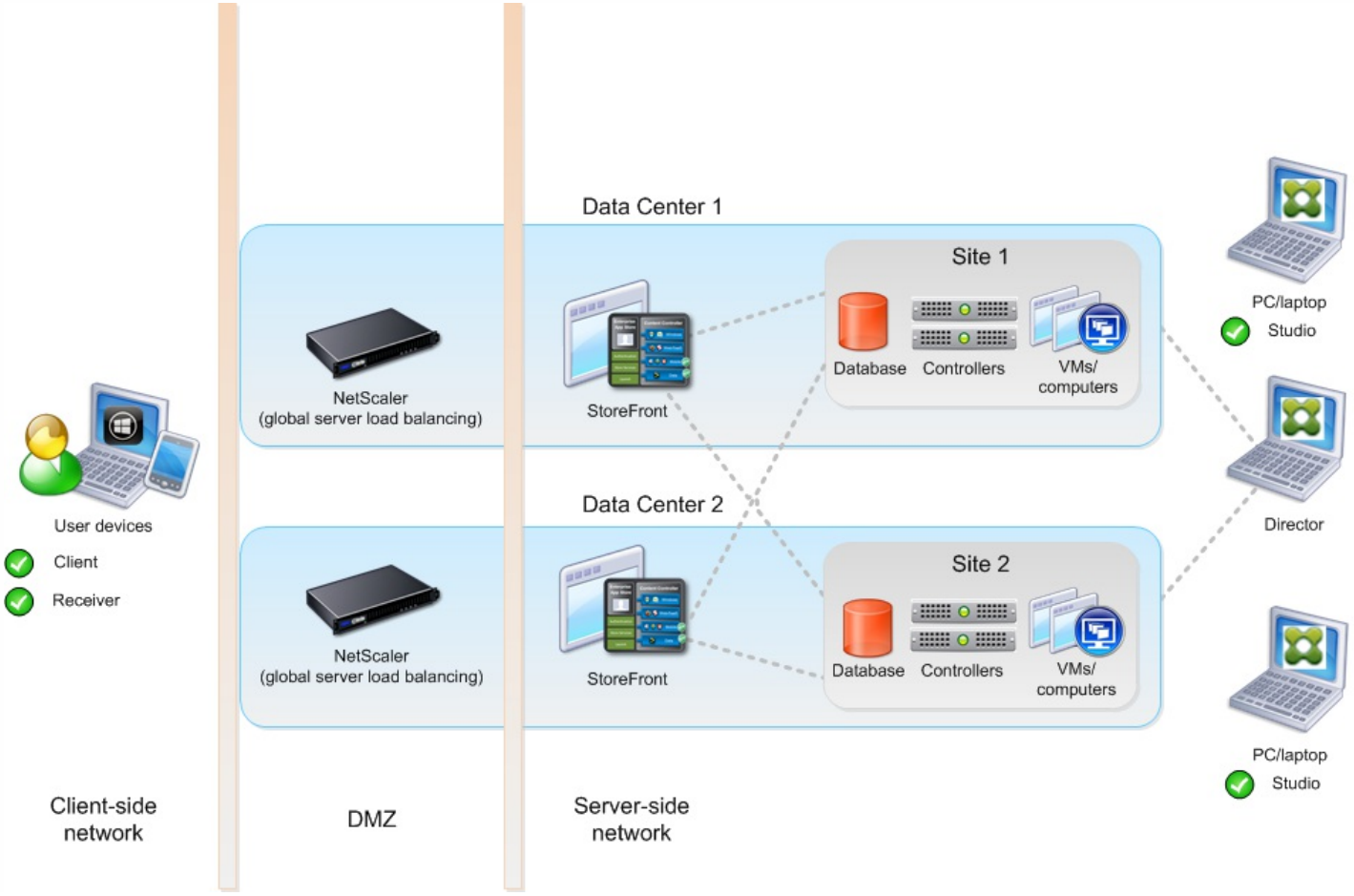
If you have multiple regional sites, for example one in Europe and one in the US, you can use Citrix NetScaler to direct user connections to the most appropriate site and StoreFront to deliver desktops and applications to users.

In the following example, a site was created in two data centers. Having two sites globally, rather than just one, minimizes the amount of unnecessary WAN traffic. You can use StoreFront to aggregate resources from multiple sites to provide users with a single point of access with NetScaler. Citrix NetScaler accelerates application performance, load balances servers, increases security, and optimizes the user experience. In this example, two NetScalers are used to provide a high availability configuration. The NetScalers are configured for Global Server Load Balancing and positioned in the DMZ to provide a multi-site, fault-tolerant solution. For more information on highly available multi-site configurations with

StoreFront, see Set up highly available multi-site store configurations.

A separate Studio console is required to manage each site; sites cannot be managed as a single entity. You can use Director to support users across sites.

Figure 2. A configuration consisting of multiple regional sites and data centers



Database fault tolerance

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This topic outlines ways in which you can increase the level of fault tolerance in your deployment to make sure that business-critical applications and desktops are always available.

Note: For information about configuring the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) to operate in high availability mode, see Ensure desktop and application access if Delivery Controllers fail

Configure database fault tolerance

All information is stored in the site configuration database; Controllers communicate only with the Database and not with each other. A Controller can be unplugged or turned off without affecting other Controllers in the Site. This means, however, that the site configuration database forms a single point of failure. If the database server fails, existing connections to virtual desktops will continue to function until a user either logs off or disconnects from a virtual desktop; new connections cannot be established if the database server is unavailable.

Citrix recommends that you back up the Database regularly so that you can restore from the backup if the database server fails. In addition, there are several high availability solutions to consider for ensuring automatic failover:

- SQL Mirroring — This is the recommended solution. Mirroring the Database makes sure that, should you lose the active database server, the automatic failover process happens in a matter of seconds, so that users are generally unaffected. This method, however, is more expensive than other solutions because full SQL Server licenses are required on each database server; you cannot use SQL Server Express edition for a mirrored environment.
- Using the hypervisor's high availability features — With this method, you deploy the database as a virtual machine and use your hypervisor's high availability features. This solution is less expensive than mirroring as it uses your existing Host software and you can also use SQL Express. However, the automatic failover process is slower, as it can take time for a new machine to start for the database, which may interrupt the service to users.
- SQL Clustering — Microsoft's SQL clustering technology can be used to automatically allow one server to take over the tasks and responsibilities of another server that has failed. However, setting up this solution is more complicated, and the automatic failover process is typically slower than with alternatives such as SQL Mirroring.
- AlwaysOn Availability Groups is an enterprise-level high-availability and disaster recovery solution introduced in SQL Server 2012 to enable you to maximize availability for one or more user databases. AlwaysOn Availability Groups requires that the SQL Server instances reside on Windows Server Failover Clustering (WSFC) nodes. For more information, see AlwaysOn Availability Groups (SQL Server).

Note: Installing a Controller on a node in an SQL clustering or SQL mirroring installation is not supported.

To configure a Site to use a mirror database

The configuration process involves tasks an administrator completes using SQL Server management tools before you create the Citrix Site. The remaining tasks occur when the Citrix administrator runs the Site creation wizard.

A mirror environment requires at least two SQL Server machines (for example, SQL Server A and SQL Server B). SQL Server Express edition cannot be used as either a principal or mirror.

Using Microsoft SQL Server management tools, configure the SQL Server databases:

1. Install the SQL Server software on SQL Server A and SQL Server B.
2. On SQL Server A, create the database intended to be used as the principal (for example, myDatabaseMirror). Make sure that the database uses the full recovery model and not the simple model. (The simple model is configured by

default, but prevents the transaction log from being backed up.)

Make sure that the collation sequence ends with _CI_AS_KS (That is, it is case insensitive, accent sensitive, and kanatype sensitive).

Enable a Read-Committed snapshot as described in How to Enable Read-Committed Snapshot in XenDesktop. It is important to enable this before the database is mirrored to avoid errors.

3. On SQL Server A, back up the database to a file and copy it to SQL Server B.
4. On SQL Server B, restore the backup file to that server (SQL Server B).
5. On SQL Server A, start mirroring.

The next step depends on whether the Citrix administrator (that is, the person running the Site creation wizard) also has full database privileges:

- If the Citrix administrator has database privileges (the same person is the database administrator and the Citrix administrator), Studio does everything for you:
  1. The Citrix administrator uses Studio to create a Site, specifying the address of the previously-created SQL Server A database and its name (myDatabaseMirrorForXD).
  2. The database scripts are automatically applied and the principal and mirror databases are set.
- If the Citrix administrator does not have database privileges, the Citrix administrator must get help from a database administrator:
  1. The Citrix administrator uses Studio to create a Site, specifying the address of the previously-created SQL Server and its name (myDatabaseMirrorForXD).
  2. In the Site creation wizard, pressing Generate Script generates a mirror script and a primary script. The Citrix administrator gives those scripts to the database administrator, who applies the scripts (the mirror script should be applied first). The database administrator must tell the Citrix administrator when that task is completed.
  3. Back in Studio, the Citrix administrator can now continue and complete the Create Site wizard. The principal and mirror databases are set.

To verify mirroring after creating the Site, run the PowerShell cmdlet get-configdbconnection to make sure that the Failover Partner has been set in the connection string to the mirror.

If you later add, move, or remove a Delivery Controller in a mirrored database environment, see Add, remove, or move Controllers for considerations.

Desktop and application access if Delivery Controllers fail

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If all Delivery Controllers in a Site fail, you can configure the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) (for Server OS machines and Desktop OS machines) to operate in high availability mode so that users can continue to access and use their desktops. In high availability mode, the VDA will accept direct ICA connections from users, rather than connections brokered by the controller.

Note: This feature is for use only on the rare occasion that communication with all Controllers fails; it is not an alternative to other high availability solutions, such as configuring database fault tolerance and site failover. Before using this feature, refer to the list of limitations below as these have security implications.
If communication with the Controller fails, high availability mode is initiated only after a set period of time has elapsed. By default, this is 300 seconds (5 minutes) but you can configure the time period.

Once in high availability mode (which is enabled for 30 days), the VDA attempts to register with a Controller for up to 30 days, while the user continues to use the desktop in this mode. When the Controller later becomes available, the desktop registers and the user's session continues uninterrupted, but any subsequent connection is brokered by the Controller as normal. If after 30 days the desktop is unable to register with the Controller, the desktop stops listening for connections and is no longer available. This means the administrator has 30 days in which to repair the Controller infrastructure and should not become reliant upon high availability mode.

High availability mode is suitable only for use with dedicated desktops, where the mapping between the user and the VDA is known. You cannot configure high availability mode for use with pooled desktops.

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
To enable high availability mode, you:

1. Set the **HighAvailability** and **HaRegistrarTimeout** registry keys.
2. Provide users with an ICA launch file that will enable them to make direct ICA connections. You have to create an ICA file for each user who requires this feature; Citrix does not create or distribute ICA files for this purpose.

Set the registry keys

To configure the VDA so that it operates in high availability mode when necessary, add the following registry key(s). You must do this after the VDA has been installed.

1. Add the following registry entry to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\VirtualDesktopAgent:
   Name: HighAvailability

   Type: REG_DWORD

   Values:

   1 = enables high availability mode

   0 (zero) = disables high availability mode

2. To change the time period that the VDA tries registering with the Controller before initiating high availability mode, also add the following registry entry:
   Name: HaRegistrarTimeout

   Type: REG_DWORD

   Value: number of seconds. The default is 300 seconds.

3. Restart the virtual desktop.

Prepare an ICA launch file

To establish a direct ICA connection to desktops, provide users with an ICA launch file that they can use should communication with the Controller fail. You must create an ICA launch file for each user who requires this feature; Citrix does not create or distribute ICA files for this purpose. For information on how to create ICA files, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX127392.

You will need to tell users when it is appropriate to use this ICA launch file and where they can access it from.

High availability mode limitations

High availability mode is suitable for use only with dedicated desktops; you cannot configure this for use with pooled desktops.

In high availability mode, some features are unavailable. These include:

- User roaming. If a user device is already connected to the desktop, users are unable to connect from a different user device.
- Power management. When the desktop powers up, it attempts to register, fails and, after the timeout, enters high availability mode.
- Delivery Controller-originated policies. Policies originating on the Controller, such as those governing client drive mapping and access to the clipboard, will not function as there is no connection to the Controller. Policies originating from the Domain Controller and Local Group Policy are unaffected. Note that policies from a previous registration persist and are applied, so outdated policies might take affect.
- NetScaler Gateway and Remote Access.

High availability mode persists for up to 30 days only, after which the desktop is no longer available.

Security

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This topic describes:

- General security best practices when using this release, and any security-related differences between this release and a conventional computer environment
- Managing user privileges
- Deployment scenarios and their security implications
- Remote PC access

Your organization may need to meet specific security standards to satisfy regulatory requirements. This document does not cover this subject, because such security standards change over time. For up-to-date information on security standards and Citrix products, consult http://www.citrix.com/security/.

Security best practices

Keep all machines in your environment up to date with security patches. One advantage is that you can use thin clients as terminals, which simplifies this task.

Protect all machines in your environment with antivirus software.

Protect all machines in your environment with perimeter firewalls, including at enclave boundaries as appropriate.

If you are migrating a conventional environment to this release, you may need to reposition an existing perimeter firewall or add new perimeter firewalls. For example, suppose there is a perimeter firewall between a conventional client and database server in the data center. When this release is used, that perimeter firewall must instead be placed so that the virtual desktop and user device are on one side of it, and the database servers and Delivery Controllers in the data center are on the other side. You should, therefore, consider creating an enclave within your data center to contain the servers and controllers used by this release. You should also consider having protection between the user device and the virtual desktop.

All machines in your environment should be protected by a personal firewall. When you install a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA), you can choose to have the ports required for component and feature communication opened automatically if the Windows Firewall Service is detected (even if the firewall is not enabled). You can also choose to configure those firewall ports manually. If you use a different firewall, you must configure the firewall manually.

Note: TCP ports 1494 and 2598 are used for ICA and CGP and are therefore likely to be open at firewalls so that users outside the data center can access them. Citrix recommends that you do not use these ports for anything else, to avoid the possibility of inadvertently leaving administrative interfaces open to attack. Ports 1494 and 2598 are officially registered with the Internet Assigned Number Authority (see http://www.iana.org/).
All network communications should be appropriately secured and encrypted as appropriate to match your security policy. You can secure all communication between Microsoft Windows computers using IPSec; refer to your operating system documentation for details about how to do this. In addition, communication between user devices and desktops is secured through Citrix SecureICA, which is configured by default to 128-bit encryption. You can configure SecureICA when you are creating or updating an assignment; see Secure Delivery Groups.

Managing user privileges

You should grant users only the capabilities they require. Microsoft Windows privileges continue to be applied to desktops

in the usual way: configure privileges through User Rights Assignment and group memberships through Group Policy. One advantage of this release is that it is possible to grant a user administrative rights to a desktop without also granting physical control over the computer on which the desktop is stored.

When planning for desktop privileges, note:

- By default, when non-privileged users connect to a desktop, they see the time zone of the system running the desktop instead of the time zone of their own user device. For information on how to allow users to see their local time when using desktops, see Configure time zone settings
- A user who is an administrator on a desktop has full control over that desktop. If a desktop is a pooled desktop rather than a dedicated desktop, the user must be trusted in respect of all other users of that desktop, including future users. All users of the desktop need to be aware of the potential permanent risk to their data security posed by this situation. This consideration does not apply to dedicated desktops, which have only a single user; that user should not be an administrator on any other desktop.
- A user who is an administrator on a desktop can generally install software on that desktop, including potentially malicious software. The user can also potentially monitor or control traffic on any network connected to the desktop.

Deployment scenario security implications

Your user environment can consist either of user devices that are unmanaged by your organization and completely under the control of the user, or of user devices that are managed and administered by your organization. The security considerations for these two environments are generally different.

Managed user devices

Managed user devices are under administrative control; they are either under your own control, or the control of another organization that you trust. You may configure and supply user devices directly to users; alternatively, you may provide terminals on which a single desktop runs in full-screen-only mode. You should follow the general security best practices described above for all managed user devices. This release has the advantage that minimal software is required on a user device.

A managed user device can be set up to be used in full-screen-only mode or in window mode:

- If a user device is configured to be used in full-screen-only mode, users log on to it with the usual Log On To Windows screen. The same user credentials are then used to log on automatically to this release.
- If a user device is configured so that users see their desktop in a window, users first log on to the user device, then log on to this release through a Web site supplied with the release.

Unmanaged user devices

User devices that are not managed and administered by a trusted organization cannot be assumed to be under administrative control. For example, you might permit users to obtain and configure their own devices, but users might not follow the general security best practices described above. This release has the advantage that it is possible to deliver desktops securely to unmanaged user devices. These devices should still have basic antivirus protection that will defeat keylogger and similar input attacks.

Data storage considerations

When using this release, you can prevent users from storing data on user devices that are under their physical control. However, you must still consider the implications of users storing data on desktops. It is not good practice for users to store data on desktops; data should be held on file servers, database servers, or other repositories where it can be

appropriately protected.

Your desktop environment may consist of various types of desktops, such as pooled and dedicated desktops:

- Users should never store data on desktops that are shared amongst users, such as pooled desktops.
- If users store data on dedicated desktops, that data should be removed if the desktop is later made available to other users.

Remote PC Access

Remote PC Access implements the following security features:

- Smart card use is supported.
- When a remote session connects, the office PC's monitor appears as blank.
- Remote PC access redirects all keyboard and mouse input to the remote session, except CTRL+ALT+DEL and USB-enabled smart cards and biometric devices.
- SmoothRoaming is supported for a single user only.
- When a user has a remote session connected to an office PC, only that user can resume local access of the office PC. To resume local access, the user presses Ctrl-Alt-Del on the local PC and then log in with the same credentials used by the remote session. The user can also resume local access by inserting a smart card or leveraging biometrics, if your system has appropriate third-party Credential Provider integration.
  Note: This default behavior can be overridden by enabling Fast User Switching via Group Policy Objects (GPOs) or by editing the registry.
- By default, remote PC access supports automatic assignment of multiple users to a VDA. In XenDesktop 5.6 Feature Pack 1, administrators could override this behavior using the RemotePCAccess.ps1 PowerShell script. This release uses a registry entry to allow or prohibit multiple automatic remote PC assignments; this setting applies to the entire site.
  Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
  To restrict automatic assignments to a single user:
  1. Set the following registry entry on each controller in the site:
     HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix|DesktopServer

     Name: AllowMultipleRemotePCAssignments

     Type: REG_DWORD

     Data: See chart

Value	Behavior
0	Disable multiple user assignment.
1	Enable multiple user assignment. This is the default value.

  2. If there are any existing user assignments, remove them using SDK commands in order for the VDA to subsequently be eligible for a single automatic assignment. For more information on using the SDK, see About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK.
     1. Remove all assigned users from the VDA: $machine.AssociatedUserNames | %{ Remove-BrokerUser-Name $_ -Machine $machine

2. Remove the VDA from the desktop group: $machine | Remove-BrokerMachine -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup
3. Restart the physical office PC.

Host desktops and applications

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To deliver hosted applications and desktops to your users through Studio, evaluate the following environment characteristics.

- What types of users do you support?
  - Perform well-defined tasks that do not need personalization or offline access, such as call center operators.
  - Perform various tasks, and optionally can install and manage their own applications on virtual machines, such as internal, external contractors, third-party collaborators, and other provisional team members.
  - Work from home or other locations, and need access to specific software or data on their corporate desktops to perform their jobs remotely.
  - Need to access locally installed applications directly on their physical devices and access that same application from their virtual desktop.
  - Require the ability to launch Windows applications without requiring network access on their Windows device.
- What delivery environment do you need?
  - Inexpensive server-based delivery to minimize the cost of delivering applications to a large number of users, while providing a secure, high-definition user experience.
  - Centrally managed applications and desktops that users cannot modify.
  - Adequate resources for users who must consumes a single machine when they log on and modify and save applications and data.
  - Access to centrally managed Windows App-V applications and deliver them to user devices.
- What types of applications do you want to deliver?
  - Any Windows application.
  - Applications that might not work well with other applications or might interact with the operation system, such as the NET framework.
  - Applications running on older operating systems such as Windows XP or Windows Vista, and older architectures, such as 32-Bit or 16-Bit.
  - Applications that are delivered to remote users from an office computer.
  - Specialty or niche applications that are not yet virtualized, such as AutoCAD, or applications that require access to local hardware, such as DVD burners.
  - Microsoft supported App-V applications.
- Where are the applications that users need?
  - Physical or virtual machines in a datacenter.
  - Older operating systems such as Windows XP or Windows Vista.
  - Windows App-V servers.
  - Remote user machines.

Once you determine your user and delivery requirements, see Choose an application and desktop delivery method for details about selecting the method for providing applications and desktops to user devices through Studio.

Choose an application and desktop delivery method

The method you choose to provide applications or desktops to users depend on the types of applications and desktops you are hosting, the available system resources, and the types of users, and user experience you want to provide.

Choose between the following application and desktop delivery methods:

- Hosted applications or Desktops on:
  - Server OS machines
  - Desktop OS machines
- Hosted desktops on Remote PC Access
- Hosted applications through:
  - Local App Access — Integrates users' locally-installed applications and hosted applications within a hosted desktop environment.
  - Microsoft Application Virtualization applications (App-V) — Deploys App-V applications from a virtual application server as hosted applications to user devices. Once configured as described in Microsoft Application Virtualization, these applications are available to add to application Delivery Groups or desktop and application Delivery Groups. Note the following:
    - All versions prior to App-V 5.0 are not supported.
    - The App-V 5.0 client does not provide offline access to applications.
    - Use the following version combinations for App-V and XenApp or XenDesktop components:

App-V version	**XenDesktop or XenApp versions**	
	Delivery Controller	**Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA)**
5.0 R5TM	XenDesktop 7.0, 7.1, 7.5 XenApp 7.5	7.0, 7.1, 7.5
5.0 Service Pack 1	XenDesktop 7.0, 7.1, 7.5 XenApp 7.5	7.0, 7.1, 7.5
5.0 Service Pack 2	XenDesktop 7.0, 7.1, 7.5 XenApp 7.5	7.1, 7.5

Regardless of the method you choose, applications and desktops are virtually delivered to a user devices from a machine in a Delivery Group to which the user is assigned.

Delivery options

These sections describe the situations, users, and considerations for selecting Studio application and desktop delivery methods.

Server OS machines

Use Case	**You want** Inexpensive server-based delivery to minimize the cost of delivering applications to a large number of users, while providing a secure, high-definition user experience. **Your users**

	Perform well-defined tasks and do not require personalization or offline access to applications. Users may include task workers such as call center operators and retail workers, or users that share workstations. **Application types** Any application.
Benefits and considerations	**Benefits** Manageable and scalable solution within your datacenter. Most cost effective application delivery solution. Hosted applications are managed centrally and users cannot modify the application, providing a user experience that is consistent, safe, and reliable. **Considerations** Users must be online to access their applications.
User experience	User requests one or more applications from StoreFront, their Start menu, or a URL you provide to them. Applications are delivered virtually and display seamlessly in high definition on user devices. Depending on profile settings, user changes are saved when the user's application session ends. Otherwise, the changes are deleted.
Process, host, and deliver applications	**Process** Application processing takes place on hosting machines, rather than on the user devices. The hosting machine can be a physical or a virtual machine. **Host** Applications and desktops reside on a Server OS machine. Machines become available through machine catalogs. **Delivery** Machines within machine catalogs are organized into Delivery Groups that deliver the same set of applications to groups of users. Server OS machines support: • Desktop and applications Delivery Groups that host both desktops and applications. • Application Delivery Groups that host only applications.

Session management and assignment	**Sessions** Server OS machines run multiple sessions from a single machine to deliver multiple applications and desktops to multiple, simultaneously connected users. Each user requires a single session from which they can run all their hosted applications. For example, a user logs on and requests an application. One session on that machine becomes unavailable to other users. A second user logs on and requests an application which that machine hosts. A second session on the same machine is now unavailable. If both users request additional applications, no additional sessions are required because a user can run multiple application using the same session. If two more users log on and request desktops, and two sessions are available on that same machine, that single machine is now using four sessions to host four different users. **Random machine assignments** Within the Delivery Group to which a user is assigned, a machine on the least loaded server is selected. A machine with session availability is randomly assigned to deliver applications to a user when that user logs on.

Desktop OS machines

Use Case	**You want** A client-based application delivery solution that is secure, provides centralized management, and supports a large number of users per host server (or hypervisor), while providing users with applications that display seamlessly in high-definition. **Your users** Are internal, external contractors, third-party collaborators, and other provisional team members. Your users do not require off line access to hosted applications. **Application types** Applications that might not work well with other applications or might interact with the operation system, such as Microsoft .NET framework. These types of applications are ideal for hosting on virtual machines. Applications running on older operating systems such as Windows XP or Windows Vista, and older architectures, such as 32-bit or 16-bit. By isolating each application on its own virtual machine, if one machine fails, it does not impact other users.
Benefits and considerations	**Benefits** Applications and desktops on the master image are securely managed, hosted, and run on machines within your datacenter, providing a more cost effective application delivery solution. • On log on, users can be randomly assigned to a machine within a Delivery Group that is configured to host the same application.

	• You can also statically assign a single machine to deliver an application to a single user each time that user logs on. Statically assigned machines allow users to install and manage their own applications on the virtual machine. **Considerations** Running multiple sessions is not supported on Desktop OS machines. Therefore, each user consumes a single machine within a Delivery Group when they log on, and users must be online to access their applications. This method may increase the amount of server resources for processing applications and increase the amount of storage for users' Personal vDisks.
User experience	The same seamless application experience as hosting shared applications on Server OS machines.
Process, host, and deliver applications	**Process** The same as Server OS machines except they are virtual Desktop OS machines. **Host** The same as Server OS machines except they are virtual Desktop OS machines. **Delivery** The same as Server OS machines except Desktop OS machines can exist only in a desktop Delivery Group.
Session management and assignment	**Sessions** Desktop OS machines run a single desktop session from a single machine. When accessing applications only, a single user can use multiple applications (and is not limited to a single application) because the operating system sees each application as a new session. **Random and static machine assignments** Within a Delivery Group to which a user is assigned, when users log on they can access: • Statically assigned machine so that each time the user logs on to the same machine. • Randomly assigned machine that is selected based on session availability.

Remote PC Access

Use Case	• You want to provide: Employees with secure remote access to a physical computer without using a VPN. For example, the user may be accessing their physical desktop PC from home or through a public Wi-fi hotspot. Depending upon the location, you may want to restrict the ability to print or copy and paste

	outside of the desktop. Bring your own device support without migrating desktop images into the datacenter. **Your users** Employees or contractors that have the option to work from home, but need access to specific software or data on their corporate desktops to perform their jobs remotely. **Host** The same as Desktop OS machines. **Application types** Applications that are delivered from an office computer and display seamlessly in high definition on the remote user's device.
Benefits and considerations	• Provides a manageable and scalable solution within your datacenter. Capitalizes on your existing physical desktop investment. • You can optionally allow users to start their remote machines through the Microsoft Configuration Manager Wake On LAN feature. Otherwise, their remote machines must be kept online for users to access their applications.
User experience	User requests a connection to their office machine.
Process, host, and deliver applications	**Process** Application processing takes place on the office computer, rather than on the remote user's device. **Host** The same as Desktop OS machines. **Deliver** The same as Desktop OS machines.
User management and assignment	Remote PC Access machines run a single connection from a single machine, which provides access to a user's office computer.

Local App Access

Use Case	You want

	To integrate users' locally installed applications and hosted applications within a hosted desktop environment. **Your users** Want to access applications installed locally on their physical laptop, PC, or other device directly from their virtual desktop. **Application types** • Video conferencing software such as GoToMeeting. • Specialty or niche applications that are not yet virtualized, such as AutoCAD. • Applications that require access to local hardware, such as DVD burners.
Benefits	Provides a flexible application delivery solution. If users have local applications that you cannot virtualize or that IT does not maintain, those applications still behave as though they are installed on a virtual desktop. Because applications are installed and run on the user's device, less storage and processing resources are required on the network. Users can access all their applications from one location. This eliminates the need to toggle between a virtual and physical desktop to use an application.
User experience	Users can start and seamlessly display the application: • From a shortcut on their virtual desktop. • Directly on their physical desktop. Application changes are saved to users' devices.
Process, host, and deliver applications	**Process and host** Applications are installed and run locally on the user's device. **Delivery** The user launches the locally-installed application using a shortcut to locally-installed applications on the user's virtual desktops.
Session management and assignment	**Sessions** When a user disconnects from a virtual desktop session, locally-running applications remain on the user's local machine in local application windows. User-hosted applications also remain on the user's local machine. If a user logs off the session or shuts down the virtual desktop, all locally-running application windows in the session are closed, just as with any other local application.

App-V applications

Use Case	**You want** To centrally manage Windows App-V applications and deliver them to a user's device using Citrix Receiver. **Your users** Require the ability to launch Windows applications without requiring network access on their Windows device. **Applications types** All Microsoft supported App-V applications.
Benefits and considerations	**Benefits** Supported on both Server OS machines and Desktop OS machines. This is a scalable and affordable solution that shares applications by multiple App-V users from a single machine. **Considerations** All versions prior to App-V 5.0 are not supported. The App-V 5 client does not support offline access to applications.
User experience	Same as hosted shared applications except that the user always requests the application using Citrix Receiver, then the application is seamlessly delivered to the user's device.
Process, host, and deliver applications	**Process and host** Applications are streamed from App-V servers and then run on machines within your datacenter. **Delivery** When a user requests an application using Receiver, that application is delivered to those users from desktop and application Delivery Groups to which users are assigned.
Session management and assignment	**Sessions** Each user's machine runs a single session from which the user can run all assigned applications.

Evaluate applications

To evaluate and solve compatibility issues for deploying desktop and web applications, or for operating system upgrades,

the AppDNA application migration software provides definitive information to help accelerate your deployment.

AppDNA helps you determine the effects of application issues and proposed implementations on your environment, devices, and users.

Because AppDNA integrates with Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Active Directory, you can easily import applications that are in ConfigMgr and use their silent switches during any automated repackaging. You can also:

- Create application groups that represent your organization's structure in AppDNA
- View the reports and assessment results according to these groups

AppDNA performs a static analysis of each application's files, registry entries, and API use (that is, the application's "DNA") to assess whether the application is suitable for:

- A variety of platforms, including new versions of Windows servers and clients
- A 64-bit server environment
- A shared server-based deployment
- Multiple simultaneous users in separate sessions
- Application virtualization with App-V

When AppDNA detects potential application issues on a particular platform, it provides detailed information about steps that you can take to resolve the issue.

For full documentation of AppDNA, including system requirements, installation instructions, and getting started information, see the AppDNA in eDocs.

Enhance the user experience for mobile devices

XenApp and XenDesktop deliver a superior user experience for mobile users, often with no special configuration required. Integrate XenApp and XenDesktop with other Citrix products to provide additional features to your mobile workforce.

Feature:	**Provided by:**
High definition user experience on 3G and 4G networks	HDX In most cases, the default Citrix policy settings provide the best user experience.
Touch-friendly interface to virtual desktops and applications, optimized for tablet devices	Mobile Experience policy settings The default settings generally provide the best user experience.
Remote access to office PCs from other devices, including smart phones, tablets, laptops, and PCs	Remote PC Access Citrix Receiver
Automatically provisioned applications to all users of a store	Citrix StoreFront Citrix App Controller
Email-based account discovery, enabling users to set up an account by entering their email address	Citrix StoreFront Citrix NetScaler Gateway (for remote connections)

Feature:	Provided by:
Secure access to stores, desktops and applications	Citrix StoreFront Citrix NetScaler Gateway
Simplified print management that allows network printing from any device	Universal Print Server
Optimized performance and delivery of services to branch offices and mobile users	Citrix CloudBridge
Role-based management, configuration, and security for corporate and employee-owned mobile devices	Mobile Solutions Bundle (XenMobile MDM and CloudGateway)

Active Directory

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Active Directory is required for authentication and authorization. The Kerberos infrastructure in Active Directory is used to guarantee the authenticity and confidentiality of communications with the Delivery Controllers. For information about Kerberos, see the Microsoft documentation.

You need any of these functional levels for the forest and domain:

- Windows 2000 native
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2

To use Policy Modeling, the domain controller must be running on a server whose operating system is Windows Server 2003 to Windows Server 2012 R2; this does not affect the domain functional level.

This product supports:

- Deployments in which the user accounts and computer accounts exist in domains in a single Active Directory forest. User and computer accounts can exist in arbitrary domains within a single forest. All domain functional levels and forest functional levels are supported in this type of deployment.
- Deployments in which user accounts exist in an Active Directory forest that is different from the Active Directory forest containing the computer accounts of the controllers and virtual desktops. In this type of deployment, the domains containing the Controller and virtual desktop computer accounts must trust the domains containing user accounts. Forest trusts or external trusts can be used. All domain functional levels and forest functional levels are supported in this type of deployment.
- Deployments in which the computer accounts for Controllers exist in an Active Directory forest that is different from one or more additional Active Directory forests that contain the computer accounts of the virtual desktops. In this type of deployment a bi-directional trust must exist between the domains containing the Controller computer accounts and all domains containing the virtual desktop computer accounts. In this type of deployment, all domains containing Controller or virtual desktop computer accounts must be at "Windows 2000 native" functional level or higher. All forest functional levels are supported.
- Writable domain controllers. Read-only domain controllers are not supported.

Optionally, Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) can use information published in Active Directory to determine which Controllers they can register with (discovery). This method is supported primarily for backward compatibility, and is available only if the VDAs are in the same Active Directory forest as the Controllers. For information about this discovery method see Active Directory OU-based Controller discovery and CTX118976.

Deploy in a multiple forest Active Directory environment

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Note: This information applies to minimum version XenDesktop 7.1 and XenApp 7.5. It does not apply to earlier versions of XenDesktop or XenApp.

In an Active Directory environment with multiple forests, if one-way or two-way trusts are in place you can use DNS

forwarders for name lookup and registration. To allow the appropriate Active Directory users to create computer accounts, use the Delegation of Control wizard. Refer to Microsoft documentation for more information about this wizard.

No reverse DNS zones are necessary in DNS infrastructure if appropriate DNS forwarders are in place between forests.

In this release, the SupportMultipleForest key is necessary if the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) and Delivery Controller are in separate forests, regardless of whether the Active Directory and NetBios names are different. The SupportMultipleForest key is only necessary on the VDA. Use the following information to add the registry key:

- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\VirtualDesktopAgent\SupportMultipleForest
  - Name: SupportMultipleForest
  - Type: REG_DWORD
  - Data: 0x00000001 (1)

Set the value to 1.

You might need reverse DNS configuration if your DNS namespace is different than that of Active Directory.

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
If external trusts are in place during setup, the ListOfSIDs registry key is required. The ListOfSIDs registry key is also necessary if the Active Directory FQDN is different than the DNS FQDN or if the domain containing the Domain Controller has a different Netbios name than the Active Directory FQDN. To add the registry key, use the following information:

- For a 32-bit or 64-bit VDA, locate the registry key:
  HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\VirtualDesktopAgent\ListOfSIDs
  - Name: ListOfSIDs
  - Type: REG_SZ
  - Data: Security Identifier (SID) of the Controllers

To obtain your domain SID, use ADExplorer or XDPing.

When external trusts are in place, you will also need to make the following changes on the VDA:

1. Locate the file <ProgramFiles>\Citrix\Virtual Desktop Agent\brokeragentconfig.exe.config
2. Make a backup copy of the file
3. Open the file in a text editing program such as Notepad
4. Locate the text allowNtlm="false" and change the text to allowNtlm="true"
5. Save the file

After the ListOfSIDs registry key has been added and the brokeragent.exe.config file has been edited, you will need to restart the Citrix Desktop Service so that the changes will be applied.

The following table indicates which trust types are supported:

Trust type	Transitivity	Direction	Supported in this release
Parent and child	Transitive	Two-way	Yes
Tree-root	Transitive	Two-way	Yes
External	Nontransitive	One-way or two-way	Yes
Forest	Transitive	One-way or two-way	Yes

Trust type	Transitivity	Direction	Supported in this release
Shortcut	Transitive	One-way or two-way	Yes
Realm	Transitive or nontransitive	One-way or two-way	No

For more information about complex Active Directory environments, see CTX134971.

Printing

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Before you begin planning your deployment, make sure that you understand these core concepts for printing:

- The types of printer provisioning available.
- How print jobs are routed.
- The basics of printer driver management.

Printing concepts build on Windows printing concepts. To configure and successfully manage printing in your environment, you must understand how Windows network and client printing works and how this translates into printing behavior in this environment.

Print process

In this environment, all printing is initiated (by the user) on machines hosting applications. Print jobs are redirected through the network print server or user device to the printing device.

There is no persistent workspace for users of virtual desktops and applications. When a session ends the user's workspace is deleted, thus all settings need to be rebuilt at the beginning of each session. As a result, each time a user starts a new session, the system must rebuild the user's workspace.

When a user prints:

- Determines what printers to provide to the user. This is known as printer provisioning.
- Restores the user's printing preferences.
- Determines which printer is the default for the session.

You can customize how to perform these tasks by configuring options for printer provisioning, print job routing, printer property retention, and driver management. Be sure to evaluate how the various option settings might change the performance of printing in your environment and the user experience.

Printer provisioning

The process that makes printers available in a session is known as provisioning. Printer provisioning is typically handled dynamically. That is, the printers that appear in a session are not predetermined and stored. Instead, the printers are assembled, based on policies, as the session is built during log on and reconnection. As a result, the printers can change according to policy, user location, and network changes, provided they are reflected in policies. Thus, users who roam to a different location might see changes to their workspace.

The system also monitors client-side printers and dynamically adjusts in-session auto-created printers based on additions, deletions, and changes to the client-side printers. This dynamic printer discovery benefits mobile users as they connect from various devices.

This section describes the most common methods of printer provisioning.

Universal Print Server

The Citrix Universal Print Server provides universal printing support for network printers. The Universal Print Server uses the Universal print driver. This solution enables you to use a single driver on a Server OS machine to allow network printing from any device.

Citrix recommends the Citrix Universal Print Server for remote print server scenarios. The Universal Print Server transfers the print job over the network in an optimized and compressed format, thus minimizing network use and improving the user experience.

The Universal Print Server feature comprises:

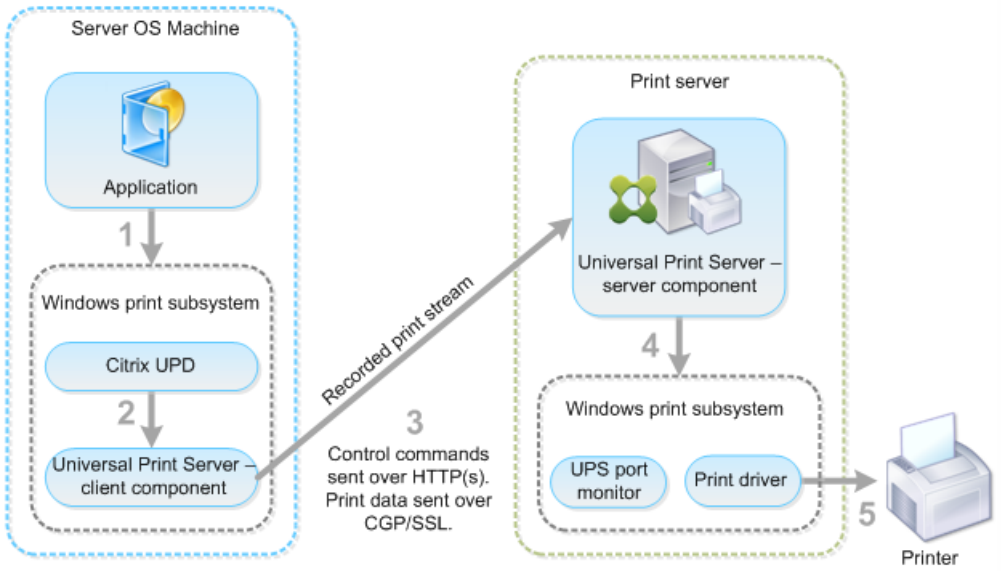
- A client component, UPClient.

  Enable the UPClient on each Server OS machine that provisions session network printers and uses the Universal print driver.

- A server component, UPServer.
  Install UPServer on each print server that provisions session network printers and uses the Universal print driver for the session printers (whether or not the session printers are centrally provisioned).

For Universal Print Server requirements and setup details, refer to the system requirements and installation topics.

Note: The Universal Print Server is also supported for VDI-in-a-Box 5.3. For information about installing Universal Print Server with VDI-in-a-Box, refer to the VDI-in-a-Box installation topics in eDocs.
The following illustration shows the typical workflow for a network based printer in an environment that uses Universal Print Server.



When you enable the Citrix Universal Print Server, all connected network printers leverage it automatically through auto-discovery.

Autocreation

Autocreation refers to printers automatically created at the beginning of each session. Both remote network printers and locally attached client printers can be auto-created. Consider auto-creating only the default client printer for environments with a large number of printers per user. Auto-creating a smaller number of printers uses less overhead (memory and CPU) on Server OS machines. Minimizing auto-created printers can also reduce user logon times.

Auto-created printers are based on:

- The printers installed on the user device.

- Any policies that apply to the session.
  Autocreation policy settings enable you to limit the number or type of printers that are auto-created. By default, the printers are available in sessions when configuring all printers on the user device automatically, including locally attached and network printers.

After the user ends the session, the printers for that session are deleted.

Client and network printer autocreation has associated maintenance. For example, adding a printer requires that you:

- Update the Session printers policy setting.
- Add the driver to all Server OS machines using the Printer driver mapping and compatibility policy setting.

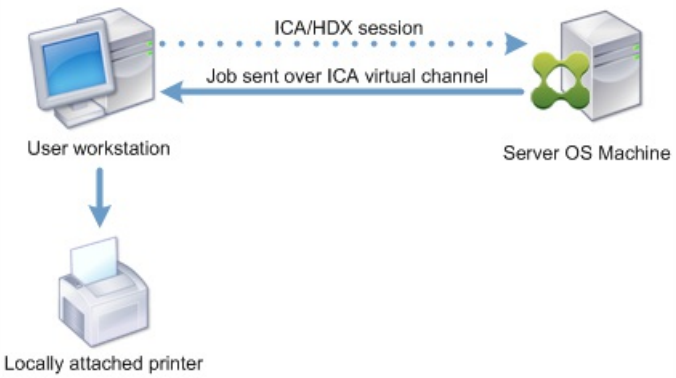
Print job routing

The term printing pathway encompasses both the path by which print jobs are routed and the location where print jobs are spooled. Both aspects of this concept are important. Routing affects network traffic. Spooling affects utilization of local resources on the device that processes the job.

In this environment, print jobs can take two paths to a printing device: Through the client or through a network print server. Those paths are referred to as the client printing pathway and the network printing pathway. Which path is chosen by default depends on the kind of printer used.

Locally attached printers

The system routes jobs to locally attached printers from the Server OS machine, through the client, and then to the print device. The ICA protocol optimizes and compresses the print job traffic. When a printing device is attached locally to the user device, print jobs are routed over the ICA virtual channel.



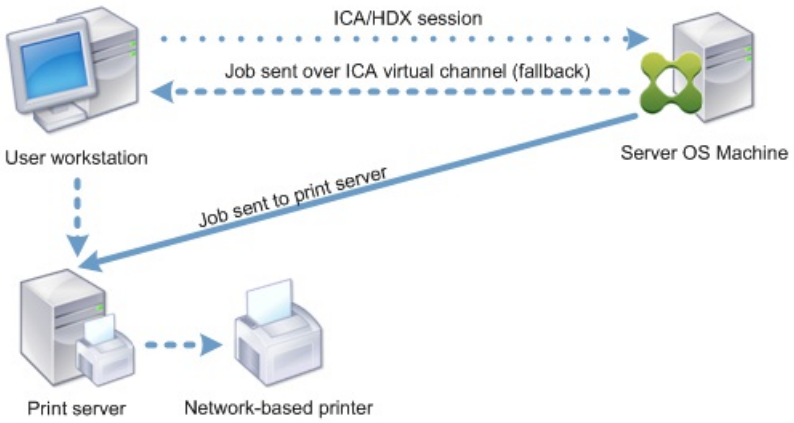
Network-based printers

By default, all print jobs destined for network printers route from the Server OS machine, across the network, and directly to the print server. However, print jobs are automatically routed over the ICA connection in the following situations:

- If the virtual desktop or application cannot contact the print server.
- If the native printer driver is not available on the Server OS machine.

If the Universal Print Server is not enabled, configuring the client printing pathway for network printing is useful for low bandwidth connections, such as wide area networks, that can benefit from the optimization and traffic compression that results from sending jobs over the ICA connection.

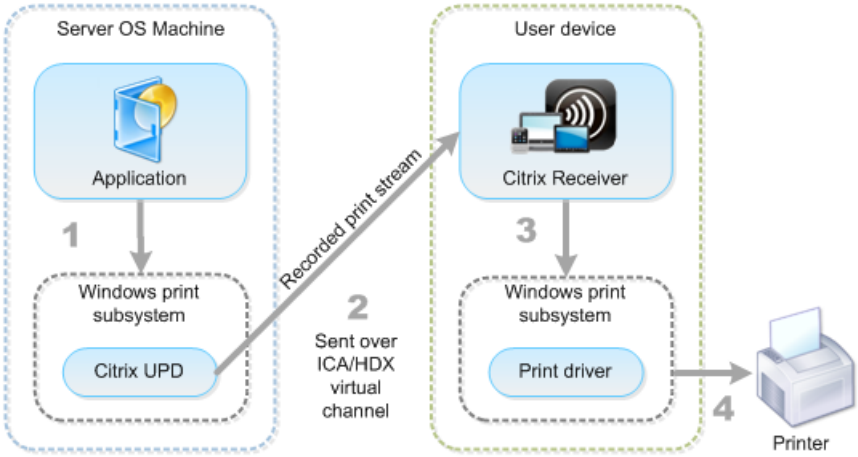
The client printing pathway also lets you limit traffic or restrict bandwidth allocated for print jobs. If routing jobs through the user device is not possible, such as for thin clients without printing capabilities, Quality of Service should be configured to prioritize ICA/HDX traffic and ensure a good in-session user experience.



Print driver management

To simplify printing in this environments, Citrix recommends using Citrix Universal print driver. The Universal print driver is a device-independent driver that supports any print device and thus simplifies administration by reducing the number of drivers required. The Universal print driver supports advanced printer functionality, such as stapling and sorting, and does not limit color depth.

The following illustration shows the Universal print driver components and a typical workflow for a printer locally attached to a device.

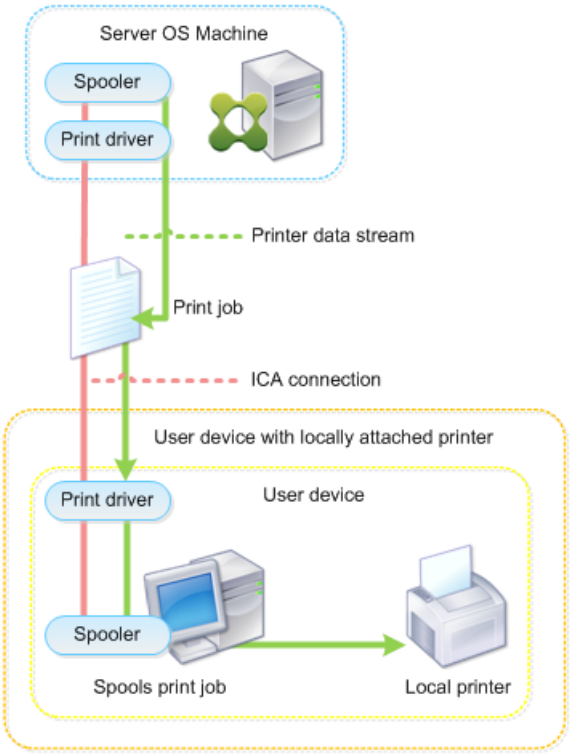


When planning your driver management strategy, determine if you will support the Universal print driver, device-specific drivers, or both. If you support standard drivers, you need to determine:

- The types of drivers to support.
- Whether to install printer drivers automatically when they are missing from Server OS machines.
- Whether to create driver compatibility lists.

During printer autocreation, if the system detects a new local printer connected to a user device, it checks the Server OS machine for the required printer driver. By default, if a Windows-native driver is not available, the system uses the Universal print driver.

The printer driver on the Server OS machine and the driver on the user device must match for printing to succeed. The illustration that follows shows how a printer driver is used in two places for client printing.



Best practices

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Many factors determine the best printing solution for a particular environment. Some of these best practices might not apply to your site.

- Use the Citrix Universal Print Server.
- Use the Universal printer driver or Windows-native drivers.
- Minimize the number of printer drivers installed on Server OS machines.
- Use driver mapping to native drivers.
- Never install untested printer drivers on a production site.
- Avoid updating a driver. Always attempt to uninstall a driver, restart the print server, and then install the replacement driver.
- Uninstall unused drivers or use the Printer driver mapping and compatibility policy to prevent printers from being created with the driver.
- Try to avoid using version 2 kernel-mode drivers.
- To determine if a printer model is supported, contact the manufacturer or see the Citrix Ready product guide at www.citrix.com/ready.
  In general, all of the Microsoft-supplied printer drivers are tested with Terminal Services and guaranteed to work with Citrix. However, before using a third-party printer driver, consult your printer driver vendor to ensure the driver is certified for Terminal Services by the Windows Hardware Quality Labs (WHQL) program. Citrix does not certify printer drivers.

Security considerations for printing

Citrix printing solutions are secure by design.

- The Citrix Print Manager Service constantly monitors and responds to session events such as logon and logoff, disconnect, reconnect, and session termination. It handles service requests by impersonating the actual session user.
- Citrix printing assigns each printer a unique namespace in a session.
- Citrix printing sets the default security descriptor for auto-created printers to ensure that client printers auto-created in one session are inaccessible to users running in other sessions. By default, administrative users cannot accidentally print to another session's client printer, even though they can see and manually adjust permissions for any client printer.

Print policies and preferences

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When users access printers from published applications, you can configure Citrix policies to specify:

- How printers are provisioned (or added to sessions)
- How print jobs are routed
- How printer drivers are managed

You can have different printing configurations for different user devices, users, or any other objects on which policies are filtered.

Most printing functions are configured through the Citrix Printing policies. Printing settings follow standard Citrix policy behavior.

The system can write printer settings to the printer object at the end of a session or to a client printing device, provided the user's network account has sufficient permissions. By default, Receiver uses the settings stored in the printer object in the session, before looking in other locations for settings and preferences.

By default, the system stores, or retains, printer properties on the user device (if supported by the device) or in the user profile on the Server OS machine. When a user changes printer properties during a session, those changes are updated in the user profile on the machine. The next time the user logs on or reconnects, the user device inherits those retained settings. That is, printer property changes on the user device do not impact the current session until after the user logs off and then logs on again.

Printing preferences

General locations of printing preferences

In Windows printing environments, changes made to printing preferences can be stored on the local computer or in a document. In this environment, when users modify printing settings, the settings are stored in these locations:

- **On the user device itself –** Windows users can change device settings on the user device by right-clicking the printer in the Control Panel and selecting Printing Preferences. For example, if Landscape is selected as page orientation, landscape is saved as the default page orientation preference for that printer.
- **Inside of a document –** In word-processing and desktop-publishing programs, document settings, such as page orientation, are often stored inside documents. For example, when you queue a document to print, Microsoft Word typically stores the printing preferences you specified, such as page orientation and the printer name, inside the document. These settings appear by default the next time you print that document.
- **From changes a user made during a session –** The system keeps only changes to the printing settings of an auto-created printer if the change was made in the Control Panel in the session; that is, on the Server OS machine.
- **On the Server OS machine –** These are the default settings associated with a particular printer driver on the machine.

The settings preserved in any Windows-based environment vary according to where the user made the changes. This also means that the printing settings that appear in one place, such as in a spreadsheet program, can be different than those in others, such as documents. As result, printing settings applied to a specific printer can change throughout a session.

Hierarchy of user printing preferences

Because printing preferences can be stored in multiple places, the system processes them according to a specific priority. Also, it is important to note that device settings are treated distinctly from, and usually take precedence over, document settings.

By default, the system always applies any printing settings a user modified during a session (that is, the retained settings) before considering any other settings. When the user prints, the system merges and applies the default printer settings stored on the Server OS machine with any retained or client printer settings.

Saving user printing preferences

Citrix recommends that you do not change where the printer properties are stored. The default setting, which saves the printer properties on the user device, is the easiest way to ensure consistent printing properties. If the system is unable to save properties on the user device, it automatically falls back to the user profile on the Server OS machine.

Review the Printer properties retention policy setting if these scenarios apply:

- If you use legacy plug-ins that do not allow users to store printer properties on a user device.
- If you use mandatory profiles on your Windows network and want to retain the user's printer properties.

Default print operations

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By default, if you do not configure any policy rules, printing behavior is as follows:

- The Universal Print Server is disabled.
- All printers configured on the user device are created automatically at the beginning of each session.
  This behavior is equivalent to configuring the Citrix policy setting Auto-create client printers with the Auto-create all client printers option.

- The system routes all print jobs queued to printers locally attached to user devices as client print jobs (that is, over the ICA channel and through the user device).
- The system routes all print jobs queued to network printers directly from Server OS machines. If the system cannot route the jobs over the network, it will route them through the user device as a redirected client print job.
  This behavior is equivalent to disabling the Citrix policy setting Direct connection to print servers.

- The system attempts to store printing properties, a combination of the user's printing preferences and printing device-specific settings, on the user device. If the client does not support this operation, the system stores printing properties in user profiles on the Server OS machine.
  This behavior is equivalent to configuring the Citrix policy setting Printer properties retention with the Held in profile only if not saved on client option.

- The system uses the Windows version of the printer driver if it is available on the Server OS machine. If the printer driver is not available, the system attempts to install the driver from the Windows operating system. If the driver is not available in Windows, it uses a Citrix Universal print driver.
  This behavior is equivalent to enabling the Citrix policy setting Automatic installation of in-box printer drivers and

configuring the Universal printing setting with the Use universal printing only if requested driver is unavailable.

Enabling Automatic installation of in-box printer drivers might result in the installation of a large number of native printer drivers.

Note: If you are unsure about what the shipping defaults are for printing, display them by creating a new policy and setting all printing policy rules to Enabled. The option that appears is the default.

Printing configuration example

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Choosing the most appropriate printing configuration options for your needs and environment can simplify administration. Although the default print configuration enables users to print in most environments, the defaults might not provide the expected user experience or the optimum network usage and management overhead for your environment.

Your printing configuration depends upon:

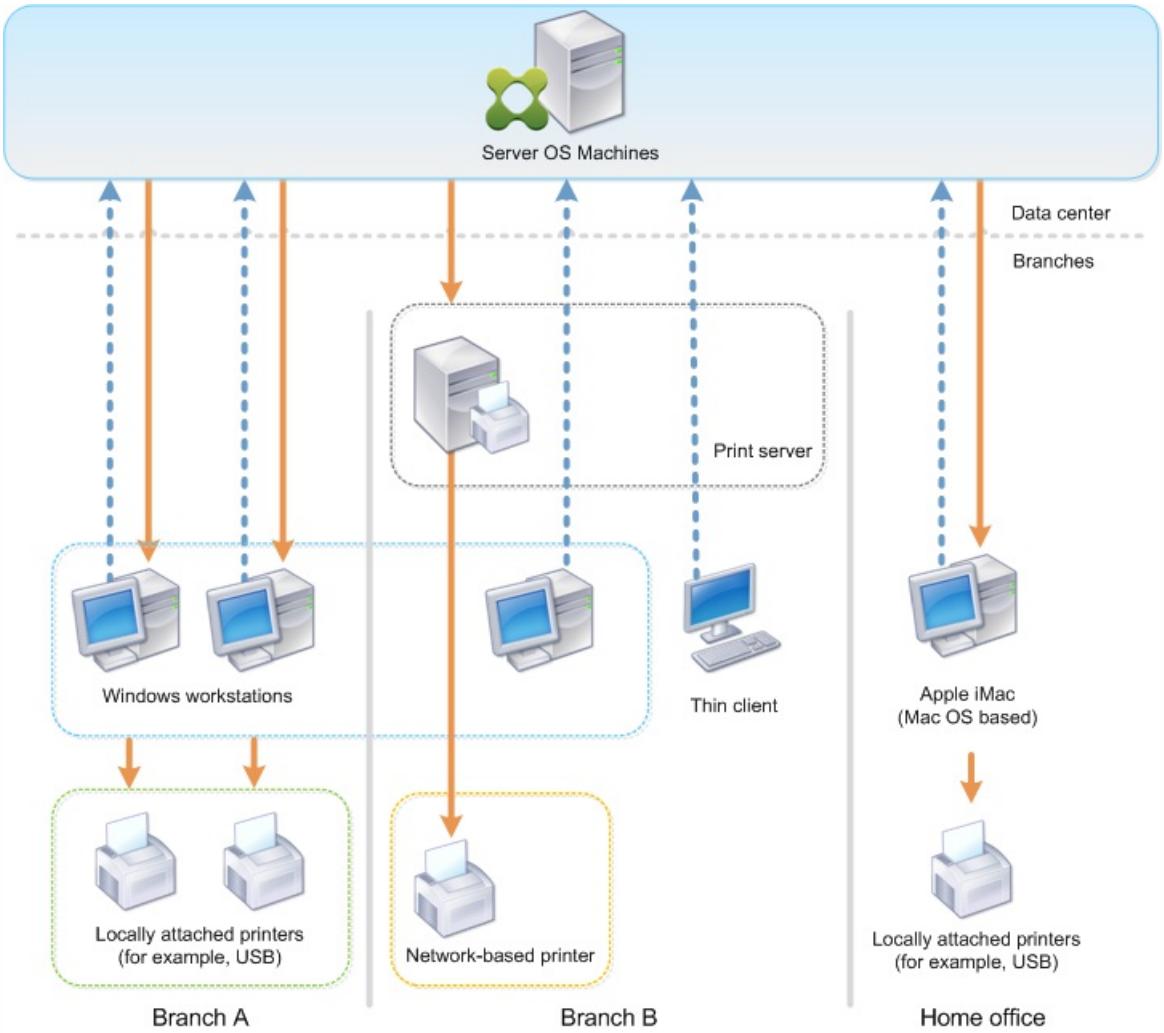
- Your business needs and your existing printing infrastructure.
  Design your printing configuration around the needs of your organization. Your existing printing implementation (whether users can add printers, which users have access to what printers, and so on) might be a useful guide when defining your printing configuration.
- Whether your organization has security policies that reserve printers for certain users (for example, printers for Human Resources or payroll).
- Whether users need to print while away from their primary work location, such as workers who move between workstations or travel on business.

When designing your printing configuration, try to give users the same experience in a session as they have when printing from local user devices.

Example print deployment

The following illustration shows the print deployment for these use cases:

- **Branch A –** A small overseas branch office with a few Windows workstations. Every user workstation has a locally attached, private printer.
- **Branch B –** A large branch office with thin clients and Windows-based workstations. For increased efficiency, the users of this branch share network-based printers (one per floor). Windows-based print servers located within the branch manage the print queues.
- **Home office –** A home office with a Mac OS-based user device that accesses the company's Citrix infrastructure. The user device has a locally attached printer.



The following sections describe the configurations which minimize the complexity of the environment and simplify its management.

Auto-created client printers and Citrix Universal printer driver

In Branch A, all users work on Windows-based workstations, therefore auto-created client printers and the Universal printer driver are used. Those technologies provide these benefits:

- Performance – Print jobs are delivered over the ICA printing channel, thus the print data can be compressed to save bandwidth.
  To ensure that a single user printing a large document cannot degrade the session performance of other users, a Citrix policy is configured to specify the maximum printing bandwidth.

  An alternative solution is to leverage a multi-stream ICA connection, in which the print traffic is transferred within a separate low priority TCP connection. Multi-stream ICA is an option when Quality of Service (QoS) is not implemented on the WAN connection.

- Flexibility – Use of the Citrix Universal printer driver ensures that all printers connected to a client can also be used from a virtual desktop or application session without integrating a new printer driver in the data center.

Citrix Universal Print Server

In Branch B, all printers are network-based and their queues are managed on a Windows print server, thus the Citrix Universal

Print Server is the most efficient configuration.

All required printer drivers are installed and managed on the print server by local administrators. Mapping the printers into the virtual desktop or application session works as follows:

- For Windows-based workstations – The local IT team helps users connect the appropriate network-based printer to their Windows workstations. This enables users to print from locally-installed applications.
  During a virtual desktop or application session, the printers configured locally are enumerated through autocreation. The virtual desktop or application then connects to the print server as a direct network connection if possible.

  The Citrix Universal Print Server components are installed and enabled, thus native printer drivers are not required. If a driver is updated or a printer queue is modified, no additional configuration is required in the data center.

- For thin clients – For thin client users, printers must be connected within the virtual desktop or application session. To provide users with the simplest printing experience, administrators configure a single Citrix Session Printer policy per floor to connect a floor's printer as the default printer.
  To ensure the correct printer is connected even if users roam between floors, the policies are filtered based on the subnet or the name of the thin client. That configuration, referred to as proximity printing, allows for local printer driver maintenance (according to the delegated administration model).

  If a printer queue needs to be modified or added, Citrix administrators must modify the respective Session printer policy within the environment.

Because the network printing traffic will be sent outside the ICA virtual channel, QoS is implemented. Inbound and outbound network traffic on ports used by ICA/HDX traffic are prioritized over all other network traffic. That configuration ensures that user sessions are not impacted by large print jobs.

Auto-created client printers and Citrix Universal printer driver

For home offices where users work on non-standard workstations and use non-managed print devices, the simplest approach is to use auto-created client printers and the Universal printer driver.

Deployment summary

In summary, the sample deployment is configured as follows:

- No printer drivers are installed on Server OS machines. Only the Citrix Universal printer driver is used. Fallback to native printing and the automatic installation of printer drivers are disabled.
- A policy is configured to auto-create all client printers for all users. Server OS machines will directly connect to the print servers by default. The only configuration required is to enable the Universal Print Server components.
- A session printer policy is configured for every floor of Branch B and applied to all thin clients of the respective floor.
- QoS is implemented for Branch B to ensure excellent user experience.

StoreFront

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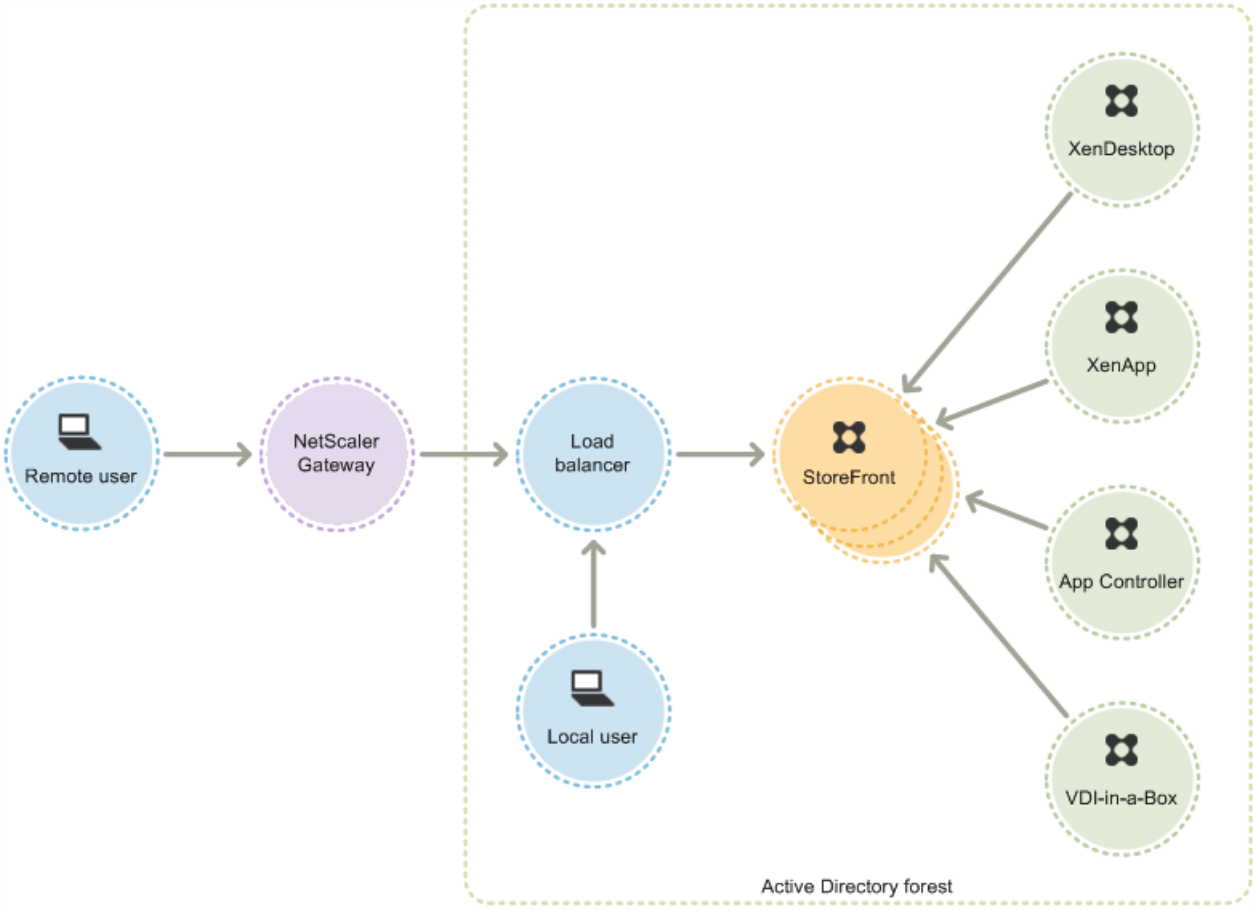
Citrix StoreFront is included on the XenDesktop media. When planning your StoreFront deployment, consider the following recommendations. For more information about StoreFront, see the StoreFront documentation in Citrix eDocs.

- Citrix recommends hosting StoreFront on a dedicated instance of IIS. Installing other Web applications on the same IIS instance as StoreFront could have security implications for the overall StoreFront infrastructure.
- In a production environment, Citrix recommends using HTTPS to secure communications between StoreFront and users' devices. To use HTTPS, StoreFront requires that the IIS instance hosting the authentication service and associated stores is configured for HTTPS. In the absence of the appropriate IIS configuration, StoreFront uses HTTP for communications.
- StoreFront servers must reside within the same Microsoft Active Directory forest as the XenDesktop or XenApp servers hosting users' resources. All the StoreFront servers in a group must reside within the same domain. To enable smart card and user certificate authentication, users' accounts must be configured within the Active Directory forest containing the StoreFront servers.
- Consider implementing multiple StoreFront servers to ensure high availability if the primary server hosting StoreFront fails.
- Configure the external load balancer to fail over between the servers to ensure users have uninterrupted access to their applications and desktops.



Remote PC Access

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Remote PC Access allows an end user to log on remotely from virtually anywhere to the physical Windows PC in the office. The Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) is installed on the office PC; it registers with the Delivery Controller and manages the HDX connection between the PC and the end user client devices. Remote PC Access supports a self-service model; after you set up the whitelist of machines that users are permitted to access, those users can join their office PCs to a Site themselves, without administrator intervention. The Citrix Receiver running on their client device enables access to the applications and data on the office PC from the Remote PC Access desktop session.

A user can have multiple desktops, including more than one physical PC or a combination of physical PCs and virtual desktops.

Note: Remote PC Access is valid only for XenDesktop licenses; sessions consume licenses in the same way as other XenDesktop sessions.

Active Directory considerations:

- Before configuring the remote PC deployment site, set up your Organizational Units (OUs) and security groups and then create user accounts. Use these accounts to specify users for the Delivery Groups you will use to provide Remote PC Access.
- If you modify Active Directory after a machine has been added to a machine catalog, Remote PC Access does not reevaluate that assignment. You can manually reassign a machine to a different catalog, if needed.
- If you move or delete OUs, those used for Remote PC Access can become out of date. VDAs might no longer be associated with the most appropriate (or any) machine catalog or Delivery Group.

Machine catalog and Delivery Group considerations:

- A machine can be assigned to only one machine catalog and one Delivery Group at a time.
- You can put machines in one or more Remote PC Access machine catalogs.
- When choosing Machine Accounts for a machine catalog, select the lowest applicable OU to avoid potential conflicts with machines in another catalog. For example, in the case of Bank/officers/tellers, select tellers.
- You can allocate all machines from one remote PC machine catalog through one or more Delivery Groups. For example, if one group of users requires certain policy settings and another group requires different settings, assigning the users to different Delivery Groups enables you to filter the HDX policies according to each Delivery Group.
- If your IT infrastructure assigns responsibility for servicing users based on geographic location, department, or some other category, you can group machines and users accordingly to allow for delegated administration. Ensure that each administrator has permissions for both the relevant machine catalogs and the corresponding Delivery Groups.
- For users with office PCs running Windows XP, create a separate machine catalog and Delivery Group for those systems. When choosing machine accounts for that catalog in Studio, select the checkbox indicating that some machines are running Windows XP.

Deployment considerations:

- You can create a Remote PC Access deployment and then add traditional Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) desktops or applications later. You can also add Remote PC Access desktops to an existing VDI deployment.
- Consider whether to enable the Windows Remote Assistance feature when you install the VDA on the office PC. This option allows help desk teams using Director to view and interact with a user sessions using Windows Remote Assistance.
- Consider how you will deploy the VDA to each office PC. Citrix recommends using electronic software distribution such as Active Directory scripts and Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager. The installation media contains sample

Active Directory scripts.

- Each office PC must be domain-joined with a wired network connection.
- Windows 7 Aero is supported on the office PC, but not required.
- Connect the keyboard and mouse directly to the PC or laptop, not to the monitor or other components that can be turned off. (If you must connect input devices to components such as monitors, they should not be turned off.)
- For remote access using smart cards, see Smart card system requirements.
- Remote PC Access can be used on most laptop computers. To improve accessibility and deliver the best connection experience, configure the laptop power saving options to those of a desktop PC. For example:
  - Disable the Hibernate feature.
  - Disable the Sleep feature.
  - Set the close lid action to Do Nothing.
  - Set the press the power button action to Shut Down.
  - Disable video card energy saving features.
  - Disable network interface card energy saving features.
  - Disable battery saving technologies.

  The following are not supported for Remote PC Access devices:

  - Docking and undocking the laptop.
  - KVM switches or other components that can disconnect a session.
  - Hybrid PCs (including All-in-One and NVIDIA Optimus laptops and PCs).
- Install Citrix Receiver on each client device that remotely accesses the office PC.
- Multiple users with remote access to the same office PC see the same icon in Receiver. When any user remotely logs on to the PC, that resource appears as unavailable to other users.

The following XenDesktop features are not supported for Remote PC Access deployments:

- Creating master images and virtual machines
- Delivering hosted applications
- Personal vDisks
- Client folder redirection

Wake on LAN

Remote PC Access supports Wake on LAN, which gives users the ability to turn on physical PCs remotely. This feature enables users to keep their office PCs turned off when not in use, saving energy costs. It also enables remote access when a machine has been turned off inadvertently, such as during weather events.

The Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature is supported on both of the following:

- PCs that support Intel Active Management Technology (AMT)
- PCs that have the Wake on LAN option enabled in the BIOS

You must configure Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) 2012 to use the Wake on LAN feature. ConfigMgr provides access to invoke AMT power commands for the PC, plus Wake-up proxy and magic-packet support. Then, when you use Studio to create a Remote PC Access deployment (or when you add another power management connection to be used for Remote PC Access), you enable power management and specify ConfigMgr access information.

Additionally:

- Using AMT power operations is preferred for security and reliability; however, support is also provided for two non-AMT methods: ConfigMgr Wake-up proxy and raw magic packets.
- On AMT-capable machines only, the Wake on LAN feature also supports the Force-Shutdown and Force-Restart

actions in Studio and Director. Additionally, a Restart action is available in StoreFront and Receiver.

For more information, see Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN and Provide users with Remote PC Access.

Build a new environment

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Set up an environment in a public or private cloud, or use virtualization resources such as XenServer, Hyper-V, or VMware.

Install

You can install components using a wizard-based graphical interface or a command-line interface, which enables scripted installation. Both methods install most prerequisites automatically.

Important: Before beginning any installation, read and complete the Prepare to install checklist.

1. Install the core components: Delivery Controller, Citrix Studio, Citrix Director, Citrix License Server, and Citrix StoreFront.
2. From Studio, create a Site.
3. If you will be using provisioning tools (such as Machine Creation Services or Provisioning Services) to create VMs from a master image, install a VDA for Desktop OS. Otherwise, install a VDA for Desktop OS or a VDA for Server OS directly on each machine.
   For Remote PC Access deployments, install a VDA for Desktop OS on the office PC. Citrix recommends using your existing Electronic Software Distribution (ESD) methods and the VDA installer's command line interface.
4. After you install components and create a Site, use the guidance in Studio to create Machine Catalogs and Delivery Groups.

Set up a cloud environment

This release supports provisioning Server OS and Server VDI machines on cloud platforms. This software platform pools computing resources to build public, private, and hybrid Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) clouds.

You can select one of the following cloud deployment solutions:

- Amazon Web Services (AWS) — See Deploy XenApp and XenDesktop 7.5 with Amazon VPC
- Citrix CloudPlatform — See XenApp and XenDesktop concepts and deployment on CloudPlatform

Manage virtual machines with Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager

Configure your system as described in this topic if you use Hyper-V with Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager (VMM) to provide virtual machines in your environment.

System requirements

Before you create virtual machines (VMs), make sure that your environment meets the requirements listed in System requirements for XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5.

Virtual Machine support

Note the following:

- This release supports only Generation 1 virtual machines with VMM 2012 R2. Generation 2 virtual machines are not supported.
- Generation2 VMs are not supported for both Machine Creation Services (MCS) and Provisioning Services deployments. When creating VMs in Studio with Machine Creation Services or Provisioning Services, Generation 2 VMs do not appear in the selection list for a master VM.
- Generation 2 VMs have Secure Boot enabled by default, which prevent the VDA for functioning properly.

Install and configure a hypervisor

1. Install Microsoft Hyper-V Server and VMM on your servers. All Delivery Controllers in your environment must be in the same forest as the VMM servers.
2. Install the System Center Virtual Machine Manager Console on all Delivery Controllers in your machine environment.
3. Verify the following account information:

   - The account you use to create hosts in Studio is a VMM administrator or VMM delegated administrator for the relevant Hyper-V machines. If this account only has the delegated administrator role in VMM, the storage data is not listed in Studio during the host creation process.

- The user account used for Studio integration must also be a member of the administrators local security group on each Hyper-V Server to support VM life cycle management (such as VM creation, update, and deletion).
  Note: Installing the Delivery Controller directly on a server running Hyper-V is not supported.

Create a Master VM

You create a master VM to provide user desktops.

1. Install the Virtual Desktop Agent on the Master VM, and make sure that you select the option to optimize the desktop. This improves the performance of users' desktops by reconfiguring various Windows features that are incompatible with or unnecessary for virtual desktops.
2. Take a snapshot of the Master VM to use as a back-up. For more information, see Preparing a Master image.

Create virtual desktops

If you are using Citrix Studio to create VMs, rather than selecting an existing Machine Catalog, run the Studio Deployment wizard and create virtual desktops as follows:

1. On the Host page, select Virtual Machines and then select Microsoft virtualization as the host type.
2. Enter the service address as the fully qualified domain name of the host server.
3. Enter the credentials for the administrator account you set up earlier that has permissions to create new VMs.
4. In the Host Details dialog box, select the cluster or standalone host to use when creating new VMs.
   Important: Browse for and select a cluster or standalone host even if you are using a single Hyper-V host deployment.

Upgrade from a previous version of VMM

Upgrade from VMM 2012

Consider the following component operating system versions combinations when upgrading from VMM 2012 to VMM 2012 SP1 or VMM 2012 R2:

- For VMM and Hyper-V Hosts requirements, see http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg610649.aspx.
- For VMM Console requirements, see http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg610640.aspx.
  Note: A mixed Hyper-V cluster is not supported. An example of a mixed cluster is one in which half the cluster is running Hyper-V 2008 and the other is running Hyper-V 2012.

Upgrade from VMM 2012 SP1 to VMM 2012 R2

If you are starting from XenDesktop 7 on VMM 2012 SP1, it is important to follow this sequence so that XenDesktop can continue to operate without any downtime.

The recommended component upgrade sequence is as follows:
1. Upgrade XenDesktop to 7.5 or XenApp 7.5 (now running XenDesktop 7.5 or XenApp 7.5 and VMM 2012 SP1)
2. Upgrade VMM 2012 SP1 to 2012 R2 (now running XenDesktop 7.5 or XenApp 7.5 and VMM 2012 R2)

Upgrade from VMM 2008 R2 to VMM 2012 SP1

If you are starting from XenDesktop 5.6 on VMM 2008 R2, follow this sequence so that XenDesktop can continue to operate without any downtime.

The recommend component upgrade sequence is as follows:
1. Upgrade VMM to Version 2012 (now running XenDesktop 5.6 and VMM 2012)
2. Upgrade XenDesktop to 7.x (now running XenDesktop 7.x and VMM 2012)
3. Upgrade VMM from 2012 to 2012 SP1 (now running XenDesktop 7.x and VMM 2012 SP1)

Support for Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager

This release supports:

- **VMM 2012:** Provides improved management capabilities, letting you manage the entire virtualized datacenter as well as virtual machines.

This release now orchestrates cluster host patching as well as integrating with Windows Server Update Services, allowing you to define baselines of patches that each host needs.

- **VMM 2012 SP1:** Provides performance improvements for Machine Creation Services (MCS) when using SMB 3.0 on file servers with clustered shared volumes and Storage Area Networks (SANs). These file shares provide low cost caching and reduced IO on the SAN storage improving the performance.
- **VMM 2012 R2:** Enables at-scale management of major Windows Server 2012 R2 capabilities, including running VM snapshots, dynamic VHDX resize, and Storage Spaces.

Machine Creation Services (MCS) on SMB 3 file shares

For Machine Catalogs created through MCS on SMB 3 file shares for VM storage, make sure that credentials are set up as follows so that calls from a Delivery Controller's Hypervisor Communications Library (HCL) can successfully connect to SMB storage:

- VMM user credentials must include full read write access to the SMB storage.
- Storage virtual disk operations during VM life cycle events are performed through the Hyper-V server using the VMM user credentials.
  Note: If you use SMB as storage, enable the CredSSP from the Delivery Controller to individual Hyper-V machines when using VMM 2012 SP1 with Hyper-V on Windows Server 2012. For more information, see the
  — Enabling CredSSP
  KB article http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX137465.

Using a standard PowerShell V3 Remote session, the HCL opens a connection to the to Hyper-V machine using the Authentication Credential Security Support Provider (CredSSP) feature. This feature passes users' credentials across to the Hyper-V Machine (Kerberos encrypted) and the PowerShell commands in this session on the remote Hyper-V machine run with the credentials provided (in this case, those of the VMM User), so that communication commands to storage work correctly.

The following tasks use PowerShell scripts that originate in the Delivery Controller HCL and are then sent to the Hyper-V machine to act on the SMB 3.0 storage.

Consolidate Master Image

A Master Image creates a new MCS Provisioning scheme (Machine Catalog). It clones and flattens the Master VM ready for creating new VMs from the new disk created (and removes dependency on the original master VM).

Example

```
$ims = Get-WmiObject -class $class -namespace "root\virtualization\v2"; $result = $ims.ConvertVirtualHardDisk($diskName, $vhdastext) $result
```

Create difference disk

Creates a difference disk from the Master Image generated by consolidating the Master Image. The difference disk is then attached to a new VM.

Example

```
$ims = Get-WmiObject -class $class -namespace "root\virtualization\v2"; $result = $ims.CreateVirtualHardDisk($vhdastext); $result
```

Upload identity disks

The Hypervisor Communications Library (HCL) cannot directly upload the identity disk to SMB storage. Therefore, the Hyper-V machine must upload and copy the identity disk to the storage. Because the Hyper-V machine cannot read the disk from the Delivery Controller, HCL must first copy the identity disk through the Hyper-V machine as follows.

1. HCL uploads the Identity to the Hyper-V machine through the administrator share.
2. Hyper-V machine copies the disk to the SMB storage through a PowerShell script running in the PowerShell V3 remote session. A folder is created on the Hyper-V machine and the permissions on that folder are locked for the VMM user only (through the remote PowerShell connection).
3. HCL deletes the file from the administrator share.
4. When the HCL completes the identity disk upload to the Hyper-V machine. The remote PowerShell session copies the identity disks to SMB storage and then deletes it from the Hyper-V machine.
   Note: The identity disk folder is recreated if it is deleted so that it is available for reuse.

Download identity disks

As with uploads, the identity disks pass though the Hyper-V machine to the HCL. The following process creates a folder that only has VMM user permissions on the Hyper-V server if it does not exist.

1. The HyperV machine copies the disk from the SMB storage to local Hyper-V storage through a PowerShell script running in the PowerShell V3 remote session.
2. HCL reads the disk from the Hyper-V machine's administrator share into memory.
3. HCL deletes the file from the administrator share.

Personal vDisk creation

If the administrator creates the VM in a Personal vDisk Machine Catalog, you must create an empty disk (Personal vDisk).

The call to create an empty disk does not require direct access to the storage. If you have PvD disks that reside on different storage than the Main or Operating System disk, then the use Remote PowerShell to create the PvD disk in a directory folder that has the same name of the VM from which it was created. For CSV or LocalStorage, do not use Remote PowerShell. Creating the directory before creating an empty disk avoids VMM command failure.

From the Hyper-V machine, perform a mkdir on the storage.

For more information about using the SDK, see About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK.

Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager integration

Sites that use System Center Configuration Manager (Configuration Manager) 2012 to manage access to applications and desktops on physical devices can extend that use to XenApp or XenDesktop through these integration options.

- **Citrix Connector 7.5 for Configuration Manager 2012 –** Citrix Connector provides a bridge between Configuration Manager and XenApp or XenDesktop. The Connector enables you to unify day-to-day operations across the physical environments you manage with Configuration Manager and the virtual environments you manage with XenApp or XenDesktop. For information about the Connector, refer to Citrix Connector 7.5 for System Center Configuration Manager 2012.
- **Configuration Manager Wake Proxy feature –** Whether or not your environment includes Citrix Connector, use of the Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature requires Configuration Manager. For more information, refer to Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN.
- **XenApp and XenDesktop properties –** XenApp and XenDesktop properties enable you to identify Citrix virtual desktops for management through Configuration Manager. These properties are automatically used by the Citrix Connector but can also be manually configured. The remainder of this topic describes the properties.

The properties are available for the **Citrix_virtualDesktopInfo** class in the Root\Citrix\DesktopInformation namespace.

The following properties are available. Property names come from the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) provider:

- **AssignmentType** – Sets the value of **IsAssigned**. The valid **AssignmentType** values are:
  - **ClientIP**
  - **ClientName**
  - **None**
  - **User** – This value sets **IsAssigned** to **True**
- **BrokerSiteName** – Site; returns the same value as **HostIdentifier**
- **DesktopCatalogName** – Machine Catalog associated with the desktop
- **DesktopGroupName** – Delivery group associated with the desktop
- **HostIdentifier** – Site; returns the same value as BrokerSiteName
- **IsAssigned** – True to assign the desktop to a user, set to False for a random desktop
- **IsMasterImage** – Allows decisions about the environment. For example, you may want to install applications on the Master Image and not on the provisioned machines, especially if those machines are in a clean state on boot machines. The values are:
  - **True** on a Virtual Machine (VM) that is used as a Master Image (This value is set during installation based on a selection during in the installation process).
  - **Cleared** on a VM that is provisioned from that image.
- **IsVirtualMachine** – True for a virtual machine, false for a physical machine.

- **OSChangesPersist** – False if the desktop operating system image is reset to a clean state every time it is restarted, otherwise true.
- **PersistentDataLocation** – The location where Configuration Manager stores persistent data. This is not accessible to users.
- **PersonalvDiskDriveLetter** – For a desktop with a Personal vDisk, the drive letter you assign to the Personal vDisk.

The properties **BrokerSiteName**, **DesktopCatalogName**, **DesktopGroupName**, and **HostIdentifier** are determined when the desktop registers with the controller they are null for a desktop that has not fully registered.

To collect the properties, run a hardware inventory in Configuration Manager. To view the properties, use the Configuration Manager Resource Explorer. In these instances, the names may include spaces or vary slightly from the property names. For example, **BrokerSiteName** may appear as Broker Site Name. For information about the following tasks, refer to Citrix WMI Properties and System Center Configuration Manager 2012:

- Configure Configuration Manager to collect Citrix WMI properties from the Citrix VDA
- Create query-based device collections using Citrix WMI properties
- Create global conditions based on Citrix WMI properties
- Use global conditions to define application deployment type requirements

You can also use Microsoft properties in the Microsoft class **CCM_DesktopMachine** in the Root\ccm_vdi namespace. For more information on these properties, see the Microsoft documentation.

Note: Boolean properties displayed in Configuration Manager 2012 may appear as 1 or 0, not true or false.

Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN

For a description of the Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature, see Remote PC Access.

To configure the feature, complete the following before installing a VDA on the office PCs and using Studio to create or update the Remote PC Access deployment:

- Configure Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) 2012 within the organization, and then deploy the ConfigMgr client to all Remote PC Access machines, allowing time for the scheduled SCCM inventory cycle to run (or forcing one manually, if required). The access credentials you specify in Studio to configure the connection to ConfigMgr must include collections in the scope and the Remote Tools Operator role.
- For Intel Active Management Technology (AMT) support:
  - The minimum supported version on the PC must be AMT 3.2.1.
  - Provision the PC for AMT use with certificates and associated provisioning processes.
- For ConfigMgr Wake Proxy and/or magic packet support:
  - Configure Wake on LAN in each PC's BIOS settings.
  - For ConfigMgr Wake Proxy support, enable the option in ConfigMgr. For each subnet in the organization that contains PCs that will use the Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature, ensure that three or more machines can serve as sentinel machines.
  - For magic packet support, configure network routers and firewalls to allow magic packets to be sent from the Delivery Controller, using either a subnet-directed broadcast or unicast.

After you install the VDA on office PCs, enable or disable power management when you create the Remote PC Access deployment in Studio.

- If you enable power management, specify connection details: the ConfigMgr address and access credentials, plus a name.
- If you do not enable power management, you can add a power management (ConfigMgr) connection later and then edit a Remote PC Access machine catalog to enable power management and specify the new power management connection.

You can edit a power management connection to configure the use of the ConfigMgr Wake Proxy and magic packets, as well as change the packet transmission method. See Provide users with Remote PC Access.

Manage virtual machines with VMware

Configure your system as described in this topic if you use VMware to provide virtual machines in your environment.

See System requirements for XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 for supported VMware version information.

Install and configure your hypervisor

1. Install vCenter Server and the appropriate management tools required.
   Note: No support is provided for vSphere vCenter Linked Mode operation.
2. Create a VMware user account with the following permissions, at the DataCenter level, at a minimum:
   Note: This account has permissions to create new VMs and is used to communicate with vCenter.

SDK	User Interface
Datastore.AllocateSpace	Datastore > Allocate space
Datastore.Browse	Datastore > Browse datastore
Datastore.FileManagement	Datastore > Low level file operations
Network.Assign	Network > Assign network
Resource.AssignVMToPool	Resource > Assign virtual machine to resource pool
System.Anonymous	Added automatically.
System.Read	Added automatically.
System.View	Added automatically.
Task.Create	Tasks > Create task
VirtualMachine.Config.AddRemoveDevice	Virtual machine > Configuration > Add or remove device
VirtualMachine.Config.AddExistingDisk	Virtual machine > Configuration > Add existing disk
VirtualMachine.Config.AddNewDisk	Virtual machine > Configuration > Add new disk
VirtualMachine.Config.AdvancedConfig	Virtual machine > Configuration > Advanced
VirtualMachine.Config.CPUCount	Virtual machine > Configuration > Change CPU Count
VirtualMachine.Config.Memory	Virtual machine > Configuration > Memory
VirtualMachine.Config.RemoveDisk	Virtual machine > Configuration > Remove disk
VirtualMachine.Config.Resource	Virtual machine > Configuration > Change resource
VirtualMachine.Config.Settings	Virtual machine > Configuration > Settings
VirtualMachine.Interact.PowerOff	Virtual machine > Interaction > Power Off

SDK	User Interface
VirtualMachine.Interact.PowerOn	Virtual machine > Interaction > Power On
VirtualMachine.Interact.Reset	Virtual machine > Interaction > Reset
VirtualMachine.Interact.Suspend	Virtual machine > Interaction > Suspend
VirtualMachine.Inventory.Create	Virtual machine > Inventory > Create new
VirtualMachine.Inventory.CreateFromExisting	Virtual machine > Inventory > Create from existing
VirtualMachine.Inventory.Delete	Virtual machine > Inventory > Remove
VirtualMachine.Inventory.Register	Virtual machine > Inventory > Register
VirtualMachine.Provisioning.Clone	Virtual machine > Provisioning > Clone template
VirtualMachine.Provisioning.DiskRandomAccess	Virtual machine > Provisioning > Allow disk access
VirtualMachine.Provisioning.GetVmFiles	Virtual machine > Provisioning > Allow virtual machine download
VirtualMachine.Provisioning.PutVmFiles	Virtual machine > Provisioning > Allow virtual machine files upload
VirtualMachine.Provisioning.DeployTemplate	Virtual machine > Provisioning > Deploy template
VirtualMachine.Provisioning.MarkAsVM	Virtual machine > Provisioning > Mark as virtual machine
VirtualMachine.State.CreateSnapshot	• For vSphere 5.0, Update 2 and vSphere 5.1, Update 1: Virtual machine > State > Create snapshot • For vSphere 5.5: Virtual machine > Snapshot management > Create snapshot
VirtualMachine.State.RemoveSnapshot	• For vSphere 5.0, Update 2 and vSphere 5.1, Update 1: Virtual machine > State > Remove snapshot • For vSphere 5.5: Virtual machine > Snapshot management > Remove snapshot
VirtualMachine.State.RevertToSnapshot	• For vSphere 5.0, Update 2 and vSphere 5.1, Update 1: Virtual machine > State > Revert to snapshot • For vSphere 5.5: Virtual machine > Snapshot management > Revert to snapshot

3. If you want the VMs you create to be tagged, add the following permissions for the user account:

SDK	User Interface
Global.ManageCustomFields	Global > Manage custom attributes
Global.SetCustomField	Global > Set custom attribute

To ensure that you use a clean base image for creating new VMs, tag VMs created with Machine Creation Services to exclude them from the list of VMs available to use as base images.

4. To protect vSphere communications, Citrix recommends that you use HTTPS rather than HTTP. HTTPS requires digital certificates. Citrix recommends you use a digital certificate issued from a certificate authority in accordance with your organization's security policy.
   If you are unable to use a digital certificate issued from a certificate authority, and your organization's security policy permits it, you can use the VMware-installed self-signed certificate. The VMware vCenter certificate needs to be added in each of the delivery controllers in your environment. To do this:
   1. Add the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the computer running vCenter Server to the hosts file on that server, located at %SystemRoot%/WINDOWS/system32/Drivers/etc/. This step is required only if the FQDN of the computer running vCenter Server is not already present in the domain name system.
   2. Obtain the vCenter certificate using any of the following methods:
      - Copy from the vCenter server:
        1. Copy the file rui.crt from the vCenter server to a location accessible on your delivery controllers. The default location on the vCenter server is c:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Applications Data\VMware\VMware VirtualCenter\SSL\
        2. On your delivery controller, navigate to the location of the exported certificate and open the rui.crt file.
      - Download the certificate using a web browser. If you are using Internet Explorer, depending on your user account, you may need to right-click on Internet Explorer and choose Run as Administrator to download or install the certificate.
        1. Open your web browser and make a secure web connection to the vCenter server; for example https://server1.domain1.com
        2. Accept the security warnings.
        3. Click on the address bar where it shows the certificate error.
        4. View the certificate and click on the Details tab.
        5. Select Copy to file... and export in .CER format, providing a name when prompted to do so.
        6. Save the exported certificate.
        7. Navigate to the location of the exported certificate and open the .CER file.
      - Import directly from Internet Explorer running as an administrator:
        1. Open your web browser and make a secure web connection to the vCenter server; for example https://server1.domain1.com
        2. Accept the security warnings.
        3. Click on the address bar where it shows the certificate error.
        4. View the certificate.
   3. Import the certificate into the certificate store on each of your delivery controllers:
      1. Click Install certificate, select Local Machine, and then click Next.
      2. Select Place all certificates in the following store, and then click Browse.
         If you are using Windows Server 2008 R2:
         1. Select the Show physical stores check box.
         2. Expand Trusted People.
         3. Select Local Computer.
         4. Click Next, then click Finish.
         If you are using Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2012 R2:
         1. Select Trusted People, then click OK.
         2. Click Next, then click Finish.

   Important: If you change the name of the vSphere server after installation, you must generate a new self-signed certificate on that server before following the process to import the new certificate.

Create a master VM

You create a master VM to provide users' desktops and applications.

1. Install the VDA on the master VM, ensuring you select the option to optimize the desktop. This improves the performance of users' desktops and applications by reconfiguring various Windows features that are incompatible with or unnecessary for virtual desktops.
2. Take a snapshot of the master VM to use as a back-up. For more information, see Prepare a master image.

Create virtual desktops

If you are using Studio to create VMs, rather than selecting an existing machine catalog, ensure you enter the following information when setting up your hosting infrastructure to create virtual desktops:

1. On the Host Connection page, select VMWare vSphere® as the host type.
2. Enter the address of the access point for the vCenter SDK.
   For example, https://vmware.example.com/sdk.
3. Enter the credentials for the VMware user account you set up earlier that has permissions to create new VMs. Ensure you specify the username for the account in the format Domain/Username.

Prepare to install

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The following tables list tasks to complete and things to consider or be aware of before installing the core components (Delivery Controller, Citrix Studio, Citrix Director, Citrix License Server, StoreFront) and Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs).

Core component and general installation preparation

Description
First: • Review topics in the *— Plan* section. • Check Known issues for installation issues you might encounter. • If you are installing components in a cloud environment, see Set up cloud environment.

Decide where you will install the components and then prepare the machines and operating systems.
• Review System requirements for XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 for supported operating systems and versions for the Controller, Studio, Director, Virtualization resources, and VDAs. The Citrix StoreFront and the Citrix License Server requirements topics specify their supported platforms.
  • You can install the core components on the same server or on different servers. For example, to manage a smaller deployment remotely, you can install Studio on a different machine than the server where you installed the Controller. To accommodate future expansion, consider installing components on separate servers; for example, install the License Server and Director on different servers.
  • You can install both the Delivery Controller and the Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Server OS on the same server. Launch the installer and select the Delivery Controller (plus any other core components you want on that machine); then launch the installer again and select the Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Server OS.
• Be sure that each operating system has the latest updates.
• Be sure that all machines have synchronized system clocks. Synchronization is required by the Kerberos infrastructure that secures communication between the machines.
• Components are installed in C:\Program Files\Citrix by default. You can specify a different location during installation, but it must have execute permissions for network service.
• Most component prerequisites are installed automatically; however, the
— System requirements
notes exceptions.

Decide where to install the SQL Server software for the Site Configuration Database. • By default, SQL Server 2012 Express is installed automatically on the server when you install the Controller, if another instance is not detected. Alternatively, you can separately install a supported SQL Server version on that server or on a different server. In such cases, the SQL Server software does not need to be installed before you install the core components, but it must be installed before you create the Site. • Review the database considerations in the *— Plan* topics, and set up any supported redundancy infrastructure.

Description
Important: Windows authentication is required between the Controller and the database.
Decide how you want ports opened. By default, the following ports are opened automatically if the Windows Firewall Service is running, even if the firewall is not enabled. You can disable this default action and open the ports manually if you use a third-party firewall or no firewall, or if you just prefer to do it yourself. • Controller: TCP 80, 443 • Director: TCP 80, 443 • License Server: TCP 7279, 8082, 8083, 27000 • StoreFront: TCP 80, 443 Tip: For complete port information, see CTX101810.
Configure your Active Directory domain. • In addition to being a domain user, you must be a local administrator on the machines where you are installing core components. • Do not attempt to install any components on a domain controller. • See the Active Directory topics in the *— Plan* section for more information. See the Microsoft documentation for instructions. When you install the License Server, that user account is automatically made a full administrator on the license server.
When you install Director, decide if you will use the shadowing feature of DIrector, which uses Windows Remote Assistance.
Good to know: • If a component does not install successfully, the process stops with an error message. Components that installed successfully are retained; you do not need to reinstall them. • Studio starts automatically after it is installed. You can disable this action during installation. • When you create objects before, during, and after installation, it is best practice to specify unique names for each object (for example networks, groups, catalogs, resources). • After installing components in Amazon Web Services (AWS), you will need to know the region, availability zone, VPC name, subnet addresses, domain name, security group names, and credentials when you use Studio to create a Site.

VDA installation preparation

Description
If you will be installing a VDA for Windows Desktop OS, decide if you want to install the HDX 3D Pro version. The HDX3D Pro feature delivers desktops and applications that perform best with a GPU for hardware acceleration. For more information, see the HDX 3D Pro documentation.
Decide how you will use the VDA.

Description	
	The default setting assumes that you will use a master image of the installed VDA with Machine Creation Services or Provisioning Services to create other virtual machines. You can override this default if you want to install the VDA on an existing machine.
	Decide if you want to install Citrix Receiver for Windows (CitrixReceiver.exe). You can disable this default action.

	Decide how you want ports opened.
	
	By default, the following ports are opened automatically if the Windows Firewall Service is running, even if the firewall is not enabled. You can disable this default action and open the ports manually if you use a third-party firewall or no firewall, or if you just prefer to do it yourself.
	• Controller: TCP 80, 1494, 2598, 8008
	  • For communication between user devices and virtual desktops, configure inbound TCP on ports 1494 and 2598 as port exceptions. For security, Citrix recommends that you do not use these registered ports for anything other than the ICA protocol and the Common Gateway Protocol.
	  • For communication between Controllers and virtual desktops, configure inbound port 80 as a port exception.
	• Windows Remote Assistance: TCP 3389
	  Windows opens this port automatically if the feature is enabled, even if you choose to open the ports manually.
	• Real-Time Audio Transport: UDP 16500-16509
	
	Tip: For complete port information, see CTX101810.

	Decide how the locations of installed Controllers will be specified. • Manually, by entering the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the Controller. Although you can specify a Controller that is not currently in the domain, a VDA can connect only to a Controller in the domain. Also, you can test the connection only for Controllers in the domain. • Using Active Directory, if the Controller is in the domain. • Allowing Machine Creation Services to specify the Controller. • Later, by rerunning the installer, using Citrix policies, setting registry values, or using Active Directory OUs. Citrix Group Policy settings that specify Controller locations will override settings provided during installation. After you initially specify the Controller location, you can use the auto-update feature to update VDAs when additional Controllers are installed. For more information about methods for specifying Controllers, see Manage your Delivery Controller environment.
	Decide if you want to use the following features: • Optimize performance: When this feature is enabled, the optimization tool is used for VDAs running in a VM on a hypervisor. VM optimization includes disabling offline files, disabling background defragmentation, and reducing event log size. For more information, see CTX125874. Do not enable this option if you will be using Remote PC Access. Default = enabled. • Windows Remote Assistance: When this feature is enabled, Windows Remote Assistance is used with the user shadowing feature of Director, and Windows automatically opens TCP port 3389 in the firewall, even if you choose to open firewall ports manually. Default = enabled. • Real-Time Audio Transport for audio: When this feature is enabled, UDP is used for audio packets, which can

Description	
	improve audio performance. Default = enabled. • Personal vDisk: (Available only when installing a VDA for Windows Desktop OS on a VM.) When this feature is enabled, Personal vDisks can be used with a master image. For more information, see Personal vDisks. Default = disabled.
	Good to know: • The installer automatically detects your operating system and allows you to install only the VDA type supported on that system: VDA for Windows Server OS or VDA for Windows Desktop OS. • Profile management is installed during VDA installation. • When you install the VDA, a new local user group called Direct Access Users is automatically created. On a VDA for Windows Desktop OS, this group applies only to RDP connections; on a VDA for Windows Server OS, this group applies to ICA and RDP connections. • When you install a VDA for Windows Server OS, Remote Desktop Services role services are automatically installed and enabled (if they are not already installed and enabled). • When you install a VDA for Windows Desktop OS, Touch PC Features are also installed, including the Flicks application. (If you are using Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager: the machine is categorized as a tablet after it restarts.) • For Remote PC Access configurations, install the VDA for Windows Desktop OS on each physical office PC that users will access remotely. • Do not install this version of the VDA for Windows Server OS on a server that has XenApp 6.5 or earlier installed.

Install using the graphical interface

Note: Before beginning any installation, review and complete the tasks in Prepare to install.
Launch the installer graphical interface:

1. Download the product package and unzip it. Optionally, burn a DVD of the ISO file.
2. Log on to the server where you are installing the components, using a local administrator account.
3. Insert the DVD in the drive or mount the ISO file. If the installer does not launch automatically, double-click the AutoSelect application or the mounted drive.
4. Select the component you want to install:
   - If you're just getting started, click Delivery Controller. From there, you can install the Delivery Controller and optionally, Studio, Director, License Server, and StoreFront on the same server.
   - If you've already installed some components and want to extend your deployment, click the component you want to install from the right column. This column offers core components and the Universal Print Server, which you can install on your print server.
   - To install a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA), click the available VDA entry - the installer knows which one is right for the operating system where you're running the installer.

Later, if you want to customize a VDA that you've already installed:

1. From the Windows feature for removing or changing programs, select Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent <version-number>, then right-click and select Change.
2. Select Customize Virtual Delivery Agent Settings. When the installer launches, you can change the Controller addresses, TCP/IP port to register with the Controller (default = 80), or whether to automatically open Windows Firewall port exceptions.

Install using the command line

Use the command line interface to:

- Install one or more core components: Delivery Controller, Citrix Studio, Citrix Director, License Server, and StoreFront.
- Install a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) on a master image or on a virtual or physical machine.
  You can also customize scripts provided on the media, then use them to install and remove VDAs in Active Directory; see Install or remove Virtual Delivery Agents using scripts in Active Directory.
- Customize a previously-installed VDA.
- Install a Universal Print Server, which provisions network session printers. (The Controller already has the Universal Print Server functionality; you need only install the Universal Print Server on the print servers in your environment.)

You can also remove components from this version that you previously installed, using the /remove or /removeall options. For more information, see Remove components.

To see command execution progress and return values, you must be the original administrator or use 'Run as administrator.' For more information, see Microsoft command documentation.

Important: Before beginning an installation, read and complete the tasks in Prepare to install.

To install core components using the command line

From the \x64\XenDesktop Setup directory on the media, run the XenDesktopServerSetup.exe command. The following table describes command options.
Note: To install XenApp, include the /xenapp option on the command line. To install XenDesktop, do not include the /xenapp option.

Option	Description
/help or /h	Displays command help.
/quiet or /passive	No user interface appears during the installation. The only evidence of the installation process is in Windows Task Manager. If this option is omitted, the graphical interface launches.
/logpath path	Log file location. The specified folder must already exist; the installer does not create it. Default = "%TEMP%\Citrix\XenDesktop Installer"
/noreboot	Prevents a restart after installation. (For most core components, a restart is not enabled by default.)
/remove	Removes the core components specified with the /components option. For more information about removing components, see Remove components.
/removeall	Removes all installed core components. For more information about removing components, see Remove components.
/xenapp	Installs XenApp. If this option is omitted, XenDesktop is installed.

Option	Description
/configure_firewall	Opens all ports in the Windows firewall needed by components being installed, if the Windows Firewall Service is running, even if the firewall is not enabled. If you are using a third-party firewall or no firewall, you must manually open the ports.
/components component [,component] ...	(Required.) Comma-separated list of components to install or remove. Valid values are: • CONTROLLER - Controller • DESKTOPSTUDIO - Studio • DESKTOPDIRECTOR - Director • LICENSESERVER - Citrix Licensing • STOREFRONT - StoreFront If this option is omitted, all components are installed (or removed, if the /remove option is also specified).
/installdir directory	Existing empty directory where components will be installed. Default = c:\Program Files\Citrix.
/tempdir directory	Directory that holds temporary files during installation. Default = c:\Wndows\Temp.
/nosql	Prevents installation of Microsoft SQL Server Express on the server where you are installing the Controller. If this option is omitted, SQL Server Express will be installed.
/no_remote_assistance	(Valid only when installing Director.) Prevents the installation and enabling of the Windows Remote Assistance feature.

For example, the following command installs a XenDesktop Controller, Studio, Citrix Licensing, and SQL Server Express on the server. Ports required for component communications will be opened automatically.

```
\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopServerSetup.exe /components
controller,desktopstudio,licenseserver /configure_firewall
```

The following command installs a XenApp Controller, Studio, and SQL Server Express on the server. Ports required for component communication will be opened automatically.

```
\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopServerSetup.exe /xenapp /components
controller,desktopstudio /configure_firewall
```

To install a VDA using the command line

Note: For information about installing an earlier Virtual Desktop Agent version on Windows XP or Windows Vista systems, see Install an earlier Virtual Desktop Agent on Windows XP or Windows Vista.

When installing a VDA for use with Remote PC Access, specify only options that are valid on physical machines (not VMs or master images) and for VDAs for Windows Desktop OS.

From the \x64\XenDesktop Setup directory on the product media, run the XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe command. The following table describes command options. Unless otherwise noted, options apply to physical and virtual machines, and to VDAs for Windows Desktop OS and VDAs for Windows Server OS.

Option	Description

Option	Description
/h or /help	Displays command help.
/quiet or /passive	No user interface appears during the installation. The only evidence of the installation and configuration process is in Windows Task Manager. If this option is omitted, the graphical interface launches.
/logpath path	Log file location. The specified folder must already exist; the installer does not create it. Default = "%TEMP%\Citrix\XenDesktop Installer"
/noreboot	Prevents a restart after installation. The VDA will not be fully available for use until after a restart.
/remove	Removes the components specified with the /components option.
/removeall	Removes all installed VDA components.
/reconfig	Customizes previously-configured VDA settings when used with the /portnumber, /controllers, or /enable_hdx_ports options. If you specify this option without also specifying the /quiet option, the graphical interface for customizing the VDA launches.
/portnumber port	(Valid only if the /reconfig option is specified.) Port number to enable for communications between the VDA and the Controller. The previously-configured port is disabled, unless it is port 80.
/components component[,component]	Comma-separated list of components to install or remove. Valid values are: • VDA - installs the VDA • PLUGINS - installs the Citrix Receiver for Windows (CitrixReceiver.exe) If this option is omitted, all components are installed.
/installdir directory	Existing empty directory where components will be installed. Default = c:\Program Files\Citrix.
/tempdir directory	Directory to hold temporary files during installation. (This option is not available in the graphical interface.) Default = c:\Wndows\Temp.
/site_guid guid	Globally Unique Identifier of the site Active Directory Organizational Unit (OU). This associates a virtual desktop with a Site when you are using Active Directory for discovery (auto-update is the recommended and default discovery method). The site GUID is a site property displayed in Studio. Do not specify both the /site_guid and /controllers options.

Option	Description
/controllers "controller [controller] [...]"	Space-separated Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDNs) of Controllers with which the VDA can communicate, enclosed in quotation marks. Do not specify both the /site_guid and /controllers options.
/xa_server_location url	URL of the server for Windows server applications.
/enable_remote_assistance	Enables Windows Remote Assistance for use with Director. If you specify this option, Windows opens TCP port 3389 in the firewall, even if you omit the /enable_hdx_ports option.
/enable_hdx_ports	Opens ports in the Windows firewall required by the Controller and features you specified (Windows Remote Assistance, real-time transport, and optimize), if the Windows Firewall Service is detected, even if the firewall is not enabled. If you are using a different firewall or no firewall, you must configure the firewall manually.
/optimize	Enables optimization for VDAs running in a VM on a hypervisor. VM optimization includes disabling offline files, disabling background defragmentation, and reducing event log size. Do not specify this option for Remote PC Access. For more information about the optimization tool, see CTX125874.
/baseimage	(Valid only when installing a VDA for Windows Desktop OS on a VM.) Enables the use of Personal vDisks with a master image. For more information, see Manage Personal vDisks.
/enable_hdx_3d_pro	Installs the VDA for HDX 3D Pro. For more information, see the HDX 3D Pro documentation.
/enable_real_time_transport	Enables or disables use of UDP for audio packets (Real-Time Audio Transport for audio). Enabling this feature can improve audio performance. Include the /enable_hdx_ports option if you want the UDP ports opened automatically if the Windows Firewall Service is detected.
/masterimage	(Valid only when installing a VDA on a VM.) Sets up the VDA as a master image.
/virtualmachine	(Valid only when installing a VDA on a VM.) Overrides detection by the installer of a physical machine, where BIOS information passed to VMs makes them appear as physical machines.
/nodesktopexperience	(Valid only when installing a VDA for Windows Server OS.) Prevents enabling of the Enhanced Desktop Experience feature. This feature is also controlled with the

Option	Description
/nocitrixwddm	(Valid only on Windows 7 machines that do not include a WDDM driver.) Disables installation of the Citrix WDDM driver.
/servervdi	Installs a VDA for Windows Desktop OS on a supported Windows Server. Omit this option when installing a VDA for Windows Server OS on a Windows Server. Before using this option, see Server VDI.
/installwithsecurebootenabled	Allows VDA installation when Secure Boot is enabled. If this option is omitted, a warning displays that Secure Boot must be disabled to successfully install a VDA.
/exclude "Personal vDisk","Machine Identity Service"	(Valid only when upgrading from an earlier 7.x VDA version on a physical machine.) Excludes Personal vDisk and Machine Identity Service from the upgrade.

Enhanced Desktop Experience Citrix policy setting.

For example, the following command installs a VDA for Windows Desktop OS and Citrix Receiver to the default location on a VM. This VDA will be used as a master image. The VDA will register initially with the Controller on the server named 'Contr-Main' in the domain 'mydomain,' and will use Personal vDisks, the optimization feature, and Windows Remote Assistance.

```
\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe /quiet /components
vda,plugins /controllers "Contr-Main.mydomain.local" /enable_hdx_ports /optimize
/masterimage /baseimage /enable_remote_assistance
```

The following command installs a VDA for Windows Desktop OS and Citrix Receiver to the default location on an office PC that will be used with Remote PC Access. The machine will not be restarted after the VDA is installed; however, a restart is required before the VDA can be used. The VDA will register initially with the Controller on the server named 'Contr-East' in the domain 'mydomain,' and will use UDP for audio packets. HDX ports will be opened if the Windows Firewall service is detected.

```
\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe /quiet
/components vda,plugins /controllers "Contr-East.mydomain.local" /enable_hdx_ports
/enable_real_time_transport /noreboot
```

To customize a VDA using the command line

After you install a VDA, you can customize several settings. From the \x64\XenDesktop Setup directory on the product media, run the XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe command, using one or more of the following options, which are described above.

- /reconfigure - this option is required when customizing a VDA
- /h or /help
- /quiet
- /noreboot
- /controllers
- /portnumber port
- /enable_hdx_ports

To install the Universal Print Server using the command line

Run one of the following commands on each print server:

- On a supported 32-bit operating system: From the \x86\Universal Print Server\ directory on the Citrix installation media, run UpsServer_x86.msi.
- On a supported 64-bit operating system: From the \x64\Universal Print Server\ directory on the Citrix installation media, run UpsServer_x64.msi.

Install VDAs using scripts in Active Directory

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The installation media contains sample scripts that install, upgrade, or remove Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) for groups of machines in Active Directory. You can also apply the scripts to individual machines, and use them to maintain master images used by Machine Creation Services and Provisioning Services.

Required access:

- The scripts need Everyone Read access to the network share where the VDA installation command, XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe, is located.
- Logging details are stored on each local machine. If you also want to log results centrally for review and analysis, the scripts need Everyone Read and Write access to the appropriate network share.

To check the results of running a script, examine the central log share. Captured logs include the script log, the installer log, and the MSI installation logs. Each installation or removal attempt is recorded in a time-stamped folder. The folder title indicates if the operation was successful with the prefix PASS or FAIL. You can use standard directory search tools to quickly find a failed installation or removal in the central log share, rather than searching locally on the target machines. For more information, see the Troubleshooting section below.

Important: Before beginning any installation, read and complete the tasks in Prepare to install.

To install or upgrade VDAs using the script

1. Obtain the sample script InstallVDA.bat from \Support\AdDeploy\ on the installation media. Citrix recommends that you make a backup of the original script before customizing it.
2. Edit the script:
   - Specify the version of the VDA to install: SET DESIREDVERSION. For example, version 7 can be specified as 7.0; the full value can be found on the installation media in the ProductVersion.txt file (such as 7.0.0.3018); however, a complete match is not required.
   - Specify the network share location from which the installer will be invoked. Point to the root of the layout (the highest point of the tree): the appropriate version of the installer (32-bit or 64-bit) will be called automatically when the script runs. For example: SET DEPLOYSHARE=\\fileserver1\share1.
   - Optionally, specify a network share location for storing centralized logs. For example: SET LOGSHARE=\\fileserver1\log1).
   - Specify VDA configuration options as described in Install using the command line. The /quiet and /noreboot options are included by default in the script and are required: SET COMMANDLINEOPTIONS=/QUIET /NOREBOOT.
3. Using Group Policy Startup Scripts, assign the script to the OU in Active Directory where your machines are located. This OU should contain only machines on which you want to install the VDA. When the machines in the OU are restarted, the script runs on all of them, installing a VDA on each machine that has a supported operating system.

To remove VDAs using the script

1. Obtain the sample script UninstallVDA.bat from \Support\AdDeploy\ on the installation media. Citrix recommends that you make a backup of the original script before customizing it.
2. Edit the script.
   - Specify the version of the VDA to remove: SET CHECK_VDA_VERSION. For example, version 7 can be specified as 7.0; the full value can be found on the installation media in the ProductVersion.txt file (such as 7.0.0.3018); however, a complete match is not required.
   - Optionally, specify a network share location for storing centralized logs.

3. Using Group Policy Startup Scripts, assign the script to the OU in Active Directory where your machines are located. This OU should contain only machines from which you want to remove the VDA. When the machines in the OU are restarted, the script runs on all of them, removing a VDA from each machine.

Troubleshooting

The script generates internal log files that describe script execution progress. The script copies a Kickoff_VDA_Startup_Script log to the central log share within seconds of starting the deployment to the machine, so that you can verify that the overall process is working. If this log is not copied to the central log share as expected, you can troubleshoot further by inspecting the local machine: the script places two debugging log files in the %temp% folder on each machine, for early troubleshooting:

- Kickoff_VDA_Startup_Script_<DateTimeStamp>.log
- VDA_Install_ProcessLog_<DateTimeStamp>.log

Review the content of these logs to ensure that the script is:

- Running as expected.
- Properly detecting the target operating system.
- Correctly configured to point to the ROOT of the DEPLOYSHARE share (contains the file named AutoSelect.exe).
- Capable of authenticating to both the DEPLOYSHARE and LOG shares.

Create a Site

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A Site is the name you give to a product deployment. It comprises the Delivery Controllers and the other core components, VDAs, virtual resource connections (if used), plus the machine catalogs and Delivery Groups you create and manage. A Site does not necessarily correspond to a geographical location, although it can. You create the Site after you install the components and before creating machine catalogs and Delivery Groups.

Prepare

The following table describes the tasks to complete and things to consider or be aware of before starting the Site creation wizard in Studio.

<table>
<tr><th></th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Decide which type of Site you will create:
Application and desktop delivery Site - When you choose to create an application and desktop delivery Site, you can further choose to create a full deployment Site (recommended) or a empty Site. (Empty Sites are only partially configured, and are usually created by advanced users.)
Remote PC Access Site - Allows designated users to remotely access their office PCs through a secure connection. If you will use the Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature, review the Remote PC Access topic, and complete the tasks described in Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN.
If you create an application and desktop delivery deployment now, you can add a Remote PC Access deployment later. Conversely, if you create a Remote PC Access deployment now, you can add a full deployment later.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Site creation includes creating the Site Configuration database. Make sure the SQL Server software is installed before you create a Site.

To create the database, you must be a local administrator and a domain user. You must also either have SQL Server permissions, or you can generate scripts to give to your database administrator to run.
Permissions – you need the following permissions when setting up the database; the permissions can be explicitly configured or acquired by Active Directory group membership:<table><tr><th>Operation</th><th>Purpose</th><th>Server role</th><th>Database role</th></tr><tr><td>Database creation</td><td>Create a suitable empty database</td><td>dbcreator</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Schema creation</td><td>Create all service-specific schemas and add the first Controller to the Site</td><td>securityadmin *</td><td>db_owner</td></tr><tr><td>Add Controller</td><td>Add a Controller (other than the first) to the Site</td><td>securityadmin *</td><td>db_owner</td></tr><tr><td>Add Controller (mirror server)</td><td>Add a Controller login to the database server currently in the mirror role of a mirrored database</td><td>securityadmin *</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
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Description	Purpose	Server role	Database role
Schema update	Apply schema updates or hotfixes		db_owner

* While technically more restrictive, in practice, the securityadmin server role should be treated as equivalent to the sysadmin server role.

When using Studio to perform these operations, the user account must be a member of the sysadmin server role.

If your Studio user credentials do not include these permissions, you are prompted for SQL Server user credentials.

- Scripts - If your database server is locked down and you do not have the required SQL Server permissions, the Site creation wizard can generate two database scripts: one that sets up the database and the other to use in a mirroring environment. After you request script generation, you give the generated scripts to your database administrator (or someone with required SQL Server permissions) to run on the database server, and the mirrored database, if needed. After the script is executed and the database is successfully created, you can finish creating the Site.

Consider if you will use the 30-day free trial license that allows you to add license files later, or if you will use existing licenses. You can add or download license files from within the Site creation wizard.

Configure your virtualization resource (host) environment.

If you use XenServer:

- See the XenServer documentation.
- You must provide the credentials for a VM Power Admin or higher-level user.
- Citrix recommends using HTTPS to secure communications with XenServer. To use HTTPS, you must replace the default SSL certificate that was installed on XenServer with a certificate from a trusted authority; see CTX128656.
- You can configure high availability if it is enabled on the XenServer.
- Citrix recommends that you select all servers in the pool to allow communication with XenServer if the pool master fails.
- You can also select a GPU type and group, or passthrough, if the XenServer supports vGPU. The display indicates if the selection has dedicated GPU resources.

If you use VMware, see that product's documentation and Manage virtual machines with VMware.

If you are using Hyper-V, see that product's documentation and Manage virtual machines with Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager.

Decide if you will use Machine Creation Services (MCS) or other tools to create VMs on the virtualization resources.

Decide if you will use shared or local storage. Shared storage is available through the network. If you use shared storage, you can enable the use of IntelliCache to reduce load on the storage device. For information about IntelliCache, see Use IntelliCache.

Decide if you will use Personal vDisks and whether they will use shared or local storage. Personal vDisks can use the same or different storage as the VMs. For more information, see Personal vDisks.

Description	If you installed product components in a cloud environment, you will need the API key and secret key values when configuring the first connection. You can export the key file containing those values from AWS or CloudPlatform, and then import them into the Site creation wizard. When you create a Site for a cloud deployment, you will also need the region, availability zone, VPC name, subnet addresses, domain name, security group names, and credentials you configured in AWS.
	Decide if you will use App-V publishing, and configure those resources, if needed. For more information, see Microsoft Application Virtualization.

	Good to know:
	• When you create a Remote PC Access Site:
	  • A machine catalog named Remote PC Access Machines, and a Delivery Group named Remote PC Access Desktops are automatically created.
	  • You must specify users or user groups; there is no default action that automatically adds all users.
	  • You can enable the Wake on LAN feature (power management) and specify the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) address and credentials, plus a connection name.
	• The user who creates a Site becomes a Full Administrator; for more information, see Delegated Administration.
	• When an empty database is created, it has default attributes except:
	  • The collation sequence is set to Latin1_General_100_CI_AS_KS (where Latin1_General varies, depending on the country, for example Japanese_100_CI_AS_KS). If this collation setting is not specified during database creation, subsequent creation of the service schemas within the database will fail, and an error similar to "<service>: schema requires a case-insensitive database" appears. (When a database is created manually, any collation sequence can be used, provided it is case-sensitive, accent-sensitive, and kanatype-sensitive; the collation sequence name typically ends with _CI_AS_KS.)
	  • The recovery mode is set to Simple. For use as a mirrored database, change the recovery mode to Full.
	• When you create the Site Configuration Database, it also stores configuration changes recorded by the Configuration Logging Service, plus trend and performance data that is used by the Monitoring Service and displayed by Citrix Director. If you use those features and store more than seven days of data, Citrix recommends that you specify different locations for the Configuration Logging Database and the Monitoring Database (known as the secondary databases) after you create a Site. See Change secondary database locations.

Create

Start Studio, if it is not already open. After you choose to create a Site from the center pane, specify the following:

- The type of Site and the Site name.
- Database information. If you chose during Controller installation to have the default SQL Server Express database installed, some information is already provided. If you use a database server that is installed on a different server, enter the database server and name:

Database type	What to enter	With this database configuration
Standalone or mirror	servername	The default instance is used and SQL Server uses the default port.
	servername\INSTANCENAME	A named instance is used and SQL Server uses the default port.

Database type	What to enter	With this database configuration
	servername,port-number	The default instance is used and SQL Server uses a custom port. (The comma is required.)
Other	cluster-name	A clustered database.
	availability-group-listener	An AlwaysOn database.

After you click Next and are alerted that the services could not connect to a database, indicate that you want Studio to create it. If you do not have permission to edit the database, use Generate database script. The scripts must be run before you can finish creating the Site.

- License Server address in the form name:[port], where name is a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN), NetBIOS, or IP address; FQDN is the recommended format. If you omit the port number, the default is 27000. You cannot proceed until a successful connection is made to the license server.
- (Remote PC Access Sites only.) Power management information, including ConfigMgr connection information.
- Connection information to your virtualization resource and storage information. If you are not using a resource, or if you will use Studio to manage user desktops hosted on dedicated blade PCs, select the connection type None.
- App-V management and App-V publishing server information.
- (Remote PC Access Sites only.) User and machine accounts information.
  - User information. Click Add Users. Select users and user groups, and then click Add users.
  - Machine accounts information. Click Add machine accounts. Select machine accounts, and then click Add machine accounts. Click Add OUs. Select the domain and Organizational Units, and indicate if items in subfolders should be included. Click Add OUs.

Test a Site configuration

Configuration and environment tests run automatically when you create a Site. You can view an HTML report of the results. You can also run the tests on demand:

1. From Studio, click the Studio (<site-name>) entry at the top of the left pane.
2. In the center pane, click Test configuration.

Change secondary database locations

Feb 21, 2014

By default, the Configuration Logging and Monitoring databases (the secondary databases) are located on the same server as the Site Configuration database. Initially, all three databases have the same name. Citrix recommends that you change the location of the secondary databases after you create a Site. You can host the Configuration Logging and Monitoring databases on the same server or on different servers. The backup strategy for each database may differ.

When you change the location of the Configuration Logging or Monitoring database:

- The data in the previous database is not imported to the new database.
- Logs cannot be aggregated from both databases when retrieving logs.
- The first log entry in the new database indicates that a database change occurred, but it does not identify the previous database.

Before you change the location of the Configuration Logging or Monitoring database, install a supported version of Microsoft SQL Server on the server where the database will reside. Set up mirror, cluster, or other supported redundancy infrastructures, as needed.

You cannot change the location of the Configuration Logging database when mandatory logging is enabled.

To change the location of the Configuration Logging or Monitoring database

Note: You cannot use this method to change the location of the Site Configuration database.

1. From Studio, select Configuration in the left pane. The names and addresses of the three databases are listed, plus mirror server addresses, if configured.
2. Select the database for which you want to specify a new location, then click Change Database in the Actions pane.
3. In the Change Database dialog box, specify the location of the server containing the new SQL Server installation (using one of the forms in the following table) and the database name.

Database type	What to enter	With this database configuration
Standalone or mirror	servername	The default instance is used and SQL Server uses the default port.
	Servername\INSTANCENAME	A named instance is used and SQL Server uses the default port.
	servername,port-number	The default instance is used and SQL Server uses a custom port. (The comma is required.)
Other	cluster-name	A clustered database.
	availability-group-listener	An Always-On database.

4. If you want Studio to create the database, click OK. When prompted, click OK, and Studio will create the database automatically. Studio attempts to access the database using the current Studio user's credentials; if that fails, you are prompted for the database user's credentials. Studio then uploads the database schema to the database. (The credentials are retained only for the database creation time frame.)
5. If you want to create the database manually, click Generate script. The generated scripts includes instructions for manually creating the database and a mirror database, if needed. Ensure that the database is empty and that at least

one user has permission to access and change the database before uploading the schema.

Install a VDA on earlier systems

Apr 20, 2015

The Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) with this version number are not supported on Windows XP or Windows Vista systems. Additionally, some of the features in this release are not supported on those operating systems. To use the full functionality in this release, Citrix recommends you replace Windows XP or Windows Vista systems with Windows 7 or Windows 8, then install a Virtual Delivery Agent from this release.

To accommodate cases when you must install an earlier version of the Virtual Desktop Agent to create a Machine Catalog and a Delivery Group to host Windows XP or Windows Vista clients, or to create a Master Image to deliver Windows XP or Windows Vista desktops, the media for this release includes earlier Virtual Desktop Agent software that is supported on those systems (version 5.6 FP1). If the installer detects a Windows XP or Windows Vista system, it launches a different installer that deploys the version 5.6 FP1 Virtual Desktop Agent.

- You cannot install core components (for example, Controller, Studio, Director, StoreFront, Citrix License Server) on a Windows XP or Windows Vista system.
- Remote PC Access is not supported on Windows Vista systems.

Note: When installing the earlier version of a Virtual Desktop Agent on a 32-bit XP machine, either use the installation media locally or copy the media to the local drive. Do not attempt to install the earlier version from a network share or a mapped drive.

To install and configure an earlier Virtual Desktop Agent on Windows XP or Windows Vista using the graphical interface

1. On the Windows XP or Windows Vista machine, launch the installer for this release and select Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Desktop OS.
2. When the installer for the Virtual Desktop Agent version 5.6 FP1 launches, select Advanced Install and follow the on-screen instructions.For details about what you specify when installing the earlier version, search for Installing the Virtual Desktop Agent in the archived XenDesktop 5 documentation.
3. After installing the Virtual Desktop Agent, install any additional hotfixes for that release.

To install and configure an earlier Virtual Desktop Agent on Windows XP or Windows Vista using the command line

From the \x64\XP XenDesktop Setup or \x86\XP XenDesktop Setup directory on the installation media, run the XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe command. For details about what you specify when installing the earlier version, search for XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe in the archived XenDesktop 5 documentation.

After installing the Virtual Desktop Agent, install any additional hotfixes for that release.

Remove components

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To remove components, Citrix recommends using the Windows feature for removing or changing programs. Alternatively, you can remove components using the command line, or a script on the installation media.

When you remove components, prerequisites are not removed, and firewall settings are not changed. When you remove a Controller, the SQL Server software and the databases are not removed.

Before removing a Controller, remove it from the Site; see To remove a Controller. Before removing Studio or Director, Citrix recommends closing them.

If you upgraded a Controller from an earlier deployment that included Web Interface, you must remove the Web Interface component separately; you cannot use the installer to remove Web Interface.

To remove components using the Windows feature for removing or changing programs

From the Windows feature for removing or changing programs:

- To remove a Controller, Studio, Director, License Server, or StoreFront, select Citrix XenApp <version> or Citrix XenDesktop <version>, then right-click and select Uninstall. The installer launches, and you can select the components to be removed.
  Alternatively, you can remove StoreFront by right-clicking Citrix StoreFront and selecting Uninstall.
- To remove a VDA, select Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent <version>, then right-click and select Uninstall. The installer launches and you can select the components to be removed.
- To remove the Universal Print Server, select Citrix Universal Print Server, then right-click and select Uninstall.

To remove core components using the command line

From the \x64\XenDesktop Setup directory on the installation media, run the XenDesktopServerSetup.exe command.

- To remove one or more core components, use the /remove and /components options.
- To remove all core components, use the /removeall option.

For command and parameter details, see Install using the command line.

For example, the following command removes Studio.

```
\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopServerSetup.exe /remove /components studio
```

To remove a VDA using the command line

From the \x64\XenDesktop Setup directory on the installation media, run the XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe command.

- To remove one or more core components, use the /remove and /components options.
- To remove all core components, use the /removeall option.

For command and parameter details, see Install using the command line.

For example, the following command removes the VDA and Receiver.

```
\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe /removeall
```

To remove VDAs using a script in Active Directory; see Install or remove Virtual Delivery Agents using scripts in Active Directory.

Upgrade an existing environment

Apr 26, 2015

You cannot upgrade or migrate XenApp to XenDesktop using automated migration or update tools; and you cannot upgrade or migrate XenDesktop to XenApp.

XenApp

If you have a XenApp 6.5 or earlier deployment, build a new environment.

XenDesktop

If you have a XenDesktop 4.x deployment, first build a new environment, then use the Migration Tool to transfer data and settings to the new Site. For details, see Migrate XenDesktop 4.

In-place upgrade

In-place upgrade lets you upgrade from XenDesktop 5 or XenDesktop 7 to the latest version quickly and easily, without disrupting or re-planning your XenDesktop deployment. Once upgraded, your users can immediately benefit from the new features delivered in these releases.

For specific upgrade information, see:

- Upgrade XenDesktop 5
- Upgrade XenDesktop 7

Note the following:

- Do not attempt to upgrade from any Technology Preview or early release version.
- You cannot upgrade earlier XenApp versions to the current version.
- You cannot upgrade XenApp to XenDesktop.

Upgrade XenDesktop 5

May 03, 2015

Before you upgrade

Before you upgrade a XenDesktop 5 Site, familiarize yourself with the new concepts and components that require upgrading and their versions, and the sequence for a successful upgrade.

New concepts and features

Compared to previous versions, XenDesktop 7.x has many new features and introduces new concepts.

- For new concepts, terminology, and system requirements, see About XenDesktop and Information for administrators of previous versions of XenDesktop.
- For XenApp administrator information, see Important information for XenApp administrators.

Manage multiple versions of XenApp and XenDesktop

There is no XenApp to XenDesktop upgrade.

The Studio management and Director can monitor and manage only XenDesktop 7.x and XenApp 7.5 sites. The monitoring and management tools do not support past versions of XenDesktop or XenApp.

Citrix recommends that if you continue running deployments of past versions of XenApp or XenDesktop, you run them in parallel with the XenDesktop 7.x site and continue running the management consoles with each release for that site.

For example, in a mixed environment, to continue using Desktop Director 2.1 to monitor XenApp 6.5, ensure that Desktop Director 2.1 is installed on a separate server from Director 7.

Sites with Controllers at version 5.x and Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) at version 7.x should remain in that state only temporarily. Ideally, you should complete the upgrade of all components as soon as possible.

Citrix recommends that you use StoreFront to aggregate applications and desktops from the different versions of XenApp and XenDesktop. For details, see the StoreFront documentation.

Upgrade XenDesktop 5 components

These components require upgrading:

- License server and licenses
  Note: Following an upgrade to XenApp Platinum Edition to enable platinum features such as Provisioning Services (PVS), XenDesktop may not be able to use the licenses as expected. This is due to an issue where Studio fails to discover XenApp Platinum licenses. To use XenApp Platinum licenses, use the PowerShell SDK to change the licensing setting as described in Use XenApp Platinum licenses with XenDesktop 7.
- Virtual Desktop Agents for Desktop OS Machines (Windows desktop) that upgrade to XenDesktop 7.x VDAs
- Delivery Controllers and other infrastructure components, such as Director
- Existing database

Important: Ensure that you back up your database as described in How to backup and Restore your XenDesktop Database before performing any upgrade procedures.

VDAs

For VDA upgrade recommendations, see XenDesktop 5 upgrade components.

VDAs on Windows XP or Windows Vista

Some XenDesktop 7.x features are not supported on Windows XP or Windows Vista. If the installer detects a VDA running on a Windows XP or Windows Vista machine, it launches a different installer that installs the latest VDA version that is supported on Windows XP or Windows Vista (Version 5.6 FP1 with certain hotfixes). Although these machines and their Machine Catalogs and Delivery Groups cannot use all XenDesktop 7.x features, they can run in the XenDesktop 7.x Site.

VDAs on Windows XP or Windows Vista do not support the following 7.x features:

- Configuration of App-V applications from Studio.
- Configuration of Receiver Storefront addresses from Studio.
- Automatic support for Microsoft Windows KMS licensing when using Machine Creation Services (MCS). KMS licensing is supported using the procedure documented in http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX128580.
- Full information in Director:
  - Logon times and logon end events impacting the logon duration times in Dashboard, Trends, and User Detail views.
  - Logon duration breakdown details for HDX connection time, authentication time, profile load duration, GPO load duration, logon script duration, and interactive session establishment duration.
  - Some categories of Machine and Connection failures states.
  - Activity Manager in Help Desk and User Details views.

Controllers

You can upgrade the following Controller versions:

- 5.0
- 5.0 Service Pack 1
- 5.5
- 5.6
- 5.6 Feature Pack 1

Director

You can upgrade the following Director versions:

- 1.0
- 1.1
- 2.0
- 2.1

Database

After manually backing up your Site database as described in How to backup and Restore your XenDesktop Database, you upgrade the Database from an upgraded Delivery Controller. This process updates the schema and migrates data. Studio also performs additional data migration steps for the services.

Other components

The installer also upgrades the following components:

- Personal vDisk (PVD)
- Receiver
  - If Receiver for Windows (Receiver.exe) resides on a machine, it is upgraded to Receiver for Windows 4.0
  - If Receiver for Windows Enterprise (CitrixReceiverEnterprise.exe) resides on a machine, it is upgraded to Receiver for Windows Enterprise 3.4

Components that require separate upgrade

You need to upgrade the following components outside of the in-place upgrade process:

- Provisioning Services (PVS)
  - Upgrade the Provisioning Services server using the Provisioning Services server rolling upgrade
  - Upgrade the Provisioning Services client using Provisioning Services vDisk versioning

  Important: If you intend to run XenDesktop 7.x and XenDesktop 5.6 sites simultaneously, do not upgrade to Provisioning Services 7.
- Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager — XenDesktop 7.x supports SCVMM 2012 and SCVMM 2012 SP1, while XenDesktop 5.x supports SCVMM 2008 R2 SP1. Upgrade in the following sequence so that XenDesktop can continue to operate without any downtime.
  - All XenDesktop Controllers to XenDesktop 5.6 FP1
  - SCVMM server to SCVMM 2012
  - XenDesktop to 7
  - Upgrade SCVMM server from 2012 to 2012 SP1 (optional)
- For external Web Interface servers, configure StoreFront to provide the desktops formerly provided through Web Interface. See the StoreFront documentation. After upgrading to XenDesktop 7.x, add XenDesktop to your StoreFront deployment.

After upgrading all components, you can optionally use Studio to upgrade Machine Catalogs and Delivery Groups.

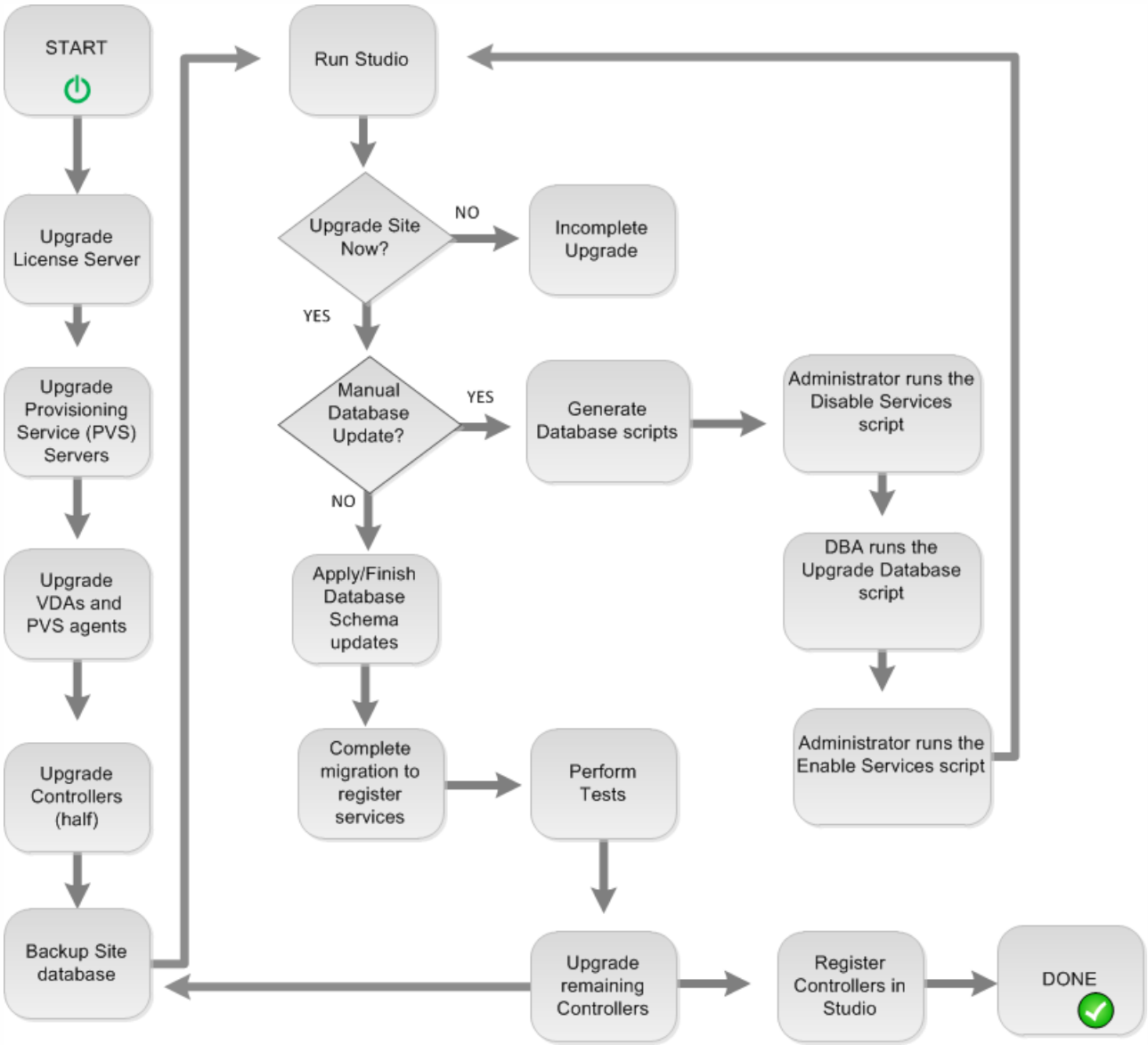
XenDesktop 5 upgrade factors

- Existing Sites
  - You must use the procedure known as an in-place upgrade. You cannot import or migrate data from a XenDesktop 5 Site to a XenDesktop 7.x Site.
  - Although parallel sites (for example, XenDesktop 5 and XenDesktop 7.1) are allowed, you cannot manage a XenDesktop 5 Site with XenDesktop Studio 7.x. Also, you cannot install XenDesktop Studio 7.x on the same machine as a XenDesktop 5 Studio, unless you intend to upgrade the XenDesktop 5 Site. That is, you cannot run side-by-side Studio installations.
  - Do not upgrade a stand-alone Desktop Studio to Desktop Studio 7.x if you are not ready to use XenDesktop 7.x.
  - You cannot upgrade Desktop Studio Express Edition. You must obtain and install a license for VDI, Enterprise, or Platinum edition before upgrading.
  - You cannot use Studio to configure your site to use your XenApp Platinum licenses. See Manage licensing for information about handling XenApp Platinum licenses with XenDesktop.
- Delivery Controllers — For Sites with one Controller, the Site is inoperable during the upgrade. For Sites with more than one Controller, the Site can continue to operate during the upgrade. The upgrade only causes a brief interruption in establishing new client connections during the final database upgrade steps. There may also be times when the Site has reduced capacity because fewer Controllers are available.
- VDAs — You cannot install a new VDA on a machine running Windows XP or Windows Vista. You must upgrade these VDAs to Version 5.6 Feature Pack 1.
- Provisioning Services (PVS)

- Before upgrading a Site, upgrade any Provisioning Services servers that are installed on management machines in the environment. See Upgrading Provisioning Servers.
- Provisioning Services 7.x does not support creating new desktops with XenDesktop 5 versions. Therefore, although the existing desktops continue to work, you cannot create new desktops with Provisioning Services until you complete the upgrade of your controllers and database to XenDesktop 7.x. If you intend to upgrade Provisioning Services, keep this limitation in mind when planning your entire site upgrade.
- If you have XenApp Platinum licenses, you can carry forward Provisioning Services to use with a XenDesktop 7.x App Edition license. To do so, you must configure the correct license settings using the PowerShell SDK cmdlet on the Site's Delivery Controller, as described in Manage licensing.

High-level upgrade steps

The following diagrams show the high level steps for XenDesktop 5 upgrade.



To upgrade XenDesktop 5

1. Upgrade the License Server and associated license files to XenDesktop 7.x level.

- If there is a separate License Server, upgrade that server first.
- If the License Server resides on a Controller, it is upgraded along with the other services.

2. Back up the Controller database as described in How to Backup and Restore your XenDesktop Database.
3. Optionally back up templates and upgrade Hypervisor.
4. Upgrade Provisioning Services servers and agents.
   Note: In a XenDesktop 5.6 Site, once you upgrade to Provisioning Services 7, you cannot create new desktops using Provisioning Services (existing desktops continue to work). You must upgrade the controllers and database to XenDesktop 7.x to use Provisioning Services to add new desktops.
5. Virtual Desktop Agents (XenDesktop 5.x VDAs); see recommendations in XenDesktop 5 upgrade components. You can install new software on VDAs before or after the Delivery Controllers, but Citrix recommends that you do so before upgrading the Delivery Controllers if possible. This lets you quickly enable new features when the upgrade is complete.
6. Upgrade half (or some) Controllers. Selecting this option also upgrades other core components.
   - These Controllers are unusable for the existing XenDesktop 5.x Site, and can no longer register machines. Machines that were registered with these Delivery Controllers register with the available Delivery Controllers.
   - Installer validates that the License Server is upgraded, and issues a warning if the License Server is not upgraded.
7. Upgrade a management machine with Studio, or use Studio on one of the upgraded Controllers.
8. Upgrade the Database using Studio.
   Important: Citrix strongly recommends that you manually back up the Site, so that you can restore it if any issues are discovered.
   Use Studio 7.1 to upgrade the old database (You must use Studio from one of the upgraded Controllers, not from a XenDesktop 5.x Controller). Studio prompts you to perform a backup and make sure that the License Server is upgraded.

   If you do not have database administrator rights, select Manual Upgrade to use the separate manual database scripts provided for privileged database operations. See XenDesktop 5 upgrade components for detailed instructions.

   While services are disabled, Controllers cannot broker any new connections for your Site, so ideally you should minimize this down time window. The Delivery Controllers are re-enabled after this step completes. The services need to be registered with the Delivery Controller.

   After updating the database schema, Studio performs final data migration steps for Delivery Controller Services.

   When the process completes:
   - Studio runs environment and configuration tests and generates an HTML report for the upgrade procedure. If these tests fail, you can restore the Database backup and then use the original database. After resolving the root cause of those issues, run the upgrade process again.
   - Upgraded Delivery Controllers now handle machine registration.
9. Upgrade the remaining Delivery Controllers (and Director) and management machines to complete the upgrade.
10. Register the remaining Controllers as described in
    — Upgrade the remaining Delivery Controllers
    . After completing the upgrade, upgrade machine catalogs and Delivery Groups.

Post-upgrade processes

After the upgrade and data migration is complete, you can run environment and configuration tests to make sure that the Site is in functional order.

To test the upgraded site, select Test Site in the Site Configuration pane of the Studio Common Tasks page.

XenDesktop 5 upgrade components

Upgrade components

When you run the installer (AutoSelect), the wizard checks whether certain Site components (such as Delivery Controllers and VDAs) need to be upgraded. If you choose not to upgrade some components during this process, when you run Studio notifies you which components need to be upgraded. You cannot proceed to manage your Site until you upgrade these components.

Depending on your Site, the procedures that you perform and the order in which you perform these procedures may vary.

Important: Back up your databases as described in How to Backup and Restore your XenDesktop Database before performing any upgrade procedures.

Upgrade the License Server

Before upgrading the License Server, make sure the Subscription Advantage date for license files that is compatible with a supported edition of the product.

1. Log on to the server using a local administrator account and run the installer by inserting the media or mounting the ISO drive for this release, and double-clicking AutoSelect.
2. On the Welcome page, click Start. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Upgrade options page, activating the components you can upgrade.
3. Accept the license agreement.
4. If the wizard detects an incompatible license server or license files, you are prompted to upgrade that license component. Upgrade the component and then run the installer again, as described in *— Upgrade core components* .

Upgrade the Virtual Delivery Agent

You can only upgrade Desktop OS (Windows Desktop) Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) when upgrading from XenDesktop 5.x to XenDesktop 7.x.

For Remote PC Access deployments, Citrix recommends that you use the command line interface to upgrade the VDA in the PC.

Important: To upgrade a VDA 5.x version to the new version, Citrix recommends installing the new VDA on a clean machine image (this could also be an earlier golden image that does not contain a VDA). If that is not feasible, manually uninstall the 5.x VDA using the Windows feature for removing or changing programs, and then install the new VDA.

To install the new VDA, follow the guidance in the installation documentation.

Upgrade core components

The installer automatically upgrades core components such as Delivery Controllers, Studio, and Director if they were previously installed.

1. Log on to the server using a local administrator account and run the installer by inserting the media or mounting the ISO drive for this release, and double-clicking AutoSelect.
2. On the Welcome page, click Start. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Upgrade options page, activating the components you can upgrade.
3. Click Delivery Controller.
   Note: If the program detects the XenDesktop Express edition, you are prompted to obtain and install a license for a supported edition. You cannot continue the upgrade until you obtain and install a license for VDI, Enterprise, or Platinum edition before upgrading.

4. Accept the license agreement.
5. Review the upgrade steps, click I'm ready to continue and click Next.
6. On the Core Components page review the components available for upgrade.
7. On the Firewall page review the default ports and configure firewall rules.
8. On the Upgrade page review the prerequisites to be installed and the components to be upgraded and then click Upgrade.
9. On the Finish Upgrade page one of the following messages appears upon completion:
   - Success — **Upgrade successful** appears when the upgrade completes without errors.
   - Failed — **The Upgrade failed** appears with a list of failed components. Click Why did this fail to review what you must do to fix the problem. Other components that installed successfully are retained; you do not need to reinstall them.
10. Select Launch Studio to start Studio when the upgrade completes and click Finish.

Upgrade the database using Studio

After upgrading the core components, use Studio to upgrade the Database.

Manually upgrade the database

To minimize Site downtime during a manual upgrade, it is important that the Studio administrator coordinates closely with the database administrator. This process requires that you run a script that temporarily disables services while the manual upgrade scripts run. Ideally, immediately after these scripts complete, the Studio administrator should enable services and complete the upgrade using Studio.

A manual upgrade requires:

- Compatible License Server and license files
- Database backup
- Running the generated scripts in the following order:
  - DisableServices.ps1 — PowerShell script to be run by the Studio administrator on a Controller
  - UpgradeDatabase.sql — SQL script run by the database administrator using a preferred tool (for example, SQL Server Management Studio)
  - EnableServices.ps1 — PowerShell script to be run by the Studio administrator on a Controller

To upgrade the database manually, perform the following actions:

1. Start Studio. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Mandatory upgrade page.
2. Select Manually upgrade this site.
3. The wizard checks for License Server compatibility. Make sure your License Server and license files are compatible with your XenDesktop 7.x version. Select the confirmation check box and click Continue.
4. The wizard prompts you to back up the database. When you have done so, select the confirmation check box and click Continue.
   - The wizard generates the manual upgrade scripts that you must run and displays them in a window.
   - The Mandatory Upgrade page changes to display a checklist of the manual upgrade steps.
5. Make sure you have completed the checklist tasks and click Finish upgrade and return to Common Tasks.

Upgrade the remaining Delivery Controllers

Upgrade any additional Controllers in your Site.

1. On the Common Tasks page click Upgrade remaining Delivery Controllers. A list of Controllers appears.

2. Perform all the previously described tasks, starting with
   — To upgrade core components
   on each Controller.
3. When you have upgraded all Controllers, click I have upgraded remaining Delivery Controllers and click Finish.
4. Close Studio and then reopen Studio to implement the changes.
5. In the Site Configuration section of the Common Tasks page, select Perform registration. Registering the remaining Controllers makes the Controllers and their services available to the Site.

Upgrade XenDesktop 7

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Review the following information before upgrading XenDesktop 7:

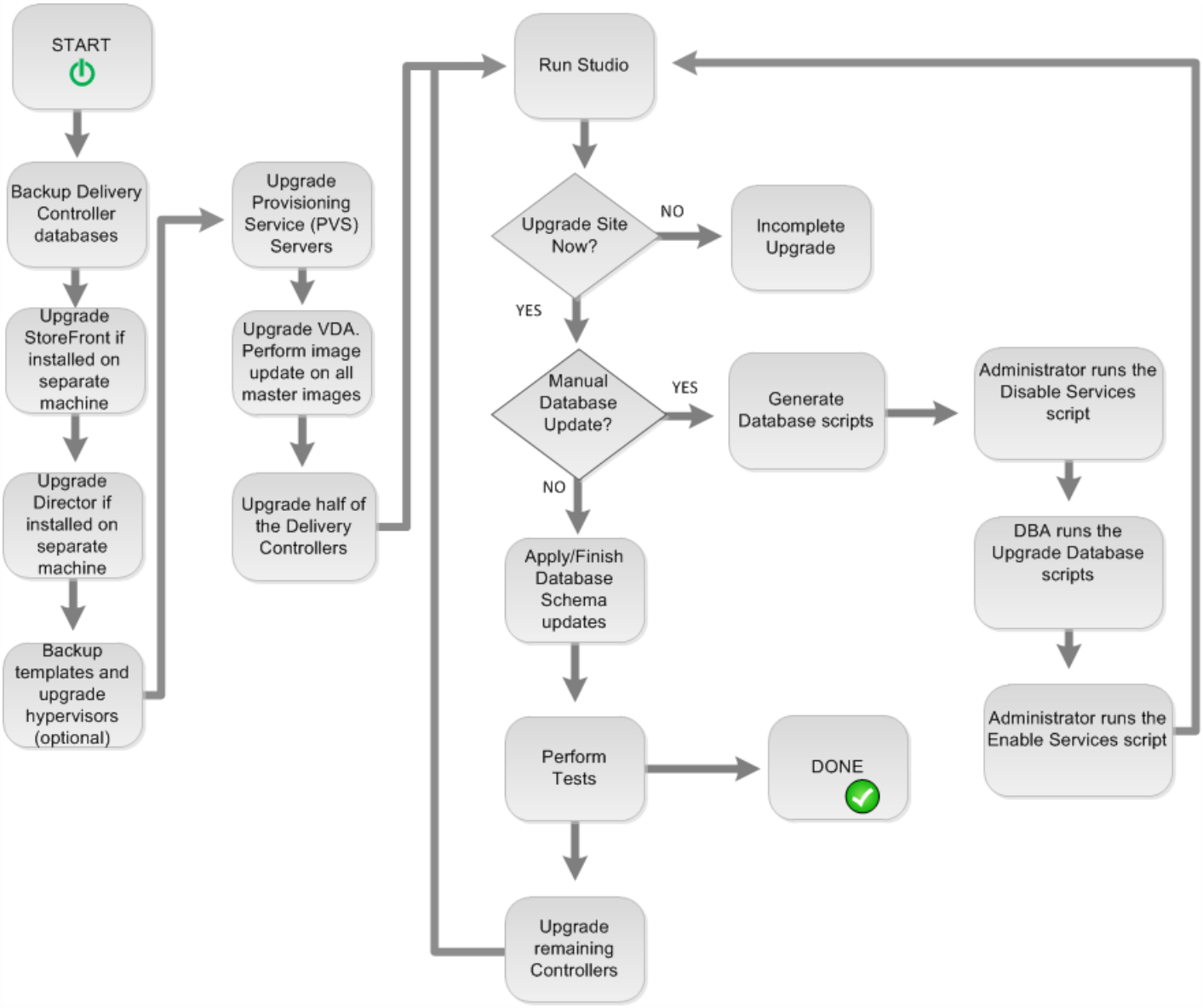
- Existing Sites — You must use the procedure known as an in-place upgrade to upgrade to XenDesktop 7.1 or 7.5.
- VDAs — You cannot upgrade Virtual Desktop Agents running on Windows XP or Windows Vista to version 7.1 Virtual Delivery Agents. You must upgrade these VDAs to the Windows XP or Windows Vista version provided by the installer, or upgrade them to Version 5.6 Feature Pack 1.
- Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager (VMM) — XenDesktop 7.1 and 7.5 support VMM 2012, VMM 2012 SP1, and VMM 2012 R2.

When you run the installer AutoSelect, the wizard checks whether certain Site components (such as the Delivery Controllers, Director, and VDAs), need to be upgraded. If you opt not to upgrade some components during this process, when you run Studio, it performs a component check and notifies you when components need to be upgraded. You cannot proceed to manage your Site until you upgrade these components.

Important: Back up your Databases as described in How to backup and Restore your XenDesktop Database before performing any upgrade procedures.

Upgrade Site with components deployed on different machines

The following figure shows the high-level processes involved when upgrading a XenDesktop 7 to XenDesktop 7.x in which Studio components are deployed on different machines.



Perform the upgrade procedures in the following order.

Check the licenses

Make sure that your Subscription Advantage date for licenses is no earlier than 2013.0522.

Upgrade StoreFront

If StoreFront is deployed on a separate machine, follow the steps described in Upgrade StoreFront.

Upgrade Director

If Director is deployed on a separate machine, follow the steps described in
— Upgrade core components
.

Upgrade Provisioning Services

If you are using Provisioning Services, follow the procedures described in Upgrading Provisioning Services.

Manual upgrade for VDAs on physical machines

When upgrading version 7 or version 7.1 VDA that are installed on a physical machine (including Remote PC Access) to version 7.5 VDAs, you must start the upgrade from the command line using the following parameter:

/EXCLUDE "Personal vDisk","Machine Identity Service"

The following example shows a physical VDA manual upgrade.

1. If you are using physical installation media, insert it into the DVD drive. If you are using a network share, mount the media as a network drive. This example assumes that the installation media is in the D drive.
2. Open a command prompt window.
3. Enter:
   D:\x64\XenDesktop Setup\XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe /EXCLUDE "Personal vDisk","Machine Identity Service"
   Your VDA upgrade will now launch and complete as described in *— Upgrade the Virtual Delivery Agent*.

Upgrade the Virtual Delivery Agent

For Remote PC Access deployments, Citrix recommends that you upgrade a VDA in a remote PC using a command-line method. For detailed information, see Install using the command line.

1. Log on to the server using a local administrator account and run the installer by inserting the media or mounting the ISO drive for this release, and double-clicking AutoSelect.
2. On the Welcome page, click Start. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Upgrade options page, activating the components you can upgrade.
3. On the Upgrade options page, select:
   - Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Desktop OS for Desktop OS, and earlier XenDesktop versions
   - Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Server OS for Server OS
4. On the Firewall page review the default ports and configure firewall rules.
5. On the Summary review the prerequisites to be installed and the components to be upgraded then click Upgrade.
6. On the Finish Upgrade page one of the following messages appears upon completion:
   - Success — **Upgrade successful** appears when the upgrade completes without errors.
   - Failed — **The Upgrade failed** appears with a list of failed components. Click Why did this fail to review what you must do to fix the problem. Other components that installed successfully are retained; you do not need to reinstall them.
7. Click Finish to complete the upgrade.

Upgrade Delivery Controllers

Citrix recommends that you upgrade Delivery Controllers as follows:

1. Upgrade half of your Site's Delivery Controllers.
2. Use the upgraded version of Studio to perform the Site upgrade as described in *— Upgrade core components*.
3. Upgrade your remaining Delivery Controllers.

Upgrade Databases using Studio

Use Studio to upgrade the Database.

Automatically upgrade Databases

1. Start Studio. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Mandatory upgrade page.
2. Select Start the Site upgrade automatically.
3. At the prompt, select I am ready to upgrade.
   The wizard displays the upgrade progress. After the upgrade completes, the wizard performs tests. This takes several minutes.
4. At the Site Upgrade Complete window, you can optionally view a data migration report and then click Finish.
5. At the Upgrade successful page, click Finish upgrade and return to the Site overview.

Manually upgrade Databases

To minimize Site down time when performing a manual upgrade, it is important that the XenDesktop Administrator closely coordinates with the Database Administrator. This process requires that you run a script that temporarily disables Xendesktop Services while the manual upgrade scripts are run by the Database Administrator using a preferred tool (for example, SQL Server Management Studio). Ideally, immediately after these scripts complete, the XenDesktop Administrator should enable XenDesktop Services and complete the upgrade using Studio.

Manual upgrade requires:

- Backing up the databases
- Running the generated scripts in the following order:

1. DisableServices.ps1 — PowerShell script to be run by the XenDesktop administrator on an XenDesktop Controller.
2. UpgradeSiteDatabase.sql — SQL script run where the Site databases resides
3. UpgradeMonitorDatabase.sql — SQL script run where the Monitor databases resides.
4. UpgradeLoggingDatabase.sql — SQL script run where the Logging database resides.
   Note: You should only run this script if the Logging database changes. For example, run it after applying a hotfix.
5. EnableServices.ps1 — PowerShell script to be run by the XenDesktop administrator on an XenDesktop Controller.

To upgrade manually

1. Start Studio. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Mandatory upgrade page.
2. Select Manually upgrade this site.
3. The wizard checks for License Server compatibility. Make sure your License Server and license files are compatible with your version of XenDesktop 7.x. Select the confirmation check box and click Continue.
4. The wizard prompts you to backup the Database. When you have done so, select the confirmation check box and click Continue.
   - The wizard generates the manual upgrade scripts that you must run and displays them in a window
   - The Mandatory Upgrade page changes to display a checklist of the manual upgrade steps
5. Make sure you have completed the checklist tasks and click Finish upgrade and return to Common Tasks.

Upgrade core components

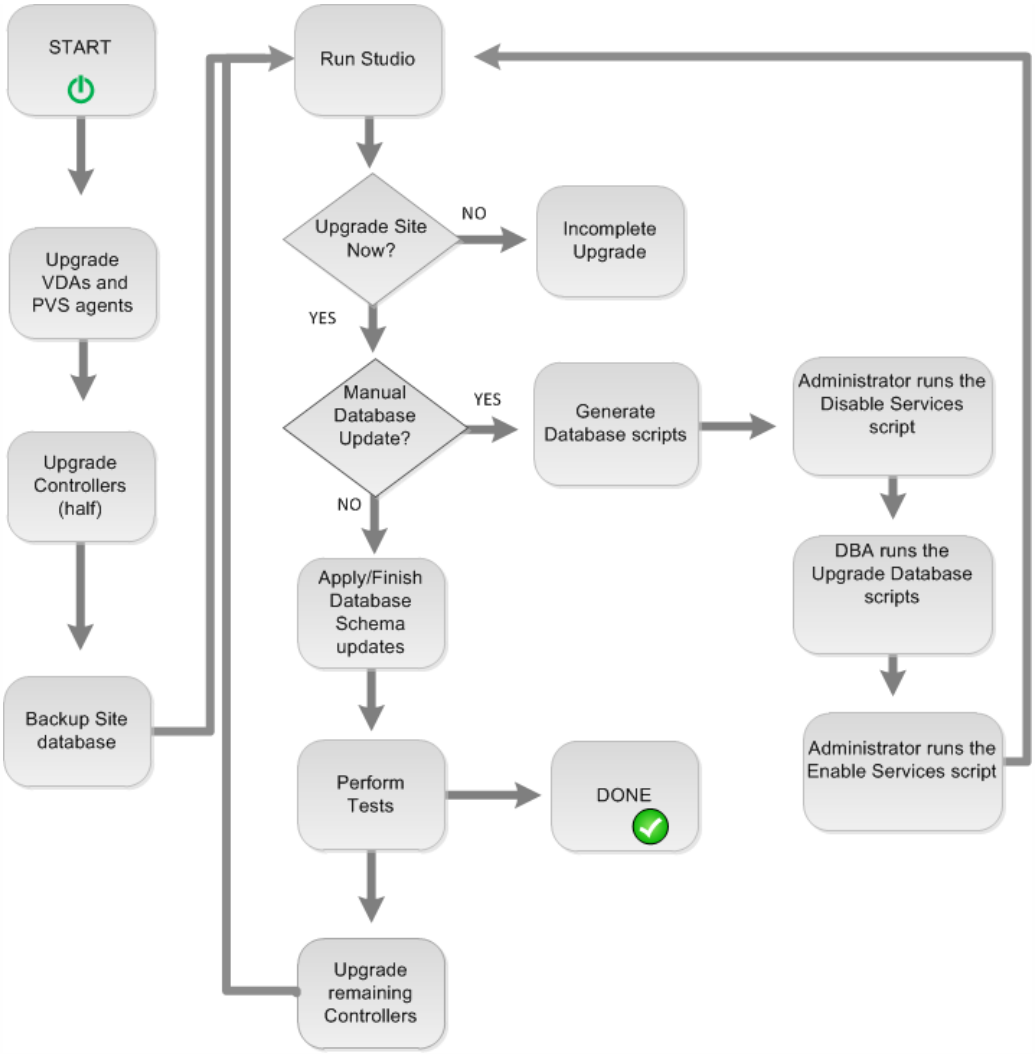
The installer automatically upgrades core components such as Delivery Controllers, Studio, and Director if they were previously installed.

1. Log on to the server using a local administrator account and run the installer by inserting the media or mounting the ISO drive for this release, and double-clicking AutoSelect.

2. On the Welcome page, click Start. The wizard detects what components need to be upgraded and displays the Upgrade options page, activating the components you can upgrade.
3. Click Delivery Controller.
4. Accept the license agreement.
5. Review the upgrade steps, click I'm ready to continue and click Next.
6. On the Core Components page review the components available for upgrade.
7. On the Firewall page review the default ports and configure firewall rules.
8. On the Upgrade page review the prerequisites to be installed and the components to be upgraded and then click Upgrade.
9. On the Finish Upgrade page one of the following messages appears upon completion:
   - Success — **Upgrade successful** appears when the upgrade completes without errors.
   - Failed — **The Upgrade failed** appears with a list of failed components. Click Why did this fail to review what you must do to fix the problem. Other components that installed successfully are retained; you do not need to reinstall them.
10. Click Finish to complete the upgrade.
11. After completing the XenDesktop upgrade, upgrade machine catalogs as described in Upgrade a machine catalog and Delivery Groups as described in Upgrade a Delivery Group.

Upgrade a Site with components deployed on the same machine

The following figure shows the high-level processes involved when upgrading a Site in which all components are deployed on the same machine.



Perform the upgrade procedures in the following order:

1. Make sure that your Subscription Advantage date for licenses is no earlier than 2013.0522.
2. Back up the Controller databases as described in How to backup and Restore your XenDesktop Database.
3. Optionally back up templates and upgrade Hypervisor.
4. Upgrade PVS servers and agents as described in
   — Upgrade Provisioning Services
   .
5. Upgrade the core components as described in
   — Upgrade core components
   .
6. Upgrade VDAs as described in
   — Upgrade the Virtual Delivery Agent
   .
7. Upgrade the Database using Studio as described in
   — Upgrade Databases using Studio
   .
8. Upgrade the remaining Delivery Controllers.
9. After completing the XenDesktop upgrade, upgrade machine catalogs as described in Upgrade a machine catalog and Delivery Groups as described in Upgrade a Delivery Group.

Post upgrade processes

After the upgrade and data migration is complete, you can run environment and configuration tests to make sure that the Site is in functional order.

To test the upgraded site, select Test Site in the Site Configuration pane of the Studio Common Tasks page.

Migrate

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You can transfer data and settings from a XenDesktop 4 farm to a XenDesktop 7.x Site using the Migration Tool, which includes the following components:

- The Export Tool, XdExport, to export XenDesktop 4 farm data.
- An XML editor to review and edit the XML file, whose default name is XdSettings.xml.
- The Import Tool, XdImport, that imports the data by running the PowerShell script Import-XdSettings.ps1.

To successfully use the Migration Tool, both deployments must have the same:

- Hypervisor version (for example, XenServer 6.2)
- Active Directory environment

XenApp Restrictions

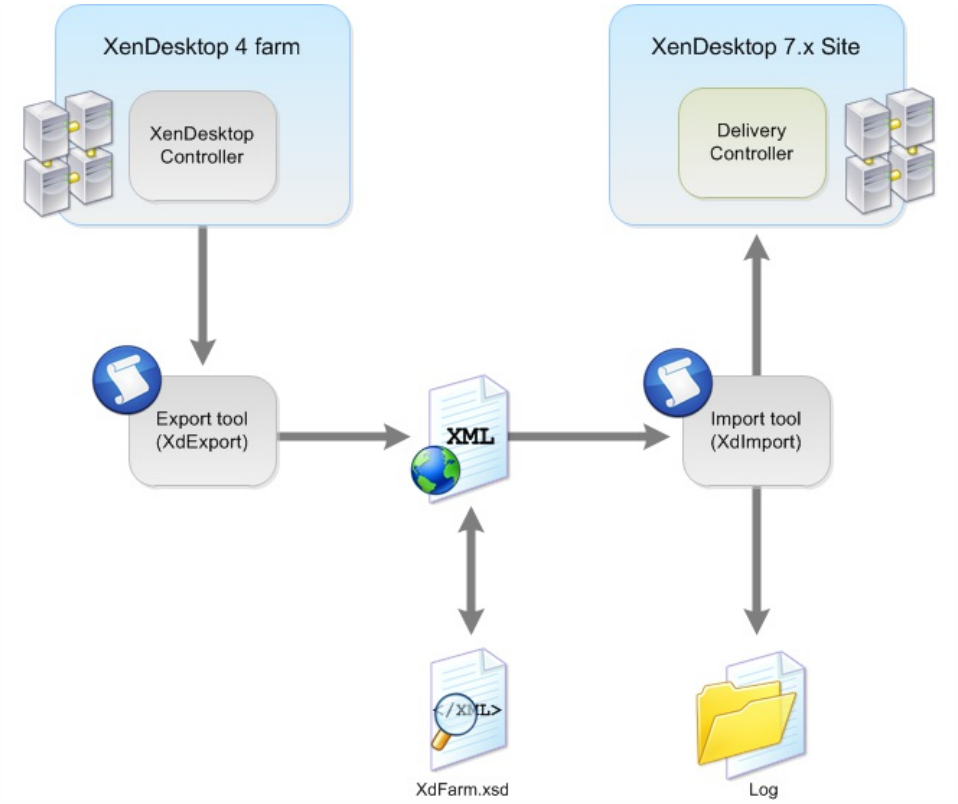
- You cannot migrate earlier XenApp versions to the current version
- You cannot migrate XenApp farms to XenDesktop
- You cannot migrate XenDesktop 4 to XenApp

Prerequisites

Perform the following tasks before migration:

- Make sure that you understand which data can be exported and imported, and how this applies to your own deployment. Information on which types of data are exported and imported is available at Data import and export details.
- Citrix strongly recommends that you manually back up the Site Database, so that you can restore it if any issues are discovered.
- Set up a XenDesktop 7.x Site, including its database. For full details of database requirements, see Database requirements.
- To migrate from XenDesktop 4 to XenDesktop 7.x, all VDAs must be at a XenDesktop 5.x level so that they are compatible with both XenDesktop 4 and XenDesktop 7.x controllers. Once the controller infrastructure is fully running XenDesktop 7.x, Windows 7 VDAs can be upgraded to XenDesktop 7.x. For specific information see Migration examples.

The following figure summarizes the migration process.



Migration steps

1. In the Desktop Studio console on the XenDesktop 4 Controller, put all machines you want to export into maintenance mode.
2. Export data and settings from your XenDesktop 4 farm to an XML file using the export tool. To do this, see Export from a XenDesktop 4 farm.
3. Edit the XML file so that it contains only the data and settings you want to import into your XenDesktop 7.x Site. For further details of how to edit the XML file, see Edit the Migration Tool XML file.
4. Import the data and settings from the XML file to your XenDesktop 7.x Site. To use the import tool to complete this step, see Import XenDesktop 4 data.
5. To make additional changes, repeat steps 4 and 5. After making changes, you may want to import additional desktops into existing desktop groups. To do so, use the Mergedesktops option as described in Import XenDesktop 4 data.
6. Complete the post-migration tasks described in Post-migration tasks.

For migration examples, see Migration examples.

New concepts and features

Compared to XenDesktop 4, this release has many new features and introduces new concepts. For new concepts, terminology, and system requirements, see About XenDesktop.

Migration examples

Example 1: Single large scale XenDesktop 4 farm to a XenDesktop 7 Site

In this example, the entire XenDesktop 4 farm is upgraded to XenDesktop 7.

Starting conditions

A XenDesktop 4 farm is in use. The XenDesktop 4 farm has 50 desktop groups, where each group contains an average 100 desktops in it. The XenDesktop 4 desktops are provided through Provisioning Services (PVS), and the machines are running on VMware ESX hypervisors. The VDA software installed on all the VMs is the XenDesktop 4 VDA software.

Migration steps

1. Upgrade all XenDesktop 4 VDAs to XenDesktop 5.6 Feature Pack 1 VDA software. Doing so allows the VDAs to register with both the XenDesktop 4 controller and the XenDesktop 7 Delivery Controller.
   - For Windows 7 VDAs running on XenDesktop 4, see Upgrading the Virtual Desktop Agent on a VM or Blade Computer.
   - For Windows XP and Windows Vista VDAs running on XenDesktop 4, see Install an earlier VDA on Windows XP or Windows Vista.
2. Make sure that all users log off the existing XenDesktop 4 farm.
3. Make sure that all these machines are in maintenance mode.
4. Run the export tool (XdExport) on the existing XenDesktop 4 farm.
5. Install XenDesktop 7.
   1. Perform the XenDesktop 7 Site configuration using Studio. Select the Deployment Wizard Full Production Site mode.
   2. Upgrade the Provisioning Services (PVS) server and PVS agents if PVS is part of the deployment.
   3. Upgrade the License Server (and associated licenses).
6. Unzip the Import Tool (XdImport) to a local directory on the XenDesktop 7 Delivery Controller.
7. Copy the XML file (XdSettings.xml) generated in Step 3 by the Export Tool to the local directory.
8. From the PowerShell pane of the Studio root node on the XenDesktop 7 Site, start a PowerShell session.
9. Run the Import Tool (XdImport) passing the credentials of the associated hypervisors, and the path of the XML file.
10. Manually recreate Administrator settings through Studio's Administrator node, as described in Administrators.
11. Modify the imported desktops to use registry-based Controller discovery; and point them to the new XenDesktop 7 Delivery Controller.
12. For VDAs running on Windows 7, Citrix recommends that you upgrade those VDAs to use the XenDesktop 7 Desktop OS VDA. Doing so provides access to all XenDesktop 7 features.
    After upgrading VDA software to XenDesktop 7 for machines in a catalog or Delivery Group, upgrade the catalog and Delivery Groups as described in Upgrade a machine catalog and Upgrade a Delivery Group.
13. Remove the Delivery Groups from maintenance mode.
14. Configure StoreFront to provide the desktops formerly provided through Web Interface. For information about installing and configuring StoreFront, see To install and set up StoreFront.

Example 2: Complete a XenDesktop 4 farm export with a partial import to XenDesktop 7.1 Site

This example shows a more commonly used method in which migration occurs in a number of steps, at each step migrating a subset of the remaining desktops needing migration.

Starting conditions

A XenDesktop 4 farm is in use, and an XenDesktop 7.1 Site has already been created and is in use. The XenDesktop 4 farm has 50 desktop groups, and each group contains an average 100 desktops. The XenDesktop 4 desktops are provided through PVS, and the machines are running on Citrix XenServer hypervisors. The version of VDA software installed on all XenDesktop 4 virtual machines is XenDesktop 4.

Migration steps

1. Run the export tool on the existing XenDesktop 4 farm.
    1. Unzip the Export Tool (XdExport) on one of the Desktop Delivery controller machines in the farm.
    2. As a Citrix Administrator, run the Export Tool with no parameters.
2. Copy and edit the resulting XML file so that it contains only the groups and desktops that you want to migrate.
3. Make sure that all users on desktops to be migrated have logged off the existing farm.
4. Make sure that all desktops that are to be migrated are in maintenance mode on XenDesktop 4.
5. Unzip the Import Tool (XdImport) to a local directory on the XenDesktop 7.1 Delivery Controller.
6. Copy the edited XML to the local directory.
7. From the PowerShell pane of the Studio root node on the XenDesktop 7.1 Site, start a PowerShell session.
8. Run the Import Tool (XdImport) passing the credentials of the associated hypervisors, and the path of the XML file.
9. Manually recreate Administrator settings through Studio's Administrator node, as described in Administrators.
10. Modify the imported desktops to use registry-based Controller discovery; and point them to the new XenDesktop 7.1 Delivery Controller.
11. Upgrade all VDAs to the appropriate VDA software:
    - For Windows 7 VDAs:
        - Upgrade to XenDesktop 7 Virtual Delivery Agents as described in Upgrading the Virtual Desktop Agent on a VM or Blade Computer
        - After upgrading all VDA software to XenDesktop 7 for machines in a catalog or Delivery Group, upgrade the catalog and Delivery Groups as described in Upgrade a machine catalog and Upgrade a Delivery Group.
    - For Windows XP and Windows Vista VDAs, upgrade to XenDesktop 5.6 FP1 as described in Install an earlier VDA on Windows XP or Windows Vista.
12. Remove the Delivery Groups from maintenance mode.
13. Configure StoreFront to provide the desktops formerly provided through Web Interface. For information about installing and configuring StoreFront, see To install and set up StoreFront.

XenDesktop 4 components that are not migrated

Not all XenDesktop 4 components are supported in this release. This table summarizes components that are not migrated.

Data type	Notes
Virtual Delivery agent	Before a XenDesktop 7.x Delivery Controller can manage virtual desktops from XenDesktop 4, you must upgrade the VDAs to a minimum release of XenDesktop 5.x. For information about upgrading VDAs, see Post-migration tasks.
Controllers	You must deploy new Controller servers. You cannot upgrade a XenDesktop 4 Controller to a XenDesktop 7.x Site. XenDesktop 7.x Sites cannot join a XenDesktop 4 farm, and XenDesktop 4 Controllers cannot join a XenDesktop 7.x Site. In addition, each version has different server requirements. XenDesktop 4 requires Microsoft Windows Server 2003, and XenDesktop 7.x requires Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 or Microsoft Windows Server 2012. XenDesktop 7.1 and 7.5 also support Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2.

Data type	Notes
Web Interface	Citrix recommends using StoreFront with XenDesktop 7.x. For information about installing and configuring StoreFront, see To install and set up StoreFront. When the installation program detects Web Interface, it installs StoreFront, but does not remove Web Interface.
Active Directory Organizational Unit (OU) configuration	Sharing an Organizational Unit (OU) between two farms or two Sites, or a farm and a Site is not supported. If you plan to configure the new Site to use Active Directory-based Controller discovery rather than the default registry-based Controller discovery, you must create a new OU to support it.
PortICAConfig XML file	If you have changed the default settings for this file you may need to configure these settings for the new Site through Group Policy Objects.
Configuration logging settings provided through XenDesktop 4 Service Pack 1	
Provisioning services-related data	
Applications	
List of Controllers	
NetScaler GateWay	
Event log throttling settings	

Data import and export details

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To migrate XenDesktop 4, perform these general processes:

- Export data from XenDesktop 4 and import into this release.
- Export and import user policy settings.

Migration limitations

Not all data and settings are exported. The following configuration items are not migrated because they are exported but not imported:

- Administrators
- Delegated Administration settings
- Desktop Group folders
- Licensing configuration
- Registry keys

See XenDesktop 4 components that are not migrated for information about other components that are not migrated.

These use cases are not directly supported in migration:

- Merging settings of policies or Desktop Group or hosting settings.
- Merging private desktops into random Delivery Groups.
- Adjusting existing component settings through the migration tools.

Migration process summary

Although not all inclusive, this table describes what happens to the most significant data during migration to this release.

Data type	Exported?	Imported?	Notes
Desktop Groups	Y	Y	Desktop Groups become Delivery Groups in this release. Desktop Group icons are not exported. SecureIcaRequired is set to True if the DefaultEncryptionLevel in XenDesktop 4 is not Basic. If a Desktop Group in the XenDesktop 4 farm has the same name as a Delivery Group in the XenDesktop 7.x Site, you can add desktops belonging to the XenDesktop 4 group to a Delivery group of the same name in the target Site. To do this, you must specify the MergeDesktops parameter when you run the import tool. The settings of the XenDesktop 7.x Delivery Group are not overwritten with the settings of the XenDesktop 4 group. If this parameter is not specified and there is a group with the same name as one defined in the XML file, the tool displays an error and stops before any

Data type	Exported?	Imported?	Notes
			data is imported.
Desktops	Y	Y	You cannot add private desktops to a random Delivery Group. Random desktops cannot be added to a static Delivery Group.
Machines	Y	Y	Machines are imported into four machine catalogs. The following machine catalogs are automatically created in the XenDesktop 7.x Site by the import tool: • Imported existing random (for pooled VMs) • Imported existing static (for assigned VMs) • Imported physical random (for pooled PCs or blades) • Imported physical static (for private PCs or blades). Any subsequent import of machines uses the same four machine catalogs.
Pool management pools	Y	Y	Includes multi-pool pools, and idle pool settings including schedule. PeakBuffersizePercent is set to 10% by default. OffPeakBufferSizePercent is set to 10% by default. Any unselected days in the Business days setting on XenDesktop 4 are imported as part of the Weekend power time scheme in this release. HostingXD4 action times are rounded up to the nearest minute. Start times are rounded down to the nearest hour. End times are rounded up to the nearest hour.
Farm settings	Y	Y	The following farm settings are imported as a Machine policy: • IcaKeepAlive • AutoClientReconnect • SessionReliability The setting to enable Flash player is not imported.
Policies	Y	Y	Some policy data is imported. Filters, settings, and printers are imported as User policies. For further details of user policy export and import, see the other table in this topic. • New access policy rules are created from XenDesktop 4 group settings. • When policies are imported, their relative priority order is preserved. However, they are always added with a higher priority than any existing policies on the XenDesktop 7.x Site. • Policy merging is not supported.

Data type	Exported?	Imported?	Notes
			There is no option to import policies into Active Directory. They are always stored in the Site.
User assignments	Y	Y	
Hypervisor settings	Y	Y	This parameter is required. Hypervisor addresses are exported, but not the credentials required to access those hypervisors. To create hypervisor connections in the XenDesktop 7.x Site, extract the addresses from the XML file and create a Powershell hash table that maps them to the relevant credential instances. You then specify this hash table in the import tool HypervisorConnectionCredentials parameter. For further details about how to create the table, see Import XenDesktop 4 data Merging or updating hypervisor settings for existing Desktop Groups and hypervisor connections is not supported.
Administrators	Y	N	No administrator data is imported, including data about delegated administrators. You create new administrators for your XenDesktop 7.x Site.
Licensing configuration	Y	N	Includes information such as the License Server name and edition. License files are not exported.
Desktop Group folders	Y	N	This release does not support Desktop Group folders. If there are duplicate Desktop Group names (because different folders in the XenDesktop 4 farm contained groups with the same names), if you do not edit names in the XML file, the Import Tool halts.
Registry keys	Y	N	For information on implementing registry keys, see Post-migration tasks.

User policy data

This table describes how User policy data is exported and imported. For detailed information about policies, see Policy settings reference.

XenDesktop 4 category and setting	XML file	XenDesktop 7.x category and setting
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits	ClientOEMVCBandwidth	Not imported

XenDesktop 4 category and setting	XML file	XenDesktop 7.x category and setting
Client Devices\Resources\Other Turn off OEM virtual channels	DisableOEMVirtualChannels	Not imported
User Workspace\Time Zones Do not use client's local time	DoNotUseClientLocalTime	Not imported
Security\Encryption SecureICA encryption	ClientSecurityRequirement	Not imported
Bandwidth\SpeedScreen Image acceleration using lossy compression	LossyCompression settings	ICA\Visual Display\Still Images Lossy compression level Lossy compression threshold value Heavyweight compression ICA\Visual Display\Moving Images Progressive compression level Progressive compression threshold value
Bandwidth\Visual Effects Turn off desktop wallpaper	TurnOffWallpaper	ICA\Desktop UI Desktop wallpaper
Bandwidth\Visual Effects Menu animation	TurnOffMenuWindowAnimation	ICA\Desktop UI Menu animation
Bandwidth\Visual Effects Turn off window contents while dragging	DoNotShowWindowContentsWhileDragging	ICA\Desktop UI View window contents while dragging
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session	ClientAudioBandwidth__AllowedBandWidth	ICA\Bandwidth

XenDesktop 4 category and setting	XML file	XenDesktop 7.x category and setting
Limits Audio		Audio redirection bandwidth limit
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits Clipboard	ClientClipboardBandwidth__AllowedBandWidth	ICA\Bandwidth Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits COM Ports	ClientComBandwidth__AllowedBandWidth	COM port redirection is deprecated in XenDesktop 7.x
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits Drives	ClientDriveBandwidth__AllowedBandWidth	ICA\Bandwidth File redirection bandwidth limit
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits LPT Ports	ClientLptBandwidth__AllowedBandWidth	LPT port redirection is deprecated in XenDesktop 7.x
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits Overall Session	OverallBandwidth__AllowedBandWidth	ICA\Bandwidth Overall session bandwidth limit
Bandwidth\Visual Effects\Session Limits Printer	LimitPrinterBandWidth__AllowedBandWidth	ICA\Bandwidth Printer redirection bandwidth limit
Client Devices\Resources\Audio Microphones	ClientAudioMicrophone__TurnOn	ICA\Audio Client microphone redirection
Client Devices\Resources\Audio Sound Quality	ClientAudioQuality__Quality	ICA\Audio Audio quality
Client Devices\Resources\Audio Turn off speakers	DisableClientAudioMapping	ICA\Audio Client audio redirection

XenDesktop 4 category and setting	XML file	XenDesktop 7.x category and setting
Client Devices\Resources\Drives Connection	ConnectClientDriveAtLogon__TurnOn	ICA\File Redirection Auto connect drives
Client Devices\Resources\Drives Turn off Floppy disk drives	DisableClientDriveMapping__DisableFloppyDrive	ICA\File Redirection Client floppy drives
Client Devices\Resources\Drives Turn off Hard drives	DisableClientDriveMapping__DisableHardDrive	ICA\File Redirection Client fixed drives
Client Devices\Resources\Drives Turn off CD-ROM drives	DisableClientDriveMapping__DisableCdrom	ICA\File Redirection Client optical drives
Client Devices\Resources\Drives Turn off Remote drives	DisableClientDriveMapping__DisableRemote	ICA\File Redirection Client network drives
Client Devices\Resources\Drives Turn off USB disk drives	DisableClientDriveMapping__DisableUSB	ICA\File Redirection Client removable drives
Client Devices\Resources\Drives\Optimize Asynchronous writes	CDMAsyncWrites	ICA\File Redirection User asynchronous writes
Client Devices\Resources\Other Turn off clipboard mapping	DisableClientClipboardMapping	ICA Client clipboard redirection
Client Devices\Resources\Ports Turn off COM ports	DisableClientCOMPortMapping	COM port redirection is deprecated in XenDesktop 7.x
Client Devices\Resources\Ports Turn off LPT ports	DisableClientLPTPortMapping	LPT port redirection is deprecated in XenDesktop 7.x
Client Devices\Resources\USB USB	RemoteUSBDevices__DisableRemoteUSBDevices	ICA\USB Devices Client USB device redirection

XenDesktop 4 category and setting	XML file	XenDesktop 7.x category and setting
Printing\Client Printers Auto-creation	ConnectClientPrinterAtLogon__Flag	ICA\Printing\Client Printers Auto-create client printers
Printing\Client Printers Legacy client printers	LegacyClientPrinters__TurnOn	ICA\Printing\Client Printers Client printer names
Printing\Client Printers Printer properties retention	ModifiedPrinterProperties__WriteMethod	ICA\Printing\Client Printers Printer properties retention
Printing\Client Printers Print job routing	ClientPrintingForNetworkPrinter__TurnOn	ICA\Printing\Client Printers Direct connections to print servers
Printing\Client Printers Turn off client printer mapping	DisableClientPrinterMapping	ICA\Printing Client printer redirection
Printing\Drivers Native printer driver auto-install	PrintDriverAutoInstall__TurnOn	ICA\Printing\Drivers Automatic installation of inbox printer drivers
Printing\Drivers Universal driver	ClientPrintDriverToUse	ICA\Printing\Drivers Universal print driver use
Printing\Session printers Session printers	NetworkPrinters	ICA\Printing Session printers
Printing\Session printers Choose client's default printer	DefaultToMainClientPrinter__NetworkDefault DefaultToMainClientPrinter__TurnOn	ICA\Printing Default printer

Export from a XenDesktop 4 farm

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The export tool, XdExport, extracts data from a single XenDesktop 4 farm and produces an XML file from representations of the data values.

The data types exported are described in Data import and export details.

The schema of the XML file resides in the file XdFarm.xsd, which is included in the migration tool download: XdExport.zip and XdImport.zip.

To run the export tool

Run the tool on a machine that is a XenDesktop 4 Controller in the farm from which you want to export data. This machine must have the XenDesktop 4 PowerShell SDK installed.

You must have the following permissions to export the data:

- The user identity of at least read-only Citrix administrator of the farm.
- Permission to read the registry.

Although not recommended, you can run the tool while the XenDesktop Controller is in active use (for example, users are logged in to VDAs).

Citrix strongly recommends:

- The XenDesktop 4 Controller on which you run the tool be up-to-date with public hotfixes.
- Not making configuration changes to the Site while the export is running (for example, removing Desktop Groups).

1. Download XdExport.zip and extract the files to the XenDesktop 4 Controller.
2. At a command line prompt, run XdExport.exe. You can include parameters:

Parameter	Description
-Verbose	Generates messages providing detailed progress information.
-FilePath <path>	Indicates the location of the XML file to which the farm data is exported. Default = .\XdSettings.xml
-Overwrite	Overwrites any file existing in the location specified in -FilePath. If you do not supply this parameter and an output file already exists, the tool fails with the following error message: Error: File already exists. Specify -Overwrite to allow the file to be overwritten.
-? or -help	Displays text describing the parameters and exits without exporting any data.

3. If the tool runs successfully, the message Done appears. The XdSettings.xml file resides in the location specified in the

FilePath parameter.

If the tool fails, an error message appears.

When you have successfully run the Export tool, review and edit the XML file as described in Edit the Migration Tool XML file.

Edit the Migration Tool XML file

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Before importing data to a XenDesktop 7.x Site, check and edit the contents of the XML file generated by the export tool, XdExport, particularly if you migrate in multiple stages and import some users, Delivery Groups, and policies before importing others.

Use any text editor to view or change the file contents, or you can use a specialized XML editor such as Microsoft XML Notepad.

Some elements within the XML content must be present for the XML file to be accepted by the import tool, XdImport.

The required XML schema is defined in the XdFarm.xsd file that is supplied as part of the Migration Tool download. Keep the following in mind when working with this file:

- In the file, a minOccurs attribute with a value of 1 or more indicates that particular elements must be present if the parent element is present.
- If the XML file supplied to the Import tool is not valid, the tool halts and an error message appears that should enable you to locate where the problem lies in the XML file.

Import a subset of desktops or Delivery Groups

To import only a subset of Delivery Groups and desktops, edit the contents of the DesktopGroups element. The DesktopGroups element can hold many DesktopGroup elements, and within each DesktopGroup element there is a Desktops element that can contain many Desktop elements.

You must not delete the DesktopGroups element, although you can delete all the DesktopGroup elements and leave it empty. Similarly, within each DesktopGroup element the Desktops element must be present but can be empty of Desktop elements.

Delete Desktop or DesktopGroup elements to avoid importing particular single machines or entire Delivery Groups. For example, the XML file contains:

```
<DesktopGroups>
 <DesktopGroup name="Group1">
…
  <Desktops>
   <Desktop sameName="DOMAIN\MACHINE1$">
…
   </Desktop>
  </Desktops>
…
 </DesktopGroup>
 <DesktopGroup name="Group2">
…
  <Desktops>
   <Desktop samName="DOMAIN\MACHINE2$">
…
   </Desktop>
   <Desktop samName="DOMAIN\MACHINE3$">
```

```
…
  </Desktop>
 </Desktops>
…
</DesktopGroup>
</DesktopGroups>
```

In this example, your edits prevent Group1 group from being imported. Only Machine3 from the Group2 group would be imported:

```
<DesktopGroups>
 <DesktopGroup name="Group2">
…
 <Desktops>
  <Desktop samName="DOMAIN\MACHINE3$">
…
  </Desktop>
 </Desktops>
…
 </DesktopGroup>
</DesktopGroups>
```

Manage Delivery Groups with duplicate names

In XenDesktop 4, Desktop Groups can be organized in folders, Desktop Groups with the same name can appear in different folders, and the internal desktop group name is the name that appears to users.

In this release, Delivery Groups cannot be placed in folders, and each Delivery Group must have a unique internal name, and the name that appears to users can be different from the internal name. To accommodate these differences, you might have to rename Desktop Groups.

For example, in your XenDesktop 4 farm, you could have two different Desktop Groups that appear with the name "My Desktop" to two different users, and you could use Desktop Groups folders to achieve this. If these Delivery Groups are to remain separate in the XenDesktop 7.x Site, you must edit the Desktop Group names in the XML file to make them unique.

If a Delivery Group in the XenDesktop 7.x Site has the same name as a Desktop Group to be imported, and the Delivery Groups are to remain separate in the XenDesktop 7.x Site, you must edit the XenDesktop 4 Desktop Group name in the XML file to keep the name unique in the Site. If the Desktop Group to be imported is really the same as the XenDesktop 7.x Delivery Group, and the machines in the XML file are to be merged into the existing Desktop Group, you do not need to rename the Desktop Group; instead, specify the -MergeDesktops parameter to the Import tool. For example, if the XML file contained:

```
<DesktopGroups>
 <DesktopGroup name="My Desktop">
…
  <Folder>\Sales</Folder>
 </DesktopGroup>
 <DesktopGroup name="My Desktop">
…
  <Folder>\Finance</Folder>
 </DesktopGroup>
</DesktopGroups>
```

Remove the duplicate names as follows:

```
<DesktopGroups>
 <DesktopGroup name="Sales Desktops">
…
  <Folder>\Sales</Folder>
 </DesktopGroup>
 <DesktopGroup name="Finance Desktops">
…
  <Folder>\Finance</Folder>
 </DesktopGroup>
</DesktopGroups>
```

Manage policy imports

You can delete policies from the XML file, and you can specify unique names to avoid policy name duplication. There is no support for merging policies.

Note the following about policy imports:

- When you import policy data, either all polices are imported successfully or, if there is any failure, no policy data is imported.
- Importing large numbers of policies with many settings can take several hours.
- If you import policies in batches, their original prioritization may be affected. When you import policies, the relative priorities of the imported polices are maintained, but they are given higher priority than policies already in the Site. For example, if you have four polices to import with priority numbers 1 to 4, and you decide to import them in two batches, you should import policies with priorities 3 and 4 first, because the second batch of policies automatically gets higher priority.

To import only a subset of policies into the XenDesktop 7.x Site, edit the contents of the Policies element. The Policies element can hold many Policy elements. You must not delete the Policies element, although you can delete all the Policy elements and leave it empty. Delete entire Policy elements to avoid importing particular XenDesktop 4 farm policies. For example, if the XML file contained:

```
<Policies>
 <Policy name="Sales Policy">
…
 </Policy>
…
</Policies>
```

To avoid importing any XenDesktop 4 policies, and avoid clashes with policies already configured in the XenDesktop 7.x Site, edit the file to remove the individual Policy elements as follows:

```
<Policies>
</Policies>
```

Alternatively, edit the file so that the policy is imported with a different name as follows:

```
<Policies>
 <Policy name="XD4 Sales Policy">
…
 </Policy>
…
</Policies>
```

Import XenDesktop 4 data

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The import tool, XdImport, reads settings from XenDesktop 4 that are contained in the XML file produced by the export tool, XdExport, and applies those settings to an existing XenDesktop 7.x Site. The Import tool is the PowerShell script Import-XdSettings.ps1.

Not all the data is imported from the XdSettings.xml file; for details of which types of data are imported, see Data import and export details.

To apply only a subset of the exported data, edit the XML file before running the Import tool. For example, you might want to remove desktop groups and policies that are not needed in your XenDesktop 7.x deployment.

The import tool runs successfully if you leave entire elements empty. For example, you can delete all the desktop groups without causing any issues. The tool always validates the XML file before attempting to import any data. For further details of how to edit the XML file, see Edit the Migration Tool XML file.

Data import and export details describes how the data in the XML file migrates to the XenDesktop 7.x Site.

Run XdImport on any machine on which all the XenDesktop 7.x SDKs are installed. You must have the full XenDesktop Administrator identity to run the tool.

Before you import, make sure that you have set up a XenDesktop 7.x Site, including its database. For full details of database requirements, see the Database section in System requirements for XenDesktop 7.1.

Citrix recommends that you complete the import to XenDesktop 7.x before any user testing or general Site configuration occurs. Merge configurations only when the Site is not in use.

To import XenDesktop 4 data

1. Create a XenDesktop 7.x site.
2. Download XdImport.zip and extract the files to the machine on which you plan to run the tool.
3. In a PowerShell session, run Import-XdSettings.ps1. You can specify the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
-HypervisorConnectionCredentials	This parameter is required. A PowerShell hash table that maps Hypervisor addresses to PSCredential instances as required for the creation of Hypervisor connections. Default = @{} Enter credentials for the Hypervisor to which the XenDesktop 4 farm connects. For a single Hypervisor, create the argument as follows: $credential = Get-Credential $mappings = @{"http://<HypervisorIP>" =$credential} .\Import-XdSettings.ps1

Parameter	Description
	-FilePath. \XdSettings.xml -HypervisorConnectionCredentials $mappings Note that the address specified in the hash table must exactly match the address in the XML file. For example, with both a XenServer and a VMware Hypervisor, create the following argument: $Xencredential = Get-Credential $VMWcredential = Get-Credential $mappings = @{"http://<XenHypervisorIP>" = $Xencredential;"http://<VmWHypervisorIP>/SDK" = $VMWcredential} .\Import-XdSettings.ps1 -FilePath. \XdSettings.xml -HypervisorConnectionCredentials $mappings
-FilePath <path>	The location of the XML file from which the farm data is to be imported. The value for <path> is required.
-AdminAddress	The name of a controller in the XenDesktop 7.x Site. Default = localhost
-MergeDesktops	Adds desktops defined in the XML file to Delivery Groups in the XenDesktop 7.x Site that have the same name as the groups described in the XML file. The associated machines and users are also added. If this parameter is not supplied, no content is added to existing desktop groups in the XenDesktop 7.x Site.
-SkipMachinePolicy	The script does not create a machine policy that contains site-level settings. If you do not supply this parameter and the machine policy for the site exists, the script fails.
-WhatIf	Completes a trial run to determine what would be changed in or added to the XenDesktop 7.x Site. Including this parameter sends the information to the log file, but does not change the Site.
-LogFilePath <path>	Indicates the full path of the log file. The log file contains text describing all writes performed against the XenDesktop 7.x Site. Default = .\Import-XdSettings.log

Parameter	Description
-? or -help	Displays information about the parameters and exits without importing any data.

If the XML file contains policy data, either all polices are imported successfully or, if there is any failure, no policy data is imported. Importing large numbers of policies with many settings can take several hours.

4. When the script completes, the message Done appears.

After successfully importing the data from the XML file, you can either run further export and import iterations, or, if you have imported all the relevant data, complete the post-migration tasks described in Post-migration tasks.

Post-migration tasks

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After successfully importing data from a XenDesktop 4 farm to a XenDesktop 7.x Site, perform the following tasks before using the new Site for production work:

- Upgrade the machines' Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs). Although it is not required, Citrix recommends that you upgrade VDAs before upgrading Controllers, Studio, or Director. See In-place upgrade.
  - For Windows Vista and Windows XP, upgrade to XenDesktop 5. 6 Feature Pack 1 Virtual Desktop Agent.
  - For Windows 7, upgrade to the XenDesktop 7.x Virtual Delivery Agent.
- Create any administrators you need for the XenDesktop 7.x Site.
- Update user devices — Citrix recommends that you update user devices with the latest version of Citrix Receiver to benefit from hotfixes and to receive support for the latest features. For further details, see Receiver and Plug-ins.
- Modify the imported desktops to use registry-based Controller discovery, and point them to the XenDesktop 7.x Controllers using one of the following methods:
  - Manually edit the registry:
    - Remove unnecessary Organizational Unit (OU) GUID registry entry.
    - Add a ListOfDDCs registry entry.
  - Set up a machine policy to distribute the list of Controllers to the desktops, using the Active Directory policy GPMC.msc. You cannot configure this setting from Studio.

  Registry-based Controller discovery is the default for XenDesktop 7.x, but Active Directory-based discovery is still available; for further details, see Active Directory considerations.

- Optionally, implement the following registry key settings described in the best practices for XenDesktop registry-based registration in CTX133384:
  - HeartbeatPeriodMS
  - PrepareSessionConnectionTimeoutSec
  - MaxWorkers
  - DisableActiveSessionReconnect
  - ControllersGroupGuid

  If you do not perform this action, the default XenDesktop 7.x settings for these keys are used.

- Remove the imported machines from maintenance mode if they were in maintenance mode in XenDesktop 4 before the XML file was generated.
- Check the XenDesktop 7.x settings to make sure that they are correct, particularly if you had changed the PortICAConfig XML file on XenDesktop 4.
- Review all migrated components described in Data import and export details to make sure that the migration was successful.

Desktop and application delivery

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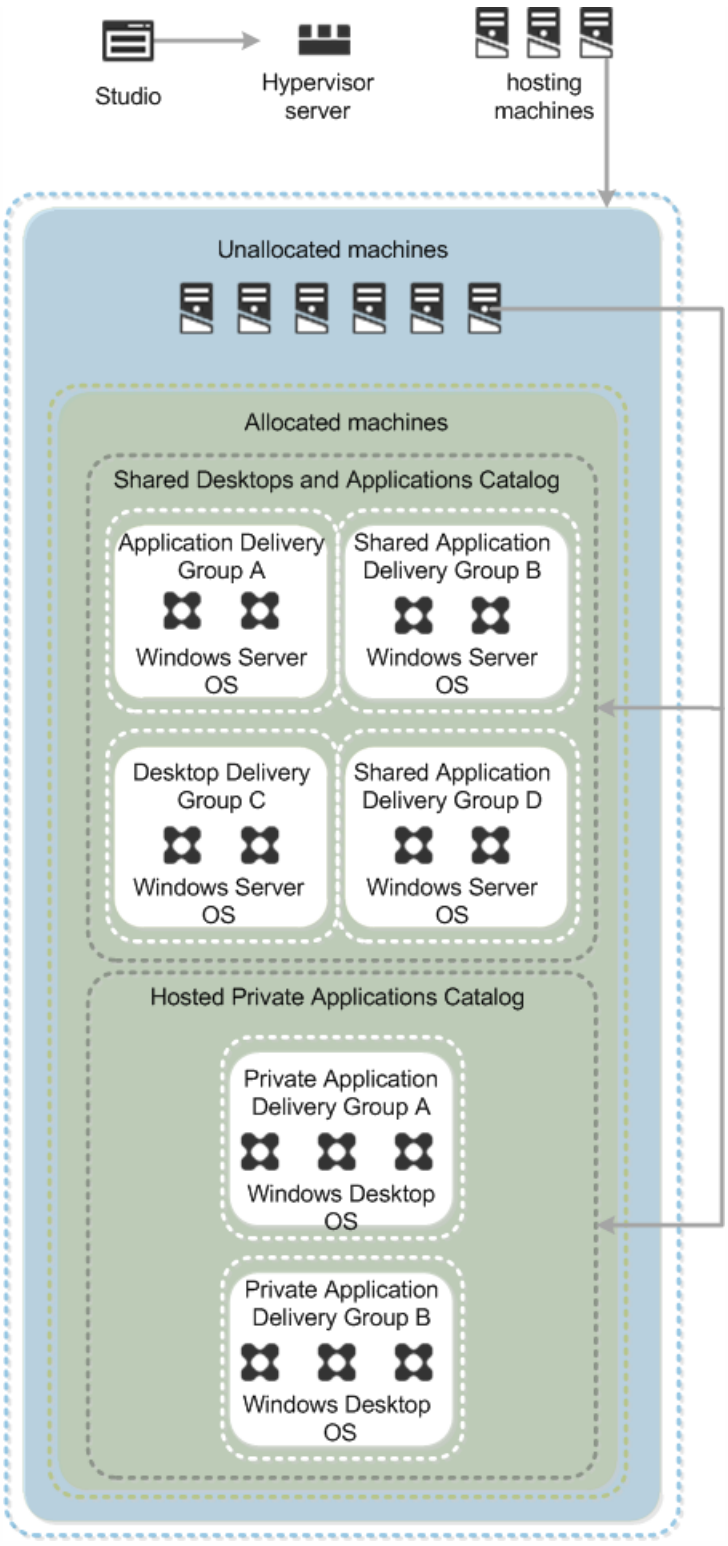
Citrix Studio provides a variety of desktop and application delivery approaches. These options help you meet the computing requirements of every type of user in the organization.

Collections of identical virtual machines (VMs) or physical computers are managed as a single entity called a machine catalog. If you are not provisioning through Machine Creation Services or Provisioning Services, Citrix recommends that you use Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager or another third-party application to ensure that the machines in the catalog are consistent. For information about using Configuration Manager with XenApp or XenDesktop, refer to Citrix Connector 7.5 for System Center Configuration Manager 2012.

The machines within these machine catalogs are configured to run either a Windows Desktop OS or a Windows Server OS. For users who remotely access their office machine, you can select Remote PC Access for those machine catalogs.

Note: Amazon Web Services (AWS) only supports Server OS and Server VDI machine catalogs.
You create Delivery Groups to deliver desktops, applications, or a combination of desktops and applications to one or more users. Creating a Delivery Group is a flexible way of allocating machines and applications from a machine catalog to users..

The following figure shows Studio's machine catalogs and Delivery Groups.



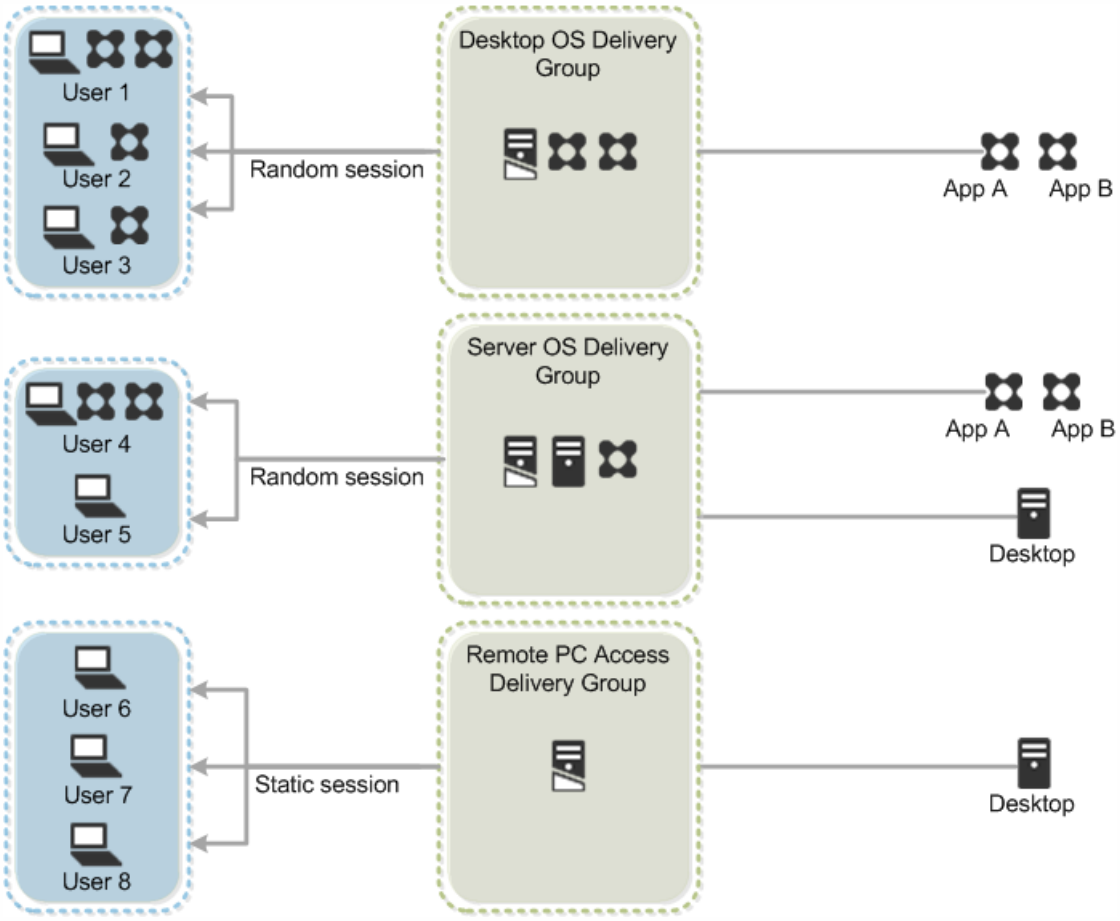
In a Delivery Group, you can:

- Use machines from multiple catalogs
- Allocate a user to multiple machines
- Allocate multiple users to one machine

As part of the creation process, you specify the following Delivery Group properties:

- Users, groups, and applications allocated to Delivery Groups
- Desktop settings to match users' needs
- Desktop power management options

The following figure shows how users access desktops and applications through machine catalogs and Delivery Groups.



Delivery method selection

There are several ways to deliver desktops and applications. The method you choose may depend on the types of applications you are hosting, the system resources you have available, and the type of user and user experience you want to provide.

For detailed information about selecting a delivery method, see Choose an application and desktop delivery method.

The following information can help you choose between these delivery methods:

- Server OS provides access for multiple users connecting to one machine or one application.
- Desktop OS provides access for a single user connecting to a machine or application.
- Remote PC Access provides access to users' office computers from other locations through a single user connection. Remote PC Access does not require a VPN to provide security.

Set up machine catalogs

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To deliver desktops and applications to users, the machine administrator creates a catalog of machines. The assignment administrator allocates machines from the machine catalog to users by creating Delivery Groups.

Cloud-provisioned machine catalogs

This release supports hosting a Site in a cloud environment managed by either Citrix CloudPlatform (CloudPlatform) or Amazon Web Services (AWS). Keep the following in mind when creating cloud provisioned machine catalogs:

- Machines are provisioned by Machine Creation Services (MCS).
- AWS only supports Server OS and Server VDI machine catalogs.
- AWS does not support Remote PC Access catalogs.

Prepare to create machine catalogs

Before you begin, ensure that you:

- Identify the types of machine catalogs to create based on your environment and users. See Desktop and application delivery.
- Identify the machine catalog machine infrastructure for your desktop delivery:
  - Power-managed
    - This machine catalog contains machines that are power-managed through Studio. If no hypervisor connections are configured when you create the machine catalog, this option is not available.
    - Connection to a cloud environment are always through virtual machines provisioned by MCS or existing images that use another service or technology option.
  - Not power-managed — This machine catalog contains machines (usually physical) that not power-managed through Studio.
- Consider how you manage and create machines; this affects the recommended machine catalog type. You manage a machine catalog's machine images through one of the following methods:
  - Machine Creation Services use a master image or template within your environment to manage virtual machines, enabling you to easily manage and update target devices through one master image or template.
  - Provisioning Services manage target devices as a device collection. A Provisioning Services vDisk imaged from a master target device delivers the desktops and applications and enables you to leverage the processing power of existing hardware or virtual machines.
  - Existing images use another service or technology option, and manage and deliver desktops and applications that you have already migrated to VMs in the data center. You must manage target devices on an individual basis or collectively using third-party electronic software distribution (ESD) tools.
- Prepare your environment:
  - Prepare a master image or template.
  - Provide Active Directory computer accounts.
  - Network interface card configuration — If multiple network interface cards (NIC) are available on a master image, you can select one to be used with the machine catalog, and you can also assign an available network to the NIC. You can also add NICs as described in Configure a network interface card.

Create machine catalogs

Use the Create Machine Catalog wizard to create new machine catalogs. The wizard prompts you about your environment and helps you select the machine catalog type that fits your requirements based on your responses.

Test the machine catalog

After creating or changing a machine catalog, you can run tests to ensure that the machine catalogs are ready for use.

Provide Active Directory computer accounts

Each machine in a machine catalog needs a corresponding Active Directory computer account. If you plan to create random or static machine catalogs and you have access to an Active Directory domain administrator account, you can allow Studio to create new accounts when you create the machine catalog. If you do not have the necessary permissions, ensure that you have a sufficient number of unused Active Directory computer accounts available for the machines before you start the Create Machine Catalog task.

You can select the existing computer accounts to use by browsing the Active Directory when you create the machine catalog or, alternatively, you can import a .csv file containing a list of account names. Studio requires the following format for computer accounts imported from .csv files.

[ADComputerAccount] ADcomputeraccountname.domain ...
For existing and physical machine catalogs, you select or import existing accounts and assign each virtual or physical machine to both an Active Directory computer account and to a user account. For machines created through Provisioning Services, Active Directory computer accounts for target devices are managed using Provisioning Services and existing Active Directory tools. For more information about Active Directory integration with Provisioning Services, see Provisioning Services.

For information about managing a machine catalog's Active Directory or Organizational Units (OU) accounts, see Manage desktop computer accounts.

Create a new machine catalog

The Create Machine Catalog wizard guides you through the machine catalog creation process. Machine catalog creation is the first step in delivering desktops to users.

Steps for creating machine catalogs vary based on choices you make for the tasks that users perform, the devices to which the desktops and applications are delivered, or user experience requirements.

The major differences result from your choice of one of the following machine catalog types:

- Server OS is appropriate for users who perform a set of well-defined tasks, and who do not require personalization for their work.
- Desktop OS lets you provide individual desktop environments for each user as well as customizable desktops, including Personal vDisks (PvD).
- Remote PC Access lets your users remotely connect to their office computers through a secure connection.

Before you start the Create Machine Catalog task, ensure that you have all the prerequisites in place for the particular type you intend to use.

Machine catalog type	Requirement

Machine catalog type	Requirement
All	• A host with sufficient processors, memory, and storage to accommodate the number of machines you plan to create. • If there are multiple Network Interface cards (NICs), know which virtual networks you want to assign to each card.
Desktop OS and Server OS	• Either a sufficient number of unused Active Directory computer accounts for the machines you plan to create, or access to an Active Directory domain administrator account for the domain on which you want the desktops to be members. • A master image or template from which to create the desktops. The master image must be available on the host where the machines are created.
Remote PC Access	Specify Machine Accounts or Organizational Units. These features let you add the machines corresponding to users or user groups. To enable power management for Remote PC Access catalog machines, select the option to use a power management connection. With this option, users can remotely turn on their machines.
Existing	• Virtual machines or dedicated blade PCs hosting user desktops that you have already migrated to the data center. • Active Directory user and computer accounts to assign to the virtual machines or blade PCs.

Desktop OS machine catalog that allows customization	• A Provisioning Services deployment with a Personal vDisk that you have imaged from the master target device.
	• Device collections configured to load the Personal vDisk over the network.
	• Active Directory computer accounts managed by Provisioning Services for each target device in the device collections.
	• Select the kind of user experience you want to provide:
	  • Connect to a random or dedicated desktop on logon.
	  • Discard or retain changes. If users retain changes, decide where to save changes (on a separate Personal vDisk or on a local disk).

Server OS	Active Directory user and computer accounts to assign to the virtual machines or blade PCs.

To create a new machine catalog, perform the following actions:

1. Log on to the computer running Studio. If you plan to use Studio to create new Active Directory computer accounts for the machines, log on using a domain administrator account for the domain on which you plan to add the desktops.
2. Select the Machine Catalogs node, and click Create Machine Catalog.
   If the Machine Catalogs node is not visible, you must complete one of the initial configuration tasks presented when you first start Studio before you begin creating the first machine catalog.
3. One the Operating System and Hardware page, select the type of machine catalog you want:
   - Desktop OS provides individual and customizable desktops.
   - Server OS provides a standardized desktop.

- Remote PC Access provides users with remote access to their office computers.

4. For Machine Management, select the type of machine from which desktops and applications are delivered:
   - Virtual machines — Use this type for cloud-provisioned machines, include Citrix CloudPlatform and AWS.
   - Physical hardware.
5. Select the machine image management method:
   - Machine Creation Services (MCS)
     - The options to use virtual machines and Machine Creation Services are disabled if you do not have access to or have not configured a hosting infrastructure. For information about setting up the hosting infrastructure, see Connections and resources.
     - To create a machine catalog that uses GPU resources, you can use MCS only to create a GPU-enabled master image.
   - Provisioning Services — Select the Provisioning Services server by entering the IP address and domain. Provisioning Services is not supported for cloud-provisioned machines, including Citrix CloudPlatform and AWS.
   - Another service or technology (existing images)
6. On the Desktop Experience page (which is not available for Remote PC Access), choose how users connect each time they log on:
   - Select how many users can connect to the same machine.
   - For Desktop OS machines:
     - Select random desktop or to the same static desktop.
     - Select whether to retain changes and how to save the changes: Personal vDisk or dedicated virtual machine.
   - For Desktop OS machines with Provisioning Services: random desktop or to the same static desktop.
7. On the Machines page:
   - Select the number of machines for the catalog.
   - Select the machine computing specifications, such as CPU and memory. For cloud-provisioned machines, this is a CloudPlatform service offering or AWS instance that maps to virtual machine hardware profiles set up by the cloud administrator.
   - Add computer accounts:
     - Active Directory Computer Accounts for Desktop OS and Server OS machine catalogs
     - Organizational Units (OU) for Remote PC Access machine catalogs
8. On the Users page, if you have machines in the machine catalog that are running Windows XP or Windows Vista, select the Some of the machines are running Windows XP or Windows Vista option.
9. If you selected a machine image management method that uses a master image, on the Master Image page, select a host and a corresponding snapshot or virtual machine. To create a machine catalog with GPU capabilities, select a snapshot or master image that has a compatible GPU resource.
10. If you selected a machine image management method that requires virtual machines, on the Add and Configure Virtual Machines page:
    - Select the number of virtual machines.
    - Configure the number of virtual CPUs, memory size, and hard disk size.
    - Specify the Personal vDisk size and drive letter.
11. On the Network Interface Cards page:
    - Enable a network interface card by selecting an existing or adding another.
    - Select the network that the network interface card uses.
12. On the Scopes page, define which administrators can access the machine catalog.
13. On the Summary page, add descriptions, and create the machine catalog.

You have now created a machine catalog that provides the machines on which users' desktops reside.

To deliver desktops from the machines in your machine catalog to users, you must allocate the machines to users by creating Delivery Groups. For more information, see Create a new Delivery Group.

Configure a network interface card

When creating machine catalogs, if the master image has multiple network interface cards, configure one or more cards to work with networks. For example, if there are two cards on the master image, you can configure one of the cards to access a specific secure network, while the other accesses a more commonly used network.

1. In the Create Catalog wizard, select the Network Cards Configuration node.
2. Select a card in the display and make sure it is enabled.
3. Select one or more virtual networks to associate with the selected card.
4. Optionally add or remove cards and then click Next to continue to create the machine catalog.

Test a machine catalog

To make sure your machine catalog is properly configured to deliver desktops or applications, you can test the machine catalog. Machine catalog configuration testing occurs:

- Automatically after you create a machine catalog
- By clicking Test Machine Catalog:
  - In the Common Tasks page
  - In the Quick Launch page
  - As an action performed on a machine catalog in the Machine Catalogs page

1. If you have not already done so, click Studio to display the console.
2. Select a machine catalog and then click Test Catalog.
   When the test completes:
   - Optionally view a test report
   - Resolve any issues and then test again
   - Continue setting up other Studio components

Choose the desktop environment

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The machine catalog type defines the hosting infrastructure for desktops and applications, and the level of control that users have over their environment. When deciding which type to use, consider the tasks that users perform and the devices to which the desktops are delivered.

Use the Create Machine Catalog wizard to set up machine catalogs. The wizard prompts you about your environment as described in the following sections, and based on your responses, helps you select the machine catalog type that fits your requirements.

Workspace and hardware selection

Select a machine catalog that is provides desktops based on one of the following environments.

Server OS

Server OS machine catalogs provide a Windows Server environment and provides standard desktops and applications that are shared by a large number of users.

Note: Amazon Web Services (AWS) only supports Server OS and Server VDI machine catalogs.
These machine catalogs provide desktops and applications that are:

- Allocated to users on a per-session, first-come first-served basis.
- Deployed on standardized machines.

Your users:

- Are task workers who require standardized virtual desktops and applications, such as call center operators and retail workers.
- Do not need to or are not permitted to install applications on their desktops.

You want to:

- Optimize hardware use by providing only the number of desktops that are required at any one time rather than assigning a specific desktop to each user.
- Maintain control over desktops and increase security by preventing users from making permanent changes.
- Minimize desktop management costs by providing a locked-down, standardized environment for your users.

Desktop OS

Desktop OS machine catalogs provide a Windows desktop environment and provide desktops and applications that are assigned to individual users.

Your users:

- Are task or knowledge workers who require personalized desktops of which they can take ownership.
- Are mobile workers who want to access the same desktop from a variety of devices over different networks.
- Need to install their own applications on their desktops.

You want to:

- Standardize certain aspects of users' desktops through the use of a common template.
- Deliver users' desktops to any device regardless of hardware capability.
- Reduce desktop management costs while still providing your users with a personalized desktop experience.

Remote PC Access

Remote PC Access machine catalogs provide users with remote access to their physical office desktops. You want to allow users to work at any time, anywhere, from any device.

Note: A notification displays if there are machines running the Microsoft XP operating system, or a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) that is earlier than XenDesktop 7. Although these machines can be included in separate machine catalogs and Delivery Groups, they cannot use some new features introduced in this release.

Machine management

Select the machine catalog machine infrastructure. The following terminology reflects choices available in the Machine Catalogs wizard, not the typical definitions. In this context, physical does not refer to a hardware-based device, and virtual is not necessarily a software implementation of a computing environment.

Using Virtual Machines

Choose this type for machine catalogs that are based on machines power-managed through Studio or provisioned through a cloud environment.

Note: If no hypervisor connections are configured when you create the machine catalog, this option is not available.

Using Physical Hardware

Choose this type for machine catalogs that are based on machines that are not power-managed through Studio.

Desktop image management

How you manage and create machines affects the recommended machine catalog type. You manage a machine catalog's machine images through one of the following methods:

Machine Creation Services use a master virtual machine within your environment to manage virtual machines, enabling you to easily manage and update target devices through one master image.

Provisioning Services manage target devices as a device collection. The desktops and applications are delivered from a Provisioning Services vDisk imaged from a master target device that enables you to leverage the processing power of existing hardware or virtual machines.

Note: Provisioning Services are not supported with CloudPlatform and AWS.

Existing images (Another service or technology option) manage and deliver desktops and applications that you have already migrated to VMs in the data center. You must manage target devices on an individual basis or collectively using third-party electronic software distribution (ESD) tools.

Desktop experience

Select the type of desktop assigned to users when they log on.

Select one of the following options:

- How many users can connect to the same machine? — Select one at a time or more than one at a time.
- I want users to connect to a new (random) desktop each time they log on — No user changes are retained.
- I want users to connect to the same (static) desktop each time they log on — Choose from the following options for

retaining changes:

- Store changes on a separate Personal vDisk
- Retain changes, and create a dedicated virtual machine and save changes on a local disk. This selection prompts you for the following user data storage information:
  - Personal vDisk size
  - Drive letter
- Discard changes and clear virtual desktops at logoff

Virtual Machines

Number and computing power

Select the number of virtual machines to create for the catalog.

Select specifications for the virtual machines. For virtual machines that reside in an on-premise data center, select RAM and CPU settings.

For cloud environments, the computing power of a virtual machine (such as RAM and CPU settings) are called:

- Service Offering — CloudPlatform
- Instance Type — AWS

Service Offerings and Instance Types are designated as a single value, often designated as **Small**, **Medium** and **Large**. The cloud provider, not Studio, sets up how these values map to virtual machine hardware profiles.

Machine templates

For AWS environments, select the template for the virtual machines that enables you to easily manage and update target devices.

Prepare a master image

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To deliver desktops and applications for machines in Server OS or Desktop OS machine catalogs, you must prepare the master image that creates the user desktops and applications.

The master image is a template that you use to deploy your environment. In addition to desktops and applications, creating a master image includes installing and configuring the operating system and any software you want to include on your image.

Note the following:

- Remote PC Access machine catalogs do not require master images.
- Cloud deployments use templates in place of master images. Refer to the following information for preparing templates:
  - For Amazon Web Services (AWS), see the
    — XenApp or XenDesktop Infrastructure Stack Creation using the CloudFormation template
    section in Deploy XenApp and XenDesktop 7.5 with Amazon VPC.
  - For Citrix CloudPlatform, see
    — Working with Templates
    in the CloudPlatform Version 4.2 Administrator's Guide

Important: If you are using Provisioning Services or Machine Creation Services, do not run Sysprep on the master images.

Microsoft KMS activation with Machine Creation Services

If you are using a XenDesktop 7.x or XenApp 7.5 VDA with either XenServer 6.1 or XenServer 6.2, or vSphere, or Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager (VMM), you do not need to manually re-arm Microsoft Windows or Microsoft Office when using Machine Creation Services (MCS).

If you are a XenDesktop 5.x VDA with XenServer 6.0.2, follow the procedure documented in CTX128580 when using Machine Creation Services (MCS).

Windows Desktop Experience with Server OS machines

You must add the Windows Desktop Experience Feature Pack to a master image for Server OS machines running on:

- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows 7 N edition
- Windows XP

Without this Feature Pack, Windows Media Player does not properly play video in a session. Follow the procedure documented in CTX133429.

GPU master images

For GPU-capable machines and machine catalogs, you must use a GPU-dedicated master image. GPU virtual machines require video card drivers that support GPUs and must be configured in a way the that allows the VM to operate with software that uses GPU for operations. You create the master image using the XenServer's XenCenter console. See the XenServer documentation for specific details.

The following procedure describes the high-level steps to create a GPU master image that Studio detects when you select

a GPU capable resources as described in Connections and resources.

1. Using XenCenter, create a VM with standard VGA, networks, and vCPU.
2. Update the VM configuration to indicate that it can use GPU (either Passthough or vGPU).
3. Install a supported operating system in the VM.
4. Install XenServer Tools in the VM.
5. Enable RDP within the VM's operating system.
6. Install NVIDIA drivers.
7. Turn off the Virtual Network Computing (VNC) Admin Console (through XenCenter to optimize performance) and then reboot the VM.
   You are prompted to use RDP.
8. Using RDP, install VDA software and then reboot.
9. Optionally, create a snapshot for the VM to form a baseline that you can use as a template for other GPU master images.
10. Using RDP, install any customer-specific applications that use GPU capabilities and that are configured within XenCenter.

To prepare a master image

1. To create Server OS or Desktop OS machine catalogs, use the management tool for your hypervisor to create a new master image and install the operating system (including all service packs and updates).
   If they are sufficient to allow the master image to run, the number of vCPUs and the amount of memory you assign to the master image are not critical at this stage because you can change these settings when you create the machine catalog.

   Important: Make sure that you set up the master image with the same amount of hard disk space that is required for users' desktops and applications because this value cannot be changed later.
   Make sure that the hard disk for the master image is attached at device location 0. Most standard master image templates configure this location by default, but some custom templates may not do so.

   For machines provisioned through Provisioning Services (PVS), you can either use a master image or a physical computer as your master target device.

2. On the master image, install the appropriate integration tools for your hypervisor (XenServer Tools, Hyper-V Integration Services, or VMware tools).
   Note: If you do not install hypervisor integration tools on the master image, your desktops may not function correctly.
3. Install and reconfigure the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) from the installation media as described in Install using the graphical interface. When installing the VDA, select the option to optimize the desktop. This improves the performance of users' desktops and applications by reconfiguring various Windows features that are incompatible with or unnecessary for virtual desktops.
4. Install any third-party tools that you want to run, such as anti-virus software or electronic software distribution agents, and configure services such as Windows Update, as required for your deployment. Make sure that you use settings appropriate for your users and the machine type you intend to use, as these configurations are propagated to users' desktops and applications from the master image.
5. Install and configure any third-party applications that you do not want to virtualize. Citrix recommends virtualizing applications. This approach significantly reduces desktop management costs by removing the need to update the master image whenever you want to add or reconfigure an application. In addition, with fewer applications installed on each desktop, you can reduce the size of the master image hard disks to save on storage costs.
6. If you are planning to publish App-V applications through Studio as described in Manage App-V application delivery, install

and configure App-V clients with all the recommended App-V settings on the master image.

7. For machine catalogs created through Machine Creation Services (MCS), if you need to localize Microsoft Windows, install the locales and language packs on the master image before provisioning. During provisioning, when a master image snapshot is created, the provisioned VMs use the installed locales and language packs.
8. To deliver Server OS or Desktop OS machine desktops, join the master image to the domain for which you want users' desktops and applications to be members, and make sure that the master image is available on the host where you want to create the machines.
   Citrix recommends that you create a snapshot of your master image and name the snapshot so that you can identify the master image in the future. If you specify a master image rather than a snapshot when creating a Server OS or Desktop OS machine catalog, Studio creates a snapshot for you but you cannot name it.

   For machine catalogs created through Provisioning Services as described in Create a new machine catalog, create a VHD file for the vDisk from your master target device before you join the master target device to a domain. For more information about imaging a vDisk, see Installing and Configuring Provisioning Services.

Delivery Groups

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Delivery Groups are collections of machines, and specify who can use a group of desktops or applications. Create Delivery Groups for specific teams, departments, or types of users. With Delivery Groups, you can:

- Specify groups of users who access desktops, applications, or desktops and applications
- Add users and groups of users

Delivery Group users

To deliver applications and desktops, you add users or user groups to Delivery Groups. You can select user groups by browsing or entering a list of Active Directory users and groups.

For Desktop OS Delivery Groups, you can import user data from a file after you create the group.

Delivery Group user experience

A Delivery Group's characteristics are based on the desktops or machines within the group's machine catalog. A desktop is a virtual or physical machine that is created manually through the Create Machine Catalog wizard. For Server OS and Desktop OS machine catalogs, they can also be provisioned automatically using Machine Creation Services or Provisioning Services. The desktop characteristics come from the machine catalog to which they are assigned.

A machine catalog is a collection of physical computers and virtual machines that you assign to users through the Delivery Group. What the user sees depends on the machine type:

- Server OS desktops and applications — Users experience a Windows server environment. This type lets multiple user sessions share a single Windows Server environment. This option is appropriate for users who perform well-defined tasks, and do not require personalization. This is a random desktop environment that let users connect to any available Windows server environment.
- Desktop OS desktops and applications — Users experience a Windows client environment. This type lets multiple users log in to one Windows client environment. This option provides the following desktop environments:
  - Static environment for users and lets them connect to a personalized desktop or application
  - Random environment in which the machine state is reset on user logoff, and are available for other users
- Remote PC Access machines that provide users with remote access to their office desktops.

Neither machine catalogs nor Delivery Groups can contain a mixture of these types; they must include either all Server OS, Desktop OS, or Remote PC Access machines.

Delivery types

Depending on your environment as described in
— Delivery Group user experience
, you can select a Delivery Groups type that determines what Delivery Groups provide to user devices:

- Desktops only
- Applications only
- Desktops and applications (not available for static Desktop OS machines)

Personalize desktops for users

The example scenario in this topic describes the major steps to follow to provision and deliver two Delivery Groups. One Delivery Group is based on a Windows Server 2008 R2 master image but has a Windows 7 look and feel. The other is based

on a Windows 8 master image. The following personalization capabilities ensure a consistent logon experience and customizable applications for users in those Delivery Groups:

- Policies and Active Directory Group Policy Objects provide global management of user personalization settings across both Delivery Groups.
  For simple scenarios, you might consider using Citrix Profile management, which is installed silently on master images when you install the Virtual Delivery Agent. It lets you define profile behavior on a per-Delivery Group basis.

- The Personal vDisk feature retains the single image management of pooled desktops while allowing users to install applications and change their desktop settings. This feature is used for the Delivery Group that is based on a Windows 8 image.

Desktop strategy

A new corporate desktop strategy means you want to virtualize as many corporate desktops as possible. In this example, you begin with the desktops in two of your organization's teams.

- The Accounts team use a large number of physical workstations installed with several standard financial applications. The workstations run Windows 7. To replace these with virtual desktops, create a Windows Server 2008 R2 Delivery Group with a Windows 7 look-and-feel for this team.
  Members of the Accounts team do not need to install their own applications, so they do not require Personal vDisks. However, they typically customize the applications on their physical machines (for example, select a home page). To preserve personalized settings in your new virtualized environment use profile management policies.

- The Sales team are eager to upgrade to Windows 8 on workstations that they use to test their customers' applications. The team must be able to install and uninstall the desktops themselves, so use the Personal vDisk feature to enable that capability.

Desktop environment

The sample scenario assumes the following about your environment:

- Your network has fast, low latency connections
- You have estimated the space needed for Personal vDisks based on the actual and expected levels of personalization in the enterprise

To implement the new desktop strategy effectively, use these required components:

- A supported hypervisor
- XenApp or XenDesktop
- A provisioning solution:
  - Machine Creation Services (MCS) is available by default if, when creating an application and desktop delivery site, you configure a Host and specify that MCS is to create VMs.
    Use of MCS provides consolidated administration through Citrix Studio.

  - Citrix Provisioning Services (PVS) is another option for use with System Center 2012 Virtual Machine Manager. To prepare for Provisioning Services use, you must separately install the Provisioning Services server and configure a Provisioning Services master vDisk image. VDA installation installs the Provisioning Services agent on the master images for Windows 7 and Windows 8.
    You must use the Provisioning Services console to manage Provisioning Services.

Note: A provisioning solution is not required to deploy unmanaged physical desktops.

- Master image for Windows Server 2008 R2 and for Windows 8
- Citrix Receiver, installed on a user device to test access to your new virtual desktops

Studio

Studio is the management console that enables you to configure and manage your deployment, eliminating the need for separate management consoles for managing the delivery of applications and desktops.

Studio is a Microsoft Management Console snap-in that displays all of the objects in your deployment. It provides various wizards to guide you through setting up your environment, creating workloads to host applications and desktops, and assigning applications and desktops to users.

Configuration

After installing required components, configure your environment using the following general steps. For detailed instructions, see Create a site.

1. To ensure business continuity, enable the AlwaysOn Availability Groups feature in SQL Server 2012.
2. After you install the mirror database software on a different server, use Studio to create a full deployment Site on the server where you installed the Delivery Controller. Depending on your database permissions, Studio will configure the principle and mirror Site Configuration Databases, or you can generate scripts that your database administrator can use to configure them. The Controller then automatically recognizes that the Site Configuration Database is replicated and uses the mirror if necessary.
   When creating the site, select the storage location for Personal vDisks. Although you store Personal vDisks (.vhd disks) physically on the hypervisor, they do not have to be in the same location as other disks attached to the virtual desktop. This can reduce the cost of Personal vDisk storage.
3. Use the Create Machine Catalog wizard to create two catalogs for your two master images:
   - A Server OS machine catalog for the Accounts team's Windows Server 2008 R2 desktops.
     If using Machine Creation Services: Because users do not need to connect to the same instance of a desktop each time they log on, specify virtual machines of the random type.
   - A Desktop OS machine catalog for the Sales team's Windows 8 desktops.
     If using Provisioning Services: Create the catalog by connecting to a Provisioning Services server and selecting a suitable device collection. Because users want a highly personalized desktop, specify virtual machines of the static type to which you attach Personal vDisks. Also specify the size of the vDisks and the drive letter to use for them.

     Tip: Remember to run the Personal vDisk inventory if you change the master image used in the Desktop OS machine catalog. When you do this depends on your Provisioning Services setup. For more information, see Provisioning Services.
4. Using the Create Delivery Group wizard, create two Delivery Groups for your two catalogs:
   - One containing desktops and applications for the Accounts team
   - One containing desktops for the Sales team

   To each Delivery Group, add accounts for the users in each team (so the right people can access the right desktops). Also add a test user account for each team.

   To ensure a consistent experience when an Accounts user connects to different, randomly assigned desktops in that team's catalog, use profile definition policies to specify features such as the location of any redirected folders.

Testing

Test the user experience as follows:

1. Confirm that your new desktops are registered with the Controller by selecting your Delivery Groups in Studio and clicking Test Delivery Group. Follow the advice in any errors that are displayed.
2. From the user device, log on to Receiver as a member of Accounts.
   Is your Windows 7 desktop displayed correctly in the Desktop Viewer? Does it look and behave like a Windows 7 desktop even though it was created from a Windows Server machine? Change an application setting or preference that will be saved in your profile; then log off and on again. Is the new setting or preference saved?
3. Repeat the last step, logging on to Receiver as a member of Sales.
   Is your Windows 8 desktop displayed correctly in the Desktop Viewer? Do you have a drive (the Personal vDisk) that has the letter you specified while creating the machine catalog for this desktop? Can you install applications and save data on that drive?

Create a new Delivery Group

Delivery Groups specify which users can access desktops or applications, usually based on user characteristics, such as the types of users. Before creating a Delivery Group, note the following:

- You can only create a Delivery Group if at least one machine remains unused in the machine catalog you select.
- You cannot use a machine in more than one Delivery Group.
- You can create Delivery Groups from multiple machine catalogs with the same characteristics.
- A machine catalog can be associated with one or more Delivery Groups.
- Multiple catalogs can reference the same Delivery Group.
- In Studio, you cannot create mixed Delivery Groups from machine catalogs with different machine types. Machine catalog characteristics must match if you want to put the machines into a single group. For example, you cannot mix machines from:
  - Server OS machine catalogs with Desktop OS machine catalogs
  - Allocation type static machine catalog with random machine catalog
- For Remote PC Access Delivery Groups, any machine added to a Remote PC Access machine catalog automatically is associated with a Delivery Group.

To create a Delivery Group

1. In Studio, select the Delivery group node and click Create Delivery Group.
2. Click Add Machines, select a machine catalog for this Delivery Group, and then enter the number of machines the group consumes from the machine catalog.
   Tip: The total number of available machines in the machine catalog appears in the display.
3. On the Users page, click Add users to add the users or user groups that can access the desktops or applications. You can select user groups by browsing or entering a list of Active Directory users and groups each separated by a semicolon. For Desktop OS Delivery Groups, you can import user data from a file after you create the group.
4. On the Delivery Type page, select what the desktops deliver to users:
   - Desktops only
   - Applications only
   - Desktops and applications (Not available for static Desktop OS machines)
5. If the Delivery Group provides applications, on the Applications page, select applications from the display, or add applications as described in Create a Delivery Group application.

6. On the StoreFront page, select StoreFront URLs to be pushed to Citrix Receiver so that Receiver can connect to a StoreFront without user intervention. Note that this setting is for Receiver running on VDAs.
   - Select Automatic to select server URLs from the list.
   - Select Manually to enter a server address if it does not appear in the list.
   - Select No to omit adding StoreFronts and go to the Summary page.
   - Select Yes to select from existing store URLs listed in the Selected stores display.
     You can also add a new store by clicking Add new and entering the StoreFront's URL if you do not see the StoreFronts you want in the display, and you know the store exists.
7. On the Scopes page, define which administrators can access the Delivery Group.
8. On the Summary page, check all details and then enter a display name that users and administrators see and a descriptive Delivery Group name that only administrators see.

You have now created a delivery group. For information about applications that Delivery Groups can deliver to end user devices, see Hosted applications.

Test a Delivery Group

Delivery Group configuration testing occurs:

- Automatically after you create a Delivery Group
- By clicking Test Delivery Group:
  - In the Common Tasks page
  - As an action performed on a Deliver Group in the Delivery Groups page

To test a Delivery Group

1. If you have not already done so, click Studio to display the console.
2. Select a delivery group and then click Test Delivery Group.
3. When the test completes, perform the following actions:
   - Configure App-V resources in Studio.
   - Add App-V applications to Delivery Groups as described in Create a Delivery Group application.
   - Manage the applications as described in Modify and manage applications.

Hosted applications

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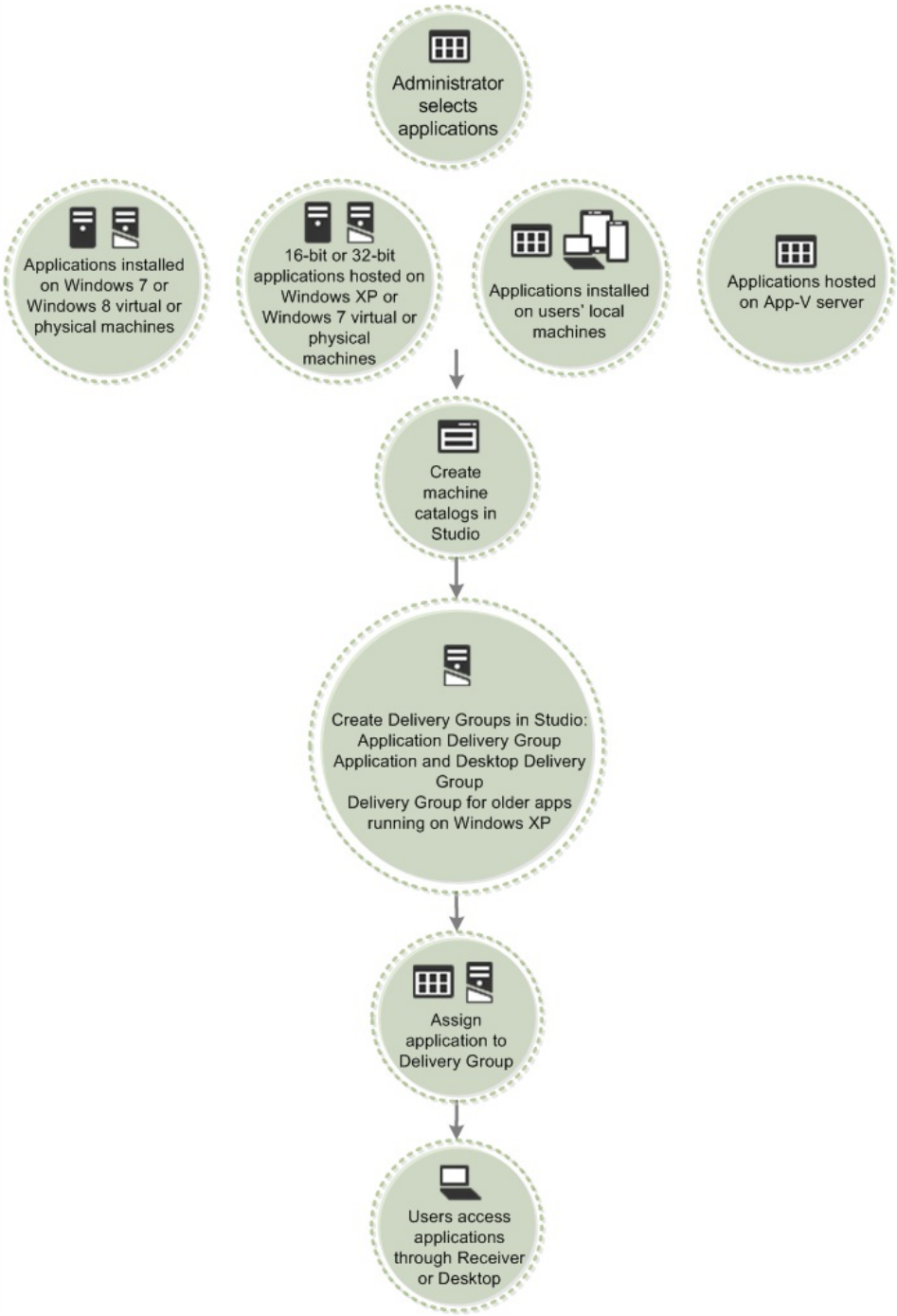
Studio lets you provide applications to users' devices through various delivery methods.

Delivery methods include:

- Hosted applications in your datacenter as described in Create a Delivery Group application. These applications are:
  - Installed and run on physical or virtual machines.
  - Provided through a master image that creates user desktops. The master image contains those elements that are common to all users, such as anti-virus software, Citrix plug-ins, and other default programs.
- Local Access App (LAA) — Applications that are accessed by publishing shortcuts to locally-installed applications on a virtual desktop as described in Local App Access.
- Microsoft Application Virtualization applications (App-V) — Deploys App-V applications from a virtual application server as hosted applications to user devices. Once configured Once configured as described in Microsoft Application Virtualization, these applications are available to add to application Delivery Groups or desktop and application Delivery Groups. Note the following:
  - All versions prior to App-V 5.0 are not supported.
  - The App-V 5.0 client does not provide offline access to applications.
  - Use the following version combinations for App-V and XenDesktop or XenApp components

App-V version	**XenDesktop or XenApp versions**	
	Delivery Controller	**Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA)**
5.0 R5TM	XenDesktop 7.0, 7.1, 7.5 XenApp 7.5	7.0, 7.1, 7.5
5.0 Service Pack 1	XenDesktop 7.0, 7.1, 7.5 XenApp 7.5	7.0, 7.1, 7.5
5.0 Service Pack 2	XenDesktop 7.0, 7.1, 7.5 XenApp 7.5	7.1, 7.5

The following diagram shows application delivery in Studio.



Once selected and installed, the applications are delivered through hosted application and desktop Delivery Groups. When a user requests an application, the application is installed on and runs on a machine associated with an application Delivery Group or desktop and application Delivery Group to which the user is assigned, as described in Create a Delivery Group application. Machines within a Delivery Group (and their associated applications) are either randomly assigned to users when they log on or statically assigned to the same user each time that user logs on. The machines hosting applications are configured as:

- Server OS — Capable of hosting both desktops and applications from the same machine at the same time for multiple, simultaneously connected users.
- Desktop OS — Capable of delivering a desktop or a set of applications from a single machine to a single user at any one time.

Because applications run on machines in the datacenter, processing on user devices is kept to a minimum. Hosting applications on desktops in your datacenter simplifies application management and provides a cost-effective application delivery solution. Applications and desktops remain in the datacenter, providing added security and a consistent user experience.

- Remote PC Access Delivery Group— Users log on remotely to their physical PC on which applications reside. The Citrix Receiver running on the client device provides access to all of the applications and data on the remote PC.

Note: To publish applications or to host Microsoft Remote Desktop Service (RDS) desktops, you must install a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) for Server OS on the hosting server.

User experience with hosted applications

Users interact with applications as if the applications were installed locally. To access applications, users click the application icon or shortcut on their devices, and the application displays in high definition. When users log off, their changes are discarded unless they have a Personal vDisk, a statically assigned desktop, or both.

In addition to the application delivery method, the application's property settings also affect the user experience. These settings are configured when you add an application to a new or existing Delivery Group.

Create a Delivery Group application

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Using the Studio Create Application feature, you can select applications for a Delivery Group that your users can access when they log on to the desktop. Studio discovers the applications on the master images or templates. You can also manually add custom applications, which reside on Delivery Group machines. The following application types are available:

- Applications installed on Delivery Group machines — The Studio wizard discovers these applications and then makes them available to the Delivery Group's desktops. The following types of applications may be discovered and made available:
  - 16-bit and 32-bit applications hosted on machines running Windows XP or Windows 7
  - Applications hosted on App-V servers
  - Applications installed on users' machines
- Custom applications:
  - Any applications that were not discovered by the wizard that you want to include.
  - Applications installed on the user device. Once selected, these applications appear on the desktop's Windows Start menu.
- Off-line App-V applications — If you plan to be disconnected from the network for an extended period of time, you can work in offline mode through the Microsoft App-V client. Follow the instructions described in How to Work Offline or Online with Application Virtualization.
  Once the App-V 5 client is installed on the end point from which you want to offer offline App-V applications, the applications published to the user through the App-V 5 Management Server become available to that user.

Note: You cannot create applications for Remote PC Access Delivery Groups.

To create an application for a Delivery Group

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Group node, select the Applications tab, and then click Create Applications.
2. On the Delivery Group page, select a Delivery Group to host the applications and then click Next.
3. On the Applications page, add existing applications to this Delivery Group from the list of applications Studio discovers and displays.
   Note: The assigned user or group must be a member of the Delivery Group to which this application is assigned to view or access this application.
4. To optionally add a custom application, click Add applications manually then click Next. Complete the following information about the application on the Add an Application Manually page:
   - Path to the executable file
   - Optional command line parameters
   - Directory
   - Display names for administrator and users — Name that users see and Name that only administrators see
   - Location — Path to the application's executable file, working directory, and an optional command line argument
   - Limit Visibility — Limit which users or groups of users can see the application
     Note: The assigned user or group must be a member of the Delivery Group to which this application is assigned. Otherwise, they cannot view or access this application.
   - File Type Association — Which types of files the application automatically opens
5. On the Summary page, check all details
6. Repeat the previous steps to create applications for additional application Delivery Groups or application and desktop Delivery Groups.

Microsoft Application Virtualization

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Microsoft Application Virtualization (App-V) lets you deploy, update, and support applications as services. Users access applications without installing them on their own devices. Applications and user settings are preserved whether users are online or offline.

This release supports App-V 5.0.

The App-V 5.0 client does not support offline access to applications.

The App-V 4.6 2 client is no longer supported.

App-V and Microsoft User State Virtualization (USV) provide access to applications and data, regardless of location and connection to the Internet.

App-V integration support includes using SMB shares for applications; the HTTP protocol is not supported.

Microsoft App-V components

See App-V 5.0 Supported Configurations for system requirements.

With App-V, individual applications are transformed from locally installed products into centrally managed services. Applications are available seamlessly without any pre-configuration or changes to operating system settings. App-V contains the following components:

- **Management Server** — Provides a centralized console to manage App-V 5.0 infrastructure and deliver virtual applications to both the App-V Desktop Client as well as a Remote Desktop Services Client. The App-V Management Server authenticates, requests, and provides the security, metering, monitoring, and data gathering required by the administrator. The server uses Active Directory and supporting tools to manage users and applications.
- **Publishing Server** — Provides App-V Clients with applications for specific users, and hosts the virtual application package for streaming. It fetches the packages from the management server.
- **Client** — Retrieves virtual applications, publishes the applications on the client, and automatically sets up and manages virtual environments at runtime on Windows devices. The App-V Client is installed on the VDA and stores user-specific virtual application settings, such as registry and file changes in each user's profile.

Studio components

You provide App-V applications to users in Studio using the following components:

- **Studio App-V publishing** — Configures access to App-V Publishing and Management servers so that Studio can discover and use App-V applications.
- **Machine catalogs** — Collections of physical computers and virtual machines on which applications reside. The machines and their resources are assigned to users through Delivery Groups. During machine catalog creation, the App-V Client must be installed on the master image, and configured through settings such as ShareContentStoreMode and EnablePackageScripts.
  Note: You do not need to configure the App-V Publishing Server in the master image, since it is configured during application launch.
- **Delivery Groups** — Provides access to applications for specific groups of users, such as departments or teams.
- **Applications** — Delivered to users by assigning them to Delivery Groups

Manage App-V application delivery

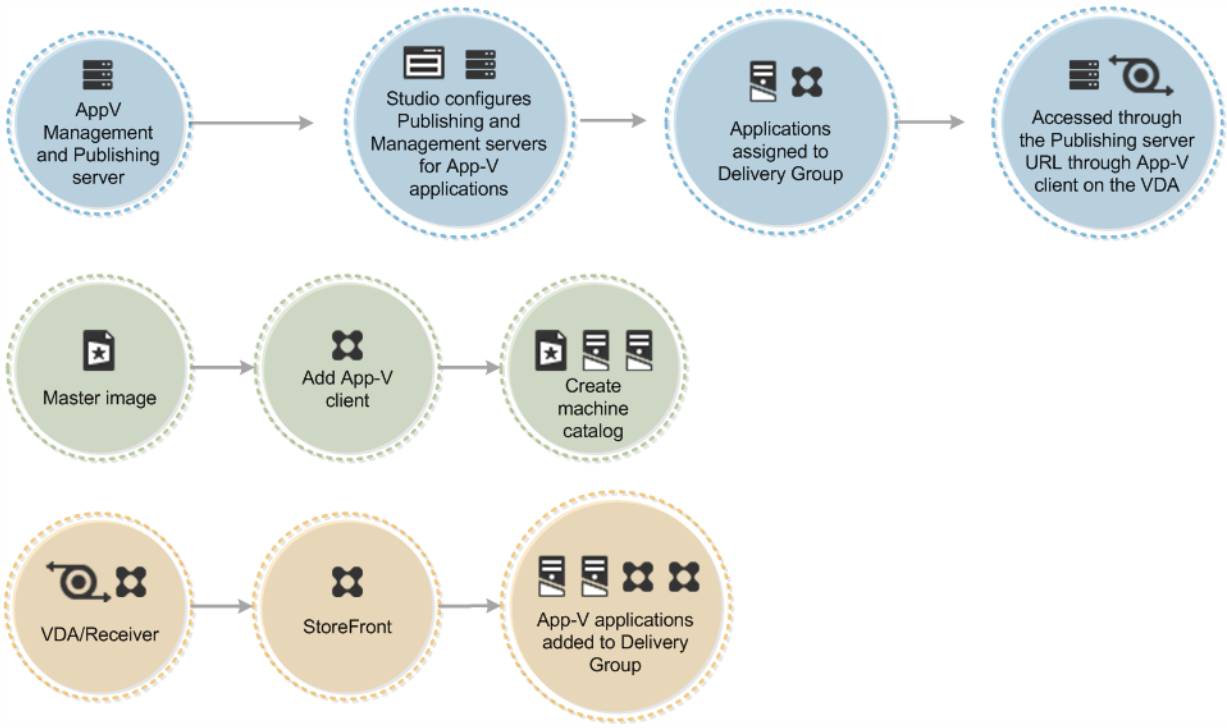
With App-V, you can deploy applications from a virtual application server to any user device.

This release supports App-V 5.

To deliver these types of applications, you must:

1. Deploy App-V, as described in the instructions in Microsoft's TechNet Library http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/hh710199.
2. Publish the App-V applications on the App-V Management Server. Configure settings such as permissions and File Type Association. These settings are pre-existing if you already deployed App-V.
3. Install the App-V client on VDAs.
4. Install the App-V client in the master image for Studio machine catalogs.
   Note: During machine catalog creation, the App-V Client must be installed on the master image, and configured through settings such as ShareContentStoreMode and EnablePackageScripts. You do not need to configure the App-V Publishing Server in the master image since it is configured during application launch.
5. During Site configuration in Studio, add the App-V Publishing and Management server addresses. These servers are automatically obtained by the Delivery Groups in that site.
6. Use Studio to connect to App-V servers as described in Microsoft Application Virtualization.
7. Use Studio to provide App-V applications through application Deliver Groups, as described in Create a Delivery Group application.
8. The applications are now available for launch through Citrix Receiver, and are accessible through StoreFront.

The following figure illustrates the processes for delivering App-V applications



App-V 5 publishing server settings

To change publishing server settings on a VDA, Citrix recommends using the SDK cmdlets on the controller.

To view publishing server settings, enter:

Get-CtxAppvServerSetting -AppVPublishingServer <pubServer>
The following cmdlet changes the settings of the publishing server on the Delivery Controller. Not all parameters are mandatory.

Set-CtxAppvServerSetting –AppVPublishingServer
<pubServer> -UserRefreshOnLogon <bool> -UserRefrehEnabled <bool>
-UserRefreshInterval <int> -UserRefreshIntervalUnit <Day/Hour>
-GlobalRefreshOnLogon <bool> -GlobalRefresfEnabled<bool>
-GlobalRrefreshInterval <int> -GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit <Day/Hour>
To make sure that App-V 5 applications launch properly, in PowerShell enter the following SDK cmdlet:

Set-CtxAppvServerSetting –UserRefreshonLogon 0
Note: If you previously used GPO policy settings for managing publishing server settings, the GPO settings override any App-V integration settings, including the previous cmdlet settings. This may result in App-V application launch failure. Citrix recommends that you remove all GPO policy settings and configure the same settings using the SDK, as described in the SDK cmdlet documentation.

App-V use cases

You can launch App-V applications (from Server OS and Desktop OS Delivery Groups) as described in the following use cases:

- Through Citrix Receiver
- From the Start menu
- Through the App-V client and Citrix Receiver
- Simultaneously by multiple users on multiple devices
- Through Citrix StoreFront

Note the following:

- Modified App-V application properties are implemented when the application is started. For example, for applications with a modified display name or customized icon, the modification appears users start the application.
- There is no change in App-V applications performance when a desktop and application Delivery Group is converted to an application Delivery Group.
- Only App-V server-based deployment in which an administrator uses an App-V Management Server and Publishing Server to manage App-V applications is supported.

To configure App-V resources

1. In Studio, in the Configuration node, select App-V Publishing.
2. Select Add App-V Publishing.
3. In the App-V Settings dialog box, enter the URLs for the following servers:
   - App-V management server
   - App-V publishing server
4. Select Test connection to make sure you can access the servers, and then click Save.

To manage App-V components

You can add or change App-V servers, refresh the application display, or delete applications.

1. In the Configuration node, select App-V Publishing.
2. You can perform the following actions:
   - Edit App-V publishing settings — Add or change App-V management and App-V publishing servers.
   - Remove App-V publishing settings — Delete App-V management and App-V publishing servers.
   - Refresh App-V Applications — Refresh the App-V applications display. If applications are no longer available, or if there is a problem connecting to a server, this is indicated in the display.

Now that App-V applications are available, assign the applications to users as described in Create a Delivery Group application.

Troubleshoot App-V

Troubleshoot Studio

Test connection operation fails

If the Test connection operation returns an error when you specify App-V management server and publishing server addresses in Studio, check the following:

1. The App-V server is powered on: either send a Ping command or check the IIS Manager (each App-V server should be in a Started and Running state).
2. PowerShell remoting is enabled on the App-V server. If it is not, follow the procedure in http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/ff700227.aspx.
3. The App-V server is added to Active Directory.
   If the Studio machine and the App-V server are in different Active Directory domains that do not have a trust relationship, from the PowerShell console on the Studio machine, run winrm s winrm/Config/client '@{TrustedHosts="<App-V server FQDN>"}'. If TrustedHosts is managed by GPO, the following error message will display: "The config setting TrustedHosts cannot be changed because use is controlled by policies. The policy would need to be set to "Not Configured" in order to change the config setting". If this message displays, add an entry for the App-V server name to the TrustedHosts policy in GPO (Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Windows Remote Management (WinRM) > WinRM Client).
4. The Studio administrator is also an App-V server administrator.
5. File sharing is enabled on the App-V server: enter \\<App-V server FQDN> in Windows Explorer or with the Run command.
6. The App-V server has the same file sharing permissions as the App-V administrator: on the App-V server, add an entry for\\<App-V Server FQDN> in Stored User Names and Passwords, specifying the credentials of the user who has administrator privileges on the App-V server. For guidance, see http://support.microsoft.com/kb/306541.

App-V application discovery fails

Check the following if App-V application discovery fails:

1. Studio administrator is an App-V management server administrator.
2. The App-V management server is running. Check this by opening the IIS Manager and make sure the server is in a Started and Running state.
3. PowerShell remoting is enabled on the App-V management server and on the publishing server. If either is not enabled, follow the procedure in http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/ff700227.aspx to enable the server.
4. Packages have appropriate security permissions so that the Studio administrator has access.

Troubleshoot App-V launch failure

Check the following if App-V applications fail to launch:

1. The publishing server is running. Check this by opening the IIS Manager and make sure the server is in a Started and Running state.
2. App-V packages have appropriate security permissions so that users have access.
3. Check the following on the VDA:
   - Make sure that Temp is pointing to the correct location, and that there is enough space available in the Temp directory.
   - Make sure that App-V client is installed, and no earlier than version 5.0.
   - Make sure you have Administrator permissions, run Get-AppvClientConfiguration and make sure that EnablePackageScripts is set to 1. If it is not set to 1, run Set-AppvClientConfiguration -EnablePackageScripts $true. Citrix recommends that you perform this step when you create a master image so that all VDAs created from the master image have the correct configuration.
   - Access the Registry editor (regedit) and go to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Citrix\AppV. Make sure that the AppVServers key has the following value format: AppVManagementServer+metadata;PublishingServer. For example:
     http://xmas-demo-appv.blrstrm.com+0+0+0+1+1+1+0+1;
     http://xmas-demo-appv.blrstrm.com:8082
   - Make sure that CtxAppVCOMAdmin has administrator privileges. During VDA installation CtxAppVCOMAdmin is usually created and added to the Local Administrators Group on the VDA machine. However, depending on the Active Directory policy, this user might lose the administrative association.
     Run compmgmt.msc and browse to Local Users and Groups > Users. If CtxAppVCOMAdmin is not an administrator, fine tune the group policy or contact your administrator, so that this user account retains its administrative association.
4. On the master image on which the App-V client is installed, the administrator must set the PowerShell ExecutionPolicy to RemoteSigned. This setting is required because the App-V client module provided by Microsoft is not signed, and this the setting allows PowerShell to run unsigned local scripts and cmdlets. Set the ExecutionPolicy using one of these methods:
   - Logged in as administrator, run the PowerShell command Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned.
   - From Group Policy settings, go to Computer Configuration > Policies > Administrative Templates Windows Components > Windows PowerShell > Turn on Script Execution.
5. Check the publishing servers:
   - Run Get-AppvPublishingServer * to display the list of publishing servers.
   - Check whether UserRefreshonLogon is set to False. If it is not set to False, the first App-V application launch typically fails.
   - With Administrator privileges, run Set-AppvPublishingServer and set UserRefreshonLogon to False.

   Note: Beginning with XenDesktop release 7.1 or XenApp 7.5, you can view and set UserRefreshOnLogon (and other publishing servers parameters) using SDK cmdlets.

If these steps do not resolve the issues, the Administrator should enable and examine the logs.

After upgrading an App-V package

If you upgrade an App-V package containing applications published through Studio, delete the old applications, which will remove them from the application Delivery Group. Then, discover and add the new applications to the Delivery Group. For example, if you published Word 2010 and Excel 2010 from an Office 2010 App-V package and then upgraded that package to Office 2013, remove Word 2010 and Excel 2010 and then discover and add Word 2013 and Excel 2013.

Enable logs

Enable logs on Studio and the VDA to help troubleshoot App-V.

To enable Studio logs

1. Create the folder C:\CtxAppvLogs.
2. Go to C:\ProgramFiles\Citrix\ StudioAppVIntegration\SnapIn\Citrix.Appv.Admin.V1, and open CtxAppvCommon.dll.config in a text editor such as notepad as an administrator. Uncomment the following line:
   <add key ="LogFileName" value="C:\CtxAppvLogs\log.txt"/>
   The logs are available at that location.

To enable VDA logs

1. Create the folder C:\CtxAppvLogs.
2. Go to C:\ProgramFiles\Citrix\ Virtual Desktop Agent, and open CtxAppvCommon.dll.config in a text editor such as notepad as an administrator.
3. Uncomment the following line in CtxAppvCommon.dll.config:
   <add key ="LogFileName" value="C:\CtxAppvLogs\log.txt"/>
4. Uncomment the following line and set the value field to 1 as shown in the following example:
   <add key ="EnableLauncherLogs" value="1"/>
   - All configuration related logs are available in C:\CtxAppvLogs.
   - The application launch logs are available as follows:
     - XenDesktop 7.1, XenDesktop 7.5, or XenApp 7.5 — %LOCALAPPDATA%\Citrix\CtxAppvLogs.
     - XenDesktop 7.0 — %LocalAppData%\temp\CtxAppVLogs
   - LOCALAPPDATA resolves to the local folder for the logged in user. Make sure to check in the local folder of the launching user (for whom application launch failed):
     - Beginning with XenDesktop 7.1 or XenApp 7.5 — %LocalAppData%\Citrix\CtxAppVLogs\.
     - XenDesktop 7.0 — %LocalAppData%\temp\CtxAppVLogs\
5. As Administrator, restart the Broker service or restart the VDA machine to start logging.

Local App Access

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Local App Access seamlessly integrates users' locally installed Windows applications into a hosted desktop environment without changing from one computer to another. With Local App Access, you can:

- Access applications installed locally on a physical laptop, PC, or other device directly from their virtual desktop.

  Provide a flexible application delivery solution. If users have local applications that you cannot virtualize or that IT does not maintain, those applications still behave as though they are installed on a virtual desktop.

- Eliminate double-hop latency when applications are hosted separately from the virtual desktop by putting the shortcut to the published application on the user's Windows device.
- Use applications such as:
  - Video conferencing software such as GoToMeeting.
  - Specialty or niche applications that are not yet virtualized.
  - Applications and peripherals that would otherwise transfer huge amounts of data from a user device to a server and back to the user device, such as DVD burners and TV tuners.

Perform the following procedures to set up Local App Access.

- Activate the Local App Access feature as described in Provide access to local applications.
- Activate Local App Access on Client Machines Running Receiver as described in Enable Local App Access on client machines running Receiver.

Local App Access requirements

Local App Access is supported on Desktop OS machine, Server OS machine, and Remote PC Access desktops.

To enable Local App Access, the hosting environment must include the following components:

- XenDesktop 7.x and XenApp 7.5
- StoreFront
- Operating systems for hosted desktops:
  - Windows Server 2012 R2
  - Windows Server 2012
  - Windows Server 2008 R2
  - Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Operating systems for client:
  - Windows XP SP3 (32-bit)
  - Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Web Browsers (only the following are supported):
  - Internet Explorer 8, 9, and 10
  - Mozilla Firefox 3.5 through 21.0.
  - Google Chrome 10

- Citrix Receiver 4.0

Limitations

- Local App Access is only designed for full-screen, virtual desktops spanning all monitors as follows:
  - User experience could be confusing if Local App Access is used with a virtual desktop that runs in windowed mode or does not cover all monitors.
  - For users with multi-monitors, if one monitor is maximized, it becomes the default desktop for all applications launched in that session, even if the subsequent applications typically launch on the other monitor.
  - The feature is designed for use with one VDA; there is no integration with multiple, concurrent VDAs.
- Some applications have unexpected behavior, which could impact users:
  - Users might be confused with drive letters, such as local C: rather than virtual desktop C: drive.
  - Printers available in the virtual desktop are not available to local applications.
  - Applications that require elevated permissions cannot be launched as client-hosted applications.
  - No special handling for single-instance apps (such as Windows Media Player).
  - Local applications appear with the Windows theme of the local machine.
  - Full-screen applications are not supported. This includes applications that open to the full screen, such as PowerPoint slide shows, or photo viewers that cover the entire desktop.
  - Local App Access copies the properties of the local application, such as the shortcuts present on client's desktop and the Start menu on the VDA. However, it does not copy other properties, such as shortcut keys and read-only attributes.
  - Applications that do customize the manipulation of the order of overlapping windows can have unpredictable results. For example, some windows might be hidden.
  - Shortcuts are not supported, including My Computer, Recycle Bin, Control Panel, Network Drive shortcuts, and folder shortcuts.
  - The following file types and files are not supported: custom file types, files with no associated programs, zip files, and hidden files.
  - Taskbar grouping is not supported for mixed 32-bit and 64-bit client-hosted applications or VDA applications, such as grouping of 32-bit local applications with 64-bit VDA applications, and vice versa.
  - Applications cannot be launched using COM. For example, if you click an embedded Office document from within an Office application, the process launch cannot be detected, and the local application integration fails.
- URL Redirection supports only explicit URLs (that is, those appearing in the browser's address bar or found using the in-browser navigation, depending on the specific browser).
- The URL Redirection feature only works with desktop sessions and currently does not work with application sessions.
- The local desktop folder in a VDA session does not allow users to create new files.

Provide access to local applications

To access local applications, you must enable the Local App Access feature, which is not enabled by default in the hosting and client environment.

Provide access to all local applications

Enable this feature by following the procedures in
— To enable Local App Access using policy settings
and
— To enable Local App in Receiver
.

After completing these procedures, the Local App Access feature is enabled and all the client's shortcuts appear in the desktop on the VDA.

Provide access to Published Applications

Use this procedure if you want to provide access to only Published Applications.

1. On the machine running Studio, open the Registry Editor and browse to the following path: HKLM\Software\Wow6432Node\Citrix\DesktopStudio .
2. Add the following registry entry (of type REG_DWORD): ClientHostedAppsEnabled and add a value of 1 to enable Local App Access. (Using 0 disables Local App Access).
3. Restart the machine, and then restart Studio to implement the changes.
4. Publish the Local App Access applications as described in *— To publish local applications in Studio* .
5. Enable Local App Access in Receiver as described in *— To enable Local App Access in Receiver* .
6. Set the Allow Local App access policy to Enabled as described in *— To enable Local App Access using policy settings* .

To publish local applications in Studio

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node in the left pane, then the Applications tab in the main pane. Click Create Client-hosted application in the Actions pane. The Create Client-hosted application wizard appears.
2. On the Delivery Groups page, select the Delivery Groups to access the local application.
   Note: Local App Access is only available for desktop Delivery Groups. It is not available for application Delivery Groups.
3. On the Location page, enter the full executable path of the application as present on the user's local machine in the Program Executable field.
   Note: Make sure that this path is correct. Otherwise, the application is not visible to users.
4. On the Users page, add the users who access the local application being published.
   Note: Choose either individual users or a group from your Active Directory configuration.
5. On the Shortcut page, select whether the shortcut to the local application on the virtual desktop is visible on the Start menu, the desktop, or both.
6. On the Content redirection page, specify the File Type Association (FTA) of the application. By default, all the file types associated with the application can be used by selecting Get the file types from user's computer at run time or file types can be provided explicitly by choosing Set the file types explicitly and then adding specific extensions.
   For example, by default, Microsoft Word associates the Word-related extensions (such as .doc, .docx, .rtf). Selecting Get the file types from user's computer at run time specifies FTA as all extensions. However, if you want to limit the file types associated with the application (For example, only .doc), then select Set the files types explicitly to make those specifications
7. On the Name page, accept the default values.
8. On the Summary page, review the settings and click Finish.

To enable Local App Access in Receiver

Follow the procedures in Enable Local App Access on client machines running Receiver to complete the Local App Access

feature configuration.

To enable Local App Access using policy settings

Use Local App Access policy for delivery groups by setting the policy to Enabled. With this setting, the VDA lets the client decide whether administrator-published apps and Local App Access shortcuts are enabled in the session.

When set to Disabled, both administrator-published apps and Local App Access shortcuts do not work for the VDA.

This policy applies to the entire machine as well as for the URL redirection policy. For more information, see Local App Access policy settings.

Configure the URL Redirection feature

You can optionally use policy settings instead of the Windows Registry to set up the URL Redirection feature by configuring the multi strings lists URL White List and URL Black List policies in Studio. For detailed URL redirection configuration procedures, see Use URL Redirection to launch local applications.

For more information about this using policies, see Local App Access policy settings.

To configure Local App Access behavior on Logoff and Disconnect

You can configure the expected behavior of local applications when a user logs off or disconnects from their virtual desktop.

1. On the hosted desktop, open the Registry Editor and browse to the path: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\Client Hosted Apps\Policies\Session State.
2. Add the registry entry Terminate of type REG_DWORD, and set the value as follows:
   - 1 — Local applications continue to run when a user logs off or disconnects from the virtual desktop.
   - 3 — Local applications close when a user logs off or disconnects from the virtual desktop.

   Note: If the value is set to 1, the local applications are reintegrated from the disconnected session upon reconnect to the virtual desktop if they are still available in the local environment.

Feature interaction with Microsoft Windows versions

Local App Access and Microsoft Windows

Local App Access behaves differently with Microsoft Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 when compared to Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2. The Local App Access interaction with Windows includes the following behaviors.

- **Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 short cut behavior**
  - Windows store applications installed on the client are not enumerated as part of Local App Access shortcuts.
  - Image and video files are usually opened by default using Windows store applications. However, Local App Access enumerates the Windows store applications and opens shortcuts with desktop applications.
- **Local Programs**
  - For Windows 7, the folder is available in the Start menu.
  - For Windows 8, Local Programs is available only when the user chooses All Apps as a category from the Start screen. Not all subfolders are displayed in Local Programs.
- **Windows 8 graphics features for applications**
  - Desktop applications are restricted to the desktop area and are covered by the Start screen and Windows 8 style

applications.
    - Local App Access applications do not behave like desktop applications in multi-monitor mode. In multi-monitor mode, the Start screen and the desktop display on different monitors.
- **Windows 8 and Local App Access URL Redirection**
    - **Windows 8** — Because Windows 8 Internet Explorer has no add-ons enabled, use desktop Internet Explorer to enable URL Redirection.
    - **Windows Server 2012** — In Windows Server 2012, Internet Explorer disables add-ons by default due to enhanced security configuration. To implement URL Redirection:
        1. Disable Internet Explorer enhanced configuration.
        2. Reset Internet Explorer options and restart to ensure that add-ons are enabled for standard users.

Taskbar and shortcuts

Multiple instances of a locally-running application behave according to the taskbar settings established for the virtual desktop. However, some shortcuts have the following limitations:

- Shortcuts to locally-running applications are not grouped with running instances of those applications. They are also not grouped with running instances of hosted applications or pinned shortcuts to hosted applications.
- Users can only close windows of locally-running applications from the Taskbar. Although users can pin local application windows to the desktop Taskbar and Start menu, the applications might not launch consistently when using these shortcuts.

Enable Local App Access on client machines running Receiver

To use Local App Access feature with Citrix Receiver, you must:

- Install Receiver on the local client machine.
- Follow these procedures to complete the Local App Access feature configuration:
    - *— To enable Local App Access during installation*
    - *— To enable the Local App Access template using the Group Policy editor*
- Set the Allow local app access policy setting to Enabled as described in
  — To enable Local App Access in Studio
  .

To enable Local App Access during installation

1. Using the Windows command prompt, change to the directory that contains Citrix Receiver obtained from the Citrix.com download page.
2. Run the Citrix Receiver command to install Citrix Receiver with the Allow_CLIENTHOSTEDAPPSURL flag set as shown in the following examples:
   CitrixReceiver.exe /ALLOW_CLIENTHOSTEDAPPSURL=1

   CitrixReceiverWeb.exe /ALLOW_CLIENTHOSTEDAPPSURL=1

   This enables Local App Access along with URL Redirection and also registers the add-ons required for URL redirection.

To enable the Local App Access template using the Group Policy editor

1. In the Start menu, open Local Group Policy Editor using gpedit.msc command in the Run field or search for Edit group policy.

2. Add the icaclient.adm template located in Receiver Configuration folder (Usually located in C:\Program Files (x86)\Citrix\Online Plugin\Configuration) to the Local Group Policy Editor by selecting Computer Configuration.
3. Right-click Administrative Templates and choose Add/Remove Templates > Add.
4. Once the icaclient.adm template is successfully added, expand Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM) > Citrix Components > Citrix Receiver > User experience.
   Note: The icaclient.adm template is also available on the User Configuration once it is added to the Computer Configuration.
5. Choose Local App Access settings.
6. Select Enabled and then choose Allow URL Redirection to use the URL redirection feature. For URL redirection, separately register browser add-ons using the command line.

To enable Local App Access in Studio

When you enable the Local App Access setting, the VDA lets the client decide whether administrator-published or Local App Access shortcuts are enabled in the session. This policy (as well as for the URL redirection policy) applies to the entire machine. For more information, see Local App Access policy settings.

1. In Studio, select Policy > Edit Policy.
2. Select Allow local app access > Select.
3. Select Allowed > OK.
4. Click Next and then click Finished.

Use URL Redirection to launch local applications

In XenApp and XenDesktop, hosted desktop sessions use URL redirection to launch Local Access applications. URL redirection makes the application available under more than one URL address. It launches a local browser (based on your browser's URL blacklist) by clicking embedded links within a browser in a desktop session. If you navigate to a URL that is not present in the blacklist, the URL is opened in the desktop session again.

In addition to URL redirection, you can also use File Type Association (FTA) redirection. FTA launches local applications when a file is encountered in the session. If the local app is launched, it must have access to the file to open it. Therefore, you can only open files that reside on network shares or on client drives (using CDM) using local apps.

For example, when opening the file \\client\C:\users\<username>\desktop\hugefile.pdf, if a PDF reader is a local app, then the file opens using that PDF reader. Because the local app can access the file directly, there is no network transfer of the file through ICA to open this file.

Note: These features only work for desktop sessions and do not work for application sessions. The only redirection feature you can use for application sessions is Host-to-client content redirection, which is a type of Server FTA. This FTA redirects certain protocols to the client, such as http, https, rtsp, or mms. For example, if you only open embedded links with http, the links directly open with the client application. There is no URL blacklist or whitelist support.

URL redirection and Local App Access

When Local App Access is enabled for virtual desktops, URLs that are displayed to users as links from locally-running applications, from user-hosted applications, or as shortcuts on the desktop are redirected in one of the following ways:

- From the user's computer to the hosted desktop
- From the XenApp or XenDesktop server to the user's computer
- Rendered in the environment in which they are launched (not redirected)

URL Redirection provides URL matching functionality and based on a predefined list, the URL is selectively launched on the endpoint or the VDA browser. Use URL redirection for end users with a virtual desktop as their primary work spaces.

To specify the redirection path of content from specific Web sites, configure the URL Whitelist and URL Blacklist on the Delivery Agent. These lists consist of multi-string registry keys that specify the policy for URL redirection as described in Local App Access policy settings.

Although all the URLs can be rendered on the VDA itself, there are some exceptions:

- **Geo/Locale information** — Web sites that require locale information, such as msn.com or news.google.com (opens a country specific page based on the Geo). For example, if the VDA is provisioned from a data center in the UK and the client is connecting from India, the user expects to see in.msn.com but instead sees uk.msn.com.
- **Multimedia content** — Web sites containing rich media content, when rendered on the client device, give the end users a native experience and also save bandwidth even in high latency networks. Although there is Flash redirection feature, this complements by redirecting sites with other media types such as Silverlight. This is in a very secure environment. That is, the URLs that are approved by the administrator are run on the client while the rest of the URLs are redirected to the VDA.

To enable URL redirection during Receiver installation

By default, URL redirection is disabled on user devices when you install Receiver. You can enable it on the command line during installation. To do so, you must:

- Have Administrator rights
- As Administrator, install Receiver for All Users on a machine
  Note: When you install as Administrator, the installation location is C:\Program Files\Citrix\ICA Client. Check the installation location to make sure all users can access Receiver.
- For deployments using the Receiver Standard package, enter:
  CitrixReceiver.exe ALLOW_CLIENTHOSTEDAPPSURL=1

This installs and registers the necessary browser add-ons, and also enables necessary client lockdown settings for enabling LAA, including the URL redirection feature.

To register browser add-ons on devices running Receiver

The URL redirection feature uses add-ons for Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox browsers. This feature is installed with Receiver 4.0, and you can also register add-ons using the following commands:

- Internet Explorer
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /regIE
- Firefox
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /regFF
- Chrome
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /regChrome
- All browsers
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /regAll

For example, to register IE add-ons on Receiver, enter:

C:\Program Files\Citrix\ICA Client\redirector.exe/regIE

To unregister add-ons

- Internet Explorer
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /unregIE
- Firefox
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /unregFF
- Chrome
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /unregChrome
- All browsers
  <Client_Installation_Folder>\redirector.exe /unregAll

To register browser add-ons on hosted desktops

Register Add-ons on hosted desktops using the following commands.

- Internet Explorer
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /regIE
- Firefox
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /regFF
- Chrome
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /regChrome
- All browsers
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /regAll

Examples

Register IE add-ons on Desktop OS VDA (Windows 7 or Windows 8):

C:\Program Files\Citrix\ICAService\VDARedirector.exe /regIE
Register IE add-ons on a Server OS VDA (Windows Server 2008 R2 or Windows Server 2012):

C:\Program Files (x86)\Citrix\System32\VDARedirector.exe/regIE

To unregister Add-ons on hosted desktops

- Internet Explorer
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /unregIE
- Firefox
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /unregFF
- Chrome
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /unregChrome
- All browsers
  <VDA_Installation_Folder>\VDARedirector.exe /unregAll

URL interception across browsers

Description	Configuration
By default, Internet Explorer redirects the URL entered. If the URL is not in the blacklist but is redirected to another URL by browser or website, the final URL is not redirected even if it is present in the blacklist.	For URL redirection to work correctly, enable the add-on when prompted by the browser. If the add-ons using internet options or the add-ons in the prompt are disabled, URL redirection does not work correctly.

Description	Configuration
Firefox add-ons always redirect the URLs.	When an add-on is installed by a user or with an installer, Firefox prompts you to allow/stop the add-on installation in new tab page. You must allow the add-on for the feature to work.
Chrome add-on always redirects the final URL that is navigated and not entered URLs.	The extensions have been installed externally. If you disable the extension, the URL redirection feature does not work in Chrome. If the URL redirection is required in Incognito mode, allow the extension to run in InCongnito mode by selecting this option.

Enhance the user experience for mobile devices

May 09, 2015

XenApp and XenDesktop deliver a superior user experience for mobile users, often with no special configuration required. Integrate XenApp and XenDesktop with other Citrix products to provide additional features to your mobile workforce.

Feature:	Provided by:
High definition user experience on 3G and 4G networks	HDX In most cases, the default Citrix policy settings provide the best user experience.
Touch-friendly interface to virtual desktops and applications, optimized for tablet devices	Mobile Experience policy settings The default settings generally provide the best user experience.
Remote access to office PCs from other devices, including smart phones, tablets, laptops, and PCs	Remote PC Access Citrix Receiver
Automatically provisioned applications to all users of a store	Citrix StoreFront Citrix App Controller
Email-based account discovery, enabling users to set up an account by entering their email address	Citrix StoreFront Citrix NetScaler Gateway (for remote connections)
Secure access to stores, desktops and applications	Citrix StoreFront Citrix NetScaler Gateway
Simplified print management that allows network printing from any device	Universal Print Server
Optimized performance and delivery of services to branch offices and mobile users	Citrix CloudBridge
Role-based management, configuration, and security for corporate and employee-owned mobile devices	Mobile Solutions Bundle (XenMobile MDM and CloudGateway)

About mobility features

Mobility features improve the experience of your mobile device users accessing your published resources. Features include:

- The use of mobile device controls instead of native Windows controls such as combo boxes.
- Automatic display of the device keyboard when an editable field has the focus. The desktop session scrolls if needed to make the input area visible.
- A touch-optimized desktop for mobile devices that provides:

    - Improved access to the Windows Start menu: Tap the START button and use the touch-friendly menus to navigate to applications and documents. Start an application or open a document with a single tap.
    - Multiple pages of icons on the desktop: Swipe the desktop or tap the scroll icons to navigate.
    - One-tap return to the touch-optimized desktop when it is hidden by a full-screen application: Tap the icon in the bottom left corner of the desktop.
    - One-tap return to the traditional Windows desktop: Tap the icon in the top right corner of the desktop to toggle between the touch-optimized and Windows desktops.
- Support for providing mobile device location (GPS) information to remote application sessions. This feature enables the remote application to obtain mobile device location information from Citrix Receiver so that the application behavior can change just as if it were running locally on the mobile device.
- A mobile device development platform, the Mobile SDK for Windows Apps, that enables Enterprise Windows developers to write applications for mobile devices using familiar programming languages. The Mobile SDK for Windows Apps includes interfaces to:
    - Control how buttons are used on the mobile device
    - Set screen orientation
    - Activate the on-screen keyboard
    - Use local user interface controls instead of Windows controls
    - Access the device's telephone, SMS, and camera functions

Please note that this release does not support the audio and video capture capabilities in the latest release of the Mobile SDK for Windows Apps.

Fixed Issues

- The automatic keyboard and mobile combo box now appear on second use. [253264]
- The policy help text for Automatic keyboard display and Remote the combo box is correct. [256356]
- The error "wfshell shell has stopped working" no longer appears when you start Microsoft Notepad after previously exiting it before the keyboard opened. [261973]

Known Issues

- An application with a .NET 4.0 Calendar control can crash if Microsoft UI Automation monitoring is active in the same session and the user places the focus on the Calendar control. This issue results from a missing property (ComponentResourceKey) in the DataTemplate key for the .NET 4.0 Calendar control. A resource defined at the theme level must use a ComponentResourceKey as the key.
  To avoid this issue with .NET 4.0, set the DataTemplate key for the Calendar control as follows:

  ```
  <DataTemplate x:Key="{ComponentResourceKey
  TypeInTargetAssembly=CalendarItem,
  ResourceId=DayTitleTemplate}">
  ```

  For more information, refer to the Microsoft Support article Null reference exception when running a .net app with UI automation. [261165]

- The automatic keyboard feature does not scroll the display to show the input area when an iOS device resolution is set to a value other than Auto-Fit. [267307]
- During some operations, applications can unexpectedly minimize to the touch-optimized desktop taskbar. Tap the taskbar icon for the application to re-open it. [267606, 267609]
- When a Windows notification appears, the Windows taskbar displays on top of the touch-optimized desktop taskbar.

To redisplay the touch-optimized desktop taskbar, dismiss the notification or tap the desktop. [268911]

- The touch-optimized desktop taskbar appears with the Windows desktop when the user presses Alt-Tab and then taps the gear icon from the Windows desktop (Receiver for iOS). To correct the display, tap the icon in the lower left corner. [269535]
- The keyboard covers the input area when the automatic keyboard is displayed and a Receiver for iOS user rotates the device. The user can pan the display or rotate the device to the original orientation to see the input area. [269920]
- The touch-optimized desktop taskbar displays when an application is running in full-screen mode. [272692]
- The automatic keyboard or device-native combo box do not display for applications run with elevated permissions (Receiver for iOS). [273016]

System requirements for mobility features

Devices

- Citrix Receiver for Android 3.x
- Citrix Receiver for iOS 5.5.x, 5.6.x, 5.7, and 5.8
- Citrix Receiver for Windows 8/RT 1.2 and 1.3

Application

- Location sensing is supported for applications that use the Windows 7 Location API and can receive responses based on the client location sensor.

Mobile SDK for Windows Apps

- Development operating system: Microsoft Windows 7 (x64) or Windows 8
- Development platforms: Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 SP1 or 2012
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 and 4.0
- Microsoft Windows SDK 7.1 (for C++ location support)

Configure policies for mobility features

The following Citrix user configuration policy settings control mobility feature settings.

Under ICA > Mobile Experience:

- Automatic keyboard display
- Launch touch-optimized desktop
- Remote the combo box

Under ICA > Client Sensors > Location:

- Allow applications to use the physical location of the client device

To set the keyboard display behavior

The **Automatic keyboard display** policy setting determines the behavior of the keyboard during application sessions on mobile devices. By default, a mobile Receiver user must manually open the keyboard. To enable the keyboard to automatically open when an editable field has the focus, set this policy to Allowed. When this setting is allowed, a user can change a Receiver for iOS session setting to prevent the keyboard from automatically opening.

To provide a touch-friendly interface

The **Launch touch-optimized desktop** policy setting determines the overall Receiver interface behavior. By default, a touch-friendly interface that is optimized for tablet devices is used. To use only the Windows interface, set this policy to Prohibited.

To set the type of combo box displayed

The Remote the combo box policy setting determines the type of combo box displayed during application sessions on mobile devices. To display the device-native combo box control, set this policy to Allowed. When this setting is allowed, a user can change a Receiver for iOS session setting to use the Windows combo box.

To allow applications to use mobile device location information

The Allow applications to use the physical location of the client device policy setting determines whether applications running in a XenApp session on a mobile device are allowed to use the physical location of the client device.

By default, the use of location information is prohibited. To allow use of location information, set this policy to Allowed. When this setting is allowed, a user can prohibit use of location information by denying a Receiver request to access the location. Android and iOS devices prompt at the first request for location information in each session.

Provide users with Remote PC Access

Mar 26, 2014

Using Remote PC Access, desktop users can securely access resources on the office PC while experiencing the benefits of Citrix HDX technology. See Remote PC Access for a feature introduction and considerations when planning your deployment.

Note: Remote PC Access is valid only for XenDesktop licenses.

1. To use the Remote PC Access power management feature (also known as Remote PC Access Wake on LAN), complete the configuration tasks on the PCs and on Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) 2012 before creating the Remote PC Access deployment in Studio. See Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN for details.
2. When creating the initial Remote PC Access deployment, you can enable or disable power management for the machines in the default Remote PC Access Machine Catalog. If you enable power management, specify the ConfigMgr connection information. Then, specify users and machine accounts. See Create a Site for more information. Creating a Remote PC deployment will not prevent VDI use of the site in the future.
   Creating a Remote PC Access deployment creates a default machine catalog named
   — Remote PC Access Machines
   and a default delivery group named
   — Remote PC Access Desktops
   .
3. When creating another Machine Catalog for use with Remote PC Access:
   - Operating System: Select Remote PC Access, and choose a power management connection. You can also choose not to use power management. If there are no configured power management connections, you can add one after you finish the Machine Catalog creation wizard (connecton type = Microsoft Configuration Manager Wake on LAN), and then edit the Machine Catalog, specifying that new connection.
   - Machine Accounts: You can select from the machine accounts or Organizational Units (OUs) displayed, or add machine accounts and OUs.
4. Install the VDA on the office PC used for local and remote access. Typically, you deploy the VDA automatically using your package management software; however, for proof-of-concept or small deployments, you can install the VDA manually on each office PC.
   After the VDA is installed, the next domain user that logs on to a console session (locally or through RDP) on the office PC is automatically assigned to the Remote PC desktop. If additional domain users log on to a console session, they are also added to the desktop user list, subject to any restrictions you have configured.
   Note: To use RDP connections outside of your XenApp or XenDesktop environment, you must add users or groups to the Direct Access Users group.
5. Instruct users to download and install Citrix Receiver onto each client device they will use to access the office PC remotely. Citrix Receiver is available from http://www.citrix.com or the application distribution systems for supported mobile devices.

You can edit a power management connection to configure advanced settings. You can enable:

- Wake-up proxy delivered by ConfigMgr.
- Wake on LAN (magic) packets. If you enable Wake on LAN packets, you can select a Wake on LAN transmission method: subnet-directed broadcasts or Unicast.

  Note: Wake on LAN packets are generated by the Delivery Controller, not Microsoft System Center, so ensure that firewalls and routes are duplicated to match existing System Center rule sets to allow packets from the Controller

through.

The PC uses AMT power commands (if they are supported), plus any of the enabled advanced settings. If the PC does not use AMT power commands, it uses the advanced settings.

Troubleshooting Remote PC Access

The Delivery Controller writes the following diagnostic information about Remote PC Access to the Windows Application Event log. Informational messages are not throttled. Error messages are throttled by discarding duplicate messages.

- 3300 (informational) - Machine added to catalog
- 3301 (informational) - Machine added to delivery group
- 3302 (informational) - Machine assigned to user
- 3303 (error) - Exception

When power management is enabled, subnet-directed broadcasts might fail to start machines that are located on a different subnet from the Controller. If you need power management across subnets using subnet-directed broadcasts, and AMT support is not available, try the Wake-up proxy or Unicast method (ensure those settings are enabled in the advanced properties for the power management Connection).

Prevent user access to the local desktop

May 09, 2015

Use the Desktop Lock when users do not need to interact with the local desktop. In this access scenario, the virtual desktop effectively replaces the local one, allowing the user to interact with the virtual desktop as if it were local.

The Desktop Lock is a separate component that is released with XenApp, XenDesktop, and Citrix VDI-in-a-Box. It is an alternative to the Desktop Viewer and is designed mainly for repurposed Windows computers and Windows thin clients. The Desktop Lock employs a replacement Windows shell, in which no Start menu is displayed, to prevent users from accessing the local operating system. A replacement for Windows Task Manager is also used.

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System requirements for Desktop Lock

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Operating system

The Desktop Lock is supported on the following user device operating systems. Editions or service packs are listed only where support is limited:

- Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit editions (including Embedded Edition)
- Windows XP Professional, 32-bit and 64-bit editions
- Windows XP Embedded
- Windows Vista, 32-bit and 64-bit editions

Note: Support for Windows XP ends April 8, 2014 when Microsoft ends extended support for Windows XP. Support for Windows XP Embedded will continue.

Receiver

Citrix Receiver for Windows Enterprise 3.4 package

Environment

User devices running the Desktop Lock are supported only if they are connected to a local area network (LAN).

Domain-joined and Non-domain-joined installations

You can install the Desktop Lock on domain-joined or non-domain-joined user devices. The system behavior and user experience on the different device types are slightly different.

In domain-joined installations, the Windows user device is joined to an Active Directory domain. In these installations:

- User devices access StoreFront stores through XenApp Services URLs. VDI-in-a-Box can also be used.
- Program Neighborhood Agent replaces the Windows Explorer shell, and launches the first alphabetically listed, available desktop in an assigned Desktop Group.
- The Desktop Lock replacement shell does not override the administrator's shell.
- Windows Task Manager is replaced with a version that lets the user restart their virtual desktop or that passes the Ctrl+Alt+Delete keyboard combination to the desktop session.
- On Windows XP user devices, the Ctrl+Alt+Delete keyboard combination summons the replacement Task Manager.
- The user device mimics the reason for a disconnected or terminated session. For example, if the user shuts down the virtual desktop (causing a session to end), the device also shuts down.

Non-domain-joined installations are primarily used by vendors of Windows terminals that are not joined to an Active Directory domain. In these installations:

- User devices access StoreFront stores through Desktop Appliance sites.
- User devices are configured to log on the user automatically, and to launch Internet Explorer in Kiosk Mode. The domain logon page is not displayed.
- The only access point is the Desktop Appliance site, which launches the first alphabetically listed, available desktop in an assigned Delivery Group.
- A version of Windows Task Manager passes the Ctrl+Alt+Delete keyboard combination to the desktop session.

Support for multiple monitors

The Desktop Lock supports up to eight monitors. A virtual desktop is displayed across all monitors. The primary monitor on the device becomes the primary monitor in the virtual desktop session.

Keyboard input in Desktop Lock sessions

In Desktop Lock sessions, the Windows logo key+L key combination is directed to the local computer. In most cases, Ctrl+Alt+Delete is directed to the local computer. Shift+F2 cannot be used to switch a full-screen desktop session to windowed mode. However, this key combination can be used in any application sessions within the desktop session.

Ctrl+Esc and Alt+Tab are sent to the remote, virtual desktop.

Key presses that activate StickyKeys, FilterKeys, and ToggleKeys (Microsoft accessibility features) are normally directed to the local computer.
Note: The Desktop Lock treats some Windows key combinations differently from the Desktop Viewer. Information on the Desktop Viewer is included in the Receiver documentation.

Install or remove the Desktop Lock

To install the Desktop Lock

This procedure installs the Receiver for Windows plug-in so that virtual desktops are displayed using the Desktop Lock. Do not use this procedure if you want the Desktop Viewer, which is included in Receiver, to be available to users.

When you install the Desktop Lock, the system uses a replacement shell. To allow administration of the user device after you complete the installation, the account used to install CitrixDesktopLock.msi is excluded from the shell replacement. If the account used to install CitrixDesktopLock.msi is later deleted, you will not be able to log on and administer the device.

Citrix does not recommend the use of custom shells because they might interfere with the replacement shell that is used for Desktop Lock sessions.

Users must use domain accounts to access desktops with the Desktop Lock. They cannot use local accounts.

1. Log on to the computer as a local administrator.
2. At a command prompt, run CitrixReceiverEnterprise.exe using the following syntax. This file is located in the folder called Citrix Receiver and Plug-ins\Windows\Receiver on the installation media:
   CitrixReceiverEnterprise.exe ADDLOCAL="ReceiverInside,ICA_Client,SSON,USB,DesktopViewer, Flash,PN_Agent,Vd3d" SERVER_LOCATION="my.server" ENABLE_SSON="Yes"
   For information about the properties used in this command, see the topic
   — Configure and install Receiver for Windows using command-line parameters
   in the Receiver for Windows documentation.
3. Enter the URL of the Services site where your virtual desktops are located. The URL must be in the format http://servername or https://servername. If you are using hardware or software for load balancing or failover, you can enter a load-balanced address.
   Important: Ensure that the URL you enter is correct. If the URL is incorrectly typed, or you leave the field empty and the user does not enter a valid URL when prompted after installation, no virtual desktop or local desktop will be available.
4. On the installation media, navigate to the Citrix Receiver and Plug-ins\Windows\Receiver folder and double-click CitrixDesktopLock.msi. The Citrix Desktop Lock wizard appears.
5. Read and accept the Citrix license agreement and click Install. The Installation Progress page appears.
6. In the Installation Completed dialog box, click Close.
7. When prompted, restart the user device. If you have been granted access to a desktop and you log on as a domain user, the restarted device is displayed using the Desktop Lock.

Remove the Desktop Lock

1. Log on with the same local administrator credentials that were used to install the Desktop Lock.
2. Run the Add/Remove programs utility from the Control Panel.
3. Remove Citrix Desktop Lock.
4. Remove Citrix Receiver or Citrix Receiver (Enterprise).

Configure the Desktop Lock

Important: Use an administrator account to configure the Desktop Lock. This must be the same account that you used for the installation.
To configure the Desktop Lock using Group Policy, load the following .adm files under Computer Configuration or User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM) > Citrix Components:

- **icaclient.adm:** To obtain this file, see To enable smart card usage.
- **icaclient_usb.adm:** This file is located in the following directory: %SystemDrive%:\Program Files\Citrix\ICA Client\Configuration\en.

Considerations when configuring the Desktop Lock

Grant access to only one virtual desktop running the Desktop Lock per user.

Do not allow users to hibernate virtual desktops. Use Active Directory policies to prevent this.

To configure USB preferences

When a user plugs in a USB device, that device is automatically remoted to the virtual desktop. No user interaction is required. The virtual desktop is responsible for controlling the USB device and displaying it in the user interface.

1. Turn on USB support in XenApp or XenDesktop deployments by enabling the USB policy rule. For more information, see USB Devices policy settings.
2. In Citrix Receiver > Remoting client devices > Generic USB Remoting, enable and configure the Existing USB Devices, New USB Devices, and USB Devices List In Desktop Viewer policies. You can use the Show All Devices policy to display all connected USB devices, including those using the Generic USB virtual channel (for example, webcams and memory sticks).

To configure drive mapping

In Citrix Receiver > Remoting client devices, enable and configure the Client drive mapping policy.

To configure a microphone

In Citrix Receiver > Remoting client devices, enable and configure the Client microphone policy.

Configure smart cards for use with devices running Desktop Lock

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This provides an overview of how to prepare Citrix StoreFront, Citrix Desktop Lock, and Desktop Appliances to work with smart cards.

These instruction apply to the version of Desktop Lock included with Citrix Receiver for Windows Enterprise 3.4. To configure the version of Desktop Lock included with Citrix 4.2, see the instructions in Receiver Desktop Lock.

1. Configure StoreFront. See Install and set up StoreFront for details.
    1. Configure the XML Service to use DNS Address Resolution for Kerberos support.
    2. Configure StoreFront sites for HTTPS access, create a server certificate signed by your domain certificate authority, and add HTTPS binding to the default website.
    3. Ensure Pass-through with smart card is enabled. This is enabled by default.
    4. Enable Kerberos.
    5. Enable Kerberos and Pass-through with smart card.
    6. Enable Anonymous access on the IIS Default Web Site and use Integrated Windows Authentication.
    7. Ensure the IIS Default Web Site does not require SSL and ignores client certificates.
    8. Enable XenApp Services support.
2. Configure Local Computer Policies on the user device.
    1. Import the icaclient.adm template using the Group Policy Management Console. The template is available in %Program Files%\Citrix\ICA Client\Configuration\.
    2. Expand Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM) > Citrix Components > Citrix Receiver > User authentication.
    3. Enable Smart card authentication.
    4. Enable Local user name and password.
3. Configure the user device before installing Desktop Lock.
    1. Add the URL for the Delivery Controller to the Windows Internet Explorer Trusted Sites list.
    2. Add the URL for the first desktop group to the Internet Explorer Trusted Sites list. Use the following format: desktop://desktop-20group-20name.
    3. Enable Internet Explorer to use automatic login for Trusted Sites.

4. Configure the user device after installing Desktop Lock.
    1. Edit the registry key, HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\PNAgent\ServerURL to point to the PNAgent config.xml of the Delivery Controller.
       Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

If Citrix Desktop Lock is installed on the user device, a consistent smart card removal policy is enforced. For example, if the Windows smart card removal policy is set to Force logoff for the desktop, the user must log off from the user device as well, regardless of the Windows smart card removal policy set on it. This ensures that the user device is not left in an inconsistent state. This behavior applies only to user devices with the Desktop Lock, not the Desktop Viewer.

Server VDI

Aug 14, 2014

Using the Server VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) feature allows you to deliver a desktop from a server operating system for a single user.

- Enterprise administrators can deliver server operating systems as VDI desktops, which can be valuable for users such as engineers and designers.
- Service Providers can offer desktops from the cloud; those desktops comply with the Microsoft Services Provider License Agreement (SPLA).

You can use the Enhanced Desktop Experience Citrix policy setting to make the server operating system look like a Windows 7 operating system.

The following features cannot be used with Server VDI:

- Personal vDisks
- HDX 3D Pro
- Hosted applications
- Local App Access
- Direct (non-brokered) desktop connections
- Remote PC Access

Server VDI is supported on the same server operating systems as the VDA for Windows Server OS; these are listed in the System requirements topic.

Prepare the server for installation

On the Windows server, ensure that Remote Desktop Services role services are not installed and that users are restricted to a single session:

- Use Windows Server Manager to ensure that the Remote Desktop Services role services are not installed. If they were previously installed, remove them.
- Ensure that the 'Restrict each user to a single session' property is enabled.
  - On Windows Server 2008 R2, access this property through Administrative Tools > Remote Desktop Services > Remote Desktop Session Host Configuration. In the Edit settings > General section, the Restrict each user to a single session setting should indicate Yes.
  - On Windows Server 2012, edit the registry to set the Terminal Server setting. In registry key HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\TerminalServer to set DWORD fSingleSessionPerUser to 1.

Install Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 on the server before installing the VDA. (The requirement to install this prerequisite manually applies only to XenDesktop versions 7.0 through 7.5, and XenApp 7.5.)

Install the VDA, then create a Machine Catalog and a Delivery Group

Install a VDA for Windows Desktop OS on a supported server operating system, using the installer's command line interface. By default, the installer blocks the Windows Desktop OS VDA on a server operating system; using the command line overrides this behavior.

After installing the VDA, you create a new dedicated Machine Catalog for Server VDI. You then assign the new Machine Catalog to a new dedicated Delivery Group.

1. Use the command-line interface to install a VDA on a supported server or server master image, specifying the /quiet and /servervdi options:
   XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe /quiet /servervdi

   You can specify the Delivery Controller or Controllers while installing the VDA using the command line, using the **/controllers** option.

   Use the **/enable_hdx_ports** option to open porst in the firewall, unless the firewall is to be configured manually.

   Do not include options for features that are not supported with Server VDI, such as /baseimage, /enable_hdx_3d_pro, or /xa_server_location.

   For command information, see Install using the command line.

2. When you create a Machine Catalog for the server where you installed the VDA, specify the following:
   - On the Operating System and Hardware page, select Windows Desktop OS.
   - On the Machine page, add and then select the server or server master image where you installed the Desktop OS VDA.
   - On the Summary page, specify a machine catalog name and description for administrators that clearly identifies it as Server VDI; this will be the only indicator in Studio that the catalog supports Server VDI.

   When using Search in Studio, the Server VDI catalog you created will be displayed on the Desktop OS Machines tab, even though the VDA was installed on a server.

3. Create a Delivery Group and assign the Server VDI catalog you created in the previous step.

If you did not specify the Delivery Controllers while installing the VDA, specify them afterward using Citrix policy setting, Active Directory, or by editing the VDA machine's registry values.

High definition user experience with HDX

Nov 05, 2013

Citrix HDX includes a broad set of technologies that provide a high-definition user experience.

At the device:	HDX leverages the computing capacity of user devices to enhance and optimize the user experience. HDX MediaStream technology ensures users receive a smooth, seamless experience with multimedia content in their virtual desktops or applications. Workspace control enables users to pause virtual desktops and applications and resume working from a different device, at exactly the point where they left off.
On the network:	HDX incorporates advanced optimization and acceleration capabilities to deliver the best performance over any network, including low-bandwidth and high-latency WAN connections. HDX features adapt to changes in the environment, balancing performance and bandwidth by applying the best technologies for each unique user scenario, whether the desktop or application is accessed locally on the corporate network, or remotely from outside the corporate firewall.
In the datacenter:	HDX leverages the processing power and scalability of servers to deliver advanced graphical performance, regardless of the capabilities of the client device. Compressed multimedia information is sent directly to the user device in its native format. HDX channel monitoring, provided by Citrix Director, shows the status of connected HDX channels on user devices. HDX Insight, the integration of EdgeSight Network Inspector and EdgeSight Performance management with Director, captures data about ICA traffic and provides a Dashboard view of real-time and historical details such as client-side and server-side ICA session latency, bandwidth usage of ICA channels, and the ICA Round Trip Time value of each session.

For support and requirements information, see HDX system requirements.

Citrix policy settings that provide the best out-of-the-box experience for the majority of use cases are enabled by default. The topics in this section describe how to further optimize the user experience, improve server scalability, or reduce bandwidth requirements. For information about working with Citrix policies, refer to Manage Citrix policies.

Note: Except where otherwise noted in this section, HDX features are available for Windows Server OS, Windows Desktop OS, and Remote PC Access desktops.

Experience HDX capabilities

1. Log on to your virtual desktop.
2. To experience how HDX delivers rich video content to virtual desktops, visit a website containing high definition videos, such as http://www.microsoft.com/silverlight/iis-smooth-streaming/demo/, and view a video.
3. To experience Flash Redirection:
    1. Browse to http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/ and download and install Adobe Flash Player on both the virtual desktop and the user device.
    2. On the Desktop Viewer toolbar, click Preferences. In the Desktop Viewer Preferences dialog box, click the Flash tab and select Optimize content.
    3. To experience how Flash Redirection accelerates the delivery of Flash multimedia content to virtual desktops, visit a

website containing Flash videos, such as http://www.youtube.com/, and view a video on your desktop. Flash Redirection is designed to be seamless so that users will not know when it is running. However, you can check to see whether Flash Redirection is being used by looking for a block of color that appears momentarily before the Flash player starts.

4. To experience HDX delivery of high definition audio to virtual desktops:
    1. Configure your Citrix client for maximum audio quality. Refer to the Receiver documentation for details.
    2. Install a digital audio player (such as iTunes, available from http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/) on your desktop and play some music files.

HDX system requirements

Feb 27, 2014

Desktop Composition Redirection requirements

User's Windows device or thin client:

- DirectX 9 support
- Pixel Shader 2.0 supported in hardware
- 32 bits per pixel
- 1.5 GHz 32-bit or 64-bit processor
- 1 GB RAM
- 128 MB of video memory on the graphics card or integrated graphics processor
  Note: HDX queries the Windows device to verify that it has the required GPU capabilities and automatically reverts to server-side desktop composition if it does not. Windows devices with the required GPU capabilities but that do not meet the processor speed or RAM specifications should be listed in the GPO group for devices excluded from Desktop Composition Redirection.

Bandwidth:

- Minimum available: 1.5 Mbps
- Recommended: 5 Mbps
  Note: The minimum available and recommended values incorporate end-to-end latency.

Windows Media delivery requirements

- Supported clients for Windows Media client-side content fetching, Windows Media redirection, and real-time Windows Media multimedia transcoding:
  - Receiver for Windows
  - Receiver for iOS
  - Receiver for Linux
- To use Windows Media client-side content fetching on Windows 8 devices, set the Citrix Multimedia Redirector as a default program: In Control Panel > Programs > Default Programs > Set your default programs, select Citrix Multimedia Redirector and click either Set this program as default or Choose defaults for this program.
- For GPU transcoding, a NVIDIA CUDA-enabled GPU with Compute Capability 1.1 or higher. NVIDIA maintains a list at http://developer.nvidia.com/cuda/cuda-gpus.

Flash Redirection requirements

User device:

- To use a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA), enable a network connection between the user's Windows device and the VDA.
- Supported clients:
  - Receiver for Windows (for second generation Flash Redirection features)
  - Receiver for Linux (for second generation Flash Redirection features)
  - Citrix Online plug-in 12.1 (for legacy Flash Redirection features only)
- Supported Adobe Flash Player:
  - For Windows: Second generation Flash Redirection features require Adobe Flash Player - Other Browsers, sometimes referred to as an NPAPI (Netscape Plugin Application Programming Interface) Flash Player

- For Linux: Second generation Flash Redirection features require Adobe Flash Player for other Linux or Adobe Flash Player for Ubuntu.
- Legacy Flash Redirection features require Adobe Flash Player for Windows Internet Explorer (sometimes referred to as an ActiveX player)

Note: The major version number of the Flash Player on the user device must be greater than or equal to the major version number of the Flash Player on the server. If an earlier version of the Flash Player is installed on the user device, or if the Flash Player cannot be installed on the user device, Flash content is rendered on the server.

Server or workstation running Virtual Delivery Agents:

- Adobe Flash Player for Windows Internet Explorer (the ActiveX player)
- Internet Explorer versions 7, 8, 9, or 10 (in non-Metro mode).
  Note: Flash redirection requires Internet Explorer on the server; with other browsers, Flash content is rendered on the server.
- Protected mode disabled: From the Tools menu in Internet Explorer, select Internet Options. On the Security tab, clear the Enable Protected Mode check box. Restart Internet Explorer for the change to take effect.

HDX 3D Pro requirements

Servers and user devices must meet the minimum hardware requirements for the installed operating system. For more information on the hardware used by Citrix to test HDX 3D Pro, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX131385.

Host:

The Virtual Delivery Agent for HDX 3D Pro is supported for installation on the following versions of Windows:

- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows 8.1 64-bit and 32-bit editions
- Windows 8 64-bit and 32-bit editions
- Windows 7 64-bit editions with Service Pack 1
- Windows 7 32-bit editions with Service Pack 1
- Windows XP Professional 64-bit edition with Service Pack 2
- Windows XP Professional 32-bit edition with Service Pack 3

The Virtual Delivery Agent for HDX 3D Pro can be used with XenApp 7.5, XenDesktop 7.5, XenDesktop 7.1, XenDesktop 7, or XenDesktop 5.6.

HDX 3D Pro can be used to deliver any application that is compatible with the supported host operating systems, but is particularly suitable for use with DirectX and OpenGL-driven applications and with rich media such as video.

The computer hosting the application can be either a physical machine or a virtual machine with GPU Passthrough or Virtual GPU (vGPU):

- The GPU Passthrough feature is available with Citrix XenServer on Citrix Downloads. GPU Passthrough is also available with VMware vSphere and VMware ESX, where it is referred to as virtual Direct Graphics Acceleration (vDGA).
- The vGPU feature is available with Citrix XenServer on Citrix Virtual GPU Solution.

Citrix recommends that the specification of the host computer include at least 4 GB of RAM and four virtual CPUs with a clock speed of 2.3 GHz or higher.

Graphical Processing Unit (GPU):

- For CPU-based compression, including lossless compression, HDX 3D Pro supports any display adapter on the host computer that is compatible with the application that you are delivering.
- For optimized GPU frame buffer access using the NVIDIA GRID API, HDX 3D Pro requires NVIDIA Quadro cards with the latest NVIDIA drivers. The NVIDIA GRID delivers a high frame rate, resulting in a highly interactive user experience.
- For vGPU using XenServer, HDX 3D Pro requirements include NVIDIA GRID K1 and K2 cards. For all vGPU requirements, see Citrix Virtual GPU Solution.

User device:

To access desktops or applications delivered with HDX 3D Pro, users must install Citrix Receiver. For more information on Receiver system requirements, see Receiver and Plug-ins.

- HDX 3D Pro supports all monitor resolutions that are supported by the GPU on the host computer. However, for optimum performance with the minimum recommended user device and GPU specifications, Citrix recommends maximum monitor resolutions for users' devices of 1920 x 1200 pixels for LAN connections and 1280 x 1024 pixels for WAN connections.
- Citrix recommends that user devices include at least 1 GB of RAM and a CPU with a clock speed of 1.6 GHz or higher. Use of the default deep compression codec, which is required on low-bandwidth connections, requires a more powerful CPU unless the decoding is done in hardware. For optimum performance, Citrix recommends that users' devices are equipped with at least 2 GB of RAM and a dual-core CPU with a clock speed of 3 GHz or higher.
- For multi-monitor access, Citrix recommends user devices equipped with quad-core CPUs.

User devices do not need a dedicated GPU to access desktops or applications delivered with HDX 3D Pro.

UDP audio requirements for Multi-Stream ICA

Supported client:

- Receiver for Windows
- Receiver for Linux 13

Echo cancellation requirements

Supported client:

- Receiver for Windows

Video conferencing requirements for webcam video compression

Supported clients:

- Receiver for Windows
- Receiver for Mac
- Receiver for Linux

Supported video conferencing applications:

- Citrix GoToMeeting HDFaces
- Adobe Connect
- Cisco WebEx
- IBM Sametime
- Microsoft Lync 2010
- Microsoft Office Communicator

- Google+ Hangouts (compatible with VDAs running Windows 7)
- Skype 6.7. To use Skype 6.7 from a Windows client, you need to make registry edits on both the client and server:
  - From the client, locate the registry key: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Citrix\HdxRealTime
    - Name: DefaultHeight

      Type: REG_DWORD

      Data: 240

    - Name: DefaultWidth

      Type: REG_DWORD

      Data: 320

  - From the server, locate the registry key: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\Vd3d\Compatibility
    - Name: skype.exe

      Type: REG_DWORD

      Data: Set to 0

Other user device requirements:

- Appropriate hardware to produce sound
- DirectShow-compatible webcam (Use the webcam default settings.)
  Note: Use of webcams that are hardware encoding capable reduces client-side CPU usage.
- Webcam drivers, obtained from the camera manufacturer if possible, installed

Optimize graphics and multimedia delivery

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XenApp and XenDesktop provide a superior graphics and video experience for most users by default, with no configuration required.

- HDX automatically selects the best delivery method based on the client, platform, application, and network bandwidth, and then self-tunes based on changing conditions.
- HDX optimizes the performance of 2D and 3D graphics and video.
- HDX delivers a Windows Aero experience to virtual desktop users on any client.
- HDX enables user devices to stream multimedia files directly from the source provider on the Internet or Intranet, rather than through the host server. If the requirements for this client-side content fetching are not met, media delivery falls back to Windows Media redirection to play media run-time files on user devices rather than the host server. In most cases, no adjustments to the Windows Media feature policies are needed.

Reduce the bandwidth needed for Windows desktops

By default, XenDesktop deliver a highly responsive Windows Aero or Windows 8 desktop experience to virtual desktops accessed from Windows user devices. To do that, XenDesktop leverage the graphics processing unit (GPU) or integrated graphics processor (IGP) on supported Windows user devices for local DirectX graphics rendering. This feature, referred to as desktop composition redirection, maintains high scalability on the server.

For detailed information, see
— What to do with all these choices
in http://blogs.citrix.com/2013/11/06/go-supersonic-with-xendesktop-7-x-bandwidth-supercodecs/#Choices.

Important: For non-Windows clients or when desktop composition redirection is not available, HDX processes graphics on the server, compresses the bitmap image, and sends it over the network to the client. Aero themes are supported, but are not required.
Users of the latest Citrix Receiver releases will notice improved performance for server-rendered video.

To reduce the bandwidth required in user sessions, consider adjustments to the following policy settings. Keep in mind that adjustments to these settings can reduce the quality of the user experience.

- Desktop Composition Redirection – Applies only to Windows Desktop OS machines accessed from Windows user devices and applies only to the composition of the Windows desktop. Application windows are rendered on the server unless the Citrix policy setting Allow local app access is Allowed.
- Desktop Composition Redirection graphics quality – Uses high-quality graphics for desktop composition unless seamless applications or Local App Access are enabled. To reduce bandwidth requirements, lower the graphics quality.
- Dynamic windows preview – Controls the display of seamless windows to provide the following preview options to virtual desktop users.

Windows Aero preview option	Description
Taskbar Preview	When the user hovers over a window's taskbar icon, an image of that window appears above the taskbar.
Windows Peek	When the user hovers over a taskbar preview image, a full-sized image of the window

Windows Aero preview option	Description
Flip	When the user presses ALT+TAB, small preview icons are shown for each open window.
Flip 3D	When the user presses TAB+Windows logo key, large images of the open windows cascade across the screen.

appears on the screen.

To reduce bandwidth requirements, disable this policy setting.

Improve the image quality sent to user devices

The following Visual Display policy settings control the quality of images sent from virtual desktops to user devices.

- Visual quality – Controls the visual quality of images displayed on the user device.
  - Medium – Medium visual quality offers the best performance and bandwidth efficiency in most use cases. This is the default setting.
  - High – The High visual quality setting is recommended if you require visually lossless image quality.
  - Always lossless – The Always lossless setting ensures that imaging is always pixel-perfect, This setting is necessary in some specialized use cases.
  - Build to lossless – The Build to lossless setting sends display data using lossy compression while images are in transit and returns to lossless image quality when the transfer stops. This setting improves performance over bandwidth-constrained network connections.
- Target frame rate – Specifies the maximum number of frames per second that are sent from the virtual desktop to the user device. The default is 30 frames per second. In many circumstances, you can improve the user experience by specifying a higher value.
  If user devices, such as thin clients, have slow CPUs, specify a lower value to improve the user experience.

  If server scalability is an issue, specify a lower value. If server CPU utilization stays at or near 100%, consider adding an additional vCPU.

- Display memory limit – Specifies the maximum video buffer size for the session in kilobytes. The default is 65536 KB. For connections requiring more color depth and higher resolution, increase the limit. Calculate the maximum memory required using this equation:
  (color depth in bits per pixel / 8) * (vertical resolution in pixels) * (horizontal resolution in pixels) = memory required in bytes

  For example, if the color depth is 32, the vertical resolution is 600, and the horizontal resolution is 800, then the maximum memory required is (32 bpp / 8) * (600 pixels) * (800 pixels) = 1920000 bytes, so you would set the Display memory limit to 1920 KB.

  Color depths other than 32-bit are available only if the Legacy graphics mode policy is enabled.

Improve video conference performance

To improve bandwidth efficiency and latency tolerance during video conferencing in a session, HDX webcam video compression is used for webcams by default. HDX webcam video compression streams webcam traffic over a dedicated multimedia virtual channel. HDX webcam video compression uses significantly less bandwidth compared to the isochronous HDX Plug-n-Play support and works well over WAN connections.

However, Receiver users can override the default behavior by choosing the Desktop Viewer Mic & Webcam setting Don't use my microphone or webcam. To prevent users from switching from HDX webcam video compression, disable USB device redirection through the policy settings under ICA > USB Devices.

Note: HDX webcam video compression is enabled by default on Receiver for Windows but must be configured on Receiver for Linux. For more information, refer to the Receiver documentation in eDocs.
HDX webcam video compression requires that the following policy settings are enabled. All of these settings are enabled by default.

- Client audio redirection
- Client microphone redirection
- Multimedia conferencing
- Windows Media Redirection

To force software compression over low bandwidth networks

If a webcam supports H.264 hardware encoding, HDX video compression uses the hardware encoding by default. Hardware encoding uses additional bandwidth and is not suitable for a low bandwidth network.

Caution: Editing the Registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
To force software compression, add the following DWORD key value to the registry key HKCU\Software\Citrix\HdxRealTime: DeepCompress_ForceSWEncode=1.

Choose server scalability over user experience

For deployments where server scalability is of greater concern than user experience, you can use the legacy graphics system by adding the Legacy graphics mode setting to a policy and configuring the individual legacy graphics policy settings. Use of the legacy graphics system particularly impacts the user experience over WAN and mobile connections.

Configure Flash Redirection

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Flash Redirection offloads the processing of most Adobe Flash content (including animations, videos, and applications) to users' LAN- and WAN-connected Windows devices. By moving the processing to the user device rather than using server resources, Flash Redirection reduces server and network load. This results in greater scalability while ensuring a high definition user experience. Configuring Flash Redirection requires both server-side and client-side settings.

Caution: Flash Redirection involves significant interaction between the user device and server components. This feature should be used only in environments where security separation between the user device and server is not required. Additionally, user devices should be configured to use this feature only with trusted servers. Because Flash Redirection requires the Flash Player to be installed on the user device, this feature should be enabled only if the Flash Player itself is secured.

The legacy and second generation versions of Flash Redirection are independent solutions and run in separate virtual channels.

- Legacy Flash Redirection features are supported on the client side only. If an earlier version of the Flash Player is installed on the user device, or if the Flash Player cannot be installed, Flash content renders on the server.
- Second generation Flash Redirection is supported on both clients and servers. If the client supports second generation Flash Redirection, Flash content renders on the client. Second generation Flash Redirection features include:
  - Support for user connections over WAN.
  - Intelligent Fallback, which determines on a per-instance basis when it is more efficient to render the Flash content on the server.
  - Flash URL Compatibility List, which controls whether specific URLs should be rendered on the client, rendered on the server, or blocked.

For the latest updates to HDX Flash Compatibility, refer to CTX136588.

Flash event logging

Flash Redirection uses Windows event logging on the server to log Flash events. The event log indicates whether Flash Redirection is being used and provides details about issues. The following are common to all events logged by Flash Redirection:

- Flash Redirection reports events to the Application log.
- On Windows 8 and Windows 7 systems, a Flash Redirection-specific log appears in the Applications and Services Logs node.
- The Source value is Flash.
- The Category value is None.

Configure Flash Redirection on the server

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To configure Flash Redirection on the server, use the following Citrix Policy settings:

- Flash default behavior
- Flash intelligent fallback
- Flash server-side content fetching URL list

- Flash URL compatibility list
- Flash background color list

Set the Flash default behavior

The Citrix policy setting Flash default behavior establishes the default behavior of Flash acceleration. By default, Flash Redirection is enabled.

To override this default behavior for individual web pages and Flash instances, use the Flash URL compatibility list setting.

Three options are available:

Option	Behavior
Block Flash player	Flash Redirection and server-side rendering are not used. The user cannot view any Flash content.
Disable Flash acceleration	Flash Redirection is not used. The user can view server-side rendered Flash content if a version of *— Adobe Flash Player for Windows Internet Explorer* compatible with the content is installed on the server.
Enable Flash acceleration	Flash Redirection is used; this is the default. Important: This option requires that the Enable HDX MediaStream Flash Redirection on the user device Group Policy Objects policy setting is enabled on the user device.

Control Flash intelligent fallback

Flash intelligent fallback is enabled by default, to detect instances of small Flash movies (such as those frequently used to play advertisements) and to render them on the server instead of redirecting them for rendering on the user device.

Flash intelligent fallback does not cause any interruption or failure in the loading of the web page or the Flash application.

To redirect all instances of Flash content for rendering on the user device, disable the Flash intelligent fallback policy setting.

Identify websites for server-side content fetching

By default, Flash Redirection downloads Flash content to the user device, where it is played. The Flash server-side content fetching URL list policy setting allows you to specify websites whose Flash content can instead be downloaded to the server and then transferred to the user device for rendering. This setting works with the Enable server-side content fetching setting on the user device and is primarily intended for use with Intranet sites and internal Flash applications. It also works with most Internet sites and can be used when the user device does not have direct access to the Internet (for example, when the XenApp or XenDesktop server provides that connection).

Note: Server-side content fetching does not support Flash applications using Real Time Messaging Protocols (RTMP); instead, server-side rendering is used, which supports HTTP and HTTPS.
To create the list of allowed URLs, add the Flash server-side content fetching URL list setting to a policy and click New to add URLs to the list. When configuring the Flash server-side content fetching URL list setting:

- Add the URL of the Flash application, not the top-level .html page that instantiates the Flash Player.
- Use an asterisk character at the beginning or end of the URL as a wildcard to expand your list.

- Use a trailing wildcard to allow all child URLs, for example http://www.sitetoallow.com/*.
- The prefixes http:// or https:// are not required, but are used if present.

Important: On the user device, be sure to enable the Enable server-side content fetching policy setting.

Specify where Flash content renders

The Flash URL compatibility list policy setting lets you specify whether Flash content from listed websites is:

- Rendered on the user device
- Rendered on the server
- Blocked from rendering

When configuring the Flash URL compatibility list setting:

- Prioritize the list, placing the most important URLs, actions, and rendering locations at the top.
- Add sites containing Flash content that does not render correctly on the user device, specifying the Render on Server or Block option.
- Use an asterisk character at the beginning or end of the URL as a wildcard to expand your list.
- Use a trailing wildcard to refer to all child URLs, for example http://www.sitetoblock.com/*.
- The prefixes http:// or https:// are not required, but are used if present.

To add the Flash URL compatibility list setting to a policy:

1. Click New to open the Add Flash URL Compatibility list entry dialog box.
2. Select an Action: Render on Client, Render on Server, or Block.
3. In the URL Pattern box, type the URL of the website.
4. Select the Flash instance you want to serve as a trigger:
   - Select Any to have the action occur any time any Flash instance connects with the listed website.
   - Select Specific and specify the Flash player ID to have the action occur only when this specific Flash instance connects with the listed website.

Enable color matching between the web page and Flash instances

To improve the appearance of the web page when using Flash Redirection, use the Flash background color list policy setting. This enables you to match the colors of web pages and Flash instances.

When configuring the Flash background color list setting:

- For best results, consider using a color not typically used on the web page, such as black.
- Use a trailing wildcard to enable matching in all child URLs, for example, http://www.sitetomatch.com/* FF0000.

When adding the Flash background color list setting to a policy:

1. Click New and type the website URL followed by the appropriate 24-bit Web color hexadecimal number (for example, http://www.sitetomatch.com/ FF0000).
2. Click the Accept button.

Configure Flash Redirection on the user device

To use Flash Redirection, install Citrix Receiver and the Adobe Flash Player on the user device. No further configuration is required on the user device. However, you can change the default settings using Group Policy Objects as described in this section.

Use Group Policy Objects to configure Flash Redirection on the user device

1. Create or select an existing Group Policy Object.
2. Import and add the HDX MediaStream Flash Redirection - Client administrative template (HdxFlash-Client.adm), available in:
   - **For 32-bit computers:** %Program Files%\Citrix\ICA Client\Configuration\language
   - **For 64-bit computers:** %Program Files (x86)%\Citrix\ICA Client\Configuration\language

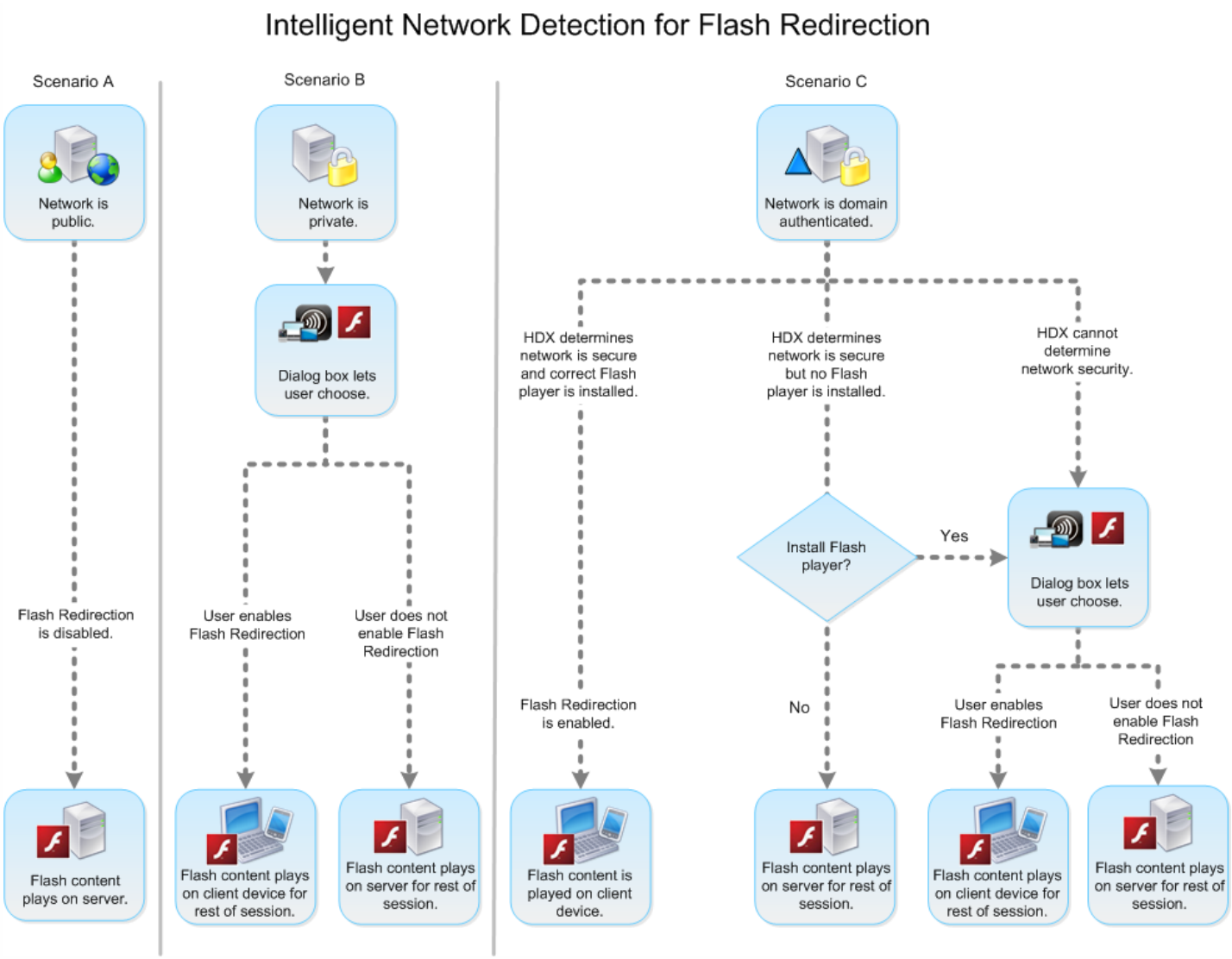
The policy settings appear under Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM) > HDX MediaStream Flash Redirection - Client.
Note: For details on creating Group Policy Objects and importing and adding templates, see the Microsoft Active Directory documentation at http://www.microsoft.com.

Change when Flash Redirection is used

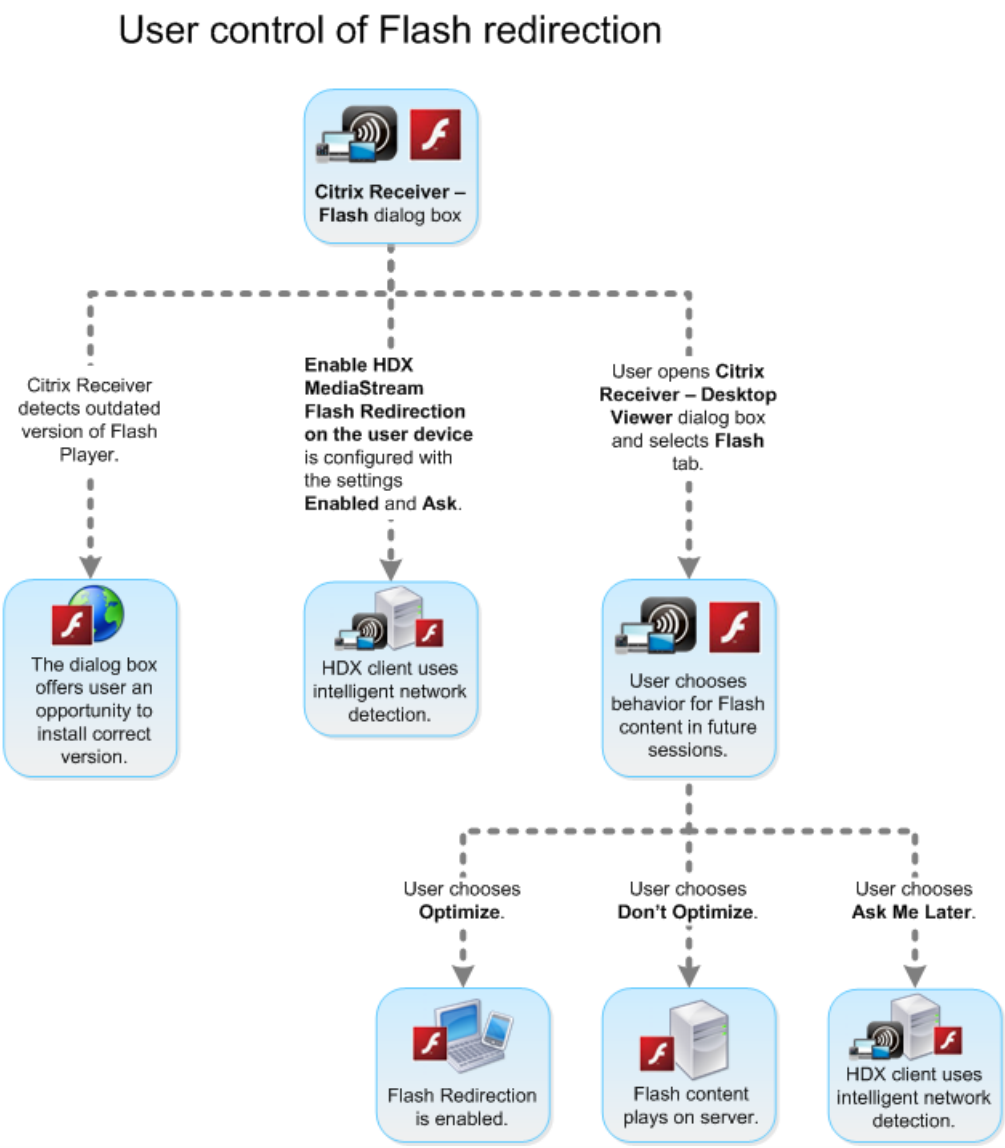
In conjunction with server-side settings, the Enable HDX MediaStream Flash Redirection on the user device policy setting controls whether Adobe Flash content is redirected to the user device for local rendering.
Note: If no configuration is set and Desktop Lock is used, Flash Redirection is enabled on the user device by default.
By default, Flash Redirection is enabled and uses intelligent network detection to determine when to play Flash content on the user device. To change when Flash Redirection is used or to disable Flash Redirection on the user device:

1. From the Setting list, select Enable HDX MediaStream Flash Redirection on the user device and click policy setting.
2. Select Not Configured, Enabled (the default), or Disabled.
3. If you selected Enabled, choose an option from the Use HDX MediaStream Flash Redirection list:
   - To use the latest Flash Redirection functionality when the required configuration is present, and revert to server-side rendering when it is not, select Only with Second Generation.
   - To always use Flash Redirection, select Always. Flash content plays on the user device.
   - To never use Flash Redirection, select Never. Flash content plays on the server.
   - To use intelligent network detection to assess the security level of the client-side network to determine when using Flash Redirection is appropriate, select Ask (the default). If the security of the network cannot be determined, the user is asked whether to use Flash Redirection. If the network security level cannot be determined, the user is prompted to choose whether to use Flash Redirection.

The following illustration indicates how the Flash Redirection is handled for various network types.



Note: Users can override intelligent network detection from the Citrix Receiver - Desktop Viewer Preferences dialog box by selecting Optimize or Don't Optimize in the Flash tab. The choices available vary depending on how Flash Redirection is configured on the user device, as shown in the following illustration.



Synchronize client-side HTTP cookies with the server-side

Synchronization of the client-side HTTP cookies with the server-side is disabled by default. Enable synchronization to download HTTP cookies from the server. These HTTP cookies are then used for client-side content fetching and are available as needed by sites containing Flash content.

Note: Client-side cookies are not replaced during the synchronization; they remain available even if the synchronization policy is later disabled.

1. From the Setting list, select Enable synchronization of the client-side HTTP cookies with the server-side and click policy setting.
2. Select Not Configured, Enabled, or Disabled (the default).

Enable server-side content fetching

By default, Flash Redirection downloads Adobe Flash content to the user device, where it is played. Enabling server-side content fetching causes the Flash content to download to the server and then be sent to the user device. Unless there is an overriding policy (such as a site blocked through the Flash URL compatibility list policy setting), the Flash content plays on the user device.

Server-side content fetching is frequently used when:

- The user device connects to internal sites through Citrix NetScaler Gateway.
- The user device does not have direct access to the Internet.

Note: Server-side content fetching does not support Flash applications using Real Time Messaging Protocols (RTMP). Instead, server-side rendering is used for such sites.
Second generation Flash Redirection supports three enabling options for server-side content fetching, as described in the following table. Two of these options include the ability to cache server-side content on the user device; this improves performance because content that is reused is already available on the user device for rendering.
Note: The contents of this cache are stored separately from other HTTP content cached on the user device.

Option	Description
Disabled	Disables server-side content fetching, overriding the Flash server-side content fetching URL list setting on the server. Server-side content fetching fallback is also disabled.
Enabled	Enables server-side content fetching for web pages and Flash applications identified in the Flash server-side content fetching URL list. Server-side content fetching fallback is available, but Flash content is not cached.
Enabled (persistent caching)	Enables server-side content fetching for web pages and Flash applications identified in the Flash server-side content fetching URL list. Server-side content fetching fallback is available. Content obtained through server-side fetching is cached on the user device and stored from session to session.
Enabled (temporary caching)	Enables server-side content fetching for web pages and Flash applications identified in the Flash server-side content fetching URL list. Server-side content fetching fallback is available. Content obtained through server-side fetching is cached on the user device and deleted at the end of the session.

Note: With second generation Flash redirection, fallback to server-side content fetching begins automatically when any of the above enabling options is selected and client-side fetching of .swf files fails.
Enabling server-side content fetching requires settings on both the client device and the server:

1. From the Setting list, select Enable server-side content fetching and click policy setting.
2. Select Not Configured, Enabled, or Disabled (the default). If you are enabling this setting, choose an option from the Server-side content fetching state list:
   - Disabled
     Note: This setting is preserved in the Registry.
   - Enabled
   - Enabled (persistent caching)
   - Enabled (temporary caching)
3. On the server, enable the Flash server-side content fetching URL list policy setting and populate it with target URLs.

Redirect user devices to other servers for client-side content fetching

You can redirect an attempt to obtain Flash content using the URL rewriting rules for client-side content fetching setting, which is a second generation Flash Redirection feature. When configuring this feature, you provide two URL patterns using Perl regular expressions. If the user device attempts to fetch content from a website matching the first pattern (the
— URL match pattern
), it is redirected to the website specified by the second pattern (the
— rewritten URL format
).

You can use this setting to compensate for content delivery networks (CDN). Some websites delivering Flash content use CDN redirection to enable the user to obtain the content from the nearest of a group of servers containing the same content. When using the Flash Redirection client-side content fetching feature, the Flash content is requested from the user device, while the rest of the web page on which the Flash content resides is requested by the server. If CDN is in use, the server request is redirected to the closest server, and the user device request follows to the same location. Note that this may not be the location closest to the user device; depending on distance, there could be a noticeable delay between the loading of the web page and the playing of the Flash content.

1. From the Setting list, select URL rewriting rules for client-side content fetching and click policy setting.
2. Select Not Configured, Enabled, or Disabled. Not Configured is the default; Disabled causes any URL rewriting rules configured in the next step to be ignored.
3. If you selected Enabled, click Show. Using Perl regular expression syntax, type the URL match pattern in the Value name box and the rewritten URL format in the Value box.

HDX 3D Pro

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HDX 3D Pro enables you to deliver desktops and applications that perform best with a graphics processing unit (GPU) for hardware acceleration, including 3D professional graphics applications based on OpenGL and DirectX. (The standard VDA supports GPU acceleration of DirectX only.)

Example 3D professional applications include:

- Computer-aided design, manufacturing, and engineering (CAD/CAM/CAE) applications
- Geographical Information System (GIS) software
- Picture Archiving Communication System (PACS) for medical imaging
- Applications using the latest OpenGL, DirectX, NVidia CUDA, and OpenCL versions
- Computationally-intensive non-graphical applications that use NVIDIA Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA) GPUs for parallel computing

HDX 3D Pro provides the best user experience over any bandwidth:

- On wide area network (WAN) connections: Deliver an interactive user experience over WAN connections with bandwidths as low as 1.5 Mbps.
- On local area network (LAN) connections: Deliver a user experience equivalent to that of a local desktop on LAN connections with bandwidths of 100 Mbps.
  HDX 3D Pro enables you to replace complex and expensive workstations with much simpler user devices by moving the graphics processing into the data center for centralized management.

Note: The HDX Monitor tool, which replaced the Health Check tool, enables you to validate operation and configuration of HDX visualization technologies and to diagnose and troubleshoot HDX issues. To download the tool and learn more about it, see https://taas.citrix.com/hdx/download/.

HDX 3D Pro provides GPU acceleration for Windows Desktop OS machines and Windows Server OS machines. When used with Citrix XenServer and NVIDIA GRID GPUs, HDX 3D Pro provides Virtual GPU (vGPU) acceleration for Windows Desktop OS machines. For the supported XenServer versions, see Citrix Virtual GPU Solution.

GPU acceleration for Windows Desktop OS

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With HDX 3D Pro you can deliver graphically intensive applications as part of hosted desktops or applications on Desktop OS machines, according to the requirements of your users. HDX 3D Pro supports physical host computers (including desktop, blade, and rack workstations) and XenServer VMs with GPU Passthrough and XenServer VMs with Virtual GPU (vGPU).

The XenServer GPU Passthrough feature enables you to create VMs with exclusive access to dedicated graphics processing hardware. You can install multiple GPUs on the hypervisor and assign VMs to each of these GPUs on a one-to-one basis.

The XenServer vGPU feature enables multiple virtual machines to directly access the graphics processing power of a single GPU.

What's new in this release

- **vGPU —** The Virtual Graphical Processing Unit (vGPU) feature enables multiple virtual machines to directly access the graphics processing power of a single physical GPU. You can use hardware-accelerated vGPU access for Windows desktop VDI workloads. The true hardware GPU sharing provides full Windows 7 or Windows 2008 R2 SP1 desktops suitable for users with complex and demanding design requirements. Supported for NVIDIA GRID K1 and K2 cards, the GPU sharing uses the same NVIDIA graphics drivers that are deployed on non-virtualized operating systems.
- **Flash Redirection support on more operating systems —** Flash Redirection is now supported for Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2012, Windows 8.1, and Windows 8 VDAs. Flash Redirection is enabled by default for those operating systems.
- **Application window positions retained in local sessions —** When a user roams from a local to a remote session, and then roams back to the local session, the application windows are returned to their previous positions on the local session. Window positions are stored by client name.

Key features

- **Adaptive H.264-based deep compression for optimal WAN and wireless performance -** HDX 3D Pro uses CPU-based deep compression as the default compression technique for encoding. This provides optimal compression that dynamically adapts to network conditions.
  The H.264-based deep compression codec no longer competes with graphics rendering for CUDA cores on the NVIDIA GPU. The deep compression codec runs on the CPU and provides superior bandwidth efficiency over prior HDX 3D Pro releases.

- **Lossless compression option for specialized use cases -** HDX 3D Pro also offers a CPU-based lossless codec to support applications where pixel-perfect graphics are necessary, such as medical imaging. H.264-based deep compression codec provides significantly better bandwidth efficiency than was available in the previous XenDesktop release. Lossless compression is recommended only for specialized use cases because it consumes significantly more network and processing resources.
  When using lossless compression:

  - The lossless indicator, a system tray icon, notifies the user if the screen displayed is a lossy frame or a lossless frame. This helps when the VisualQuality is set to BuildToLossless. The lossless indicator turns green when the frames sent are lossless.
  - The lossless switch enables the user to change to Always Lossless mode anytime within the session. To select or deselect Lossless anytime within a session, right-click the icon or use the shortcut ALT+SHIFT+1.
    For lossless compression: HDX 3D Pro uses the lossless codec for compression regardless of the codec selected through policy.

    For lossy compression: HDX 3D Pro uses the original codec, either the default or the one selected through policy.

    Note: Lossless switch settings are not retained for subsequent sessions. To use lossless codec for every connection, set the Visual quality policy to Always lossless.
- **Multiple monitor support -** For Windows 7 and Windows 8 desktops, HDX 3D Pro supports user devices with up to four monitors. Users have the freedom to arrange their monitors in any configuration and can mix monitors with different resolutions and orientations. The number of monitors is limited by the capabilities of the host computer GPU, the user device, and the available bandwidth.

HDX 3D Pro also provides limited support for dual-monitor access to Windows XP desktops. The XenDesktop 5.6 VDA, included with XenDesktop 7, XenDesktop 7.1,XenDesktop 7.5, and XenApp 7.5 is required to deliver Windows XP virtual desktops and applications.

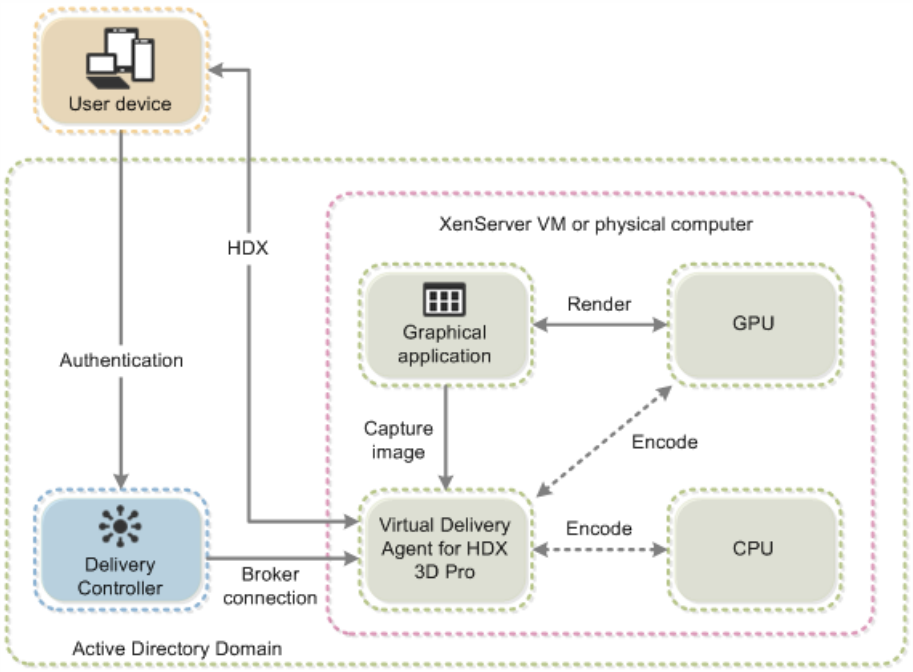
- **High resolution monitor support -** HDX 3D Pro supports all monitor resolutions and is only limited by the capabilities of the GPU on the host computer.
- **Dynamic resolution -** You can resize the virtual desktop or application window to any resolution in this release. **Note**: The only supported method to change the resolution is by resizing the VDA session window. Changing resolution from within the VDA session (using Control Panel > Appearance and Personalization > Display > Screen Resolution) is not supported.
- **Support for NVIDIA Kepler architecture -** HDX 3D Pro supports NVIDIA GRID K1 and K2 cards for GPU passthrough and GPU sharing. NVIDIA GRID vGPU enables multiple VMs to have simultaneous, direct access to a single physical GPU, using the same NVIDIA graphics drivers that are deployed on non-virtualized operating systems.
- **Support for VMware vSphere and VMware ESX using Virtual Direct Graphics Acceleration (vDGA) -** You can use HDX 3D Pro with vDGA for both RDS and VDI workloads.
  When HDX 3D Pro is used with Virtual Shared Graphics Acceleration (vSGA), support is limited to one monitor. Using vSGA with large 3D models can result in performance issues due to its use of API intercept technology. For more information about issues, refer to VMware vSphere 5.1 - Citrix Known Issues.

HDX 3D Pro integration

HDX 3D Pro integrates with your existing XenApp and XenDesktop infrastructure. You can deliver graphical applications as part of hosted applications or desktops on Desktop OS machines.

As shown in the following figure:

- The host computer must reside within the same Active Directory domain as your Delivery Controller.
- When a user logs on to Citrix Receiver and accesses the virtual application or desktop, the controller authenticates the user and contacts the VDA for HDX 3D Pro to broker a connection to the computer hosting the graphical application. The VDA for HDX 3D Pro uses the appropriate hardware on the host to compress views of the complete desktop or just of the graphical application.
- The desktop or application views and the user interactions with them are transmitted between the host computer and the user device through a direct HDX connection between Citrix Receiver and the VDA for HDX 3D Pro.



Install and configure HDX 3D Pro for Windows Desktop OS

Pre-requisites

- An installed and configured XenApp or XenDesktop infrastructure
- A XenApp or XenDesktop site
- If using XenApp or XenDesktop with XenServer vGPU, refer to
  — vGPU Release Notes
  and
  — Configuring XenServer to use NVIDIA GRID
  on Citrix Virtual GPU Solution.

To install using the graphical interface

To enable users to connect to the physical machine or XenServer VM hosting the graphical application, you install the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) for HDX 3D Pro. Then, to assign the virtual desktop or application to a user, you create a machine catalog and a delivery group containing the computer that hosts the graphical application.

1. Prepare the VM or physical machine that will host the graphical application: Install and set up the graphical application, plus any other applications that are required.
   For more information about assigning a GPU to a Windows VM, see the XenServer Virtual Machine User's Guide.
   Note: By default, each virtual CPU that you allocate to a XenServer VM is assigned to a single-core socket. This means that on operating systems with socket restrictions, you can only use a limited number of the CPU cores on the host server. XenServer Advanced, Enterprise, and Platinum editions include a feature that enables you to specify the number of cores per virtual CPU in a VM. For more information, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX126524.
2. For user connections to physical VDAs with physical monitors attached, verify that the user device resolution is equal to or less than the VDA resolution.
   If the resolution requested by the user device is high, the ICA session will not detect the resolution of the user device and will fall back to the minimum resolution supported by the VDA monitor.
3. Join the host computer to the Active Directory domain containing your Delivery Controller. Make a note of the Active Directory computer account name for the host computer as you will need to know this when you create a machine catalog.
4. Insert the installation media into the optical drive or mount the ISO on the host computer. If autorun is not enabled, navigate to and run AutoSelect.exe on the installation media.
5. In the installation wizard, select Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Desktop OS or Virtual Delivery Agent for Windows Server OS.
6. On the Environment page, choose to Create a Master Image (if you use Machine Creation Services or Provisioning Services to create virtual desktops) or Enable Remote PC Access (if you want users to connect to an existing machine).
7. On the Core Components page, click Next.
8. On the Delivery Controller page, specify the controllers in the site to which the VDA for HDX 3D Pro will connect, either by manually entering the locations, by selecting controllers from Active Directory, or by allowing Machine Creation Services to specify the Controllers. Alternatively, select Do it later if you plan to specify controller locations later using Group Policy or by running the installer again.
   Important: Ensure that you specify the locations of all the controllers in the site, otherwise some user connections may be refused. For load balancing, the VDA for HDX 3D Pro automatically distributes connections evenly across the controllers.
9. If you are using a firewall other than Windows Firewall on the host computer, manually enable ports 80, 1494, 2598, and 3389 to allow XenApp or XenDesktop to function correctly and open ports 16500–16509 to enable Real-time Transport for Audio. If Windows Firewall is running on the host computer, the installer gives you the option to open the ports

automatically. Click Next.

10. On the Summary page, click Install.
    Before the VDA for HDX 3D Pro is installed, the following prerequisites are installed if they are not already present on the host computer.
    - Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP 1
    - Microsoft Visual C++ 2005, 2008 SP 1, and 2010 Redistributable packages
11. When the installation is complete, ensure that the Restart machine (required to complete install) check box is selected and click Close.
12. After completing the installation of the VDA for HDX 3D Pro, log on to the computer running Studio, create a machine catalog, and add the computer hosting the graphical application. For help with this step, see Create a new machine catalog.
    When creating a machine catalog for vGPU-enabled desktops, be sure to use the following settings:
    - On the Operating System and Hardware page, select Windows Desktop OS.
    - On the Machine Management page, select Virtual machines.
    - On the Desktop Experience page, select I want users to connect to the same (static) desktop each time they log on.
13. To make the hosted desktops on Desktop OS machines available to users, create a desktop delivery group using the machine catalog containing the host computer. For help with this step, see Create a new Delivery Group.

To install using the command line

You can also install the VDA for HDX 3D Pro from a command prompt. To install HDX 3D Pro, run XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe and include the following option in addition to any others you need to use.

- /ENABLE_HDX_3D_PRO

For information about other options, run XenDesktopVdaSetup.exe /h or see Install using the command line.

To deploy the VDA for HDX 3D Pro through Active Directory Group Policy, ensure that the transform file specifies appropriate values for the ENABLE_HDX_3D_PRO properties. For more information about deploying the VDA through group policy, see Install or remove Virtual Delivery Agents using scripts in Active Directory.

To upgrade HDX 3D Pro

To upgrade HDX 3D Pro, uninstall both the separate HDX 3D for Professional Graphics component and the VDA before installing the latest VDA for HDX 3D Pro. Similarly, to switch from the standard VDA to the one for HDX 3D Pro, uninstall the standard VDA and then install the VDA for HDX 3D Pro.

Install and upgrade NVIDIA drivers

The NVIDIA GRID API provides direct access to the frame buffer of the GPU, providing the fastest possible frame rate for a smooth and interactive user experience. If you install NVIDIA drivers before you install a VDA with HDX 3D Pro, NVIDIA GRID is enabled by default.

To enable NVIDIA GRID on a VM, disable Microsoft Basic Display Adapter from the Device Manager. Run the following command and then restart the VDA:

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Montereyenable.exe –enable –noreset
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If you install NVIDIA drivers after you install a VDA with HDX 3D Pro, NVIDIA GRID is disabled. Enable NVIDIA GRID by using the Montereyenable tool provided by NVIDIA.

To enable NVIDIA GRID, run the following command, then restart the VDA:

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Montereyenable.exe –enable –noreset
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To disable NVIDIA GRID, run the following command, then restart the VDA:

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Montereyenable.exe –disable –noreset
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Optimize the HDX 3D Pro user experience

Implement the following recommendations to provide the optimum experience for your users:

- To use HDX 3D Pro with multiple monitors, ensure that the host computer is configured with at least as many monitors as are attached to user devices. The monitors attached to the host computer can be either physical or virtual.
- Do not attach a monitor (either physical or virtual) to a host computer while a user is connected to the virtual desktop or application providing the graphical application. Doing so can cause instability for the duration of a user's session.
- Let your users know that changes to the desktop resolution (by them or an application) are not supported while a graphical application session is running. After closing the application session, a user can change the resolution of the Desktop Viewer window in the Citrix Receiver – Desktop Viewer Preferences.
- When multiple users share a connection with limited bandwidth, such as at a branch office, Citrix recommends that you use the Overall session bandwidth limit policy to limit the bandwidth available to each user. This ensures that the available bandwidth does not fluctuate widely as users log on and off. Because HDX 3D Pro automatically adjusts to make use of all the available bandwidth, large variations in the available bandwidth over the course of user sessions can negatively impact performance. For more information, see the Bandwidth policy settings.
  For example, if 20 users share a 60 Mbps connection, the bandwidth available to each user can vary between 3 Mbps and 60 Mbps depending on the number of concurrent users. To optimize the user experience in this scenario, determine the bandwidth required per user at peak periods and limit users to this amount at all times.

- For users of a 3D mouse, Citrix recommends that you increase the priority of the Generic USB Redirection virtual channel to 0. For information about changing the virtual channel priority, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX128190.

GPU acceleration for Windows Server OS

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HDX 3D Pro allows graphics-heavy applications running in Windows Server OS sessions to render on the server's graphics processing unit (GPU). By moving OpenGL, DirectX, Direct3D, and Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) rendering to the server's GPU, the server's central processing unit (CPU) is not slowed by graphics rendering. Additionally, the server is able to process more graphics because the workload is split between the CPU and GPU.

When using HDX 3D Pro, multiple users can share graphics cards. When HDX 3D Pro is used with XenServer GPU Passthrough, a single server hosts multiple graphics cards, one per virtual machine.

GPU Sharing for RDS workloads

GPU Sharing enables GPU hardware rendering of OpenGL and DirectX applications in remote desktop sessions. GPU Sharing has the following characteristics:

- Can be used on bare metal or virtual machines to increase application scalability and performance.
- Enables multiple concurrent sessions to share GPU resources. (Most users do not require the rendering performance of a dedicated GPU.)
- Requires no special settings.

Graphics cards

You can install multiple GPUs on a hypervisor and assign VMs to each of these GPUs on a one-to-one basis:

- Install a graphics card with more than one GPU.
- Or, install multiple graphics cards with one or more GPUs each.
  Mixing heterogeneous graphics cards on a server is not recommended.

Note: Virtual machines require direct passthrough access to a GPU, which is available with Citrix XenServer or VMware vSphere. When HDX 3D Pro is used in conjunction with GPU Passthrough, each GPU in the server supports one multi-user virtual machine.
GPU Sharing does not depend on any specific graphics card.

- When running on a hypervisor, select a hardware platform and graphics cards that are compatible with your hypervisor's GPU Passthrough implementation. The list of hardware that has passed certification testing with XenServer GPU Passthrough is available at GPU Passthrough Devices.
- When running on bare metal, it is recommended to have a single display adapter enabled by the operating system. If multiple GPUs are installed on the hardware, disable all but one of them using Device Manager.

Scalability

Scalability using GPU Sharing depends on these factors:

- The applications being run
- The amount of video RAM they consume
- The graphics card's processing power

For example, scalability figures in the range of 8-10 users have been reported on NVIDIA Q6000 and M2070Q cards running applications such as ESRI ArcGIS. These cards offer 6 GB of video RAM. Newer NVIDIA GRID cards offer 8 GB of video RAM and significantly higher processing power (more CUDA cores). With the NVIDIA GRID K2 cards, good performance has been

observed with up to 20 users per GRID K2 card. Other applications may scale much higher, achieving 32 concurrent users on a high-end GPU.

Note: Some applications handle video RAM shortages better than others. If the hardware becomes extremely overloaded, this could cause instability or a crash of the graphics card driver. Limit the number of concurrent users to avoid such issues. To confirm that GPU acceleration is occurring, use a third-party tool such as GPU-Z. GPU-Z is available at http://www.techpowerup.com/gpuz/.

DirectX, Direct3D, and WPF rendering

DirectX, Direct3D, and WPF rendering is only available on servers with a GPU that supports a display driver interface (DDI) version of 9ex, 10, or 11.

- On Windows Server 2008 R2, DirectX and Direct3D require no special settings to use a single GPU.
- On Windows Server 2012, Remote Desktop Services (RDS) sessions on the RD Session Host server use the Microsoft Basic Render Driver as the default adapter. To use the GPU in RDS sessions on Windows Server 2012, enable the Use the hardware default graphics adapter for all Remote Desktop Services sessions setting in the group policy Local Computer Policy > Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Remote Desktop Services > Remote Desktop Session Host > Remote Session Environment.
- To enable WPF applications to render using the server's GPU, create the following settings in the registry of the server running Windows Server OS sessions:
  - [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\CtxHook\AppInit_Dlls\Multiple Monitor Hook] "EnableWPFHook"=dword:00000001
  - [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Citrix\CtxHook\AppInit_Dlls\Multiple Monitor Hook] "EnableWPFHook"=dword:00000001

Experimental GPU acceleration for CUDA or OpenCL applications

This release also provides experimental support for GPU acceleration of CUDA and OpenCL applications running in a user session. This support is disabled by default, but you can enable it for testing and evaluation purposes.
Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

1. To use the experimental CUDA acceleration features, enable the following Registry settings:
   - [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\CtxHook\AppInit_Dlls\Graphics Helper] "CUDA"=dword:00000001
   - [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Citrix\CtxHook\AppInit_Dlls\Graphics Helper] "CUDA"=dword:00000001
2. To use the experimental OpenCL acceleration features, enable the following Registry settings:
   - [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\CtxHook\AppInit_Dlls\Graphics Helper] "OpenCL"=dword:00000001
   - [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Citrix\CtxHook\AppInit_Dlls\Graphics Helper] "OpenCL"=dword:00000001

OpenGL Software Accelerator

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The OpenGL Software Accelerator is a software rasterizer for OpenGL applications such as ArcGIS, Google Earth, Nehe, Maya, Blender, Voxler, CAD, and CAM. In some cases, the OpenGL Software Accelerator can eliminate the need to use graphics cards to deliver a good user experience with OpenGL applications.

Important: The OpenGL Software Accelerator is provided "as is", and must be tested with all applications. It might not work with some applications and is intended as a solution to try if the Windows OpenGL rasterizer does not provide adequate performance. If the OpenGL Software Accelerator works with your applications, it can be used as a way to avoid the cost of GPU hardware.

Supported platforms:

- Windows 8, 64-bit and 32-bit editions
- Windows 7, 64-bit and 32-bit editions
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2008 R2

When should you try the OpenGL Software Accelerator?

- If the performance of OpenGL applications running in virtual machines on XenServer or other hypervisors is an issue, try using OpenGL Accelerator. For some applications, the OpenGL Accelerator outperforms the Microsoft OpenGL software rasterizer that is included with Windows because the OpenGL Accelerator leverages SSE4.1 and AVX. OpenGL Accelerator also supports applications using OpenGL versions up to 2.1.
- For applications running on a workstation, first try the default version of OpenGL support provided by the workstation's graphics adapter. If the graphics card is the latest version, in most cases it will deliver the best performance. If the graphics card is an old version or does not delivery satisfactory performance, then try the OpenGL Software Accelerator.
- 3D OpenGL applications that are not adequately delivered using CPU-based software rasterization may benefit from OpenGL GPU hardware acceleration. This feature can be used on bare metal or virtual machines. For more information, see OpenGL GPU Sharing.

Optimize audio features

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To optimize HDX audio features, use the following Citrix policy settings:

- Audio quality
- Client audio redirection
- Client microphone redirection
- Audio Plug N Play
- Audio redirection bandwidth limit
- Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent
- Audio over UDP Real-timeTransport
- Audio UDP port range

Important: Most audio features are transported using the ICA stream and are secured in the same way as other ICA traffic. User Datagram Protocol (UDP) audio uses a separate, unsecured, transport mechanism.

Select audio quality

In general, higher sound quality consumes more bandwidth and greater server CPU utilization by sending more audio data to user devices. Sound compression allows you to balance sound quality against overall session performance; use Citrix policy settings to configure the compression levels to apply to sound files.

By default, Audio quality is set to High - high definition audio. This setting provides high fidelity stereo audio; however, it consumes more bandwidth than other quality settings.
Note: Do not use this audio quality for non-optimized voice chat or video chat applications (such as softphones), as it may introduce latency into the audio path that is not suitable for real-time communications.
Consider creating separate policies for groups of dial-up users, and for those who connect over a LAN or WAN. Over dial-up connections, where bandwidth typically is limited, users are likely to care more about download speed than sound quality. You may therefore want to create one policy for dial-up connections that applies high compression levels to sound, and another for LAN or WAN connections that applies lower compression levels.

To change audio quality, add the Audio quality setting to a policy and select one of the following audio quality levels:

- Medium - optimized for speech. Use this setting to deliver Voice over IP (VoIP) applications, or to deliver media applications in challenging network connections with very low (less than 512Kbps) lines or significant congestion and packet loss. Audio sent to the user device is compressed up to 64Kbps; this compression results in a moderate decrease in the quality of the audio played on the user device, while providing low latency and consuming very low bandwidth. If VoIP quality is unsatisfactory with Audio quality set to Medium, ensure that Audio over UDP Real-time Transport policy setting is set to Allowed.
  Note: UDP/RTP requires Audio quality to be Medium.
- Low - for low-speed connections. Sounds sent to the user device are compressed up to 16Kbps; this compression results in a significant decrease in the quality of the sound, but provides reasonable performance for a low-bandwidth connection.

Important: Remember to enable audio on Client audio settings on the user device, as described later in this topic.

Redirect audio reception

You can allow users to receive audio from an application on a server through speakers or other sound devices (such as headphones) on the user device. By default, Client audio redirection is Allowed.

Important: To use this feature, remember to enable audio on Client audio settings on the user device, as described later in this topic. On Windows Server OS machines, also ensure that Audio Plug N Play is Enabled to support multiple audio devices. Client audio mapping may cause a heavy load on the servers and the network; to turn off this feature, add the Client audio redirection setting to a policy and set its value to Prohibited.

Important: When Client audio redirection is Prohibited, all HDX audio functionality is disabled.

Activate user device microphones

You can allow users to record audio using input devices such as microphones on the user device. By default, Client microphone redirection is Allowed; however, if audio is disabled on the client software, or if Client audio redirection is Prohibited, this setting has no effect.

To record audio, the user device needs either a built-in microphone or a device that can be plugged into the microphone jack or USB port. For security, users are alerted when servers that are not trusted by their user devices try to access microphones, and can choose to accept or reject access prior to using the microphone. Users can disable this alert on Citrix Receiver.

Important: To use this feature, remember to enable audio on Client audio settings on the user device, as described later in this topic. On Windows Server OS machines, also ensure that Audio Plug N Play is Enabled to support multiple audio devices. To turn off this feature, add the Client microphone redirection setting to a policy and set its value to Prohibited.

Allow multiple audio devices

The Audio Plug N Play policy setting controls whether to allow the use of multiple audio devices to record and play sound. This setting is Enabled by default; to disable this feature, add the Audio Plug N Play setting to a policy and set its value to Disabled.
Note: This setting applies only to Windows Server OS machines.

Set audio redirection bandwidth limits

The Audio redirection bandwidth limit policy setting specifies the maximum bandwidth (in kilobits per second) for a playing and recording audio in a session. The Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent setting specifies the maximum bandwidth for audio redirection as a percentage of the total available bandwidth. By default, zero (no maximum) is specified for both settings.

To configure the Audio redirection bandwidth limit or Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent or both, add the setting to a policy and type a number in the corresponding Value field. If both settings are configured, the one with the lowest bandwidth limit is used.

Important: To use this feature, remember to enable audio on Client audio settings on the user device, as described later in this topic.

Send and receive audio with UDP

By default, Audio over UDP Real-time Transport is Allowed, opening up a UDP port on the server to support all connections configured to use Audio over UDP Real-time Transport. Citrix recommends configuring UDP/RTP for audio, to ensure the best possible user experience in the event of network congestion or packet loss.

Important: Audio data transmitted with UDP is not encrypted.
By default, UDP audio on XenDesktop uses two consecutive ports within the range of ports 16500 to 16509 to pass through the Windows firewall; the default ports are 16500,16501. To use other ports, add the Audio UDP port range setting to a policy and type the port number or range (in the form lowest port number,highest port number) into the Value field. This setting specifies the range of port numbers used by the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) to exchange audio packet data

with the user device. The VDA attempts to use each UDP port pair to exchange data with the user device, starting with the lowest and incrementing by 2 for each subsequent attempt. Each specified port handles both inbound and outbound traffic.

Important: To use audio over UDP, remember to enable audio on Client audio settings on the user device, as described below.

Configure audio setting policies for user devices

1. Expand Administrative Templates > Classic Administrative Templates (ADM) > Citrix Components > Citrix Receiver > User Experience.
2. For Client audio settings, select Not Configured, Enabled, or Disabled.
3. If you selected Enabled, choose a sound quality. For UDP audio, use Medium (the default) only.
4. For UDP audio only, select Enable Real-Time Transport and then set the range of incoming ports to use to pass through the local Windows firewall.

Avoid echo during multimedia conferences

When users take part in audio or video conferences, they may hear an echo in their audio. Echoes usually occur when speakers and microphones are too close to each other. For that reason, Citrix recommends the use of headsets for audio and video conferences.

HDX provides an echo cancellation option, enabled by default, which minimizes echo during a conference. The effectiveness of echo cancellation is sensitive to the distance between the speakers and the microphone. These devices must not be too close to each other, or too far away from each other.

To disable echo cancellation:

1. Navigate to the applicable registry entry.
   Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
   - **For 32-bit computers:** On the user device, open the registry and navigate to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\ICA Client\Engine\Configuration\Advanced\Modules\ClientAudio\EchoCancellation.
   - **For 64-bit computers:** On the user device, open the registry and navigate to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Citrix\ICA Client\Engine\Configuration\Advanced\Modules\ClientAudio\EchoCancellation.
2. Change the Value data field to FALSE.

Assign priorities to network traffic

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Priorities are assigned to network traffic across multiple connections for a session with quality of service (QoS)-supported routers. Four TCP/IP streams (real-time, interactive, background, and bulk) and one UDP/RTP stream (for voice) are available to carry ICA traffic between the user device and the server. Each virtual channel is associated with a specific priority and transported in the corresponding connection. You can set the channels independently, based on the TCP port number used for the connection. The four priorities are:

- Very High – For real-time activities, such as webcam conferences.
- High – For interactive elements, such as the screen, keyboard, and mouse.
- Medium – For bulk processes, such as client drive mapping.
- Low – For background activities, such as printing.

XenApp and XenDesktop support multiple channel streaming connections for Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) installed on Windows 8 and Windows 7 environments. Work with your company's network administrator to ensure the Common Gateway Protocol (CGP) ports configured in the Multi-Port Policy setting are assigned correctly on the network routers.

The Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) connections are only supported when the connections are traversing a NetScaler Gateway that supports multi-stream. When running on an internal corporate network, multi-stream connections with SSL are not supported.

Quality of service (QoS) is supported only when multiple session reliability ports, or the CGP ports, are configured.

Caution: Use transport security when using this feature. Citrix recommends using Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) or Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

To set quality of service for multiple streaming connections

Add the following settings to a policy.

1. Multi-Port Policy – This setting specifies ports for ICA traffic across multiple connections, and establishes network priorities.
   1. Select a priority from the CGP default port priority list; by default, the primary port (2598) has a High priority.
   2. Type additional CGP ports in CGP port1, CGP port2, and CGP port3 as needed, and identify priorities for each; each port must have a unique priority.

   Important: Firewalls on VDAs must be explicitly configured to allow the additional TCP traffic.
2. Multi-Stream – This setting is Disabled by default because it is not needed when using a branch repeater that supports Multi-Stream. Select Enabled:
   - To achieve the desired QoS when using legacy branch repeaters or third-party routers.
   - To enable the Multi-Stream feature for specific users.

Important: For the policies to take effect, users must log off and then log on to the network.

Configure file access for mapped client drives

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You control whether users can copy files from their virtual environments to their user devices. By default, files and folders on mapped client-drives are available in read/write mode from within the session.

To prevent users from adding or modifying files and folders on mapped client-devices, enable the Read-only client drive access policy setting.

Important: When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is also present in the policy and is set to Allowed.

Citrix Connector 7.5 for Configuration Manager

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Citrix Connector 7.5 provides a bridge between Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and XenApp or XenDesktop, enabling you to extend the use of Configuration Manager to your Citrix environments. Connector 7.5 is compatible with XenApp (7.6/7.5) and XenDesktop (7.6/7.5/7.1).

With Citrix Connector, you can unify day-to-day operations across the physical environments you manage with Configuration Manager and the virtual environments you manage with XenApp or XenDesktop. The Connector:

- Provides a single location where you can define and manage user access to all applications.
- Extends the deployment capabilities of Configuration Manager to enable the delivery of any application to any user, on virtually any device.
- Adds value to XenApp or XenDesktop by using Configuration Manager policies to automate application and software update installation.
- Provides automated and consistent installation of software across one or more Citrix Delivery Sites.

The Citrix Connector documentation is intended for administrators who are familiar with Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2012 and XenApp or XenDesktop 7.6/7.5.

In addition to the documentation provided in this section of eDocs, also refer to our Citrix Connector blogs and forum.

About Citrix Connector 7.5

System requirements

Plan your deployment

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The Connector enables you to use Configuration Manager to:

- Synchronize XenApp or XenDesktop Machine Catalogs and Delivery Groups within Configuration Manager.
- Deploy software to XenApp and XenDesktop machine catalogs.
- Leverage MSI, App-V, and Script applications already defined in Configuration Manager.
- Deploy applications to machine catalogs managed by Machine Creation Services (MCS) or Provisioning Services.
- Track the status of application deployments.
- Publish applications to Receiver on any user device supported by XenApp or XenDesktop.
- Deploy Citrix hosted applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on devices managed by Configuration Manager.
- Work side-by-side with the XenApp 6.5 Connector so you can target applications, create publishing items, and schedule maintenance windows to all server collections in the mixed environment — all from a Configuration Manager console that has Citrix Connector 7.5 installed.

Watch this video for a high-level overview of the value the Citrix Connector can bring to your organization.

Known issues

- The Connector does not support publishing applications to administrative folders in XenApp and XenDesktop 7.6. Otherwise, Connector 7.5 is fully compatible with XenApp and XenDesktop 7.6.
  After the Connector publishes an application to a Citrix Delivery Site, moving it in Citrix Studio to a different administrative folder prevents the Connector from maintaining the desired state of the publication and any changes made to the publication through Configuration Manager will fail. The Connector publishing task throws an exception for that publication only. To work around this issue, do not use Studio to move an application after the Connector publishes it. [#500630]

- The Connector configuration wizard might not complete if the Configuration Manager site includes multiple SMS Providers and not all of them are available. To work around this issue, repair or remove the unavailable SMS Providers. [#316]
- The Configuration Manager console is unable to load a deployment technology that is not registered with it. As a result, the console crashes during the following operations when the console extensions for the Connector 7.5 and the XenApp 6.5 Connector are used in the same deployment:

- When you choose the Create Deployment Type command for an application that has a deployment type created with the other Connector console extension. [#56]
- When you select a deployment type created with the other Connector console extension. [#184]

To work around these issues, install the missing console extension.

- When using the Connector console extension on a machine that does not have the Connector service installed, opening the Properties dialog box for an entry in the Citrix Application Publications list results in an error. To work around this issue: [#586]
  1. Go to Application Management > Applications, select an application that has the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type, and select the Deployment Types tab. Notice that the Technology Title field is blank for the Citrix deployment type.
  2. Double-click the Citrix deployment type entry. After about ten seconds Configuration Manager loads the properties. You can then open the Properties dialog box for publications.
- The orchestration task does not complete and the Citrix.ConfigMgr.OrchestrationTask log includes the entry "System.Management.ManagementException: Quota violation". To work around this issue, quadruple the memory limits, as described in WMI Error: 0x8004106C Description: Quota violation, while running WMI queries. [#705]
- In the Update machine wizard on the Rollout Strategy page, the statement "Select this option if you are using the Citrix Connector for System Center Configuration Manager" does not apply to all cases. If you are using MCS for Server OS machine catalogs, use Studio to orchestrate the update of image clones.
- A VDA that is installed with the command-line option /servervdi has an IsMasterImage property of false unless the option /masterimage is also specified. As a result, the Connector does not include the related catalog in the Designate Update Device list. To work around this issue, reinstall the VDA, making sure to include the command line option /masterimage. [#489771]
- An application remains published after you use the Studio **Rollback machine update** command to revert to the previous version of a master image. To work around this issue, disable the application until the machines are compliant or remove the publication from Configuration Manager, which will remove it from Studio. Be aware that those actions will make the application unavailable to all users. [#635]
- When changes are made to the properties of a Citrix publication from two Configuration Manager consoles at the same time, only one set of changes is saved. [#314]
- In a failover configuration with Delivery Controller, such as Connector 1 pointed to Delivery Controller A and Connector 2 pointed to Delivery Controller B: If Delivery Controller A is shutdown, Connector 1 will not fail over to Delivery Controller B. To work around this issue, manually stop the Connector 1 service so that operations fail over to Connector 2 and Delivery Controller B. [#711]
- The Connector does not recognize a master image VM running Windows XP or Windows Vista. This occurs because the Connector requires the XenApp or XenDesktop VDA 7.1, 7.5 or 7.6 to detect a master image. Those version of the VDA do not support Windows XP or Windows Vista. [#452]
- After you uninstall the Connector component "Citrix Group Policy Management" from the Delivery Controller, Studio crashes if you click the Policies node in Studio. To work around this issue, reinstall the Citrix Policies plug-in from the XenApp and XenDesktop installation media. [#661]

Core concepts

This section summarizes the XenApp and XenDesktop infrastructure concepts which are essential to understanding how Citrix Connector works and how it differs from XenApp 6.5 Connector.

Supported versions of XenApp and XenDesktop use a combination of machine catalogs and Delivery Groups to organize resources. XenApp 6.5 uses folders and worker groups to organize applications and servers.

Machine catalogs

Machine catalogs are a collection of machines that share the same configuration, including operating system, applications, or desktop mode.

- Desktop OS machine catalogs are used to deliver applications from Windows desktop operating systems or to deliver generic or personalized desktops to users.
- Server OS machine catalogs are used to deliver applications or desktops to users.
- Remote PC Access machine catalogs are used to provide users remote access to their physical desktops.
  While the Connector synchronizes Remote PC Access machine catalogs, it does not orchestrate application or update installation for them.
  Note: The Remote PC Access Wake on LAN feature requires Configuration Manager. For information, refer to Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager and Remote PC Access Wake on LAN.

The Connector synchronizes each machine catalog into Configuration Manager as a device collection so you can deploy applications to them.

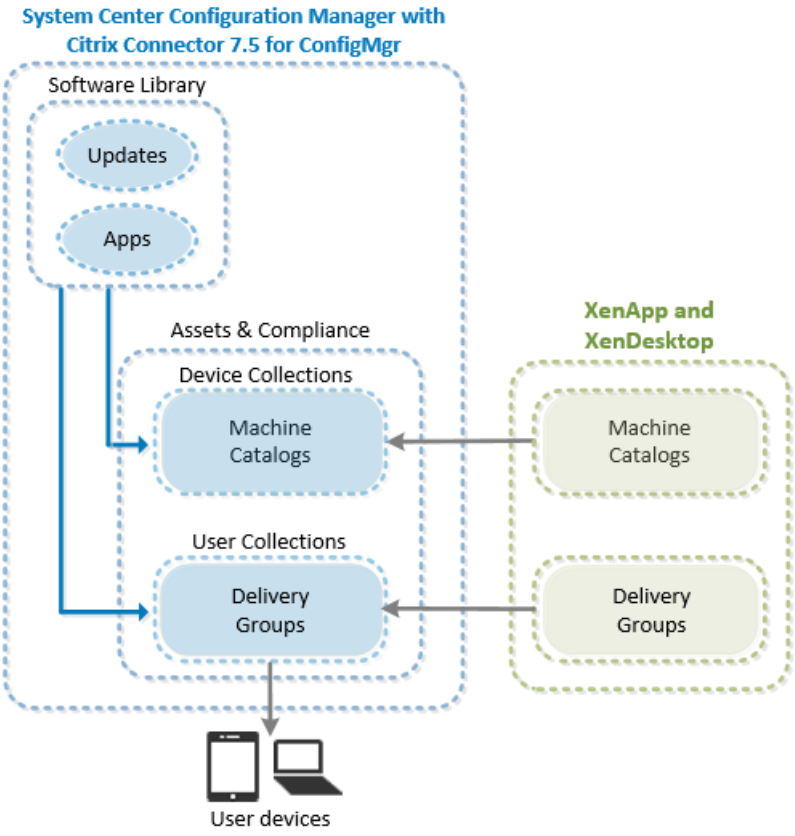
The machines in a machine catalog are the XenApp or XenDesktop workers, also referred to as session machines. For Provisioning Services and Machine Creation Services (MCS), machine catalogs include the VMs for the master images and the machine clones.

Delivery Groups

Delivery Groups define the applications and virtual desktops that a set of users can access. Delivery Groups also control which machine catalogs provide applications and desktops to users. The relationship between machine catalog types and Delivery Groups is described in the documentation for XenApp and XenDesktop.

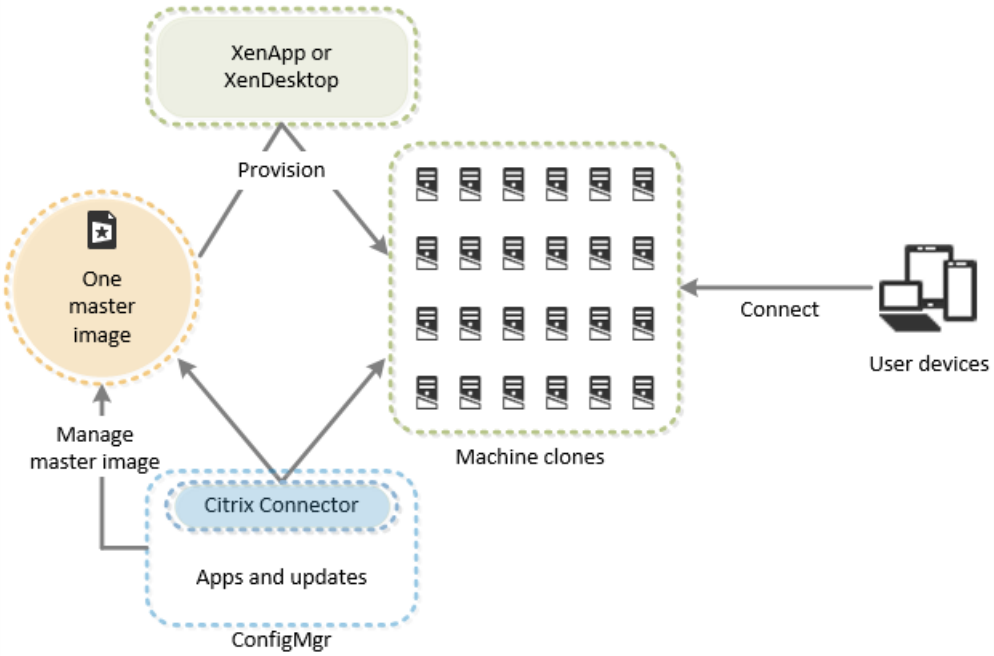
The Connector synchronizes each Delivery Group into Configuration Manager as a user collection.

The following figure shows how the machine catalogs and Delivery Groups managed by XenApp and XenDesktop relate to Configuration Manager when used with the Connector.



Master image management

XenApp and XenDesktop provide centralized image management, enabling you to manage a single master image and provision from it many session machines, also referred to as machine clones.



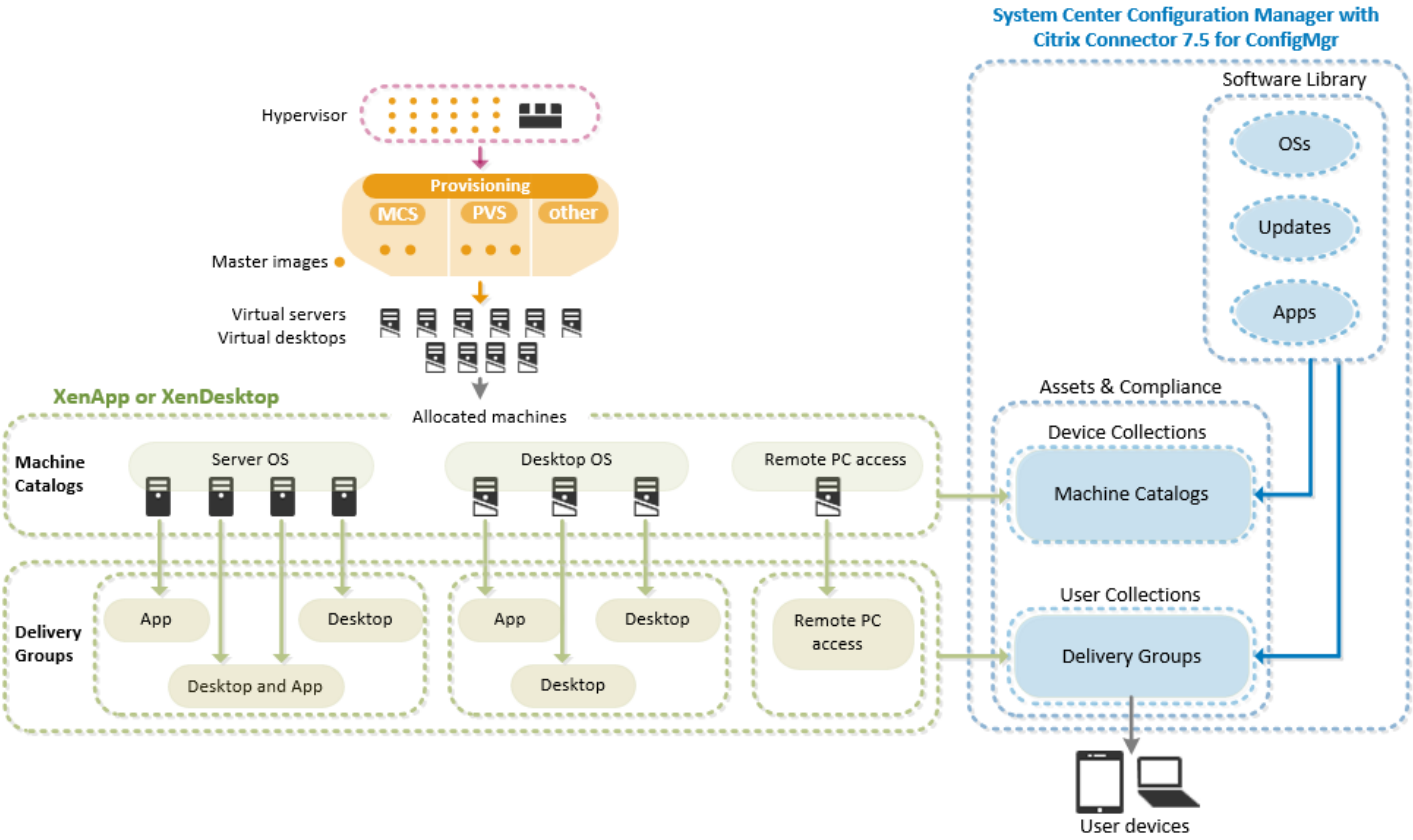
A master image is a virtual hard disk that contains the OS. A master image is used by a provisioning technology to create the machines that provide applications and desktops to your users. Depending on the provisioning technology used, the master

image can also be used to create a machine to host applications and desktops.

A Citrix administrator selects a provisioning method when creating a machine catalog in XenApp or XenDesktop. The Connector supports each of these methods.

- **MCS —** Uses a master image within your environment to manage virtual machines, enabling you to manage and update target devices through one master image.
- **Provisioning Services —** Allows computers to be provisioned and re-provisioned in real-time from a single shared-disk image. The desktops and applications are delivered from a Provisioning Services vDisk that is imaged from a master target device, enabling you to leverage the processing power of physical hardware or virtual machines. The Connector supports multiple master VMs, each provisioned with a different set of applications for various Delivery Groups.
- **Manual provisioning —** Manages and delivers desktops and applications that you have already migrated to VMs in the data center. You can manage target devices (session machines) on an individual basis or collectively using Configuration Manager. When you add clone machines to a machine catalog, Configuration Manager automatically deploys applications to them. As a result, Citrix administrators only have to manage software patches and OS updates.

The following diagram shows the relationships between provisioned assets, Configuration Manager, and XenApp or XenDesktop.

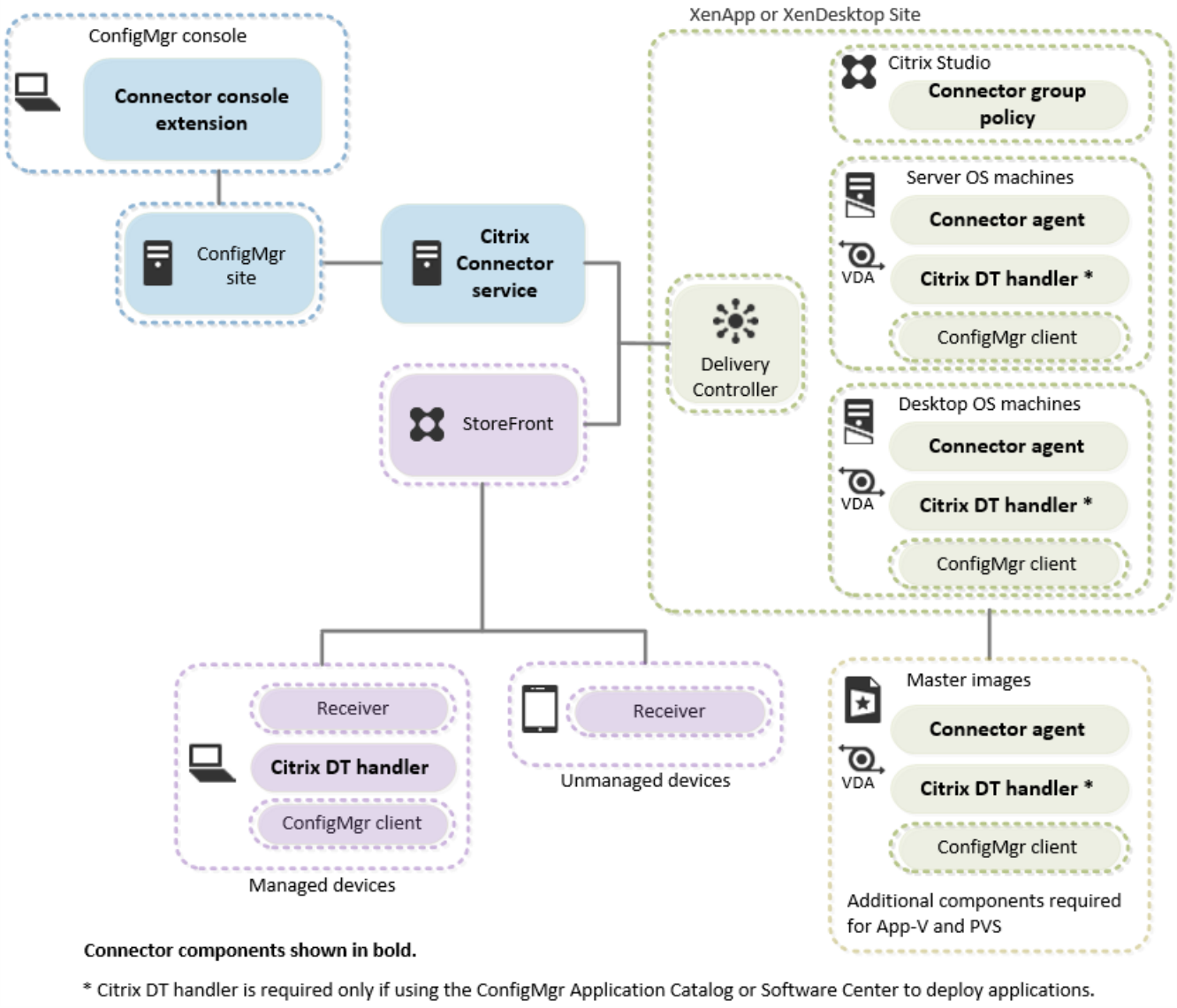


Important: In Configuration Manager, the Connector uses an update device to represent a master image. Before deploying applications to most machine catalog types managed by MCS or Provisioning Services, you choose an update device to receive the deployment.

Citrix Connector components

The following diagram shows the components used in a Citrix Connector solution. The topics in this section describe each

component.



Citrix Connector service

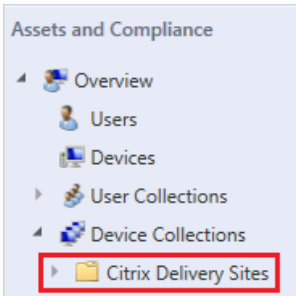
Citrix Connector service is the bridge between a XenApp or XenDesktop (Citrix) Delivery Site and Configuration Manager. The Connector service:

- Synchronizes XenApp or XenDesktop machine catalogs with device collections.
- Synchronizes XenApp or XenDesktop Delivery Groups with user collections.
- Orchestrates software installation to device collections.
- Publishes applications to users in Delivery Groups.
- Deploys the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type to users in user collections.
- Ensures that applications are not published until all required machines have the application successfully installed by Configuration Manager.
- Provides high availability when more than one Connector service is installed.

Configuration Manager console extension

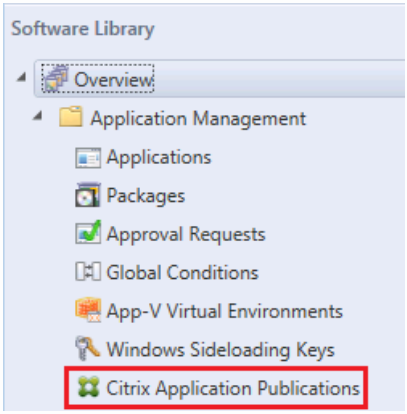
The Configuration Manager console extension enables the Configuration Manager console to work seamlessly with XenApp and XenDesktop 7.6 or 7.5, as well as with XenApp 6.5. The Connector adds items to the Configuration Manager console such as:

- A Citrix Delivery Sites node under Assets and Compliance > Device Collections. This node includes Citrix machine catalogs.

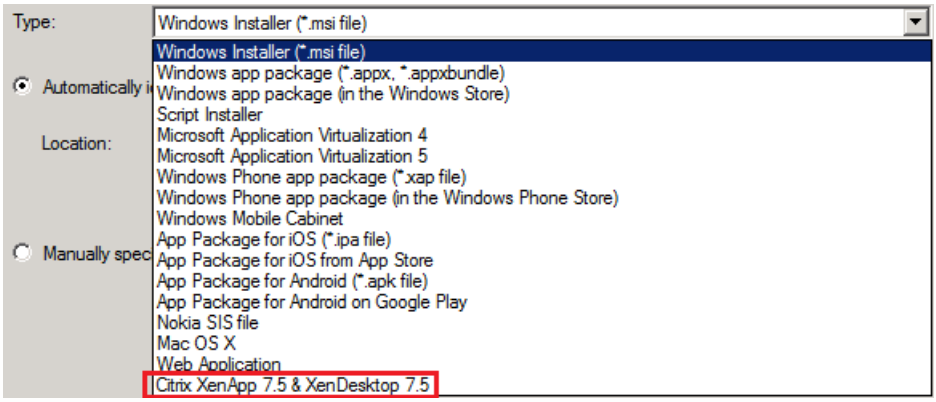


  The Connector also adds a Citrix Delivery Sites node under Assets and Compliance > User Collections. That node includes Citrix Delivery Groups.

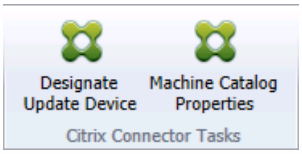
- A Citrix Application Publications node under Software Library > Application Management. Items in this node are published across all Citrix Delivery Sites.



- A Citrix-specific deployment type, named Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5, which is required only to deploy Citrix hosted applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on devices managed by Configuration Manager.



- Two commands on the Configuration Manager ribbon that appear when you select a machine catalog in a device collection.



Citrix Connector agent

The Citrix Connector agent runs on Desktop OS and Server OS machines that are members of Citrix machine catalogs. The Connector agent handles application and software update installation by coordinating with the Configuration Manager idle policy feature. The Connector agent also orchestrates deployments for Server OS machines that are managed by Provisioning Services or manually.

Citrix deployment handler

The Citrix deployment handler is an optional component that is required only to deploy Citrix hosted applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on devices managed by Configuration Manager. In that scenario the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type must have the highest priority.

Important: The Citrix deployment handler is not required to publish applications to Receiver.
The Citrix deployment handler works with the Configuration Manager client as follows:

- If an application has the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type as the highest priority, the Citrix deployment handler adds to the Windows Start screen or menu an icon that launches the Citrix hosted application. To users, those applications appear and operate like locally installed applications.
- If an application does not have the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type, or that deployment type does not have the highest priority, Configuration Manager handles the deployment.

Citrix policies

Citrix policies configure how the Connector agent handles items such as advanced warning messages and forced logoff messages for Server OS machine catalogs that are managed by Provisioning Services or manually. There is also a policy that configures the Connector agent maintenance frequency.

All Connector policies have default settings. Be sure to review the defaults to verify that they are appropriate for your environment. For setting descriptions and defaults, see Connector for Configuration Manager Policy Settings.

XenApp or XenDesktop VDA

The XenApp or XenDesktop VDA communicates with Delivery Controllers that manage user connections. The VDA enables Connector to obtain information about an image, such as its provisioning type, whether it is a master image, and whether the OS image is out of date.

Provisioning Services Agent

Provisioning Services allows computers to be provisioned and re-provisioned in real-time from a single shared-disk image. The Connector agent running on a production vDisk image detects when a new vDisk image is available and delivers the new image during the next maintenance window. The Provisioning Services agent is required only for shared images and must be installed on the master vDisk image.

Citrix Receiver and StoreFront

On devices that are not managed by Configuration Manager, users access virtual desktops and applications in Receiver from stores managed by StoreFront. The Connector works with Receiver on all user devices supported by XenApp or XenDesktop. The Connector also works with the Web Interface version supported by XenApp or XenDesktop.

On devices that are managed by Configuration Manager, users can access applications from the Configuration Manager Application Catalog and Software Center. Although users will not see Receiver in this scenario, the Connector requires StoreFront use with Receiver on managed devices. StoreFront provides application icons to Configuration Manager Application Catalog and Software Center.

System requirements

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Before installing the Connector, verify that your configuration meets these requirements.

XenApp or XenDesktop

Supported releases:

- XenApp 7.6 or 7.5 (Platinum edition only)
- XenDesktop 7.6, 7.5 or 7.1 (Platinum edition only)

Microsoft System Center 2012 Configuration Manager

Supported releases:

- System Center 2012 R2 SP1 Configuration Manager*
- System Center 2012 R2 Configuration Manager
- System Center 2012 SP2 Configuration Manager*
- System Center 2012 SP1 Configuration Manager

* Requires Microsoft hotfix to be applied. See https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/3074246 for more information.

Citrix Connector service

Supported OSs:

- Windows Server 2012 R2 Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Editions

Requirements:

- 50 MB of disk space for installation and up to another 50 MB for logging
- Connectivity to a Citrix Delivery Controller
- Connectivity to the Configuration Manager site server
- .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 and .NET Framework 4.5.2, 4.5.1, or 4.5

Citrix deployment handler

Requires one of the following clients installed:

- System Center 2012 Configuration Manager R2 client
- System Center 2012 Configuration Manager SP1 client

Supported OSs:

- Windows Server 2012 R2 Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Editions
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 8
- Windows 7 SP1

Connector agent

Supported OSs:

- Windows Server 2012 R2 Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Editions
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 8
- Windows 7 SP1

Configuration Manager console extension

Supported releases:

- System Center 2012 Configuration Manager R2 console
- System Center 2012 Configuration Manager SP1 console

Supported OSs:

- Windows Server 2012 R2 Editions
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Editions
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 8
- Windows 7 SP1

Requirements:

- 50 MB of disk space for installation and up to another 50 MB for logging
- Connectivity to a Citrix Delivery Controller
- Connectivity to the Configuration Manager site server
- .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 and .NET Framework 4.5.2, 4.5.1, or 4.5

System Center 2012 Configuration Manager R2 console App-V Client

Supported releases:

- App-V Client for Remote Desktop Services, version 5.0 SP2
- App-V Client for Remote Desktop Services, version 5.0 SP1
- App-V Client for Remote Desktop Services, version 4.6.1 SP1

Active Directory

- All components must be in the same domain or in domains that trust each other. This includes the XenApp or XenDesktop infrastructure, the Configuration Manager infrastructure, the Connector service machine, StoreFront, and VMs containing master images.
- User devices must be on the same Active Directory domain as the StoreFront stores. If unmanaged user devices point directly to a XenApp or XenDesktop server, they do not have to be domain joined.

Unmanaged user devices

An unmanaged device is a device without the Configuration Manager client installed. Unmanaged devices include mobile devices, home PCs, and Macs.

Requirements:

- Any Citrix Receiver compatible with supported versions of XenApp or XenDesktop

The Connector supports the same Receiver configurations as XenApp or Desktop, including StoreFront or Web Interface.

Managed user devices

Devices with the Configuration Manager client installed are managed devices. Managed devices must be domain joined.

Requirements:

- Configuration Manager client
- Citrix deployment handler
- Citrix Receiver for Windows 4.1, 4.0, or 3.4 (standard edition only)
  Required for Windows Start screen and menu integration. Users will not see the Receiver interface. This feature is not supported by the Enterprise edition of Receiver.
- StoreFront 2.5 or 2.1
  Required for integration with the Application Catalog and Software Center.

For more information, refer to Configure Windows Start screen or menu integration.

StoreFront aggregated resources

Requirements:

- StoreFront 2.5 or 2.1
- Receiver for Windows 4.1
- XenApp or XenDesktop configured to publish applications from multiple Delivery Sites to a single store

For more information about StoreFront resource aggregation, refer to StoreFront high availability and multi-site configuration.

Plan

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You can start with a basic proof-of-concept deployment for Citrix Connector and then scale it for the following:

- High availability
- Mixed environments of XenApp 6.5 and XenApp 7.6 or 7.5; mixed environments of XenApp 6.5 and XenDesktop 7.6, 7.5, or 7.1
- Multiple XenApp 6.5 farms and XenApp (7.6 or 7.5) or XenDesktop (7.6, 7.5, or 7.1) Delivery Sites
- Multiple geographies
- Combinations of those deployments

The same components are used for all deployment types. Be sure to review system requirements before starting a deployment.

To plan your deployment architecture, read these sections for general information:

Proof of concept

Mixed environment with Citrix Connector and XenApp Connector

Mixed environment with high availability

Enterprise environment

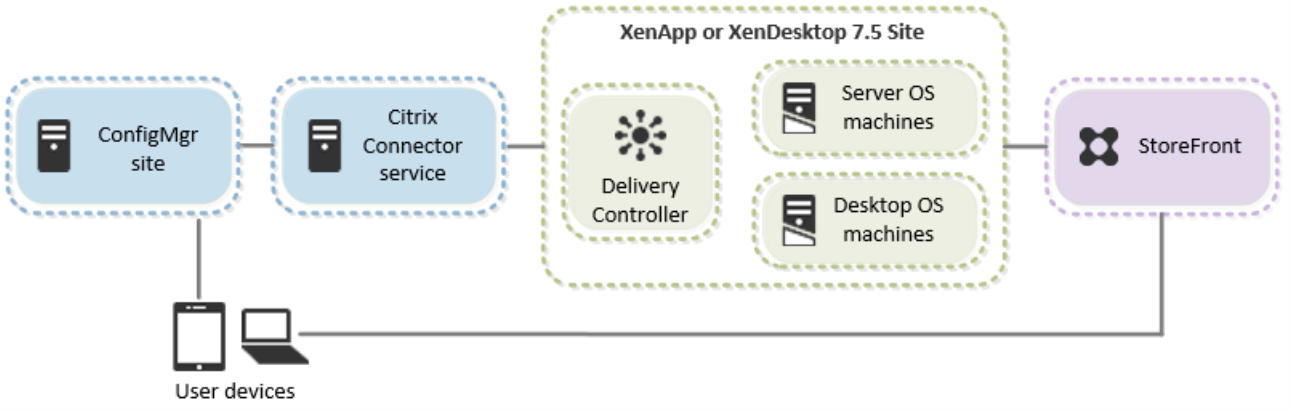
Multiple geographic locations

To plan how to use Configuration Manager with Citrix Connector, refer to Strategies and best practices.

To plan how to distribute administrative tasks, refer to Administrator roles and responsibilities.

Proof of concept

The following proof-of-concept deployment diagram includes one Configuration Manager site, one Citrix Connector service machine, and one Citrix Delivery Site. For a non-production environment, the Citrix Connector service can reside on a separate VM, as shown, or on the Configuration Manager site server.



The Citrix Connector service communicates with the Configuration Manager SMS Provider and the Citrix Delivery Controller.

For a step-by-step guide through the entire process, from installation to deploying and publishing an application, refer to the Citrix Connector 7.5 Proof-of-Concept Deployment Guide.

Mixed environment with Citrix Connector and XenApp Connector

Your deployment can include both Citrix Connector 7.5 and XenApp Connector 6.5 in either of the following mixed environments:

- XenApp 6.5 and XenApp 7.6 or 7.5
- XenApp 6.5 and XenDesktop 7.6, 7.5 or 7.1

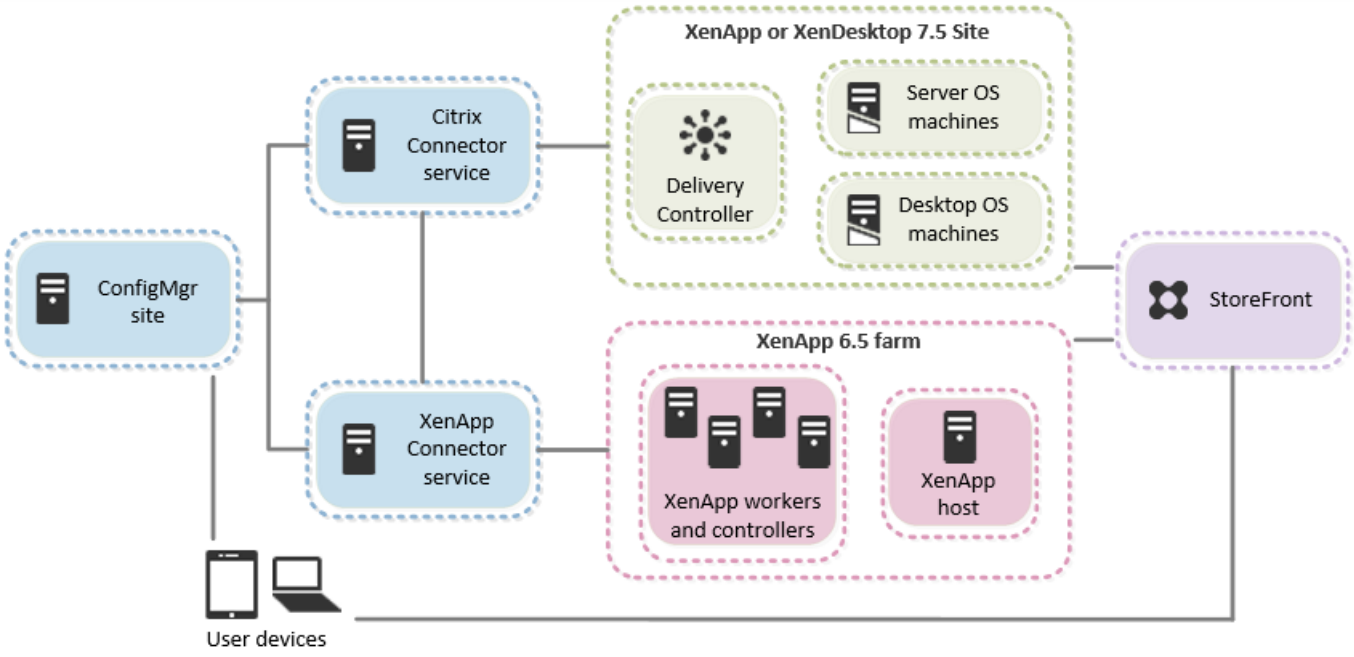
In a mixed environment, Citrix Connector displays a unified list of hosted applications from XenApp 6.5 farms and XenApp or XenDesktop Delivery Sites. You can configure maintenance windows for the mixed environment and deploy and publish applications from both environments.

The installers for Citrix Connector components will assist you in installing the correct combination of components in a mixed environment. For example, if you attempt to install the Connector 7.5 agent on a machine that has the XenApp 6.5 Connector agent, the installer will let you know that action is invalid and prevent the installation.

The following deployment diagram shows a mixed environment with one XenApp or XenDesktop Delivery Site and one XenApp 6.5 farm. One Citrix Connector service machine and one XenApp Connector service machine point to a single Configuration Manager site.

The two Connectors can reside on the same or separate VMs.

For a production environment we recommend that you do not install the Connector service on the Configuration Manager site server.



The Citrix Connector service and XenApp Connector service communicate with the Configuration Manager SMS Provider. The Citrix Connector service communicates with the Citrix Delivery Controller. The XenApp Connector service communicates

with a XenApp host, which must be a Controller and not a worker machine.

Mixed environment with high availability

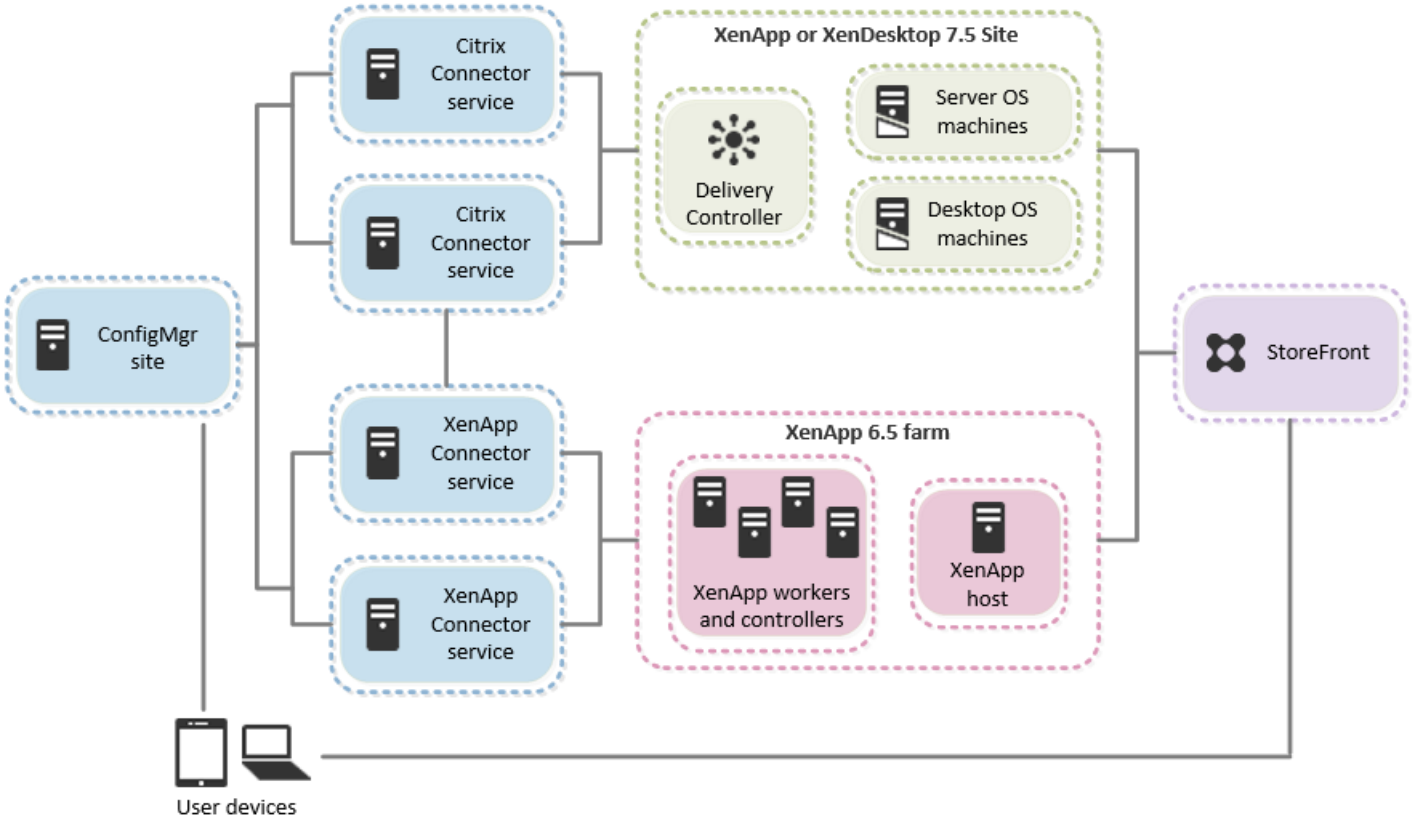
The Connector high availability feature provides a reliable fault tolerance mechanism to ensure service continuity during disruptions in infrastructure components such as software, hardware, network, and power.

A high availability deployment includes multiple Connector service machines. The Connector optionally uses an active/passive model for high availability: Only one Connector service operates at a time per XenApp or XenDesktop Delivery Site, thus minimizing resource usage while ensuring operation continuity. If the active Connector service becomes inoperable, another Connector service automatically takes its place. Adding Connector service machines does not increase capacity, so a high availability deployment is recommended regardless of the size of your operation.

Active instance and related information are stored in the Configuration Manager database for persistence.

The following deployment diagram shows a mixed environment with one XenApp or XenDesktop Delivery Site and one XenApp 6.5 farm. Two Citrix Connector service machines and two XenApp Connector service machines provide high availability for their respective Delivery Site and farm.

The two Connectors can reside on the same or separate VMs. For a production environment we recommend that you do not install the Connector service on the Configuration Manager site server.



The Citrix Connector service and XenApp Connector service communicate with the Configuration Manager SMS Provider. Any number of Connector services can point to a Configuration Manager site server. Different Connector services can point to different SMS Providers per Configuration Manager site to improve fault tolerance by avoiding a single point of failure on the Configuration Manager side.

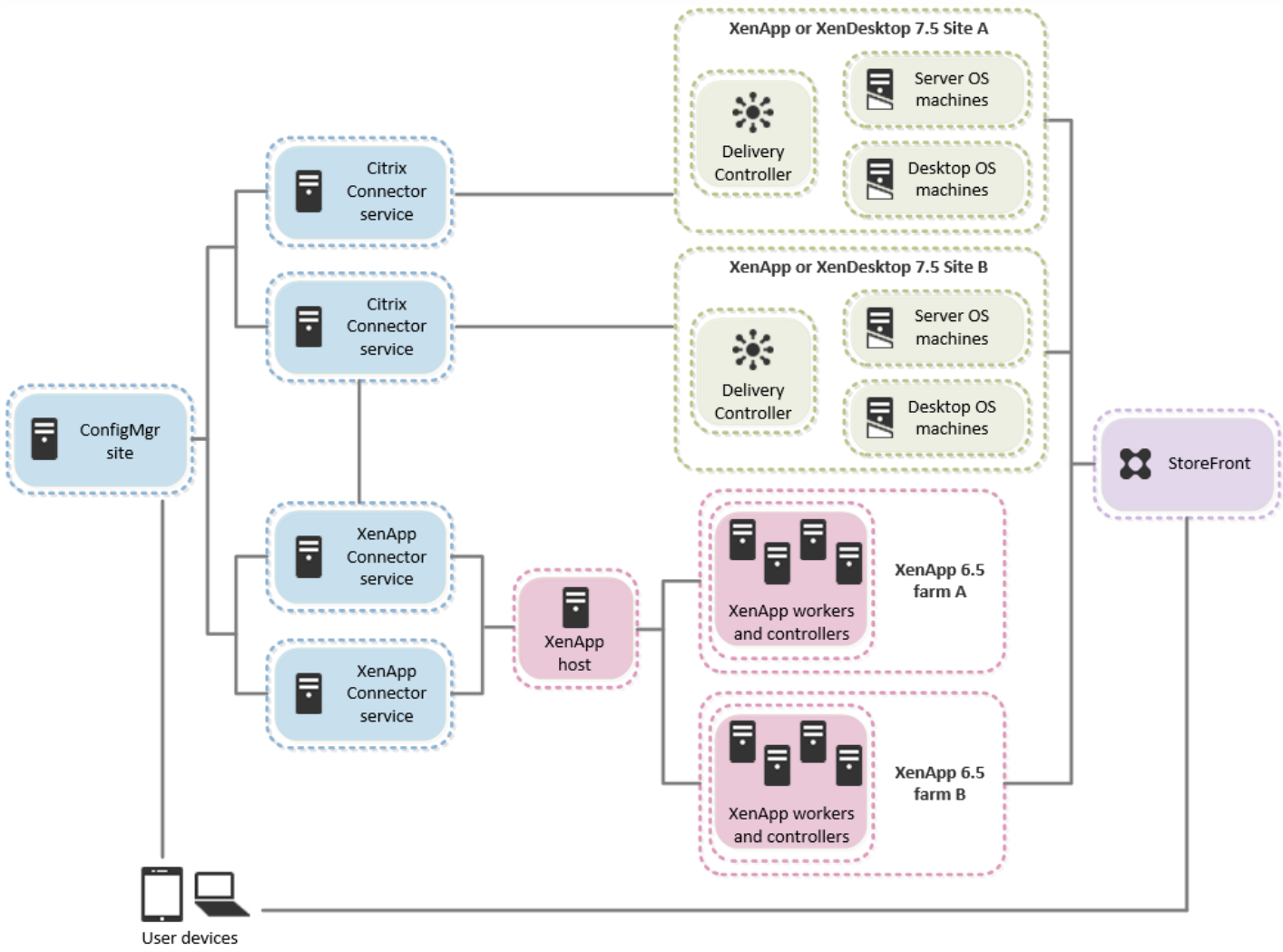
The Configuration Manager site database is also used to store the High Availability table, which contains information about which Connector service is currently active for a given Delivery Site or farm.

The Citrix Connector service communicates with the Citrix Delivery Controller. The XenApp Connector service communicates with a XenApp host, which must be a Controller and not a worker machine. For a Delivery Site with multiple Delivery Controllers, pointing multiple Connectors to one Delivery Controller does not provide high availability if the Delivery Controller becomes unavailable. Thus, be sure to use at least one Connector service per Delivery Controller.

Enterprise environment

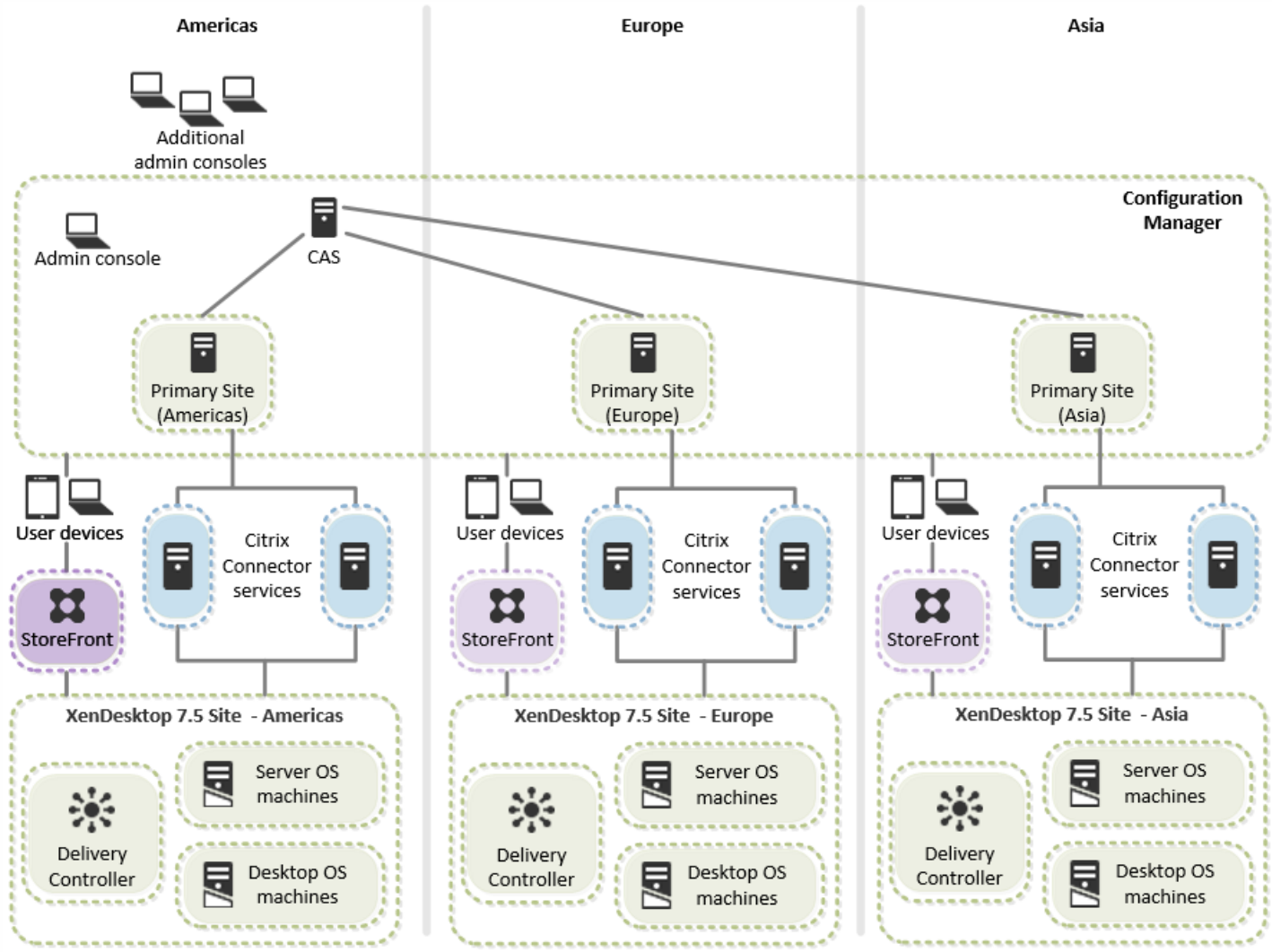
The simplest way to use Citrix Connector to manage multiple Citrix Delivery Sites is to set up one or more Connector service machines for each of those Sites. You configure each Connector service independently as if the Site it points to is the only one in the enterprise. Citrix Connector automatically handles the existence of the other Citrix Delivery Sites and operates without conflict.

In all other respects, the following deployment diagram has the same setup as a mixed environment with high availability.



Multiple geographic locations

The following example deployment shows a large multi-geography site hierarchy that uses a Configuration Manager Central Administration Site (CAS) with three Primary Sites (Americas, Europe, and Asia).



When planning the deployment of Citrix Connector within a given Configuration Manager topology:

- Always place the various Citrix Connector service machines in close network proximity to the Citrix Delivery Sites and the Configuration Manager site servers.
- Allow Configuration Manager to handle inter-site communication, replication, slow links, and so on.
- When possible, avoid long distance communications between the Citrix Connector service and the machines it communicates with.

Secondary sites, not shown in the diagram, are managed by their parent Primary Site and therefore by the Citrix Connector service(s) on or pointing to their respective Primary Site. Installing Citrix Connector on Secondary Site machines serves no purpose and is not recommended.

Strategies and best practices

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Device collections and machine catalogs

The Connector provides a clear mapping between your XenApp and XenDesktop machine catalogs and Configuration Manager device collections. In addition, as you prepare a deployment, the Connector provides assistance through Configuration Manager console messages and the Machine Catalog Properties so you can correctly target application installation and updates.

If you are not familiar with the machine catalogs in your Citrix environment, determine which catalogs are the correct targets for particular application and update deployments. The following table can help you determine the machine catalog to target based on the following characteristics:

- The machine catalog, desktop, and allocation type
  - Desktop OS machine catalogs are used to deliver generic or personalized desktops to users or to deliver applications from desktop operating systems. Each machine hosts one user session. A random allocation means that users connect to a new desktop each time they log on. A static allocation means that users connect to the same desktop each time they log on.
  - Server OS machine catalogs are used to deliver applications or hosted shared desktops to users. Each machine can host multiple user sessions. Server OS machines always provide randomly allocated desktops to users.
- How user data will be handled
  The user data on a randomly allocated desktop is discarded when a user logs off. The user data on a statically allocated desktop can be stored on the local disk or on a Citrix Personal vDisk (PvD).
- Which component notifies users before a pending application installation
  As indicated in the following table, the component that manages deployment varies based on the provisioning method and the machine catalog type.

  When the Connector orchestrates application installation, it notifies users before the next maintenance window to ensure that no users are logged in when the software is being installed. That feature is based on the idle policy, which does not apply if user data is saved on a local disk. For more information, refer to Deployment orchestration.

Provisioning method	Machine catalog type	Desktop type	Allocation type	User data handling	Notifications managed by
MCS	Desktop OS	Generic	Random	Discarded	Studio
		Personalized	Static	Saved on PvD	Studio
		Generic		Discarded	Studio
		Personalized		Saved on local disk	Studio
	Server OS	Hosted shared	Random	Discarded	Studio

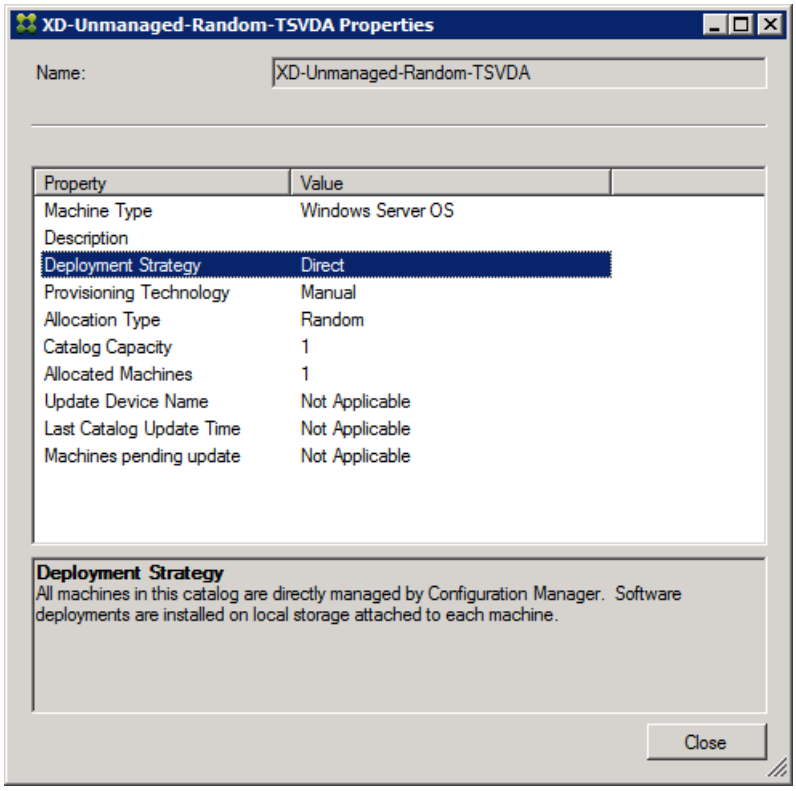
Provisioning method	Machine catalog type	Desktop type	Allocation type	User data handling	Notifications managed by
Provisioning Services	Desktop OS	Generic	Random	Discarded	Not applicable
		Personalized	Static	Saved on PvD	Not applicable
	Server OS	Hosted shared	Random	Discarded	Connector
Manual	Desktop OS	Personalized	Random or Static	Saved on local disk	Configuration Manager
	Server OS	Hosted shared	Random	Discarded	Connector

How user data is handled generally determines where you install software and updates:

- If user data is stored on the local disk, you install an application on the local storage attached to each XenApp or XenDesktop worker.
- If user data is discarded or stored on a PvD, you install an application on an update device. An update device represents a VM with a master image used with MCS or Provisioning Services. The Connector identifies VMs with the XenApp or XenDesktop VDA as master images.

For information about application deployment, click a link in the preceding table, in the **Provisioning method** column.

The Connector provides for each machine catalog a summary of its characteristics, including information about how to handle the catalog. To view that information, navigate to Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, right-click a catalog in the list, and choose Machine Catalog Properties. Click a property to view its description.



Device collection maintenance

When considering whether to edit or delete a device collection created by the Connector, be aware that:

- Citrix recommends that you edit device collections only if you need to change a custom maintenance window specified in the Citrix Connector Configuration wizard.
  Changes to other device collection properties might adversely impact Connector operations.
- Configuration Manager will allow you to manually delete a device collection created by the Connector. However, the Connector synchronization task will restore the device collection and the machines in it. After that, you must designate the update device again.

Application deployment types

The Connector supports the MSI, App-V, and Script deployment types built in to Configuration Manager. The Connector also provides a Citrix-specific deployment type, named Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5, which is required only to deploy Citrix hosted applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on devices managed by Configuration Manager.

When choosing a deployment type, consider the following:

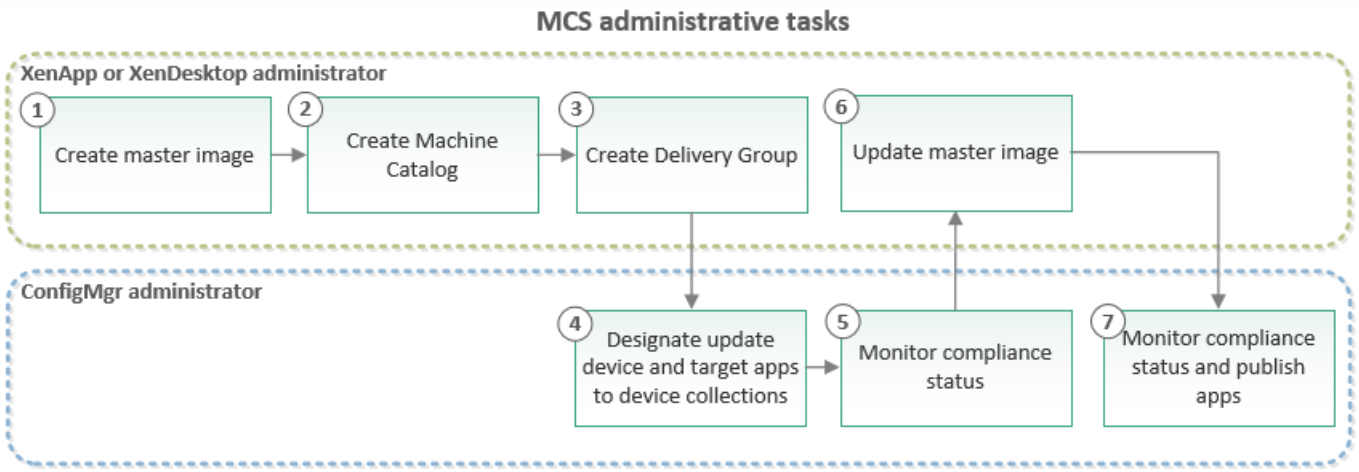
- Whether you use an MSI or App-V deployment type depends on your requirements and preference. The choice does not impact Connector operation.
- The Connector requires the Script deployment type to publish an application that is already on a server image, such as Internet Explorer. In that case, you would create a Script deployment type that references Internet Explorer on the server and then reference the Script deployment type to publish Internet Explorer. The steps in Create a Script-based application use Internet Explorer as an example.

For information about creating deployment packages and software update groups, refer to the Microsoft TechNet documentation for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager.

MCS image management

The Connector enables you to target applications to MCS based machine catalogs that have a single master image and many machine clones based on the master image. The Connector integration with MCS incorporates the tasks that you normally perform during provisioning setup and configuration.

As you review the following diagram, consider how the provisioning setup and configuration tasks will fit into your workflow. For example, if administrators for both Configuration Manager and XenApp or XenDesktop will be involved the following process, determine how those teams will coordinate their efforts.



Steps 1 - 3: After a master image is created, a Citrix administrator uses Studio to create a Machine Catalog and Delivery Group.

Step 4: After the Connector synchronizes Configuration Manager with XenApp or XenDesktop, a Configuration Manager administrator designates an update device for the master image and then deploys applications.

Step 5: A Configuration Manager administrator monitors compliance status to ensure that the application deployment is complete.

Step 6: A Citrix administrator uses Studio to update the machine catalog, which applies the updates to the master image.

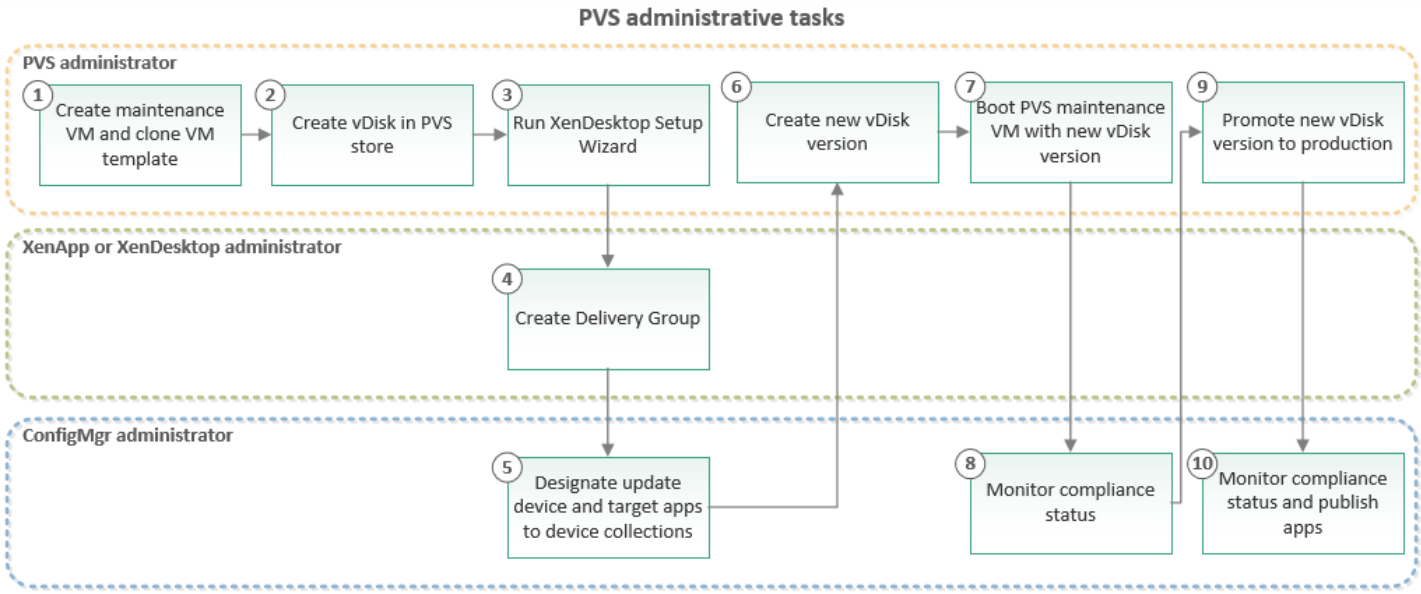
Step 7: A Configuration Manager administrator monitors compliance status to ensure that deployment to machine clones is complete. Applications are then ready for publishing.

Note: Steps 4 - 7 are performed repeatedly over the life of the machine catalog.

Provisioning Services image management

The Connector enables you to target applications to Provisioning Services based machine catalogs that have a single master image, known as a vDisk, and many machine clones based on that vDisk. The Connector integration with Provisioning Services incorporates the tasks that you normally perform during provisioning setup and configuration.

As you review the following diagram, consider how the provisioning setup and configuration will fit into your workflow. For example, if administrators for Configuration Manager, XenApp or XenDesktop, and Provisioning Services will be involved the following process, determine how those teams will coordinate their efforts.



Steps 1 - 3: A Citrix administrator uses Provisioning Services to create maintenance and clone VM templates, create a vDisk, and then run the XenDesktop Setup Wizard. That wizard deploys virtual desktops to VMs and adds the virtual desktops to a machine catalog.

Step 4: A Citrix administrator uses Studio to create a Delivery Group.

Step 5: A Configuration Manager administrator designates an update device for the master image and then deploys applications.

Steps 6 - 7: A Citrix administrator uses Provisioning Services to create a new vDisk version and then boots the maintenance VM with the new vDisk version.

Step 8: A Configuration Manager administrator monitors compliance status to ensure that the application deployment is complete.

Step 9: A Citrix administrator uses Provisioning Services to promote the new vDisk version to production.

Step 10: A Configuration Manager administrator monitors compliance status to ensure that deployment to machine clones is complete. Applications are then ready for publishing.

Note: Steps 5 - 10 are performed repeatedly over the life of the machine catalog.

Deployment orchestration

Deployment orchestration refers to how updates to machine catalogs are rolled out, including when they occur and the user experience. The provisioning method and OS type of a machine catalog determines which product handles the orchestration, as shown in the following table.

Provisioning method	OS type	Product handling orchestration tasks		
		Deployment to master image	Deployment to clones	Notifications
Machine Creation	Desktop OS or Server	Connector	Studio	Studio

Provisioning method	OS type	Product handling orchestration tasks		
		Deployment to master image	Deployment to clones	Notifications
Provisioning Services	Desktop OS	Connector	Provisioning Services	Not applicable
	Server OS	Connector	Connector	Connector

For manually managed Desktop OS (VDI) machines, Configuration Manager handles deployment orchestration. Deploying an application to VDI machines makes it available to users.

For manually managed Server OS (hosted shared) machines, the Connector handles deployment orchestration. Applications are available for publishing to users after all specified machines are updated.

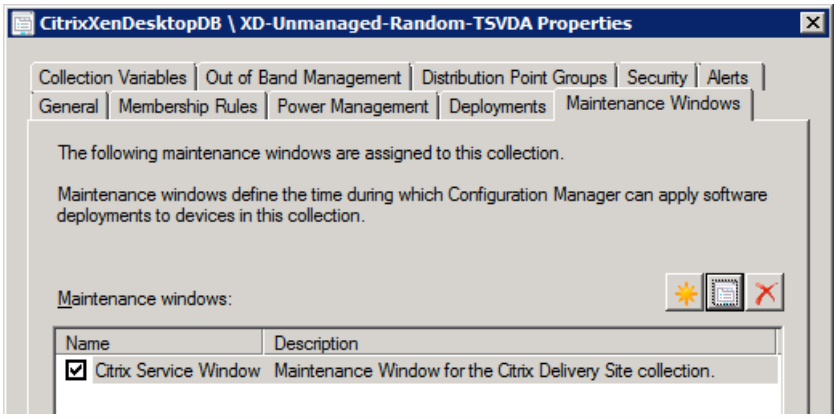
The remainder of this section discusses how the Connector orchestrates deployment. To minimize disruptions to user sessions, the Connector:

- Deploys applications to device collections during a customizable maintenance window.
- Works with the Configuration Manager idle policy feature to defer and trigger application installation.
- Notifies users about pending installations, according to Connector policies.

Maintenance windows

You can configure maintenance windows in Configuration Manager and in the Connector configuration wizard. If no maintenance window is defined, Configuration Manager uses a 24x7 maintenance window.

If you specify a maintenance window in the Connector configuration wizard, the Connector assigns a maintenance window named Citrix Service Window to all device collections when they are first created. You can later add, edit, or delete maintenance windows in the Maintenance Windows tab of the device collection Properties.



During a maintenance window, Citrix Connector orchestrates:

- Installation of software and updates.
- Application deployment to master images (managed by MCS or Provisioning Services).
- For Provisioning Services managed Server OS machines, the restart of cloned session machines so they can receive changes made to the update device for the master image.
- Deployment to manually managed Server OS machines.
  Note: For manually provisioned machines, the Connector does not install MSI applications if there are connected user

sessions. The Connector installs App-V applications regardless of user session status.

Configuration Manager idle policy

The Connector works with the Configuration Manager idle policy feature to defer and trigger application installation for pooled desktops managed by MCS or Provisioning Services. In those scenarios, user data is not stored on the VM.

The Connector enables the Configuration Manager idle policy feature by adding a Citrix XenDesktop Client Settings item in Administration > Client Settings. That item includes the Additional software manages the deployment of applications and software updates property.

With the idle policy enabled, the Connector orchestrates application installation:

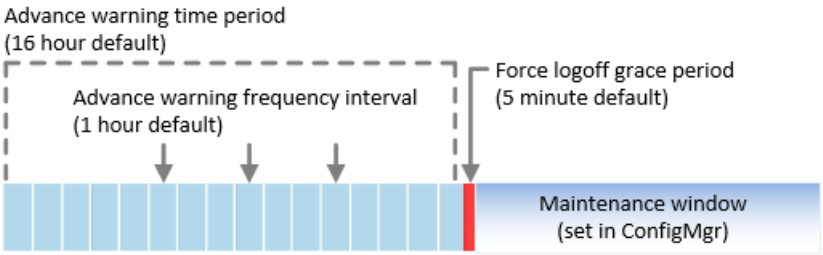
- The Connector drains the systems and notifies users before the next maintenance window to ensure that no users are logged in when the software is being installed.
- The Connector forces user log offs after the deployment deadline passes.

User notifications

The Connector policies control user notifications about pending installations for Server OS machine catalogs managed by Provisioning Services or manually. For information about the default settings, refer to Connector for Configuration Manager Policy Settings.

Note: As indicated in the table at the start of this topic, the Connector does not orchestrate deployment for all machine catalog types. For example, Studio manages user notifications for machine catalogs managed by MCS.
To ensure that the Connector policy settings are tuned for your environment, review them in Studio. The policies include how far in advance users are notified about pending installation and updates, the interval between subsequent notifications, and the message title and text.

For forced logoff situations, the policies include the grace period between a notification about a forced logoff and that action, as well as the message title and text. The following timeline, from the start of the maintenance window through scheduled maintenance, indicates the advance warning time period, the advance warning frequency interval, and the force logoff grace period.



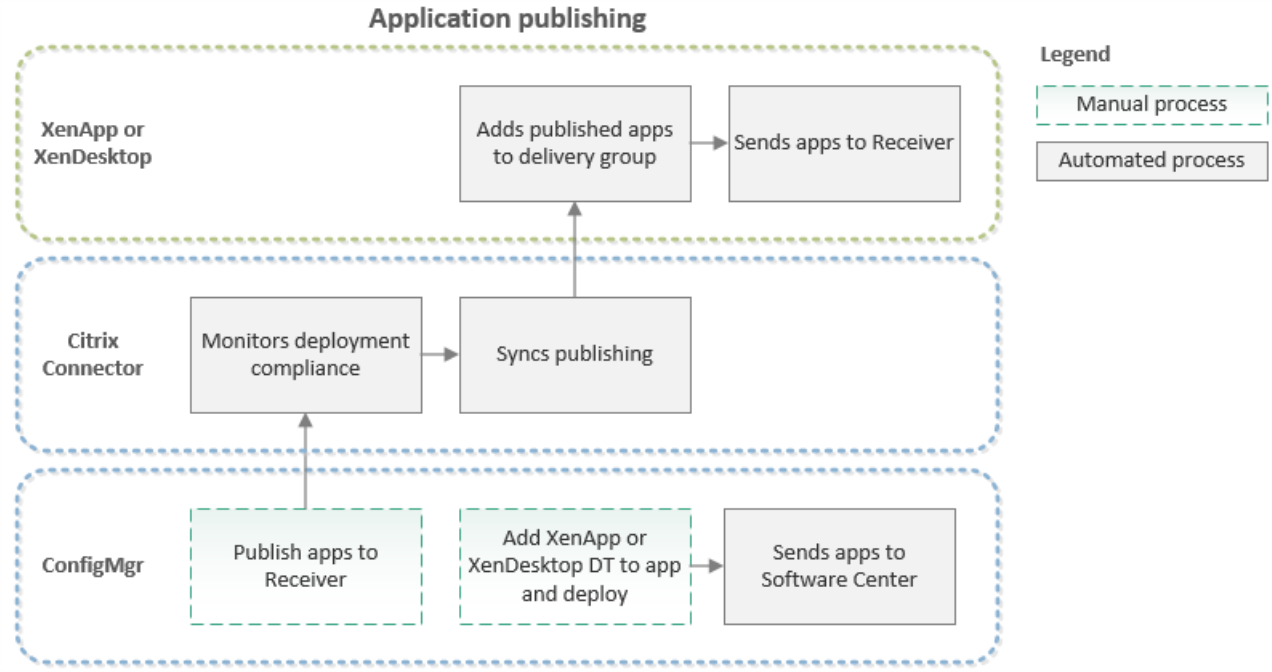
Be sure to review whether the default policy settings are appropriate for your environment. If you choose a custom maintenance window when you configure the Connector, the default start and stop times (1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.) and the default advance warning time period (16 hours) mean that a user notification is sent at 9:00 a.m. You might wish to change those settings to improve the user experience.

Application publishing

The Connector enables you to publish applications to user devices. While you can use the Connector to manage master

images for desktops, you cannot use it to publish desktops to users.

The following diagram shows the application publishing process.



Application publishing and the user experience

Before you begin publishing applications to user devices, consider the type of user devices you want to target and how the applications should appear on those devices. Your answers to the following questions will guide your choices when setting up application publishing.

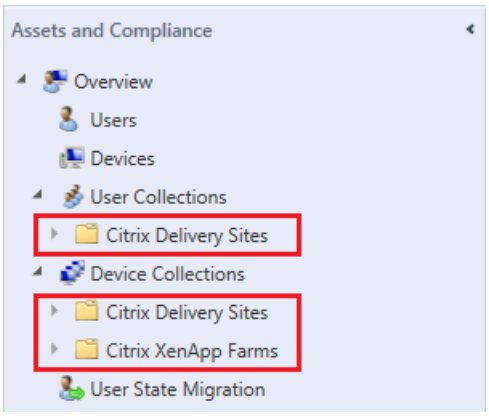
- Do you plan to use Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center to deliver Citrix hosted applications and desktops to users?
  - No. Use the Citrix Publishing Wizard to publish applications to Citrix Receiver on all user devices supported by XenApp or XenDesktop. In this scenario, the Citrix deployment type is not needed.
  - Yes. To make applications available to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on managed user devices, each user device must have the Configuration Manager client and you must use the Citrix deployment type.
- How should an application appear to the user?
  - What icon do you want to appear in Receiver and in the Windows Start screen or menu?
    For MSI and App-V applications, Connector defaults to the icon specified in the deployment type. For script-based applications, Connector defaults to the Citrix Application icon.
  - Do you want to specify an application category in Receiver so the application appears in a particular folder?
  - Do you want to add an application shortcut to the user desktop?
  - Do you want the application to be visible to all users in the Delivery Group or to a subset of those users?

  When you publish an application, you specify these settings in the Citrix Publishing Wizard. The Connector publishing task resets the options in Studio with the choices specified in the Citrix Publishing Wizard.

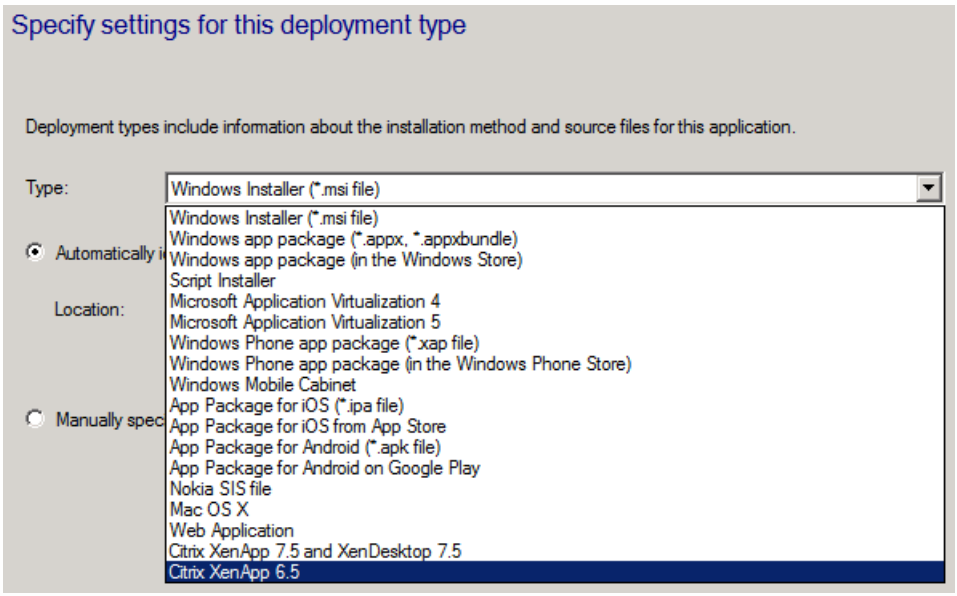
Deployments with XenApp 6.5 Connector

A Mixed environment with Citrix Connector and XenApp Connector enables you to:

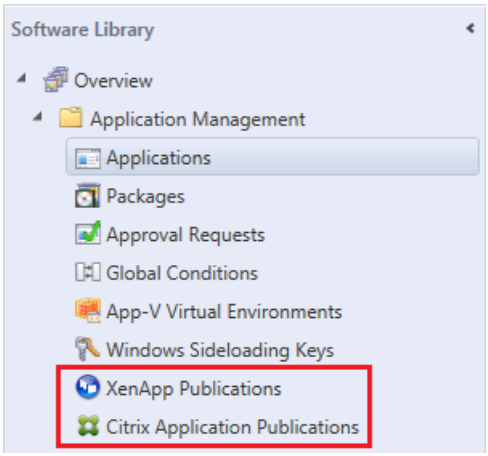
- View a unified list of hosted applications from XenApp 6.5 farms and XenApp or XenDesktop Delivery Sites.



- Deploy applications to the mixed environment.



- Publish applications to the mixed environment.



To see a unified list of applications from XenApp 6.5 and XenApp (7.6 or 7.5) or XenDesktop (7.6, 7.5, or 7.1), Receiver users must connect to StoreFront. Receiver users who connect to a particular XenApp or XenDesktop server will see only the applications published by that server.

Follow these best practices when using Citrix Connector 7.5 with XenApp 6.5 Connector:

- Ensure that the console extension for XenApp 6.5 Connector and Citrix Connector 7.5 are both installed. The Configuration Manager console is unable to load a deployment technology that is not registered with it. You can install the two console extensions in any order.
- If you plan to make applications available to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on managed devices, the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type and Citrix Receiver are required for support of StoreFront application aggregation.
- A deployment that uses the Citrix XenApp 6.5 deployment type must include the global condition "Existential of Citrix XenApp Server Version Not Equal to 0". For more information, refer to the topics under Deploy applications and software updates to XenApp servers.
- Before uninstalling either Connector, review Uninstall the Connector.

Administrator roles and responsibilities

This topic summarizes the roles and Connector-related responsibilities for administrators who manage Active Directory, System Center Configuration Manager, and Citrix products. The size and structure of your organization determines whether one or several administrators handle the responsibilities.

- **Active Directory administrator**
  Active Directory administrator responsibilities include the management of user accounts and their permissions, computer accounts, and security groups.

  An Active Directory administrator must create a service account for Connector.

- **Configuration Manager administrator**
  Configuration Manager administrator responsibilities include the management of applications, asset inventory, client desktop software, OS updates, and client device compliance. A Configuration Manager administrator uses the Configuration Manager console to:

  - Set configuration values necessary for timely updates

- Add and remove systems
- Create and delete collections
- Deploy applications
- Publish applications
- Verify that deployed applications and desktops work, OSs are patched, and any security vulnerabilities are addressed
- Monitor compliance status and progress

A Configuration Manager administrator uses the Citrix Connector configuration wizard to:

- Enter credentials for the Connector service account
- Specify the Citrix Delivery Controller and the Configuration Manager site server
- Create a maintenance window for a XenApp or XenDesktop Site collection

- **Citrix administrator**

  Citrix administrator responsibilities include the management of host connections, machine catalogs, and Delivery Groups. The capacity and infrastructure planning by a Citrix administrator includes the number of virtual desktops needed and which desktops and applications are provided to Delivery Groups.

  A Citrix administrator uses Citrix Studio to:

  - Build machine catalogs from the virtualization infrastructure, MCS, Provisioning Services, and physical machines
  - Manage base images and install software
  - Create Delivery Groups
  - Deliver applications, desktops, and machines; manage the associated sessions
  - Orchestrate deployment to machine clones in MCS-based machine catalogs
  - Manage the Citrix infrastructure

  A Citrix administrator uses the Provisioning Services console to:

  - Create vDisks
  - Use the XenDesktop Setup Wizard to deploy virtual desktops to VMs and to add the virtual desktops to a machine catalog
  - Promote new vDisk versions to production
  - Orchestrate deployment to Desktop OS machine catalogs managed by Provisioning Services

Install Citrix Connector

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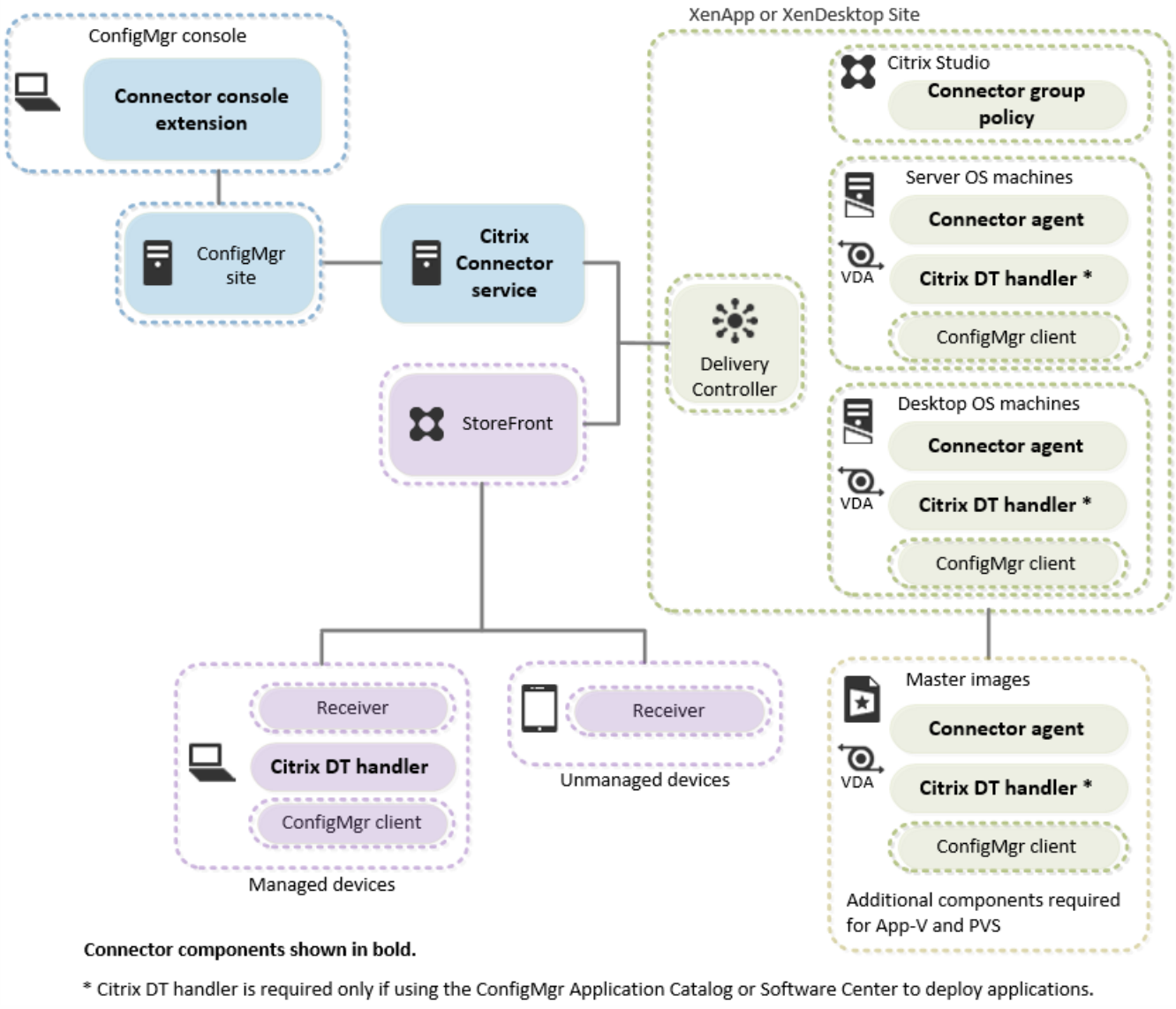
Follow this sequence to install and set up Citrix Connector:

1. Prepare for installation.
2. Install the Citrix Connector service and console extension.
3. Configure the Connector.
4. Install components on master images or session machines.
5. Install Connector policies.
6. Install components on user devices.

The following diagram summarizes where you install components.



For more information, refer to:

- Back up and recover
- Uninstall the Connector

Upgrade from XenDesktop Connector Tech Preview

If you are using the XenDesktop Connector Tech Preview, uninstall it and then install Citrix Connector 7.5. Citrix Connector does not upgrade the XenDesktop Connector Tech Preview.

You can use XenApp 6.5 Connector (SP2) side-by-side with Citrix Connector 7.5. The XenApp 6.5 Connector deployment handler is the only XenApp 6.5 Connector component that you can upgrade to the Connector 7.5 version. You can use the Connector 7.5 deployment handler for both XenApp 6.5 and XenApp or XenDesktop 7.5 deployments.

Prepare for installation

Before you install Citrix Connector, prepare your environment as follows.

	Description
	If you recently completed first-time setup of Configuration Manager, XenApp, or XenDesktop environments, verify that you can successfully deploy applications from Configuration Manager, publish them in Citrix Studio, and view them in Receiver.
	• Review topics in the Plan your deployment section. • For supported platforms, refer to System requirements.
	Identify where to install the Configuration Manager console extension. You must install it on each server or workstation that has the Microsoft System Center 2012 Configuration Manager console installed. You can install the console extension on the same server as the Connector service.
	Decide where to install the Connector service: • Either on its own dedicated VM (domain joined) or on the Configuration Manager site server. For a production environment we recommend that you install the Connector service on a dedicated VM. • For Citrix environments with multiple sites, install the Connector on a dedicated VM in each site and point it to the appropriate Citrix Delivery Controller. Point each Connector to the same Configuration Manager site server. • To use the Connector with XenApp 6.5 Connector, you can install the two Connectors on the same or different VMs.
	The Connector installer will install .NET 4.5.2 for you if the .NET version is below 4.5. However, installing a supported version of .NET before installing the Connector will speed the Connector installation and enable you to avoid restarting the server and the Connector installer if it is on a different machine. Refer to system requirements for supported .NET versions.
	In the policies of the computer where you will install the Connector service, ensure that the Do not allow storage of passwords and credentials for network authentication option is disabled. That setting is disabled by default.

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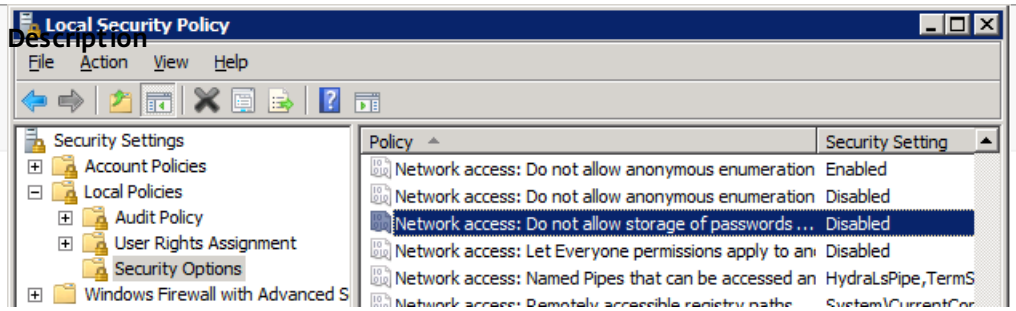	
Create the service account that will run the Connector service. The Connector service account must: • Have the Full Administrator role with the All scope for the XenApp or XenDesktop site • Be a local administrator on the Citrix Delivery Controller, the SMS Provider for the Configuration Manager 2012 site, and the machine where the Connector service will be installed • Have "Log on as a service" rights on the computer where the Connector is installed The installation wizard prompts you to configure this. • In Configuration Manager, have all permissions on these object classes: ◦ Application ◦ Client Agent Settings ◦ Collection ◦ Configuration Item ◦ Distribution Point ◦ Global Condition ◦ Software Update The built-in security role Full Administrator has permissions on all object classes. If you are using a different security role, verify that the permissions are sufficient. To view or edit those permissions, open the Configuration Manager console and go to Administration > Security.	
Check the MaxMemoryPerShellMB setting on each Delivery Controller. The Connector requires that Citrix Delivery Controllers have a PowerShell memory limit of at least 1024 MB. The default maximum PowerShell memory per shell on Windows Server 2008 R2 does not meet the requirement. The Connector cannot operate with an insufficient memory limit. To configure the MaxMemoryPerShellMB setting on the Delivery Controller, start PowerShell with administrator privileges and then run: Winrm set winrm/config/winrs '@{MaxMemoryPerShellMB="1024"}' Tip: You can also run that command from a cmd.exe window. Omit the single quotation marks. To view the current MaxMemoryPerShellMB value: 1. Set the working location to the Shell folder: Set-Location wsman:\localhost\Shell 2. View child items: Get-ChildItem	

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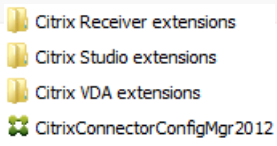
Download the Citrix Connector package (CitrixConnector_7.5_ConfigMgr.exe) and extract its contents. 

Install the Citrix Connector service and console extension

For proof-of-concept or other small deployments you can install the Connector service and console extension on the same Configuration Manager server. For production deployments, install the Connector service on a separate server and install the console extension on each server or workstation that has the Configuration Manager console. For more information about deployment scenarios, refer to Plan your deployment.

Install the Connector service and console extension

1. Make sure that your environment meets the system requirements and then prepare the server where you are installing the Connector.
2. Run the Connector installer: CitrixConnectorConfigMgr2012.exe.
3. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard.
   If you are installing the Connector on a machine that has the Configuration Manager console, the Configuration Manager Console Extension check box is selected by default.

The Connector Configuration wizard starts when the installation is complete.

To run the Configuration wizard at any time, choose Citrix Connector 7.5 Config Wizard from the Start screen or menu. The Connector will not function until you complete the wizard.

Install the Connector console extension on additional machines

Install the Connector console extension on each server or workstation that has the Configuration Manager console.

1. If the Configuration Manager console is open, close it.
2. Run the Connector installer: CitrixConnectorConfigMgr2012.exe.
3. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard.
   Clear the check box for Citrix Connector Service and select the check box for Configuration Manager Console Extension.

The Connector Configuration wizard starts when the installation is complete.

To run the Configuration wizard at any time, choose Citrix Connector 7.5 Config Wizard from the Start screen or menu. The Connector will not function until you complete the wizard.

Configure the Connector

The Connector Configuration wizard opens after you install the Connector. To run the Configuration wizard at any time, choose Citrix Connector 7.5 Config Wizard from the Start screen or menu.

Information needed to configure the Connector:

- Credentials for the Connector service account used to run the Connector service.

- The fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) for the Delivery Controller. The FQDN must include all levels (such as hostname.subdomain.domain).
  The Delivery Controller must be running the Citrix PowerShell SDK.
- The Delivery Controller Remote PowerShell Port, if the default port (5985) is not used.
- The FQDN for the Configuration Manager Site Server.

The Configuration wizard includes on-screen instructions that guide you through the steps. Also be aware of the following:

- The first-time you run the Configuration wizard, the Software Installation Maintenance Window page prompts you to select a maintenance window option. After that, if there is at least one maintenance window defined, the page shows a view-only list of all maintenance windows created by this wizard and the Configuration Manager console.
  To change or add maintenance windows after initial configuration, use the Configuration Manager console.
- To optionally change Connector task intervals, click Advanced Settings on the Settings Summary page. The Connector installation folder contains shortcuts that you can use to run the tasks as needed.

After you complete the wizard, the Connector synchronizes Configuration Manager with XenApp or XenDesktop.

We recommend that you export the configuration to a file that you can use for backup and recovery. For information, refer to Back up and recover.

Install components on master images or session machines

Use the steps in this topic to install components on the following items:

- Master images created for use with MCS or Provisioning Services
  Master images must be prepared as described in the XenApp and XenDesktop topic Prepare a master image. Additional setup is required to prepare Provisioning Services images for the Connector. For more information, refer to Using Provisioning Services with Citrix Connector 7.5 for Configuration Manager.
- Manually provisioned XenApp or XenDesktop session machines (workers)

Install the following components:

- Configuration Manager client. The Configuration Manager client coordinates with the Connector during application and software installation and updates.
- Citrix Connector agent. The Connector agent handles application and software installation and updates.
- Optional: Citrix deployment handler. The Citrix deployment handler is required only to deploy Citrix published applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on devices managed by Configuration Manager. The Citrix deployment handler is not needed to publish applications to Receiver on user devices.
- Additional components for App-V and Provisioning Services, noted in the following steps.

1. Using the Configuration Manager console, install the Configuration Manager client on master images or manually provisioned session machines. Click Assets and Compliance > Devices, select the devices, right-click, and choose Install Client. This operation can take a while and must complete before you can perform step 3.
   Tip: To manually install the client, log on to the VM for the master image or session machine, navigate to \\ConfigMgr site server\SMS_Site Code\Client and run the installer, CCMSetup.exe.
   For more information about installing the Configuration Manager client, refer to Determine the Client Installation Method to Use for Windows Computers in Configuration Manager in the Microsoft TechNet documentation.
2. Install the Connector Agent using one of the following installers from the extracted Connector package:
   - Citrix VDA extensions\CitrixConnectorAgent_x64.msi

- Citrix VDA extensions\ CitrixConnectorAgent_x86.msi

  If you are installing the agent on a non-server OS and the WMI-In rule is not open in the Windows firewall, the installer prompts for permission to open it. The Connector configures the rule for the Domain network location.

  To configure the rule manually: In the Windows Firewall window, click Inbound Rules, scroll to Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI-In), right-click that rule, and then choose Enable Rule. That rule enables Connector to verify whether a device is a master image.

3. Install the Connector deployment handler using one of the following installers from the extracted Connector package:
   - Citrix Receiver extensions\CitrixDTHandler_x64.msi
   - Citrix Receiver extensions\CitrixDTHandler_x86.msi
4. To verify installation, search for the components in Programs and Features.
5. If you use App-V, install the App-V Client for Remote Desktop Services on Server OS images and session machines.
6. For Provisioning Services, install the Provisioning Services agent on any vDisk images that will be shared.
7. After you test a proof-of-concept installation, Citrix recommends that you use Configuration Manager to deploy the Connector components. For command options, see Install Connector components unattended.

Install Connector policies

The Connector notifies users about pending installations for certain types of machine catalogs. The Connector for Configuration Manager 2012 policies enable you to change the defaults for those notifications, including how far in advance to start them, their frequency, and the notification text.

Although installing the Connector policy component is optional, you will likely need to change the default settings. We recommend that you review the defaults to determine if changes are needed for your environment. For a description of the settings and their defaults, refer to Connector for Configuration Manager 2012 policy settings.

The installer is in the extracted Connector package:
- Citrix Studio Extensions\CitrixGroupPolicyManagement_x64.msi
- Citrix Studio Extensions\CitrixGroupPolicyManagement_x86.msi

Install the policy component on the Delivery Controller. When installation completes, you are prompted to click Finish. The component installed is Citrix Group Policy Management 2.3.0.0.

To update the settings: In Citrix Studio, click Policy and then Edit Policy. From the All Settings menu, choose Connector for Configuration Manager 2012.

Install components on user devices

Unmanaged user devices

The only requirement for unmanaged devices is a version of Receiver supported by XenApp or XenDesktop 7.6 or 7.5.

Managed user devices

A managed device is one with the Configuration Manager client installed. If your users will obtain Citrix hosted applications from the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on managed devices, install the following components:
- Configuration Manager client. The Configuration Manager client coordinates with the Connector during application and software installation and updates.

- Citrix Receiver for Windows. Receiver works in the background with StoreFront to provide application icons to the user device. Users do not interact with Receiver. This feature is not available for the Enterprise edition of Receiver.
- Citrix deployment handler. The Citrix deployment handler coordinates publishing to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog and Software Center.

1. Using the Configuration Manager console, install the Configuration Manager client. Click Assets and Compliance > Devices, select the devices, right-click, and choose Install Client. This operation can take a while and must complete before you can perform step 3.
   Tip: To manually install the client, log on to the VM for the master image or session machine, navigate to \\ConfigMgr site server\SMS_Site Code\Client and run the installer, CCMSetup.exe.
   For more information about installing the Configuration Manager client, refer to Determine the Client Installation Method to Use for Windows Computers in Configuration Manager in the Microsoft TechNet documentation.

2. Install Citrix Receiver for Windows.
   - For a list of supported Receivers and their authentication requirements, refer to System requirements.
   - Configure Receiver to use pass-through authentication on user devices. (Pass-through authentication is also referred to as single sign-on authentication.)
     For information, refer to the /includeSSON command-line parameter description in the Receiver for Windows documentation.

   - Install Receiver per-machine and in the all users mode on all machines.
3. Install the Connector deployment handler using one of the following installers from the extracted Connector package:
   - Citrix Receiver extensions\CitrixDTHandler_x64.msi
   - Citrix Receiver extensions\CitrixDTHandler_x86.msi

   After you test a proof-of-concept installation, you can use Configuration Manager to deploy this component. For command line options, see Install Connector components unattended, next.

4. To verify installation, search for the components in Programs and Features.

Install Connector components unattended

Connector agent command line options

The installer is in the extracted Connector package in the folder Citrix VDA extensions.

Action:	**Command:**
Get help on all options	CitrixConnectorAgent_x64[86].msi /help
Silently install the agent and open the WMI-IN rule in the Windows firewall	CitrixConnectorAgent_x64[86].msi /openfwport /quiet
Uninstall the agent	CitrixConnectorAgent_x64[86].msi /uninstall

Citrix deployment handler command line options

The installer is in the extracted Connector package in the folder Citrix Receiver extensions.

Action:	Command:
Get help on all options	CitrixDTHandler_x64[86].msi /help
Silently install the handler	CitrixDTHandler_x64[86].msi /quiet
Uninstall the handler	CitrixDTHandler_x64[86].msi /uninstall

Upgrade

Sep 17, 2014

If you are using the XenDesktop Connector Tech Preview, uninstall it and then install Citrix Connector 7.5. Citrix Connector does not upgrade the XenDesktop Connector Tech Preview.

You can use XenApp 6.5 Connector (SP2) side-by-side with Citrix Connector 7.5. The XenApp 6.5 Connector deployment handler is the only XenApp 6.5 Connector component that you can upgrade to the Connector 7.5 version. You can use the Connector 7.5 deployment handler for both XenApp 6.5 and XenApp or XenDesktop 7.6 or 7.5 deployments.

Back up and recover

Jul 10, 2014

After you configure the Connector service, we recommend that you export the configuration to a file that you can use for backup and recovery.

To export a configuration file

The Connector Configuration wizard is in:

%ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Connector for ConfigMgr\Config Wizard

Action:	Command:
Get help on all options	Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /help
Export a file named ConfigurationData.xml to the current directory	Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /E[xportFile]
Export a file named ConfigDataToday.xml to the current directory	Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /E[xportFile]=ConfigDataToday.xml
Export a file named ConfigDataToday.xml to C:\	Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /E[xportFile]=C:\ConfigDataToday.xml

After you export the file, use a text editor to specify the service account password in the Credentials element:

<Credentials UserName="Connector_Service_Account" Password="" />
Except for the service account password, unspecified settings use default values during an installation.

To import a Connector configuration file

The Connector Configuration wizard is in:

%ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Connector for ConfigMgr\Config Wizard

Action:	Command:
Import and apply a configuration file with the default name and location	Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /I[mportFile] /A[pply]
Import and apply a renamed	Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /I[mportFile]=D:\ConfigDataToday.xml /A[pply]

Action:	Command:
configuration file	

Uninstall the Connector

Jun 11, 2014

To uninstall the Connector service or console extension, remove it from Programs and Features or use the following command-line:

```
%ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Connector for ConfigMgr\Config Wizard\Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard.exe /U[ninstall]
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In the Uninstall Options dialog box, indicate how to handle the uninstallation:

- I am upgrading or plan to re-install — Removes product binaries only.
- I want to uninstall permanently — Removes product binaries, components under Cleanup to perform, the Program Files > Citrix > Connector for ConfigMgr folder, and Connector-related items from the Configuration Manager console interface.
- Let me make selections manually — Removes product binaries and enables you to choose the components to remove. Your Connector configuration is retained.

What happens when you uninstall Connector

- Publications added to Studio by the Connector remain in Studio after you uninstall the Connector service.
- The Remove Citrix Connector deployment type technology option removes the Citrix deployment type from the Configuration Manager site. As a result, Configuration Manager no longer manages any publications that had the Citrix deployment type.
- Uninstalling the XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type does not remove the XenApp 6.5 deployment type.
- Uninstalling the Connector for a particular site does not impact Connector-related data on other Configuration Manager sites.

Create applications

May 09, 2015

The topics in this section describe the minimum, required settings to enable MSI, App-V, and Script-based applications to work with the Connector.

Important: Unless otherwise indicated, the Connector does not require changes to the default settings.

Applications already in Configuration Manager

If you already created MSI or Script applications in Configuration Manager, be aware that the deployment type used to install or update those applications must use the Install behavior option Install for system if resource is device, otherwise install for user. That option ensures that an application will work if it is deployed to a device collection or user collection.

Use the Install for system option only if you know that the application will always be deployed on a device and you do not want users to run the application. For example, use this option for system components. An application that is installed for a system will not work on a user collection.

The Install behavior setting appears in the MSI and Script deployment type properties on the User Experience tab.

Create an MSI or App-V application

The following steps describe the minimum, required settings to enable an application to work with the Connector. Unless otherwise indicated, the Connector does not require changes to the default settings.

If you already created MSI applications in Configuration Manager, be aware that the deployment type used to install or update those applications must use the Install behavior option Install for system if resource is device, otherwise install for user. That option ensures that an application will work if it is deployed to a device collection or user collection.

Use the Install for system option only if you know that the application will always be deployed on a device and you do not want users to run the application. For example, use this option for system components. An application that is installed for a system will not work on a user collection.

The Install behavior setting appears in the MSI deployment type properties on the User Experience tab.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Software Library > Application Management and then click Applications.
2. On the Home tab, click Create Application. The Create Application Wizard opens.
3. On the General page:
    1. From Type, choose one of the following application deployment types:
        - Windows Installer (.msi file)
        - Microsoft Application Virtualization 4
        - Microsoft Application Virtualization 5
    2. Specify the Location.
4. If you chose Windows installer (.msi file):
    1. Click through to the General Information page. For Install behavior, choose **Install for system if resource is device, otherwise install for user** unless you are installing a system component.
    2. Click through the remainder of the wizard.
5. If you chose App-V, click through the remainder of the wizard.

You can now deploy the application.

Create a script-based application

The following steps describe the minimum, required settings to enable an application to work with the Connector. Unless otherwise indicated, the Connector does not require changes to the default settings.

The following steps use Internet Explorer as an example.

If you already created Script applications in Configuration Manager, be aware that the deployment type used to install or update those applications must use the Install behavior option Install for system if resource is device, otherwise install for user. That option ensures that an application will work if it is deployed to a device collection or user collection.

Use the Install for system option only if you know that the application will always be deployed on a device and you do not want users to run the application. For example, use this option for system components. An application that is installed for a system will not work on a user collection.

The Install behavior setting appears in the Script deployment type properties on the User Experience tab.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Software Library> Application Management and then click Applications.
2. On the **Home** tab, click Create Application.
   The Create Application Wizard opens.
3. On the General page: Click Manually specify the application information and then click Next.
4. Complete the General Information and Application Catalog pages per your requirements.
   Take note of the application name that you enter on the General Information page. You must enter the name again in step 7.
5. On the Deployment Types page, click Add.
   The Create Deployment Type Wizard appears.
6. On the General page: For Type, choose Script Installer and then click Next.
7. On the General Information page: Enter the same Name that you entered in step 4.
8. On the Content page:
   1. Configuration Manager requires the Content location, although the Connector does not need it. Enter a valid system path such as \\localhost\c$.
   2. Configuration Manager requires the Installation program, although the Connector does not need it. Enter a placeholder such as dummy.txt.
9. On the Detection Method page: Specify how the XenApp or XenDesktop deployment type will find the application:
   1. Click Add Clause and keep the default Setting Type of File System.
   2. Across from Path, click Browse, navigate to the folder that contains the application executable, select that file, and then click OK.
      For example, for Internet Explorer, the path is %ProgramFiles(x86)%\\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe. Configuration Manager fills in the Type, Path, and File or folder name.
10. On the User Experience page:
    - For Installation behavior, choose Install for system if resource is a device, otherwise install for user unless you are installing a system component.
    - For Logon requirement, choose Whether or not a user is logged on.
11. Click through the rest of the Create Deployment Type Wizard and the Create Application Wizard.

You can now deploy the application.

Create a Citrix Receiver application

If your users will access applications from Receiver on managed user devices, you can use Configuration Manager to deploy Receiver, as follows.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Software Library> Application Management and then click Applications.
2. On the **Home** tab, click Create Application.
   The Create Application Wizard opens.
3. On the General page: Click Manually specify the application information and then click Next.
4. Complete the General Information and Application Catalog pages per your requirements.
   Take note of the application name that you enter on the General Information page. For example, you might enter "Citrix Receiver". You will need to enter the name again in step 7.
5. On the Deployment Types page, click Add.
   The Create Deployment Type Wizard appears.
6. On the General page: For Type, choose Script Installer and then click Next.
7. On the General Information page: Enter the same Name that you entered in step 4.
8. On the Content page:
   1. Across from Content location, click Browse and navigate to the shared folder where CitrixReceiver.exe is located.
   2. Across from Installation program, click Browse, navigate to CitrixReceiver.exe, select it, click Open, and then enter /silent.
      Installation program should contain this: "CitrixReceiver.exe" /silent
      Important: You must specify other Citrix Receiver command line options to ensure it works properly in your environment. For guidance, consult with an administrator who handles Receiver at your site.
9. On the Detection Method page: Specify how the XenApp or XenDesktop deployment type will find Receiver.exe:
   1. Click Add Clause and keep the default Setting Type of File System.
   2. For Type, choose Folder.
   3. In Path, enter: %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Citrix
   4. In File or folder name, enter: ICA Client
10. On the User Experience page:
    - For Installation behavior, choose Install for system.
    - For Logon requirement, choose Whether or not a user is logged on.
11. Click through the rest of the Create Deployment Type Wizard and the Create Application Wizard.

You can now deploy Receiver to a device collection.

Deploy applications to machine catalogs

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The Connector enables you to use Configuration Manager to deploy software to Citrix environments in the same way that you do for physical environments.

Important: The topics in this section assume that you have created applications in Configuration Manager and created machine catalogs and delivery groups in XenApp or XenDesktop.
Deployment steps vary based on provisioning method:

- Machine Creation Services
- Provisioning Services
- Manually managed

Machine catalogs managed by MCS

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To deploy applications to machines managed by MCS, you create each application using a base deployment type of MSI, App-V, or Script, and then deploy the applications to device collections containing update devices and machine clones.

The following table describes where you target deployments based on how user data is handled and whether a deployment is intended for all users. The Connector uses an update device in Configuration Manager to represent a VM with a master image.

OS type	User data handling	Deploy to:
Desktop OS	Discarded	Device collection containing an update device
	On PvD	• Device collection containing an update device, if deployment is intended for all users • User collection, if deployment is optional
	On local disk	Device collection
Server OS	Discarded	Device collection containing an update device

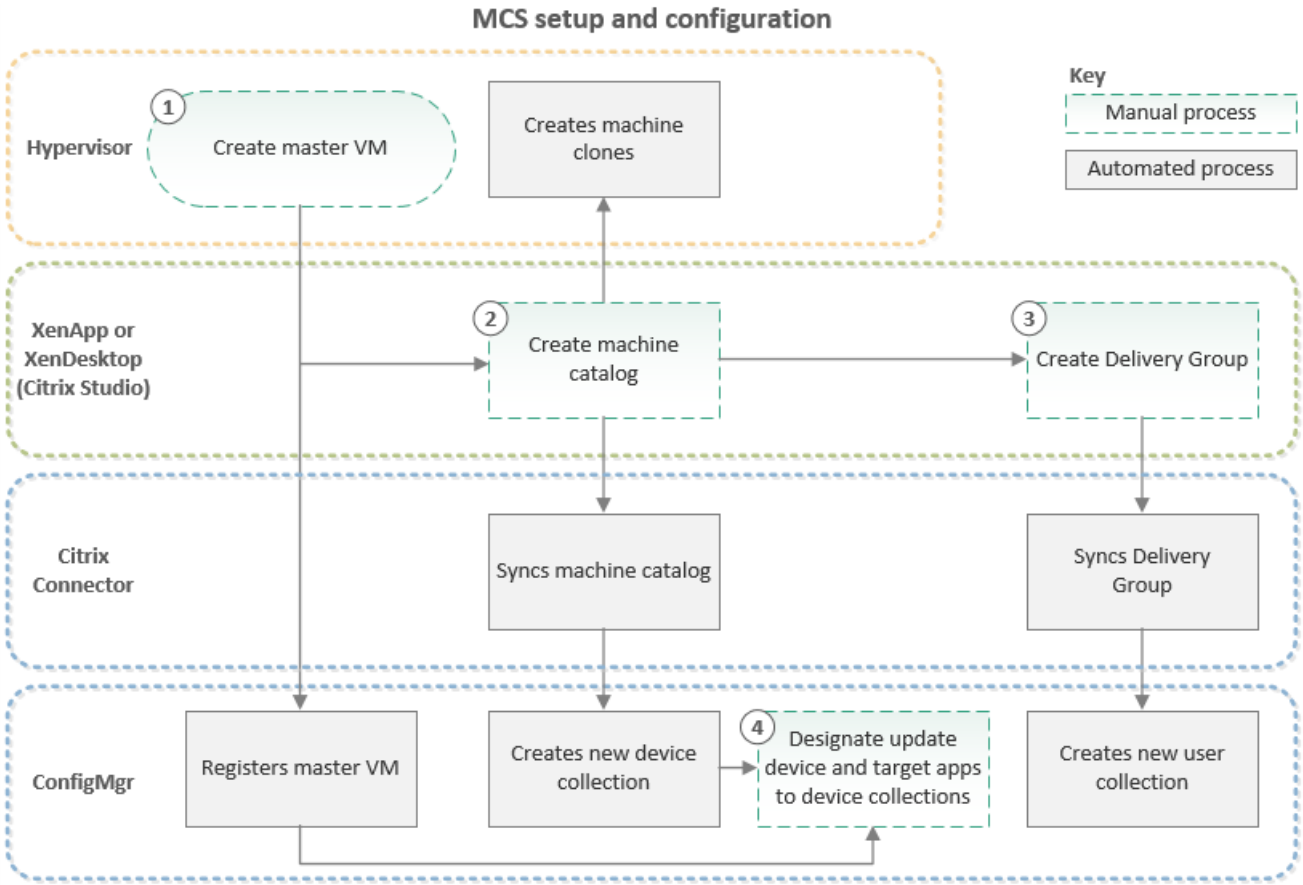
The following table indicates whether the Connector or MCS handles various orchestration tasks. Applications are available for publishing to users after all specified clone machines are updated. For more information about deployment orchestration, refer to Deployment orchestration.

Provisioning method	OS type	Product handling orchestration tasks		
		Deployment to master image	Deployment to clones	Notifications
Machine Creation Services	Desktop OS or Server OS	Connector	Studio	Studio

Tip: The Connector provides a summary of machine catalog characteristics, including information about how to handle the catalog. To view that information, navigate to Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, right-click a catalog in the list, and choose Machine Catalog Properties.

Prepare for application deployment

To deploy applications to machine catalogs managed by MCS, you work with both Configuration Manager and Citrix Studio. The following diagram and discussion describe the MCS setup process.



The Connector integration with MCS incorporates the tasks that you normally perform during provisioning setup and configuration (steps 1 through 3 in the diagram) and synchronizes provisioned assets with Configuration Manager.

- **Step 1**: Create a master image as you normally would, using the guidelines in Prepare a master image.
- **Steps 2 - 3**: Use Citrix Studio to create a machine catalog and Delivery Group.
- **Step 4**: After the Connector synchronizes Configuration Manager with XenApp or XenDesktop, use Configuration Manager to designate an update device for the master image and then deploy applications.

- If the provisioned machines discard user data or store user data on a PvD, you first designate the update device containing the master image and then deploy.
- If the provisioned machines store data on a local device, you proceed with the deployment.

Deploy applications to Desktop OS or Server OS session machines managed by an update device

Use the following steps to target application installation to a device collection containing an update device for:

- Server OS (hosted shared) or Desktop OS (VDI) session machines that discard user data
- Desktop OS (VDI) session machines that store user data on a PvD
  Important: When user data is stored on a PvD, you target deployment to a device collection containing an update device if the application deployment is intended for all users. If the application is not intended for all users, deploy it to a user collection instead. If a user chooses to install the application, it is installed on the user's personal vDisk.

For your reference, a workflow diagram follows the steps.

1. Choose an update device:
   1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Assets and Compliance > Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, right-click the catalog name, and then choose Designate Update Device.

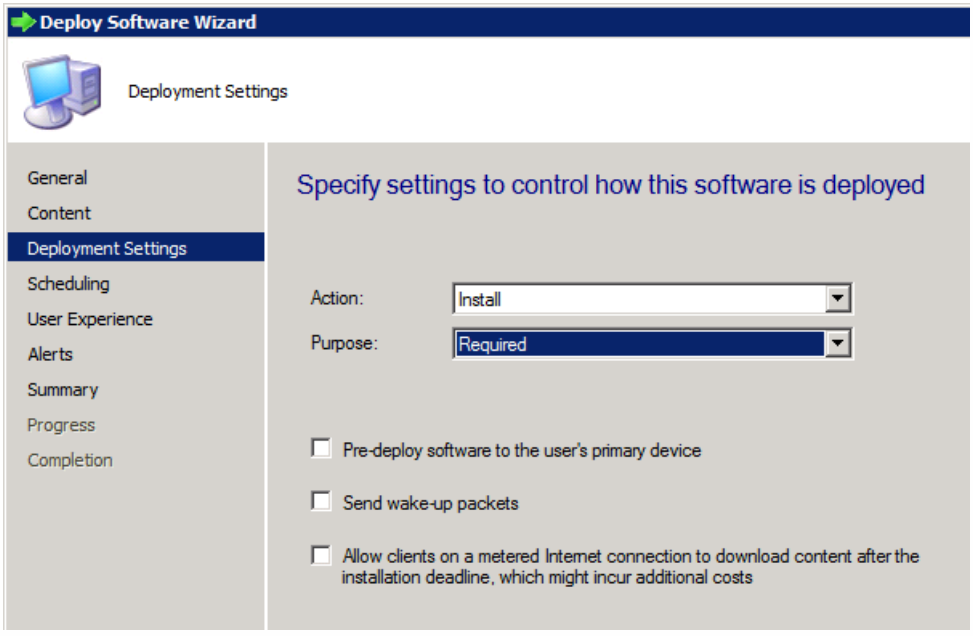
Tip: If the Connector displays a message to let you know this device collection does not require an update device, deploy the application.
A list of all devices that have the Citrix VDA installed and configured as a master image appears. If the list is empty, either the VDA is not installed on any devices managed by Configuration Manager or Configuration Manager has not performed a hardware inventory on VDAs configured as a master image. You can search for the update device by name.

2. Select the machine name and then click Verify and Select. After the machine is verified, click OK.
   Tip: If Configuration Manager cannot contact the machine, an error message displays and you have the choice of continuing or canceling. For more information, refer to Troubleshoot issues.
   The update device is added to the device collection, increasing the member count by one.

2. To deploy the application, select the catalog name and then click Home > Deploy > Application.
   The Deploy Software Wizard appears.

3. On the General page: Across from Software, click Browse and then select the application you want to deploy.
   Do not change the Collection.

4. On the Content page, choose a distribution point for MSI or App-V applications. For Script based applications the application is already on the host and there is nothing to distribute, so just click Next.
5. On the Deployment Settings page: For Purpose, choose Required so that Configuration Manager forces the application to install.
   Important: If you do not choose Required, Configuration Manager will not deploy the application to the device collection containing the Citrix machine catalog.



6. On the Scheduling page: Specify a date and time that the application should be available and an installation deadline. The schedule defaults to as soon as possible.
   For information about scheduling deployments, refer to Microsoft TechNet documentation for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager.

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the wizard.
   Green check marks on the Completion page indicate that the application is scheduled for deployment.

8. Verify that the application deployed to the update device:
    1. In the Configuration Manager console, click Monitoring > Deployments, right-click the application, and then choose View Status.
       If the application deployed, a green success item appears and, under Asset Details, the name of the update device appears.

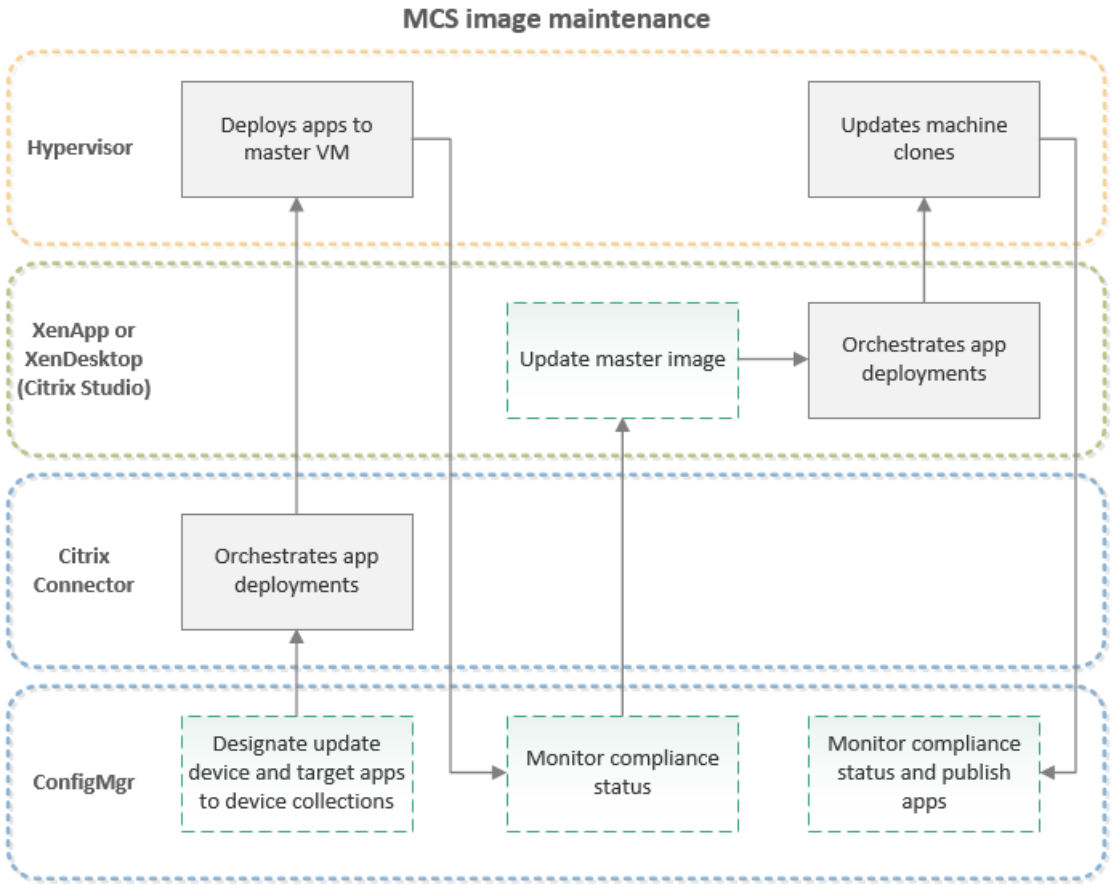
    2. If the application has not deployed, wait a while and then click Run Summarization.
       Caution: Do not continue until the View Status screen reports a successful deployment for the update device. After the application deploys, the In Progress tab lists the clones of the image, with a status of "Waiting For Orchestration."

9. To update the machine catalog with the update device, perform these steps in Citrix Studio or let your XenApp or XenDesktop administrator know that the machine catalog is ready to be updated.
    1. In Citrix Studio, click Machine Catalogs, right-click the machine catalog that you chose in step 1, and then click Update Machines.
    2. Select the Delivery Group and then click Next.
    3. On the Master Image page, select the master image and then click Next.
    4. On the Rollout Strategy page, specify the update timing and how you want Studio to notify users.
       If you are using MCS for Server OS machine catalogs, the option On next shutdown (not right now) will not cause the Connector to reboot the machines. Instead, choose how you want Studio to handle notifications.

    5. Click Next, click Finish, and then observe the progress bar on the machine catalog name.
       The progress bar indicates that MCS is taking a snapshot of the update device. This process can take a while. Do not continue until the green progress bar disappears.

10. To verify that all clones in the machine catalog are updated: In the Configuration Manager console, click Monitoring > Deployments, right-click the application, and then choose View Status.
    If the application deployed, a green success item appears and, under Asset Details, the names of the update device and machine clones appear.

11. You can now publish the application. The Connector delays publication until all active machines in the Delivery Group report compliance. Active machines are those that are online and not in XenApp or XenDesktop maintenance mode.



Deploy applications to Desktop OS session machines that store user data on a local disk

Use this procedure to target application installation to statically allocated Desktop OS (VDI) session machines that store user data on a local disk. You manage these machines exactly as you manage physical machines: There are no special requirements for the Connector. These steps are provided for convenience.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Assets and Compliance > Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, click the catalog name, and then click Home > Deploy > Application.
   The Deploy Software Wizard appears.
2. On the General page: Across from Software, click Browse and then select the application you want to deploy.
   Do not change the Collection.
3. On the Content page, choose a distribution point for MSI or App-V applications. For Script based applications the application is already on the host and there is nothing to distribute, so just click Next.
4. On the Deployment Settings page, make sure that the three check boxes are cleared.
5. On the Scheduling page: Specify a date and time that the application should be available and an installation deadline. The schedule defaults to as soon as possible.
   For information about scheduling deployments, refer to Microsoft TechNet documentation for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the wizard.
   Green check marks on the Completion page indicate that the application is scheduled for deployment.
7. Monitor the deployment to determine when a desktop hosted application is ready for publishing.

Machine catalogs managed by Provisioning Services

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To deploy applications to machines managed by Provisioning Services, you create each application using a base deployment type of MSI, App-V, or Script, and then deploy the applications to device collections containing update devices and machine clones.

The following table describes where you target deployments based on how user data is handled and whether a deployment is intended for all users. In Configuration Manager, the Connector uses an update device to represent a VM with a master image.

OS type	User data handling	Deploy to:
Desktop OS or Server OS	Discarded	Device collection containing an update device
Desktop OS	On PvD	• Device collection containing an update device, if deployment is intended for all users • User collection, if deployment is optional

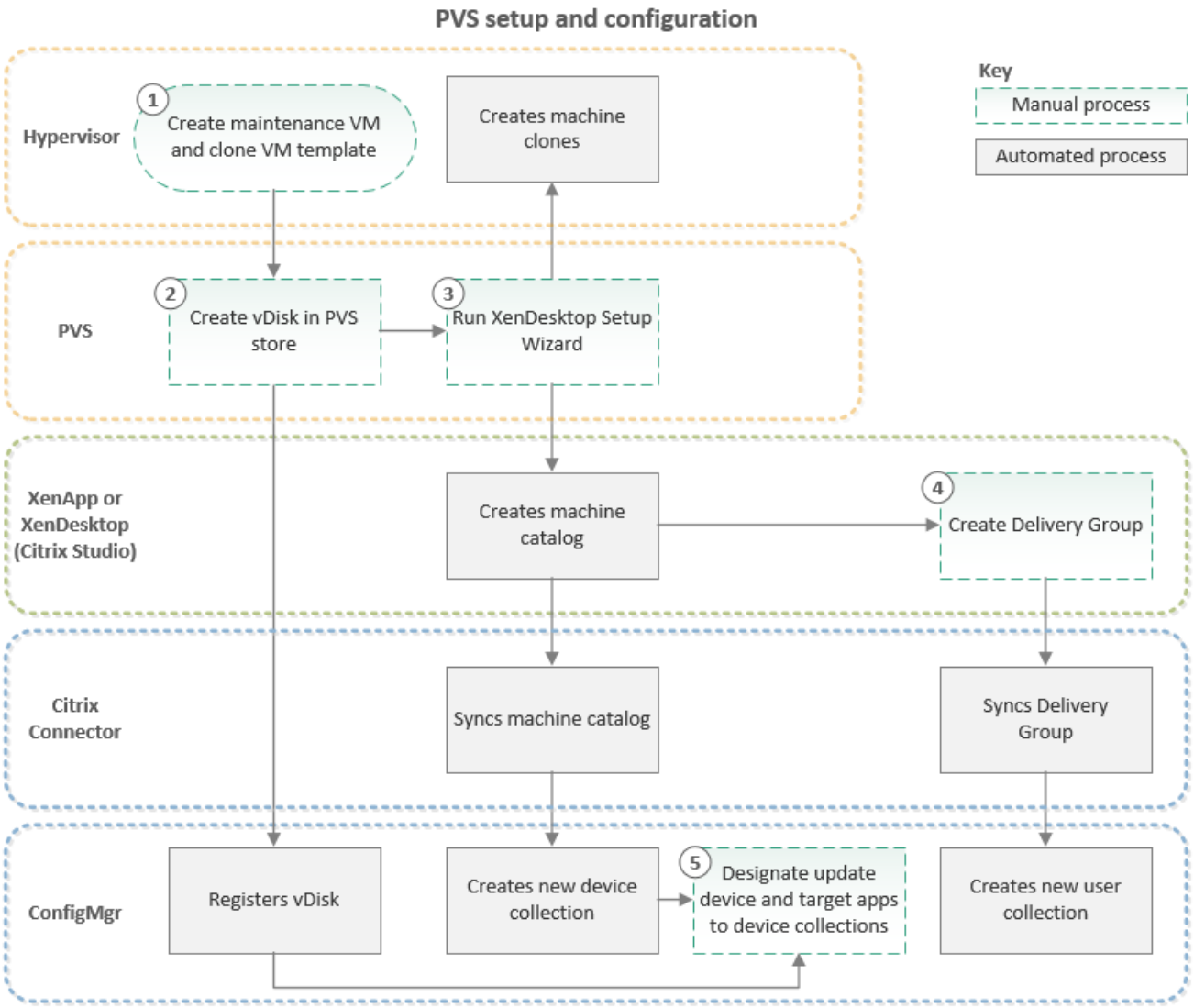
The following table indicates whether the Connector or Provisioning Services handles various orchestration tasks. Applications are available for publishing to users after all specified clone machines are updated. For more information about deployment orchestration, refer to Deployment orchestration.

Provisioning method	OS type	Product handling orchestration tasks		
		Deployment to master image	Deployment to clones	Notifications
Provisioning Services	Desktop OS	Connector	Provisioning Services	Not applicable
	Server OS	Connector	Connector	Connector

Tip: The Connector provides a summary of machine catalog characteristics, including information about how to handle the catalog. To view that information, navigate to Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, right-click a catalog in the list, and choose **Machine Catalog Properties**.

Prepare for application deployment

To deploy applications to machine catalogs managed by Provisioning Services, you work with Configuration Manager, XenApp or XenDesktop, and Provisioning Services. The following diagram and discussion describe the Provisioning Services setup process.



The Connector integration with Provisioning Services incorporates the tasks that you normally perform during provisioning setup and configuration (steps 1 through 4 in the diagram) and synchronizes provisioned assets with Configuration Manager.

- **Steps 1 - 3**: A Citrix administrator uses Provisioning Services to create maintenance and clone VM templates, create a vDisk, and then run the XenDesktop Setup Wizard to deploy virtual desktops to VMs and to add the virtual desktops to a machine catalog. For more information about the tasks performed in the Provisioning Services console, refer to Using Provisioning Services with Citrix Connector 7.5 for Configuration Manager.
- **Step 4**: A Citrix Studio administrator creates a Delivery Group.
- **Step 5**: A Configuration Manager administrator designates an update device for the master image and then deploys applications.

Deploy applications to an update device

Use the following steps to target application installation to a device collection containing an update device for:

- Server OS (hosted shared) or Desktop OS (VDI) session machines that discard user data

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1. Choose an update device:
   1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Assets and Compliance > Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, right-click the catalog name, and then choose Designate Update Device.
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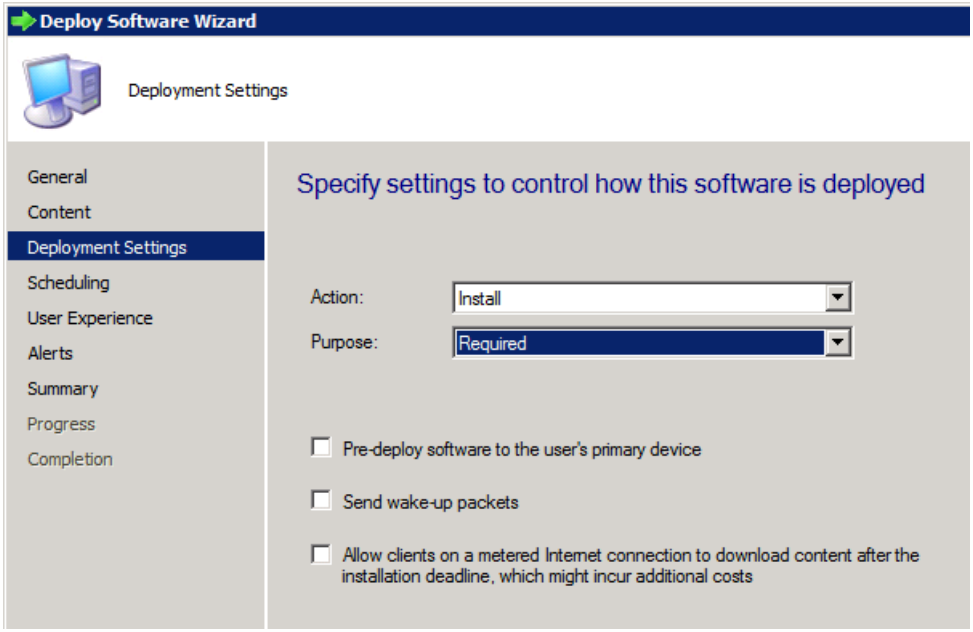
   2. Select the machine name and then click Verify and Select. After the machine is verified, click OK.
      Tip: If Configuration Manager cannot contact the machine, an error message displays and you have the choice of continuing or canceling. For more information, refer to Troubleshoot issues.
      The update device is added to the device collection, increasing the member count by one.

2. To deploy the application, select the catalog name and then click Home > Deploy > Application.
   The Deploy Software Wizard appears.

3. On the General page: Across from Software, click Browse and then select the application you want to deploy.
   Do not change the Collection.

4. On the Content page, choose a distribution point for MSI or App-V applications. For Script based applications the application is already on the host and there is nothing to distribute, so just click Next.
5. On the Deployment Settings page: For Purpose, choose Required so that Configuration Manager forces the application to install.
   Important: If you do not choose Required, Configuration Manager will not deploy the application to the device collection containing the Citrix machine catalog.



6. On the Scheduling page: Specify a date and time that the application should be available and an installation deadline.

The schedule defaults to as soon as possible.
For information about scheduling deployments, refer to Microsoft TechNet documentation for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager.

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the wizard.
   Green check marks on the Completion page indicate that the application is scheduled for deployment.

8. Manage the vDisk image:
   1. In Provisioning Services, create the new vDisk version.
   2. In your hypervisor, boot the Provisioning Services maintenance VM with the new vDisk version.
      For more information, see Updating vDisks and Versioned vDisk Upgrade.

9. Verify that the application deployed to the update device:
   1. In the Configuration Manager console, click Monitoring > Deployments, right-click the application, and then choose View Status.
      If the application deployed, a green success item appears and, under Asset Details, the name of the update device appears.

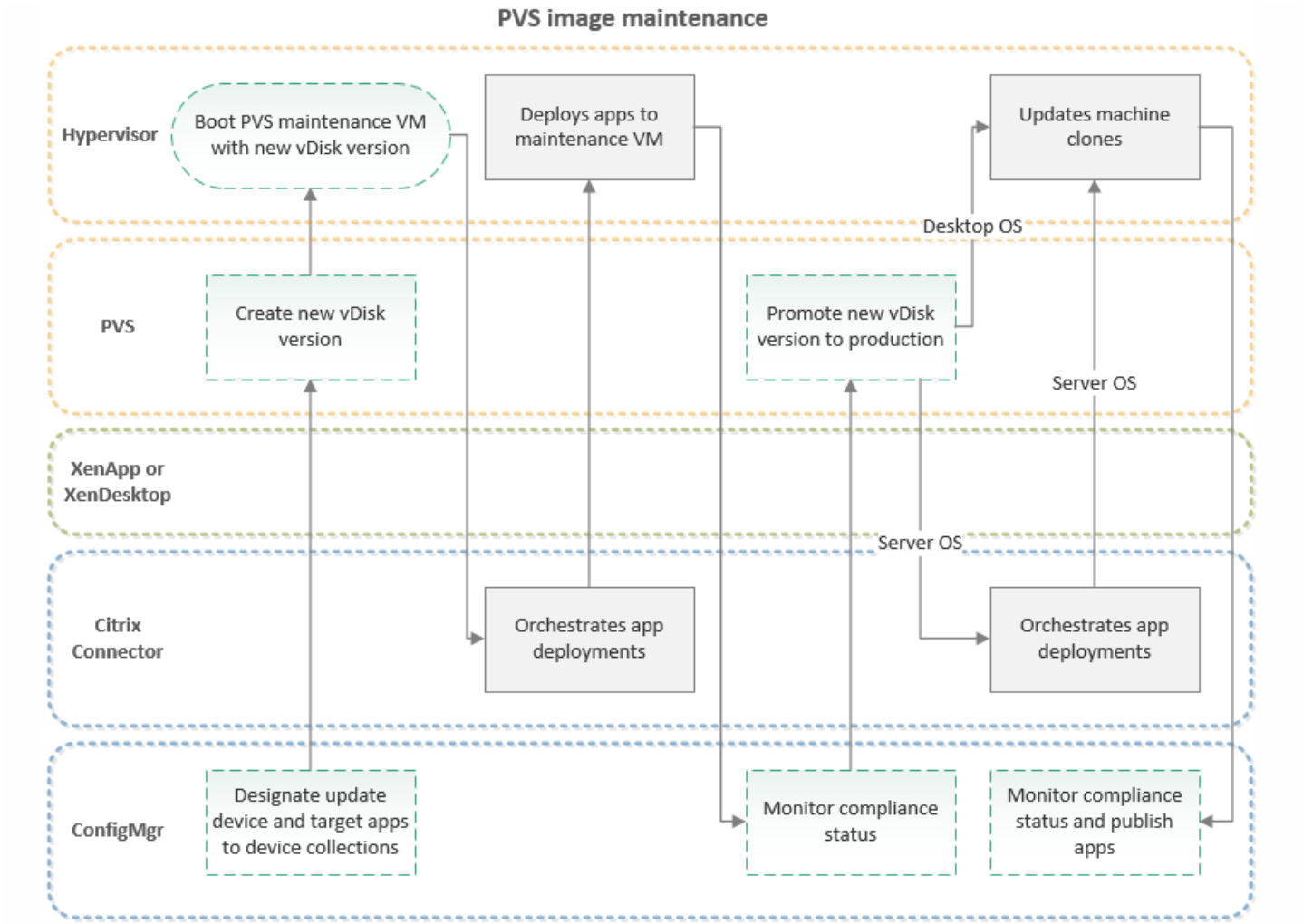
   2. If the application has not deployed, wait a while and then click Run Summarization.
      Caution: Do not continue until the View Status screen reports a successful deployment for the update device.
      After the application deploys, the In Progress tab lists the clones of the image, with a status of "Waiting For Orchestration."

10. In the Provisioning Services console, promote the new vDisk version to production.
    For more information, refer to "Promote the new vDisk version to production" in Using Provisioning Services with Citrix Connector 7.5 for Configuration Manager.

    The Connector then orchestrates the installation of applications and updates on the update device for both Server OS and Desktop OS machines. The Connector orchestrates the reboot of Server OS clones after the vDisk is promoted to production. Use the Provisioning Services console to reboot PVS Desktop OS clones after the vDisk is promoted to production.

11. To verify that all clones in the machine catalog are updated: In the Configuration Manager console, click Monitoring > Deployments, right-click the application, and then choose View Status.
    If the application deployed, a green success item appears and, under Asset Details, the names of the update device and machine clones appear.

12. You can now publish the application. The Connector delays publication until all active machines in the Delivery Group report compliance. Active machines are those that are online and not in XenApp or XenDesktop maintenance mode.



Machine catalogs managed manually

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To deploy applications to manually provisioned machines, you create each application using a base deployment type of MSI, App-V, or Script, and then deploy the applications to device collections.

Use the following steps to:

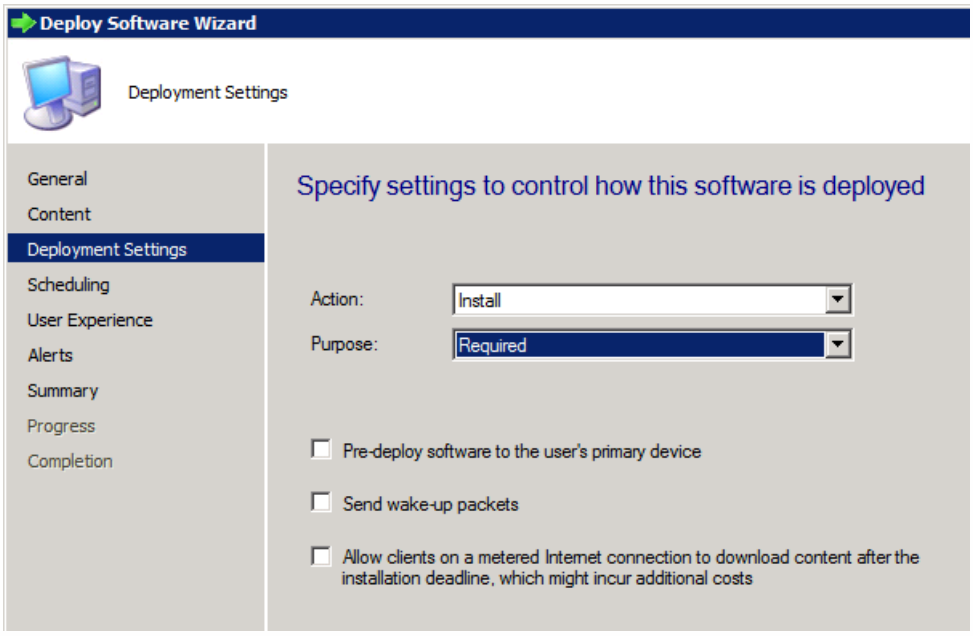
- Target application installation to manually provisioned Server OS (hosted shared) session machines
- Target application installation to manually provisioned Desktop OS (VDI) session machines

Tip: The Connector provides a summary of machine catalog characteristics, including information about how to handle the catalog. To view that information, navigate to Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, right-click a catalog in the list, and choose Machine Catalog Properties.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Assets and Compliance > Device Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > Catalog, click the catalog name, and then click Home > Deploy > Application.
   The Deploy Software Wizard appears.

2. On the General page: Across from Software, click Browse and then select the application you want to deploy.
   Do not change the Collection.

3. On the Content page, choose a distribution point for MSI or App-V applications. For Script based applications the application is already on the host and there is nothing to distribute, so just click Next.
4. On the Deployment Settings page: For Purpose, choose Required so that Configuration Manager forces the application to install.
   Important: If you do not choose Required, Configuration Manager will not deploy the application to the device collection containing the Citrix machine catalog.



5. On the Scheduling page: Specify a date and time that the application should be available and an installation deadline.
   The schedule defaults to as soon as possible.

For information about scheduling deployments, refer to Microsoft TechNet documentation for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager.

6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the wizard.
   Green check marks on the Completion page indicate that the application is scheduled for deployment.
7. Monitor the deployment to determine when the application is deployed.

Publish applications

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The Connector enables you to easily publish applications to Receiver on any user device supported by XenApp or XenDesktop. The Connector does not require the Citrix deployment type for such publications and provides a wizard that steps you through the setup.

If, however, you want to deploy Citrix hosted applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center, you must add the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type to the publication.

You can set Configuration Manager policies to determine how an application is delivered to the user. Suppose that you deploy an application with three deployment types (MSI, App-V and the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type) and then publish the application to a user collection that contains the Delivery Group. Configuration Manager processes the deployment types according to their priority order.

In addition, you can create requirement rules for deployment types. For example, you might create requirement rules to specify that the device used to launch an application determines the application version that opens. If the user makes the request from:

- Their office computer, the MSI version opens.
- A shared device, the App-V version opens.
- A device co-located at a partner facility, the XenDesktop version opens to ensure no data remains on the partner device.

Another example: Suppose that you set the global condition "if not users primary PC" on the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type. As a result, if a user is logged on to a shared kiosk machine, the Adobe Reader icon on the desktop launches a XenDesktop version of Adobe. If the user is logged on to their primary PC, the Adobe Reader icon on the desktop launches an MSI installed version of Adobe Reader.

For information about requirement rules and global conditions, refer to the Microsoft TechNet documentation for System Center 2012 Configuration Manager.

The topics in this section describe how to publish applications.

Publish applications to Receiver

After you deploy an application you can immediately perform the steps in this topic. The Connector delays publishing until the application is fully deployed to all active machines in the associated machine catalogs. Active machines are those that are online and not in XenApp or XenDesktop maintenance mode.

If an application is not fully deployed, the Citrix Application Publishing Wizard alerts you during its pre-flight checks.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Software Library > Application Management.
2. Right-click Citrix Application Publications.
3. Choose Create Publication.
   The Citrix Application Publishing Wizard opens.
4. On the Application page, click Browse and select the application you want to publish. The list contains only the applications with one or more of these deployment types: MSI, App-V, or Script.
5. Review the Introduction page to see if there are any steps you need to take before proceeding.
6. If the Pre-flight Checks page includes any red icons you must resolve each issue and then click Re-run Pre-flight Checks.

Tip: To expand the description of a pre-flight check, click its status icon.
If a pre-flight check indicates that the application is not fully deployed, you can complete these steps. The Connector delays publishing until the application is fully deployed to all active machines in the associated machine catalogs.

7. On the Delivery Groups page, select a group.
8. On the General page, change the publication name if needed.
9. On the Location page, accept the defaults unless you need to change them for your environment.
10. On the Desktop Integration page, specify the user experience:
    Important: The settings on this page override those specified in Studio.
    - To change the application icon that displays in Receiver or in the Windows Start screen or menu, click Change icon.
    - To organize the shortcuts in subfolders in the Windows Start screen or menu, specify a folder path in Application category.
    - To add an application shortcut to Windows desktops, click the related check box.
11. On the Visibility page, specify whether to show the application to a subset of users and then click Finish.
    By default, applications in Receiver are visible to all users in a Delivery Group.
12. To check publication status: Right-click the publication, choose Properties, and review the status on the General page.

After you complete the wizard, you can edit the properties of the publication: In the Configuration Manager console, right-click the publication and then choose Properties.

Verify the publication

To see the published application in Citrix Receiver:

- Log on to a device that is in the Delivery Group where you published the application and then log on to Receiver.

To view the published application in Citrix Studio:

1. Log on to the Citrix Delivery Controller and then open Studio.
2. In the Studio console, click Delivery Groups and then click the Applications tab.
   The Connector-published application should appear in the list. The application name is prefixed with ConfigMgr_ and the description includes KEYWORDS:ConfigMgr, which is used by StoreFront to prevent the application from appearing in Receiver on managed devices. The Connector also adds the tag ConfigMgr12 to the application metadata in Studio.

Deploy Citrix hosted applications to managed devices

Use this procedure to deploy Citrix hosted applications to the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center on devices managed by Configuration Manager. Users can also access the applications from any supported Citrix Receiver.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Software Library> Application Management and then click Applications.
2. Add the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type to the application: Right-click the application, choose Create Deployment Type, and complete the Create Deployment Type Wizard:
    1. On the General page: For Type, choose Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5.
    2. On the General Information page: Specify a Name for the application.
    3. On the Publishing page: Click the New or Add button, and then click through the remainder of the Create Deployment Type wizard.
3. Give the Citrix XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 deployment type the highest priority to enable application delivery through the Application Catalog or Software Center:
   Tip: You can also use global conditions or requirements to control how deployment types are used.

1. With the application still selected in the application list, click the Deployment Types tab.
2. Right-click the Citrix publication you just created and then choose Increase Priority. Repeat as needed until that publication has a Priority of 1.

4. Deploy the application to a delivery site in a user collection:
   1. In the application list, right-click the application and select Deploy.
   2. Across from Collection, click Browse, select the collection under User Collections > Citrix Delivery Sites > site > Delivery Groups, and then click OK and Next.
   3. On the Content page: Choose a distribution point.
   4. On the Deployment Settings page: For Action, choose Install. For Purpose, choose Available.
      The Available setting means that the application will be available in the Application Catalog and Software Center, where users can select it for installation. After the user installs the application, the Citrix deployment handler adds the application to the Windows Start screen or menu.

      The Required setting forces the application to install in the Application Catalog and Software Center. The Citrix deployment handler adds the application to the Windows Start screen or menu.

      For more information, including the requirements for Start screen or menu integration, refer to Configure Windows Start screen or menu integration.

   5. On the Summary page: To make the application immediately available, click Next. Otherwise, specify a schedule.
   6. Click through the remainder of the wizard.
5. Verify the deployment:
   1. Log on to a managed user device and then open Configuration Manager Software Center.
   2. In the Available Software tab, select the application and then click Install. The application icon appears on the Start screen or menu.
   3. Verify that the application starts.

Configure Windows Start screen or menu integration

When you use the Citrix deployment type to publish an application to managed devices, the Connector interacts with Receiver in the background to add an application shortcut to the Windows Start screen or menu. That occurs only if the Configuration Manager agent determines that the Citrix deployment type is best for the application and the following requirements are met:

- The standard edition of Receiver for Windows 4.1, 4.0, or 3.4 is installed.
  The Enterprise version of Receiver is not supported for Start screen or menu integration.

- Receiver is installed with the Enable_SSON property set to Yes (the default value).
- User devices and the StoreFront server (version 2.5 or 2.1) are configured as follows to support single sign-on:
  - The user is a domain user (not a local machine user).
  - The user device is on the same Active Directory domain as the Storefront stores.
  - Pass-through authentication is configured on the Storefront server.
  - The StoreFront server URL is in the Internet Explorer Trusted Zone.
  - If the store service uses HTTPS, the certificate and trust chain are correctly configured for the server being used.
- Optional: To organize applications into categories on the Start menu, Receiver has the Registry entry UseCategoryAsStartMenuPath.

If those requirements are met, the Citrix deployment handler subscribes the application and places it on the Start screen or menu after these actions:

- The user installs an application deployed as "available" from the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center.
- Configuration Manager automatically installs an application deployed as "required."

Change how installation and uninstallation is reported

Updated: 2014-06-21

Applications installed from the Configuration Manager Application Catalog or Software Center are reported by the Connector deployment handler as installed.

Applications subscribed to by a Receiver user (and thus installed on the local computer) are reported by the Connector deployment handler, by default, as installed in the Application Catalog even if the application was not installed by Configuration Manager. With this behavior, an administrator can determine from Configuration Manager reporting that the computer is out of compliance. This default is controlled on the Windows user device by the registry key ReportSubscribedAppsAsConfigMgrInstalled.

In the case of an application that is installed by Receiver but not by Configuration Manager, that registry key affects installation and uninstallation as follows:

- If ReportSubscribedAppsAsConfigMgrInstalled is True and the user tries to uninstall the application from the Application Catalog, the Application Catalog reports to the user that the uninstallation attempt failed. The user must unsubscribe the application from Receiver or use Windows Add/Remove Programs to uninstall it.
- If ReportSubscribedAppsAsConfigMgrInstalled is False and the user installs the application from the Application Catalog, the Application Catalog reports to the user that the installation attempt succeeded. The application was, however, already installed on the computer. If the user then uses the Application Catalog to uninstall the application, it remains available in Receiver. In this scenario the user actions in Application Catalog are correctly reported.
  If ReportSubscribedAppsAsConfigMgrInstalled is False, applications subscribed to by a Receiver user (and thus installed on the local computer) are reported as not installed in the Application Catalog, if the application was also not installed by Configuration Manager.

The registry locations are:

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Citrix\Dazzle

HKCU\SOFTWARE[\Wow6432Node]\Citrix\Dazzle

Note: Applications delivered from older clients that support legacy Web Interface XenApp Services sites are not included in Configuration Manager reporting.

Streamline the deployment of mandatory applications published with the Citrix deployment type

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In an environment that includes mandatory deployments to a user collection, a user in that collection can experience about a 90-second delay (for about 20 applications) during each log on while the Citrix hosted applications deploy to the user's desktop.

A best practice to reduce this overhead is to use roaming profiles for the user collection experiencing delays. Although a first-time user will experience the delay, applications will be available almost immediately for subsequent logons.

1. Specify the share location to store a user's roaming profile: You need elevated domain privileges to perform this task.
   1. From within Active Directory Users and Computers, search for the user account and open RoamingUser Properties.

2. Select the Profile tab and specify the location of the share where the user's roaming profile is to be stored in Profile path:
   \\ServerName\ShareName\UserID

   The users must have read/write access to this share. The user's account profile will be stored in a folder contained in the share you specified.

2. Configure Citrix Receiver to also use this network share to store its information so that it will be available from any machine the user logs into:
   1. In the Windows Registry Editor, browse to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\Dazzle.
   2. If the entry Local does not exist, create it: Right-click Dazzle, select New > String Value, enter a Value name of Local, and enter the Value data: %APPDATA%\Citrix\selfservice\local
3. Restart Citrix Receiver and log on the user.

Monitor and troubleshoot

Jun 11, 2014

If you are new to System Center Configuration Manager, be aware that Configuration Manager operations typically take a while and few operations occur immediately. For example:

- Application deployment can take an hour or more.
- By default, the Configuration Manager client runs the following operations once a week: Hardware and software inventory, software metering, software updates, and software deployments.
- By default, the Configuration Manager client checks for new applications and software updates every hour.

Caution: Although you can change Configuration Manager client defaults, make sure that you understand the implications of any changes. For example, increasing the frequency of some operations can result in endpoints running out of memory. Be sure to test all changes in a non-production environment.
To view Configuration Manager client settings, go to Administration > Client Settings.

The Connector synchronization, orchestration, and publishing tasks run on the schedule specified in the Connector configuration wizard Advanced Properties. You can also manually run the Connector tasks from the Start screen or menu.

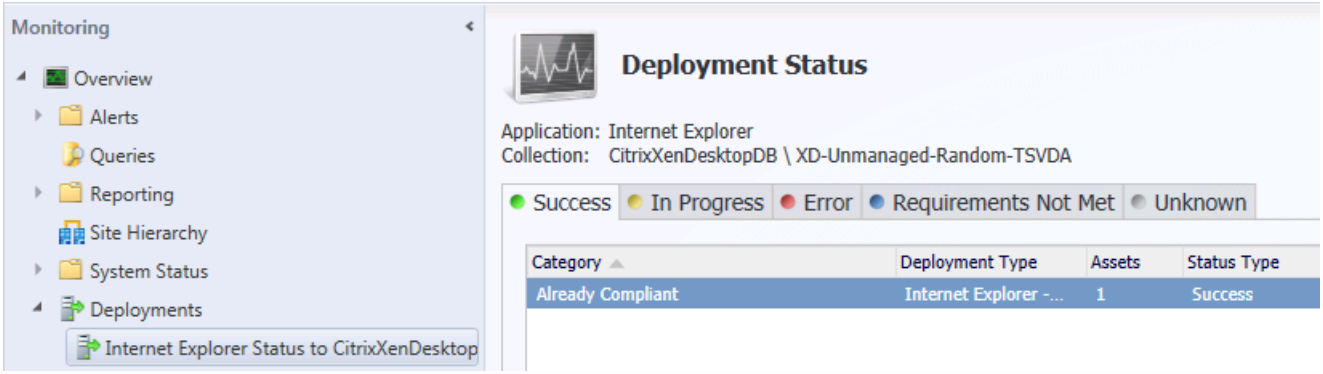
This section provides information to help you:

- Monitor application deployment and publishing
- Use Configuration Manager and Connector log files to troubleshoot a variety of issues
- Troubleshoot issues related to operational speed and incorrect setup

Monitor application deployment

After you deploy an application, monitor its progress as follows:

1. In the Configuration Manager console, click Monitoring > Deployments, right-click the application, and then choose View Status.



   If the deployment is not yet successful, check the other tabs for status information.

2. To force a status update for the deployment, click Run Summarization, wait awhile, and then click Refresh.
   After the application deploys, the In Progress tab lists the clones of managed images, with a status of "Waiting For Orchestration."

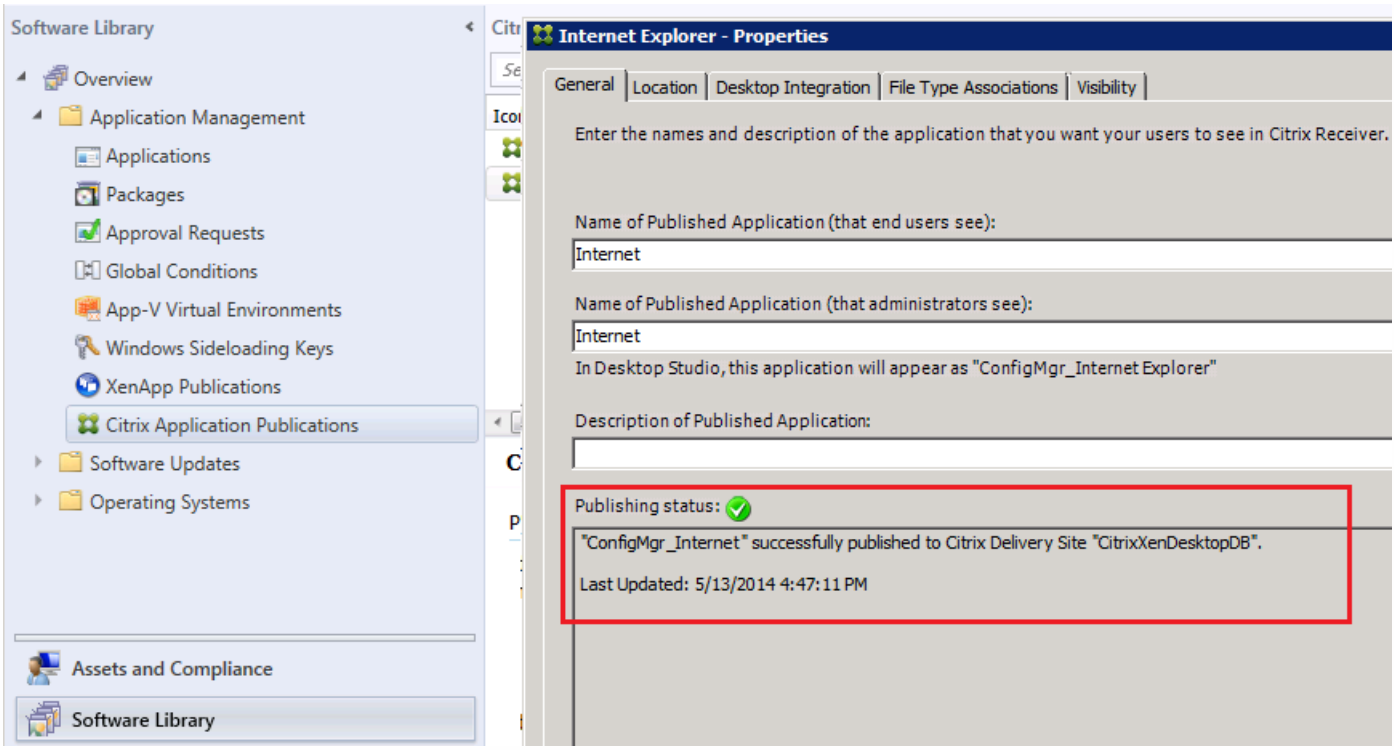
This information is also available from the Application Compliance Report in Monitoring > Reporting > Reports > Software Distribution - Application Monitoring.

Monitor application publishing

After you publish an application, monitor its progress in the Properties dialog box for the publication as described in the following steps. This table describes the publishing status messages and how to resolve publishing issues.

Publishing status message	Resolution
App is scheduled for publishing to Citrix Delivery Site name. The Citrix Connector will update this status message after processing the application publishing request.	The publishing task has not yet run. If this message remains after the publishing task should have completed, verify that the VDA is configured correctly on the session machines.
App did not publish to Citrix Delivery Site name Reason: The Citrix Connector will publish the application only when all active XenApp or XenDesktop workers that are not in maintenance mode report to Configuration Manager that the application is successfully deployed.	Ensure that the application is successfully deployed to all targeted XenApp or XenDesktop workers. When deploying to an image-managed catalog (MCS or Provisioning Services), use Citrix Studio to update the catalog with the new image after the application is successfully deployed to the designated update device.
App did not publish to Citrix Delivery Site name Reason: The application is no longer published to a Delivery Group.	Ensure that the application is published to a Delivery Group. Check whether any Delivery Groups to which this publication was previously targeted were subsequently deleted.
App did not publish to Citrix Delivery Site name Reason: Another publication with the same administrator-facing name already exists in the Citrix Delivery Site name.	Use the XenApp 7.5 and XenDesktop 7.5 Publishing Wizard in the Configuration Manager console to give the new application publication a unique name, or use Citrix Studio to give the existing application publication a unique name.
App did not publish to the Citrix Delivery Site name because the Site does not include the targeted Delivery Groups.	The application was published to multiple Delivery Sites and this site does not include the targeted Delivery Groups. The application was not published to the site, as expected. Select other sites for their publishing status.
The publishing task encountered an error when trying to publish App to Citrix Delivery Site name. Reason: Generic or unknown failure.	To troubleshoot the issue, look at the log on the server where the Connector Service is installed. By default, the log files are located at %ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Connector for ConfigMgr\Connector Service\Logs\.

1. In the Configuration Manager console, expand Application Management and then click Citrix Application Publications.
2. Right-click the application you published and review the messages in the Publishing status area of the Properties dialog box.



Configure Connector logging

The Connector creates log files for the following:

- Connector service, Connector agent, and Citrix deployment handler installation
- Connector service tasks, including orchestration, publishing, and synchronization
  Log files are updated as the tasks run.

The Connector extends the tracing capabilities provided by Configuration Manager by using standard .NET listeners and registering a CDF module. You can use CDFMonitor, the Configuration Manager log viewer tool CMTrace (in C:\Program Files\Microsoft Configuration Manager\tools), or other third-party tools to view trace information. For detailed information about CDFMonitor, refer to CDFMonitor.

Log files are named as follows:

- ComponentName.CreationTimeStamp.log. For example, log files for the component Citrix.ConfigMgr.PublishingTask.exe are named Citrix.ConfigMgr.PublishingTask.CreationTimeStamp.log.
- CDF modules use the naming convention ConfigMgr_ModuleName.

Configuration files are located under the Connector installation folder: %ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Connector for ConfigMgr\component\ComponentName.exe.config

To specify logging features, update the following properties in the configuration files:

Property	Description
baseFilename	Default log file name
enabled	Whether a listener is enabled

Property	Description
	By default the SMS Provider listener is enabled and the CDF listener is disabled.
appendMode	For an existing log file, whether to append log messages or overwrite the file
sizeLimit	Maximum file size, in MBs
trailCount	Number of time stamped files to retain

Use log files to troubleshoot

The following table lists the Configuration Manager and Connector log files that can help you troubleshoot a variety of issues.

The default installPath to Connector log files is %ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Connector for ConfigMgr.

Issue	Log file
Configuration Manager console operation	C:\Program Files(x86)\Microsoft Configuration Manager\AdminConsole\AdminUILog\SMSAdminUI
Connector Configuration	installPath\Config Wizard\Logs\Citrix.ConfigMgr.ConfigWizard
Connector task scheduling	installPath\Connector Service\Logs\Citrix.ConfigMgr.XenDesktopConnector
Synchronization with XenApp or XenDesktop	installPath\Connector Service\Logs\Citrix.ConfigMgr.SynchronizationTask
Application deployments	installPath\Connector Service\Logs\Citrix.ConfigMgr.OrchestrationTask
Application publishing	installPath\Connector Service\Logs\Citrix.PublishingTask
On master images and session machines: Group policies; maintenance windows; deployment status	installPath\Connector Agent\Logs\Citrix.ConfigMgr.XenDesktopAgent
On master images, session machines, and user devices: Application detection; installation and uninstallation of publications	installPath\DT Handler\Logs\Citrix.ConfigMgr.XenDesktopDTHandler C:\Windows\CCM\Logs\AppDiscovery C:\Windows\CCM\Logs\AppEnforce
On user devices: Hardware and software inventory	C:\Windows\CCM\Logs\InventoryAgent.log
Machine catalog properties, publishing wizard, and other functionality provided by the Connector console extension	C:\Program Files(x86)\Microsoft Configuration Manager\AdminConsole\AdminUILog\Citrix.ConfigMgr.XenDesktopDT

For more information about Configuration Manager logging, refer to:

Technical Reference for Log Files in Configuration Manager

Configuring Reporting in Configuration Manager

Troubleshoot issues

Issue	Description and resolution
The Citrix Delivery Sites folder is missing from Device Collections	The Connector console extension is not installed or configured.
After installing the Connector, the synchronization task takes a while and the CPU load on the SQL host increases	A machine catalog with more than 1000 machines increases the CPU load as the Connector synchronizes Configuration Manager with the Citrix Delivery Controller.
Connector tasks do not run	The Connector service must be able to run with the user credentials specified in the Connector configuration wizard. • Verify that the computer on which the Connector service is installed allows storage of passwords and credentials for network authentication. • Verify that the computer policy Do not allow storage of passwords and credentials for network authentication is disabled.
Machines are missing from the Assets and Compliance > Devices list	Configuration Manager has not discovered the device. If machine clones are missing from the Devices list, you can force the discovery of new machines by running the AD System Discovery in Configuration Manager: 1. Navigate to Administration > Hierarchy Configuration > Discovery Methods. 2. Right-click Active Directory System Discovery and then choose Run Full Discovery Now. If master images are missing from the Devices list: 1. Log on to the VM containing the master image. 2. In the Control Panel open Configuration Manager. 3. Click the Actions tab, select Hardware Inventory Cycle, and then click Run Now.
Machine catalogs or Delivery Groups are missing from the Configuration Manager console	Changes to XenApp or XenDesktop machine catalogs and Delivery Groups do not appear in Configuration Manager until the Connector synchronization task runs. To update device collections and user collections, run the Citrix Connector 7.5 Synchronization Task located in Citrix > Citrix Connector 7.5 for Configuration Manager under All Programs or Apps. Refresh the Configuration Manager console to view the synchronized items.
The Machine Catalog count property does not match the	These two count properties will not match if provisioned machine clones have not yet booted or if Configuration Manager has not completed synchronizing the

Issue	Description and resolution
device collection member count property	device collection.
The virtual desktop properties for a session machine does not include all values	If some properties are missing, verify that the machine is assigned to a Delivery Group. If all properties are missing, review the hardware inventory log (C:\Windows\CCM\Logs\InventoryAgent.log) to discover why the Citrix WMI properties of the VDA are not populated in Configuration Manager.
Although a particular machine is in a machine catalog in Studio, it does not appear in the machine catalog collection in the Configuration Manager console	In the Configuration Manager console, verify that the machine is listed in Assets and Compliance > Devices and that the Configuration Manager client is installed and active on the machine. The Connector synchronization task log may contain additional helpful information, such as the log message: Not adding XenApp/XenDesktop Worker machine name to collection machine catalog collection name because it is currently not in the "All Systems" collection.
After choosing a device or user collection in the Deploy Software Wizard, this message appears: The selected collection name does not contain any members	If you chose a device collection, the message indicates that there are no machines assigned to the machine catalog. If you chose a user collection, the message indicates that there are no users assigned to the Delivery Group. Use Studio to complete the configuration.
In the Deployment Status page, the Requirements Not Met tab includes the requirement Existential of Citrix XenApp Server Version Not Equal to 0	This status indicates that you used a deployment type that includes a Requirement with the global condition named Citrix XenApp Server Version. That global condition forces the application to install on the XenApp 6.5 farm and so is not valid for deployment to a Citrix Delivery Site. Edit the deployment type for the application to remove the XenApp-specific global condition.
The Designate Update Device verification does not complete because Configuration Manager cannot contact the device	If Configuration Manager cannot contact the device, it displays an error message and prompts you to continue with designating the device as a master image or canceling. If you choose to continue, be aware that you must fix the issue preventing communication between Configuration Manager and the device before the Connector can orchestrate deployments. Verify that the WMI-In rule is enabled in Windows firewall and that the master image VM is running. Also check for other networking issues.
The compliance status for a deployment has remained as "Waiting For Orchestration" for a long time	The status "Waiting for Orchestration" appears for machines that are in idle policy mode and have not rebooted. The following situations can result in a stalled or failed orchestration: • An application is deployed to an MCS or Provisioning Services managed machine catalog without first designating an update device for the catalog. For more information, refer to Deploy applications to machine catalogs. • Machine clones are powered off. The Configuration Manager client cannot obtain status information from a machine that is powered off. Use Studio to

Issue	Description and resolution
The Publication Wizard pre-flight check indicates that an application is not deployed to a machine catalog device collection although Configuration Manager reports 100% compliance or The Connector synchronization task log consistently shows an exception following three "Loaded: PowerShell snapin/module" messages tagged with Component "SynchronizationWorkerXD"	On Windows Server 2008 R2, the default maximum PowerShell memory per shell is 150 MB. The Connector requires at least 1024 MB of memory per shell to synchronize with the Delivery Controller. Configure the MaxMemoryPerShellMB setting as described in Prepare for installation.

power on MCS managed machine clones.

Licensing

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What's New

Citrix Simple License Service - Enables allocation and installation of license files on a license server using a web page interface. Connect to the Simple License Service locally with the Start menu shortcut or remotely with the Simple License Service URL.

Citrix Web Services for Licensing - Replaces the Citrix Licensing Configuration Service. The enhanced Citrix Web Services for Licensing provides similar functionality for newer product consoles, as well as additional functionality.

IPv6 and IPv4 - This release supports pure IPv4, pure IPv6, and dual-stack deployments that use overlapping IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

Fixed issues

- This release of the Simple License Service displays in English only. [#0310912]

Known issues

This section contains:

- Installation issues
- Other known issues
- Simple License Service
- License files
- Event log viewer messages
- Product-specific issues

Installation issues

- If Citrix Licensing is installed in a clustered environment and Windows Firewall is enabled (the default configuration for Windows 2008), connections can fail. Connecting remotely to the console or checking out licenses works until failover occurs in the cluster. Exception rules for CITRIX.exe and lmadmin.exe are created during installation of Licensing and Simple License Service, but do not work after a cluster failover. To work around this issue, create exceptions for Licensing components on the Exceptions tab of the Windows Firewall panel. Create an exception for each of the following ports: Console Web Server port (default port is 8082); License Server Manager port (default port is 27000); Simple License Service port (default port is 8083); and Vendor Daemon port (default port is 7279). This issue occurs with Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit), Windows Server 2008 R2, and Windows Server 2012. For more information, see http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2568645. [#232365]
- At the end of installation, the "License Server Configuration" tool is presented. If you choose to cancel on this page, the license server does not start. You must reopen the License Server Configuration tool and finish the settings before the license server can start. You can open the tool from: C:\Program Files\Citrix\Licensing\LS\resource\LSPostConfigTool.exe. If the License Server Configuration tool fails for any reason, uninstall and reinstall the license server.
- During installation, localized characters in the installation path can cause the installation to fail. Accept the default installation path or enter only ASCII alphabetic letter characters for the installation directory. [#229456]
- When configuring the product-side setting for the license server name, do not use localhost. Though you can use the

host name, IP address, or FQDN instead, Citrix recommends you use the FQDN. [#165986]

- When you have the Citrix License Server 11.11.1 installed and then install XenDesktop 5.6, the 30-day free trial license is the only license available to you. Workaround: Accept the trial license and complete the installation. Use Desktop Studio to change the product edition and license model settings after the installation. [#0388512]
- The user list for the License Administration Console and the Citrix Simple License Service web page does not support non-ASCII characters in user/group names. Due to this limitation, on a Russian operating system, the BUILTIN Administrators group is not added to the user list, as it is created with non-ASCII characters. This applies to both fresh installs and upgrades. Any users belonging to the BUILTIN Administrators group in an earlier release of XenDesktop and the Simple License Service will not have access to the License Administration Console or the Simple License Service after an upgrade.

  As a workaround, add ASCII-character versions of Russian users/groups names post installation using the License Administration Console interface. Alternatively, install the license server on one of the other supported operating systems. [#0395305]

Other known issues

- If you include a backslash in a locally managed user name (for example, test\), you cannot delete the user. [#0270349]
- Changing the licensing port after licenses are installed might cause the No such product or vendor exists: CITRIX message to appear on the Dashboard instead of the installed licenses. [#0269423]
- When a locally managed user having an administrator role does not exist, a domain administrator can only add domain users or groups as administrators to the license server. To edit and delete domain administrators or groups on the User Configuration page in the License Administration Console, a locally managed user having the Administrator role must exist. [#0263016 and #0269719]
- In the License Administration Console, localized characters in user names and passwords can display with unexpected results. To avoid this issue, use US-ASCII alphabetic letter characters for user names and passwords in the License Administration Console. [#0272738, #0273089, #0156833, #0156839, #0156969, #223870, #242767]
- When you try to start the License Administration Console or the Simple License Service, a blank page might display if the Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is enabled and the License Administration Console or the Simple License Service is not in the Trusted Sites. Workaround: Disable Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration. [#382429]
- Older Desktop Studio releases (prior to XenDesktop 7 Studio) using this version of the license server do not display license usage information or manage the license server using the Licensing Node. This version of the license server is fully compatible with XenDesktop and can serve licenses for any Citrix product deployment. If you continue to use an older Desktop Studio, use the License Administration Console that ships with the license server to display license usage, manage license server users, and upload licenses. If you are using a version of XenDesktop prior to the XenDesktop 7 and you upgrade from earlier versions of Citrix License Server for Windows to version 11.11.1, you might see the following warning:
  Warning: Installing this update removes the Licensing Configuration Service. As a result, all versions prior to this release of Studio provide only limited licensing information.

Simple License Service

- When you start the Simple License Service from the Start menu shortcut, the Chrome browser might become unresponsive. Workaround: Type the Simple License Service URL directly into the Chrome browser. [#0314254]
- If the License Administration Console is disabled in your XenDesktop installation, only administrators can use the Simple License Service. To allow users access to the Simple License Service, enable the License Administration Console with

Desktop Studio or the Set-LicLACEnabledState PowerShell cmdlet, and then configure the users. [#0311191]

- If you configure the Simple License Service with a port that Firefox or Chrome blocks, you must add an exception to the browser settings. Note that if you start the Simple License Service from the Start menu shortcut and you have the exception set, Chrome ignores it. [#0313924]
- The firewall rule is not removed if you uninstall the Simple License Service after uninstalling the License Server 11.6.1. Workaround: Uninstall the Simple License Service before uninstalling the License Server 11.6.1. [#0305195]
- When doing a silent installation of the Simple License Service on a 32-bit or 64-bit Windows 2003 or Windows 2008 server with a nonadministrator account, the installation fails and an event log error might not be produced. [#0305202]

License files

- Certain license types are not covered by Subscription Advantage and therefore appear in alerts in the Dashboard of the License Administration Console indicating that the Subscription Advantage date is expired. You can ignore such alerts for any license not covered by Subscription Advantage. This includes Evaluation licenses, Not for Resale licenses, Early Release licenses and Technology Preview licenses. These types of licenses do not need Subscription Advantage and your Citrix products do not stop working when the Subscription Advantage date is expired. You can verify the status of any license for which you receive an alert by clicking the license on the Dashboard. The license information expands to show the license type (such as Technology Preview), the license expiration date, and the Subscription Advantage date. [#231847]
- License Files with multiple lines referencing HOSTNAME= are ignored by the license server. Licenses in these files cannot be checked out. This issue is caused when you download licenses associated to different license server hostnames into the same license file. Any of the following error messages might appear in the Event Log Viewer:
  - Event ID: 724 Description: (2196) Invalid license key.
  - Event ID: 764 (2196) Wrong hostid on SERVER line in license file.

  In addition, the License Administration Console displays the following error message: "...Error List Returned...Unknown Host."

  To resolve this issue, download again separate license files for each Citrix product tied to different license server names.

- After you replace evaluation license files on the license server with new license files, the Citrix product might continue to display the following license expiration message when users log on: "Warning: The following Citrix Product is using an Evaluation license. This license will expire in..."
  To resolve this issue:

  1. Remove the old evaluation license files from the license server. (See *— Delete license files* in Citrix eDocs.)
  2. At the license server, restart the Citrix Licensing service.
  3. At the Citrix product server, point to a fictional license server and then point the product back to the actual license server. (See your product's documentation for information about changing these settings.)
  4. If the problem persists, restart the product server.
- When you do a partial allocation of User/Device licenses, the overdraft feature applies only to the first allocated license. Future allocations do not receive any overdraft. For more information, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX133329.

Event log viewer messages

- The following message appears in the Event Log Viewer: (1224) Client/server comm version mismatch. The client and server programs are running potentially incompatible versions of FLEXnet comm software.

This is an informational message indicating that a Citrix product licensing client is communicating with a different version of the Citrix License Server. Ignore this message.

- After upgrading the license server, messages such as the following example might appear in the Event Log Viewer (product may vary from this example):
  A provider, MgmtEventProv, has been registered in the Windows Management Instrumentation namespace Root\Citrix\Management to use the LocalSystem account. This account is privileged and the provider may cause a security violation if it does not correctly impersonate user requests.

  Ignore the message. The upgrade is successful. [#207927, #183919]

Product-specific issues

Access Essentials / XenApp Fundamentals

- After installing Licensing 11.10 and starting the Quick Start tool, a .NET Framework error message indicates that "The service object for the service "CitrixLicensing" could not be acquired. Probably not installed or there is a permission problem." This issue occurs in Access Essentials 2.0 or XenApp Fundamentals 3.0. To resolve the issue, uninstall Licensing 11.6.1 Build 10007 and install Licensing 11.6.1 Build 9020, available from the License Server Downloads page. [#232048]
- Before installing the license server version 11.10 on systems running Access Essentials 2.0, you must install Hotfixes AEE200W2K3001 and AEE200W2K3002. Failure to do so might render Access Essentials inoperable.

Citrix Branch Repeater with Windows Server

- If you install the same license twice, the second time may trigger a change in the Send Bandwidth Limit, which will be set to the maximum licensed speed. To solve this issue, do not install the same license twice. If you must do so, verify that the Send Bandwidth Limit is set correctly. [#53894]

Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite 3.0

- Upgrading licensing from Citrix MetaFrame Access Suite 3.0 to a newer version of licensing. During the upgrade process of the license server, the licensing components are detected as installed but there is a prompt to remove them. You cannot upgrade licensing in a Citrix product that has licensing 1.0.0 installed as it is incompatible with the licensing that is used in Citrix products today. Uninstall the licensing components and reinstall the latest version. [#217704]

Citrix XenApp Management Pack

- Details about the Citrix License Server are always blank on the Monitoring tab of the System Center Operations Manager for Citrix Managed Servers. There is no workaround for this issue. [#192159]

System requirements for Citrix Licensing

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Requirements for Licensing for Windows

Citrix Licensing is compatible with the same hardware required to support the compatible operating systems. No additional hardware is required.

Note: The license server does not support multi-homing (two network cards plugged into distinct networks).
The License Administration Console manages the license server on the computer on which it is installed. It cannot manage

remote license servers. The Simple License Service can install licenses only on the license server where it is installed.

Operating Systems	You can install the license server on servers running the following Microsoft operating systems. Citrix recommends that you install the latest Microsoft Service Pack and updates. • Windows Server 2008 Family • Windows Server 2008 R2 Family • Windows Server 2012 Family • Windows Server 2012 R2 Family • Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit editions • Windows 8, 32-bit and 64-bit editions • Windows 8.1, 32-bit and 64-bit editions
Disk Space Requirements	• 50 MB for the licensing components • 2 GB for User/Device licensing
Microsoft .NET Framework Requirements	Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 is required.
Browsers	• Internet Explorer Version 8 and 9 in compatibility mode • Mozilla Firefox Version 14.0 and 15.0 • Chrome Version 14.0 and 15.0 • Safari Version 5.1

Manage licensing

You can use Studio to manage and track licensing, provided the license server is in the same domain as Studio, or in a trusted domain. For information about other licensing tasks, see Licensing in Citrix eDocs.

You must be a full license administrator to carry out the tasks described below, except for viewing license information. To view license information in Studio, a XenDesktop or XenApp administrator must have at minimum the Read Licensing Delegated Administrator permission. These built-in roles have that permission:

- Full Administrator
- Read-Only Administrator

Editions and the supported license models

Products	Editions	License models
XenApp	• Platinum • Enterprise • Advanced	Concurrent
XenDesktop	• Platinum	• User/Device

Products	Editions	License models
	• Enterprise • VDI	• Concurrent

To view license information

1. Select the Configuration node in the Studio left pane.
2. Select Licensing.
   A summary of license usage and settings for the site is displayed with a list of all the XenDesktop or XenApp licenses currently installed on the specified license server.

To download a license from Citrix

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the Actions pane, select Allocate Licenses.
3. In the text box, type the License Access Code, which is supplied in an email from Citrix.
4. Select a product from the displayed list and click Allocate Licenses. All the licenses available for that product are allocated and downloaded. Note that once you allocate and download all the licenses for a specific License Access Code, you cannot use that License Access Code again. If you must perform additional transactions with that code, log on to My Account.

To add licenses from a network

Use this procedure to add licenses that are stored on your local computer or somewhere on the network.

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the Actions pane, select Add licenses.
3. Browse to a license file and add it to the license server.

To change the license server

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the Actions pane, select Change License Server.
3. Type the address of the license server to use, then click OK. You must specify the address as name:port, where name can be a DNS, NetBIOS, or IP address. If you do not specify a port number, the default port (27000) is assumed.

To select the type of license to use

When configuring the site, after you specify the license server you are prompted to select the type of license to use. If there are no licenses on the server, the option to use the product for a 30-day trial period without a license is automatically selected.

If there are licenses on the server, their details are displayed and you can select one of them. Alternatively, you can add a license file to the server and then select that one.

To change the product edition and licensing model

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the Actions pane, select Edit Product Edition.

3. Update the appropriate options and click OK.

To access the License Administration Console

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the Actions pane, select License Administration Console.
   Either the console appears immediately, or, if the dashboard has been configured to be password-protected, you are prompted for your License Administration Console credentials.

To add a licensing administrator

XenDesktop and XenApp administrators who are also licensing administrators have access to the Administrators tab in the Licensing node.

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the middle pane, choose the Administrators tab.
3. In the Actions pane, select Add licensing administrator.
4. Browse to the user you want to add as an administrator and choose the permissions.

To edit or delete a licensing administrator

XenDesktop or XenApp administrators who are also licensing administrators have access to the Licensing Administrators tab in the Licensing node.

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the middle pane, choose the Licensing Administrators tab and select the administrator who you want to delete or edit.
   When you select an administrator, the options to Edit licensing administrator (to change the administrator permissions for that administrator) and Delete licensing administrator appear in the Actions pane.

To add a licensing administrator group

Adding an Active Directory Group gives licensing administrator permissions to the users within that group. XenDesktop and XenApp administrators who are also licensing administrators have access to the Licensing Administrators tab in the Licensing node.

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the middle pane, choose the Licensing Administrators tab.
3. In the Actions pane, select Add licensing administrator group.
4. Browse to the group you want to act as licensing administrators and choose the permissions.

To edit or delete a licensing administrator group

XenDesktop and XenApp administrators who are also licensing administrators have access to the Licensing Administrators tab in the Licensing node.

1. In the Studio left pane, select the Configuration node, and then Licensing.
2. In the middle pane, choose the Licensing Administrators tab and select the administrator group you want to delete or edit.
   When you select a licensing administrator group, the options to Edit licensing administrator group (to change the administrator permissions for that group) and Delete licensing administrator group appear in the Actions pane.

Connections and resources

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You must be a full administrator to complete these tasks. Read Only Administrators can view connection, resource, and machine details.

For information about deploying this product with supported host systems, see the *— Integrate* documentation.

Hosts must be present when creating a connection.

To create a Connection and resources

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Click Add Connections and Resources.
3. Select Create a new Connection.
4. Enter a Connection name.
5. Specify the type of host, its address, and the credentials to use when connecting. Ensure that the credentials let you perform all the necessary tasks. If you use XenServer:
   - Citrix recommends using HTTPS to secure communication with XenServer. To use HTTPS, you must replace the default SSL certificate installed with XenServer with one from a trusted certificate authority; see CTX128656.
   - You can later select the hypervisors to be used for high availability if it is enabled on XenServer. To select hypervisors, finish creating the Connection, select it, and click Change details. Citrix recommends that you select all servers in the pool to allow communication with XenServer if the pool master fails.
   - For Citrix CloudPlatform you need the following information from your cloud service administrator:
     - Connection URL
     - API key
     - Secret key
   - For Amazon Web Services (AWS), you need the following information from your cloud service administrator:
     - Connection URL
     - API key
     - Secret key

     Note: The credentials file for the root AWS account, retrieved from the AWS console is not in the same format for credentials files downloaded for standard AWS users. Because of this, Studio cannot use the file to populate the API key and Secret key fields when creating a connection. Ensure that you are using IAM credentials files when administering Studio.
   - For Microsoft Configuration Manager Wake on LAN, you need the following information:
     - Connection address
     - User name and password
     - Connection name

   If you manage user desktops hosted on dedicated blade PCs in the data center, set Host type to None.
6. Select Studio Tools (Machine Creation Services) or Other tools to create VMs. To select hypervisors that provide GPU resources, you must choose Machine Creation Services (MCS).
7. On the Storage page, select storage types and devices.
   - When using MCS, select the network and storage resources for the new virtual machines in the Storage.
   - If you use shared storage, you can enable IntelliCache to reduce load on the storage device. Local storage is on the

Connection. For more information about using IntelliCache, see Use IntelliCache.

8. If your Connection has GPU capabilities:
   1. Select Yes for Do you want to use graphics virtualization?
   2. Select a GPU type and group from the list.
9. Enter a name for the resources, and then click Finish.

To create a Connection and resources from an existing Connection

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Click Add Connections and Resources.
3. Select Use an existing Connection, select the relevant Connection from the list.
4. Select Machine Creation Services (MCS) or Other tools, and then click Next. To select hypervisors that provide GPU resources, you must choose Machine Creation Services (MCS). If your connection has GPU capabilities:
   1. Select Yes for Do you want to use graphics virtualization?
   2. Select a GPU type and group from the list.
5. Enter a name for the resources, and then click Finish.

To add storage to a Connection

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the resource to which you want to add storage, then click Add storage.
3. Select the storage to add, and then click OK.

To edit a Connection

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the Connection you want to edit, and then click Change details.
3. Edit the Connection:
   - To update the Connection address and credentials, click Edit settings, enter the new details, and then click OK.
   - Do not edit a Connection to create a new one. Follow the steps in *— To create a Connection and resources* .

     Note: To rename the Connection, select it, and then click Rename.
   - For a Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfMgr) Wake on LAN connection, you can edit the power management connection by clicking Advanced. Configure the use of the ConfMgr Wake Proxy and magic packets, as well as change the packet transmission method.
   - To specify the high-availability servers (enabled on XenServer), click Edit HA servers. Citrix recommends that you select all servers in the pool to allow communication with XenServer if the pool master fails.
   - To configure hypervisor throttling, click Advanced. If your power management settings allow too many or too few machines to start at the same time, you can adjust the throttling limit as follows:
     - To prevent more than a certain number of operations or actions running at any one time, select a number for Max active actions.
     - To limit the number of new actions that can be started per minute, select a number for Max new actions per minute.
     - To limit the number of concurrent actions to a percentage of the total number of VMs configured for this Connection, select a number for Max power actions as a percentage of desktops.
     - To limit the number of Personal vDisk power actions as a percentage, select a number for Max Personal vDisk power actions as a percentage.

     The actual limit applied is the lower number of the configured settings. For example, if the maximum active number of

actions is 10, the maximum number of actions as a percentage of desktops is 10, and the number of machines is 34, the limit is 3 (that is, 10 percent of 34 rounded to the nearest whole number).

Note: Use Connection options only under the guidance of a Citrix Support representative.

- To change the scopes for the Connection, click Scopes.
- You cannot change the GPU settings for an existing connection, because machine catalogs accessing this resource must use an appropriate GPU-specific master image. You must create a new Connection as described in *— To create a Connection and resources* .

To place a Connection into maintenance mode

Placing a Connection into maintenance mode prevents any new power action from affecting any machine stored on the Connection. No user can connect to a machine in this state. If a user is already connected, maintenance mode takes effect as soon as they log off. You can then perform administrative tasks on the associated image, such as applying patches and upgrades using your image management tools.

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the Connection to put into maintenance mode and then click Turn on maintenance mode. To take a Connection out of maintenance mode, click Turn off Maintenance Mode.

To delete a Connection

Before you delete a Connection, ensure that:

- All users have logged off from the machines stored on the Connection.
- No disconnected user sessions are still running.
- For pooled and dedicated machines, all machines are in maintenance mode.
- For existing Machine Catalogs, all machines are powered off.

Caution: Deleting a Connection can result in the deletion of large numbers of machines and in loss of data. Make sure you read this topic carefully and that any user data on affected machines is backed up or no longer required.

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the Connection you want to delete, and then click Delete Connection.
3. If this Connection still has machines stored on it, you are prompted to specify whether or not the machines should be deleted and, if they are to be deleted, what should be done with the Active Directory computer accounts associated with them. A catalog becomes unusable when you delete a Connection that is referenced by that catalog. If this Connection is referenced by a catalog, you have the option to delete the catalog. Before you delete a catalog, make sure it is not supported by other Connections.

To rename a Connection

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the Connection you want to rename, and then click Rename Connection.
3. Enter the new name and then click OK.

To view machine details

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the relevant Connection.
3. Select View Machines. The machines accessed through this Connection are listed in the upper panel of the window. To display the details of a machine, select it, and the details appear in the lower panel. Session details are also provided if

there is a session open.
To find machines quickly, use the search features. Either select a saved search from the list at the top of the window, or create a new search. You can either search by typing all or part of the machine name, or you can build an expression to use for an advanced search. To build an expression, click Unfold, and then select from the lists of properties and operators.

To manage machines

1. Display the machines by selecting Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the relevant machines.
3. Select one of the following actions:
   - Start. Starts the machine if it is powered off or suspended. If the Host type does not support the power-on function, the Start action is not available.
   - Suspend. Pauses the desktop without shutting it down and refreshes the list of desktops.
   - Shut down. Requests the desktop's operating system to shut down.
     Note: If the desktop does not shut down within 10 minutes, it is powered off. If Windows attempts to install updates during shutdown, there is a risk that the desktop will be powered off before the updates are complete.
   - Force shut down. Forcibly powers off the desktop and refreshes the list of desktops.
   - Restart. Requests the desktop operating system to shut down and then start the desktop again. If the operating system is unable to do this, the desktop remains in its current state.
   - Enable maintenance mode. To temporarily stop connections to a machine so maintenance tasks can be carried out, put it into maintenance mode. Users cannot connect to a machine in this state. If a user is already connected, maintenance mode takes effect as soon as they log off.
     Note: To put all the machines accessed through a Connection into maintenance mode, select the Connection, and click Turn on Maintenance Mode, as described in "To place a Connection into maintenance mode" above.
   - Remove from Delivery Group. Removing a machine from a Delivery Group does not delete it from the catalog on which the group is based. You can remove a machine only while no user is connected to it. To temporarily prevent users from connecting to a machine while you are removing it, first put the machine into maintenance mode. Users cannot connect to a machine that is removed from a Delivery Group.
   - Delete. When you delete a machine, users no longer have access to it, and the machine is deleted from the catalog. Before deleting a machine, ensure that all user data is backed up or no longer required. You can delete a machine only while no user is connected to it. To temporarily stop users from connecting to a machine while you are deleting it, first put the machine into maintenance mode.

To delete a resource

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the resource you want to delete, and then click Delete Resources.

To rename a resource

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Hosting.
2. Select the resource you want to rename, and then click Rename Resources.

Use IntelliCache

Using IntelliCache, hosted VDI deployments are more cost-effective because IntelliCache enables you to use a combination of shared storage and local storage. Performance is enhanced and network traffic is reduced. The local storage caches the master image from the shared storage, which reduces the amount of reads on the shared storage. For shared desktops, writes to the differencing disks are written to local storage on the host and not to shared storage.

Your shared storage must be NFS when using IntelliCache.

Citrix recommends that you use a high performance local storage device to ensure the fastest possible data transfer.

To use IntelliCache you must enable it in both this product and XenServer.

To enable IntelliCache in XenServer

When installing XenServer, select **Enable thin provisioning (Optimized storage for XenDesktop)**. Citrix does not support mixed pools of servers that have IntelliCache enabled and servers that do not.

For more information on using IntelliCache, see the *XenServer and IntelliCache* chapter in the XenServer Installation Guide available from the XenServer node.

To enable IntelliCache in this product

IntelliCache is disabled by default. You can update the setting only when you create a connection; you cannot disable IntelliCache later. When you add a XenServer connection from Studio:

1. Select **Shared** as the storage type.
2. Select **Use IntelliCache to reduce load on the shared storage**.

Manage machines

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Use machine catalogs to efficiently manage machines as follows:

- Update users' desktops
- Add machines available for users
- Modify a machine catalog
- Delete a machine catalog
- Manage computer accounts:
  - Active Directory accounts for Desktop OS and Server OS machines
  - Organizational Units (OU) for Remote PC Access machines
- Manage machine catalogs whose machines have older operating systems or Virtual Desktop Agent (VDA) versions including:
  - Windows XP or Windows Vista operating systems
  - VDAs whose versions are earlier than this release

Update users' desktops

Random machine catalogs

Maintain users' desktops by applying global updates, such as Windows updates, anti-virus software updates, or configuration changes, to the Master Image. Then modify the machine catalog to use the updated master image so users receive the updated desktop at their next logon. Using this method lets you make significant changes to users' desktops, including upgrading to a new operating system, for large numbers of users in one operation.

Static and Remote PC Access machine catalogs

You must manage updates to users' desktops outside of Studio, either on an individual basis or collectively using third-party software distribution tools. For machines created through Provisioning Services, updates to users' desktops are propagated through the vDisk.

Citrix recommends that you save copies or snapshots of master images before you make any updates. The Database retains a historical record of the master images used with each machine catalog. To quickly revert a machine catalog to use the previous version, preserving the old Master Images in their original state, that is, do not delete, move, or rename the master images. You can then use the previous version of the Master Image should users encounter problems with updates that you have deployed to their desktops, thereby minimizing user downtime.

Add machines

You can deploy additional machines to an existing machine catalog as follows:

For this type of machine catalog:	You can:
Desktop OS and Server OS	Add more machines and, if required, add more Active Directory computer accounts.

For this type of machine catalog:	You can:
Remote PC Access	Deploy the VDA component on additional office PCs that already are members of appropriate Organizational Units (OUs).
Existing and physical	Set up additional VMs or blade PCs, respectively, plus any computer accounts that are required, outside of Studio. You can then add these machines and accounts to the machine catalog.
Machines created by Provisioning Services (with Personal vDisks)	Add more machines by joining more target devices to an existing device collection using Provisioning Services. Alternatively, create additional device collections in Provisioning Services and then add the new collections to the existing machine catalog.

Change machine catalogs

- **Modify a machine catalog** -— You can add or remove administrators from the list of assignment administrators permitted to use the machine catalog, edit the machine catalog name or description, and quickly view the details and status of all the machines included in the machine catalog.
- **Delete a machine catalog** — When you delete a machine catalog, the machines and the associated Active Directory computer accounts or OUs are removed from Studio management. For Windows Desktop OS and Windows Server OS machine catalogs, you can optionally delete the machines and computer accounts from the host and from Active Directory.
- **Upgrade a machine catalog** — If a machine catalog includes any machines running Windows XP or Vista, or includes VDA versions prior to this release, the wizard detects and notifies you that these machines reside in a separate machine catalog. You can continue to use these early version machine catalogs and their Delivery Groups. However, to take advantage of new features introduced in this release, you must upgrade as described in Upgrade a machine catalog and as follows:
  - Upgrade the machine's operating system to Windows 7 or Windows 8, which is compatible with XenDesktop 7
  - Upgrade any of the following VDA versions to XenDesktop 7:
    - 5.0 Service Pack 1
    - 5.5
    - 5.6
    - 5.6 Feature Pack 1

Add machines to a machine catalog

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Prepare to add machines

Before you add machines to a machine catalog, consider the following:

- Make sure that the virtualization infrastructure hosting the specified master image for the machine catalog has sufficient processors, memory, and storage to accommodate the additional machines you plan to create.
- Make sure you have enough computer accounts
  - Sufficient number of unused Active Directory computer accounts for the additional machines you plan to create. If you are using existing computer accounts, note that the number of machines you can create is limited by the number of accounts that are available.
  - Access to an Active Directory domain administrator account for the domain of which the desktops are members.

- Adequate numbers of Organizational Units (OUs) for Remote PC Access machines.
- Remote PC Access machine catalogs — When Remote PC Access is first deployed, the system creates a machine catalog and associated Delivery Group specific for Remote PC Access. The machine catalog contains all of the Machine Accounts, which are individual accounts or Organizational Units (OUs), that contain multiple accounts. The Delivery Group contains all of the users assigned during the Remote PC Access deployment. In addition to adding machines to the catalog, you can add, change, or remove OUs to specify which additional machines are automatically added to the deployment from this point on.

To add machines to a machine catalog

1. Log on to the computer running Studio. If you plan to use Studio to create Active Directory computer accounts for the additional machines, log on using a domain administrator account for the domain of which the desktops are members.
2. Start Studio.
3. Select Machine Catalogs and then select a machine catalog in the results pane, and click Add machines.
4. On the Machines and Users page, import machines using one of the following methods:
   - Click Add Computers to select computers from the domain.
   - Select an Active Directory Account from the list.
   - If more Active Directory computer accounts are required and you want Studio to create new accounts for the machines, select Import accounts.
5. On the Import accounts page, provide the required information.
   To create new computer accounts, specify:

   - Active Directory to which the accounts are added
   - Domain
   - OU
   - Name for the new account

   To use existing accounts, click Browse and select computer accounts in Active Directory or click Import and specify a .csv file containing a list of account names. Because Studio manages these accounts, either allow Studio to reset the passwords for all the accounts or supply the account password (which must be the same for all accounts). Make sure that you import enough accounts for all additional machines you want to create.

6. On the Summary page, check that the details are correct.
   Studio performs machine creation as a background process so that you can continue to work. Because VMs are created sequentially, this can be a lengthy process when you add a large number of machines to a machine catalog. Machine creation continues to completion even if you close Studio.

Modify a machine catalog

You can perform the following machine catalog changes with Edit Catalog:

- Change the machine catalog description.
- Change the machine catalog name.
- For Remote Access PC machine catalogs you can also:
  - Add, change, or remove Organizational Units (OUs), to modify access for the machines associated with the OU.
  - Change the machines associated with the Delivery Group, as described in Edit a Delivery Group.

To edit a machine catalog

1. In Studio, in the Machine Catalogs node, select the machine catalog you want to change.

2. Click Edit Machine Catalog. If this is not a Remote PC Access machine catalog, go to step 4.
3. For a Remote PC Access machine catalog:
   - On the Power Management page, if you enable power management for the machines in this machine catalog, select a Remote PC Access power management connection. Enabling power management lets users turn on their Remote PC Access machines.
   - On the Organizational Units page, add or remove Organizational Units, which contain multiple user accounts, and then click Save.
4. Click Description to make changes in descriptions that users and administrators see.

To rename a machine catalog

1. In Studio, in the Machine Catalogs node, select the machine catalog you want to change, and then click Rename Machine Catalog.
2. Enter the name you want, and then click OK.

To search for a machine catalogs

To search for machine catalogs, use the Search node as described in Find machines, sessions, machine catalogs, applications, and Delivery Groups. You cannot search within the machine catalogs node.

Delete machine catalogs and included machines

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Any administrator who has permissions to use a machine catalog when allocating desktops to users can delete that machine catalog. Before deleting a machine catalog, make sure that:

- All users are logged off from the desktops in the machine catalog (You can force log offs if users have not logged off)
- No disconnected user sessions are still running
- All machine catalogs machines are in maintenance mode
- All existing machines are shut down
- The machine catalog is not associated with a Delivery Group

To delete a machine catalog

1. In Studio, select the Machine Catalogs node and then select the machine catalog in the results pane, and click Delete Machine Catalog.
2. For Desktop OS and Server OS machine catalogs, specify whether to delete the machines hosting users' desktops or applications. If you delete the machines, you have the following options for the removed machines and the associated Active Directory computer accounts:
   - Leave the machines in the Active Directory
   - Disable the machines in the Active Directory
   - Delete the machines from the Active Directory
3. On the Summary page, check that the details are correct.

To delete machines from a machine catalog

When you delete a machine, users no longer can access it, and the machine is deleted from the machine catalog. Before deleting a machine, make sure that all user data is backed up or no longer required. You can delete a machine only when no

users are logged on. To temporarily stop users from connecting to a machine while you are deleting it, put the machine into maintenance mode.

1. In Studio, use Search to locate the machine you want to delete, or select a Delivery Group and click View Machines.
2. Select the machine, and put it in maintenance mode.
3. Click Delete and select one of the following options:
   - Remove the virtual machines from the machine catalog without deleting the virtual machines.
   - Remove the virtual machines from the machine catalog and deleting the virtual machines. You must also select how to handle the associated Active Directory accounts:
     - Leave the accounts in the machine catalog and do not change them in Active Directory.
     - Remove the accounts from the machine catalog but do not remove them from Active Directory.
     - Remove the accounts from the machine catalog and disable them in Active Directory.
     - Remove the accounts from the machine catalog and delete them from Active Directory.

Manage desktop computer accounts

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When managing computer accounts for desktops, you can:

- Free unused accounts to use for other desktops by removing Active Directory computer accounts from Desktop OS and Server OS machine catalogs, and Organizational Units (OUs) from Remote PC Access machine catalogs
- Attach additional accounts to a machine catalog so that when more machines are added to this machine catalog, the computer accounts are already in place

To manage Active Directories

Follow these steps to manage Active Directory user accounts for Desktop OS and Server OS machine catalogs.

1. In Studio, select the Machine Catalogs node.
2. Select a machine catalog in the results pane. and click Manage AD accounts.
3. On the Active Directory computer accounts page, select one of the following:
   - Create new Active Directory account:
     - Select the Active directory location by selecting a domain and folder
     - Select an account name
   - Use existing Active Directory accounts
     - Browse to an account, or import an account
     - Manage the account passwords:
       - Reset all account passwords - use this if you do not know the current passwords for the account; you must have permission to perform a password reset
       - Enter a password that applies to all accounts - this will change the password on the accounts as they are imported

To manage OUs

Follow these steps to manage Organizational Units (OUs) and user machine accounts for Remote PC Access machine catalogs.

1. In Studio, select the Machine Catalogs node.
2. Select a Remote PC Access machine catalog in the results pane. click Edit Machine Catalog, and then select Users.
3. On the Select machine accounts for your users page, select or add user accounts:
   - Select an existing machine account or OU
   - Add machine accounts or OUs

Update a master image

May 07, 2013

To apply changes (for example, implement software updates) to all the desktops and applications from a machine catalog, update the master image. Managing the common aspects of users' desktops through a single master image lets you deploy system-wide changes, such as applying Windows updates or making configuration changes, to a large number of desktops very quickly. This lets you provide users with continuous access to their desktops so that they can continue working while any problems with the update are addressed.

Cloud deployments use templates in place of master images. Refer to the following information for preparing templates:

- For Amazon Web Services (AWS), see the
  — XenApp or XenDesktop Infrastructure Stack Creation using the CloudFormation template
  section in Deploy XenApp and XenDesktop 7.5 with Amazon VPC.
- For Citrix CloudPlatform, see
  — Working with Templates
  in the CloudPlatform Version 4.2 Administrator's Guide.

If the master image includes the latest VDA version, it enables the new VDA features.

Once you have prepared and tested a new or updated master image, modify the machine catalog to use the new master image. Desktops are updated with the new master image the next time users log off.

Note: After updating the master image, you must restart the machines through Studio for the changes to take effect and be available to your users. This may occur automatically; for example, when a user logs out of a random Desktop OS machine, or it may occur as part of a configured reboot schedule. Alternatively, you can restart a machine by finding and selecting it through Studio's Search node.

To update the master image

Before you update the master image, create a snapshot. Doing so lets you quickly revert a machine catalog to use the previous version of the master image should users encounter problems with updates.

Although Studio can create a snapshot, Citrix recommends that you create a snapshot using the Hypervisor Management console, and then select that snapshot in Studio. Using this method lets you provide a meaningful name and description rather than an automatically generated name.

Note the following

- For GPU master images, you can change the master image only through XenServer's XenCenter console. See Prepare a master image for information about GPU master images.
- For Provisioning Services (PVS) machine catalogs, you must publish a new vDisk to apply changes to the Provisioning Services machine catalogs. For detailed information, see Updating vDisks and Versioned vDisk Upgrade.

1. In Studio, select the Machine Catalogs node, select a machine catalog in the results pane, and click Update Machine.
2. On the Master Image page, select the host and the new or updated master image that you want to use.
   - For XenDesktop 7.x machine catalogs, a message prompts you to select a snapshot or virtual machine built using a 7.x VDA.
   - For machine catalogs running Windows XP or Windows Vista, an earlier VDA version is installed on Windows XP or Windows Vista machines.

3. On the Rollout Strategy page, specify how the new or updated master image is applied to users' desktops and click Next.

If you are deploying:	Select:
A non-urgent update and you want to minimize disruption to users	On the next restart (not right now) to apply the update when users next log off.
A non-urgent update and you want to inform users	Notify users of the update and enter a message. Users see the specified message and the update is applied when they next log off.
A critical update and you want to apply it to all users' desktops urgently	Immediately (restart the machine now) to automatically log off users and restart their desktops. Select Distribution time in which you can restart all the machines at once or restart over designated time intervals such as 30 minutes, one hour, or two hours.
A critical update and you want to apply it to all users' desktops urgently and you want to inform users	Notify users of the update, and specify the time delay before applying the update. The timer starts when Studio finishes making a temporary copy of the new or updated master image in the appropriate location Enter a message that users see when they next log on, or if the specified time limit is reached, users are automatically logged off and their desktops restarted.

4. On the Summary page, check that the details are correct and click Finish.

To revert to the previous version of the master image

A historical record of the master images for each machine catalog is stored in the Database. This lets you revert a machine catalog and use the previous version of the master image should users encounter problems with updates that you have made. Desktops revert to the previous master image the next time users log off.

If you delete, move, or rename any previous master images, including any snapshots in the chains leading to the master images, you cannot revert the machine catalog to use them. When Studio is unable to locate the previous master image, you can browse for an alternative master image from which to update the desktops.

1. In the Studio, select the Machine Catalogs node, select your machine catalog in the results pane, and click Rollback machine update.
2. On the Rollback Strategy page, specify how to apply the reverted master image to users' desktops as described in *— To update the master image*.

   The rollback strategy is only applied to desktops that need to be reverted. Users of desktops that have not been updated with the problematic master image that prompted the rollback, for example because the user has not logged off, do not receive any messages and are not forced to log off.

3. On the Summary page, check that the details are correct and then click Finish.

Upgrade a machine catalog

Apr 22, 2014

Machines in a machine catalog from previous versions might contain machines running earlier VDA versions, or earlier Windows operating systems. These include:

- VDA versions 5.0 Service Pack 1, 5.5, 5.6, or 5.6 Feature Pack 1
- VDA Version 5.6 on a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system
- Microsoft Windows XP or Microsoft Windows Vista operating systems

Note: Remote PC Access does not support Microsoft Windows Vista.
Perform the following upgrades on machines before you upgrade the machine catalog:

- Upgrade the operating system to Microsoft Windows 7 or Microsoft Windows 8.x.
- Upgrade the VDA version to version 7 as described in Upgrade XenDesktop 7 and XenDesktop 5 upgrade factors.

Once you upgrade these machines' operating systems or VDA versions, upgrade their machine catalogs to take advantage of the latest features in this release.

After upgrading the machine operating system and VDA version, and before you run Studio to upgrade the machine catalog, you must:

- Make sure you upgrade the VDA version in the Provisioning Services console if you use Provisioning Services to create machine catalogs.
- Start the machines and register them with the Delivery Controller. Otherwise, the Studio wizard cannot determine whether the machines in the machine catalog need upgrading.

To upgrade machine catalogs

When creating or editing a machine catalog, the wizard displays the following option if it detects older operating system versions:

Some virtual machines are running Windows XP or Windows Vista.

You should also select this option if the virtual machine is running Windows 7 with VDA 5.6

Select the checkbox for this option so that the wizard creates a machine catalog specifically for these types of systems.

You can create the machine catalog, but before upgrading the machine catalog, make sure that referenced machines have been upgraded to:

- Windows 7 or Windows 8.x
- For machines running Windows 7, they must also run VDA version 7.

1. In Studio, select the Machine Catalogs node and then click View.
2. Select the machine catalog to upgrade. Check the Details tab, which displays operating system and VDA version information and click Upgrade Catalog. The wizard checks to make sure that the machine catalog can be upgraded and indicates that the machine catalog is suitable for upgrade.
   - If the wizard indicates that the machine catalog is suitable for upgrade, an informational message appears. Click Upgrade and follow the prompts to complete the upgrade.

- If one or more machines are not suitable, the wizard lists the reasons for the machine deficiencies.
  - Click View Details for detailed information. You can optionally export the information to a file by clicking Export Details in the Upgrade Warnings dialog box.
  - Click Cancel and update the machines that need upgrades.

  Citrix recommends that you resolve machine issues before upgrading the machine catalogs to ensure that all machine function properly.

To revert a machine catalog upgrade

You can revert the machines in a machine catalog to their prior states.

If you used Provisioning Services to create the machine catalog you want to revert, make sure you change the VDA version in the Provisioning Services console before reverting the machine catalog upgrade.

1. In the Machine Catalogs node, click View.
2. Select the machine catalog to revert. Check the Details tab, which displays operating system and VDA version information and click Undo. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

Manage application and desktop delivery

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Edit a Delivery Group

You can change a Delivery Group's characteristics.

Note: When editing a Remote PC Access Delivery Group, the User Profile Selection and Reboot Schedule do not apply and are locked.
In Studio, select the Delivery Group node, select a Delivery Group, and click Edit Delivery Group.The following table summarizes Delivery Group changes.

On this page:	**Change:**
Users	Users or user groups that can access desktops and applications. Select user groups by browsing or entering a list of Active Directory users and groups each separated by a semicolon. For Desktop OS Delivery Groups, import user data from a file after you create the group.
User Assignments	Machines assigned to the Delivery Group by selecting and assigning machines. You can optionally assign users as described in the Users row.
Delivery Type	Depending on the catalog type, select what the machines deliver to users: • Desktops only. • Applications only. • Desktops and applications. This option is not available in static Desktop OS machines.
StoreFront	Select StoreFront URLs to be pushed to Citrix Receiver so that Receiver can connect to a store without user intervention. This feature is not available for Application-only Delivery Groups.
Scopes	Select or change the Delivery Group's scope. Scopes are groups of objects that represent parts of your deployment and your organization. For example, you might have a scope for Delivery Groups used by a Sales team, and another that you assign to the Support team. Make sure that you select the correct scopes so that the right users can access the desktops in this Delivery Group.
End User Settings	Change the Delivery Group description, number of desktops per user, color depth, time zone, or Secure ICA setting.

On this page:	Change:
Power Management	Manage the following machine power settings: • Days and times to turn off machines. • Specify the delay (in minutes) before suspending any disconnected machine for peak hours and off peak hours. • Specify what happens to the machines when disconnected: nothing, suspend, or shut down.
Access Policy	Change whether the Delivery Group connections go through the NetScaler Gateway. Specify which machines connect through the NetScaler Gateway using filters.
Restart Schedule (Server OS Delivery Groups only)	Change the following settings for Server OS Delivery Groups: • Whether and how to communicate the reboot to users. • Automatically reboot machines, and the schedule to do so if selected.

To remove a Remote PC Access Delivery Group machine catalog association

When first created, Remote PC Access machine catalogs have an
— association
to a Delivery Group. This means that machine accounts or Organizational Units added to the machine catalog later can be added to the Delivery Group. The association can be switched off or on.

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Group node in the left pane, select a Remote PC Access Delivery Group.
2. In the Details section, select Machine Catalogs.
3. Select a machine catalog and then click Remove Association to remove the machine catalog association from the Delivery Group.
4. You can add or restore an association by clicking Add Desktops.

To search for a Delivery Group

To search for Delivery Groups, use the Search node as described in Find machines, sessions, machine catalogs, applications, and Delivery Groups . You cannot search within the Delivery Group tab.

Create a Delivery Group application

Using the Studio Create Application feature, you can select applications for a Delivery Group that your users can access when they log on to the desktop. Studio discovers the applications on the master images or templates. You can also manually add custom applications, which reside on Delivery Group machines. The following application types are available:

- Applications installed on Delivery Group machines — The Studio wizard discovers these applications and then makes them available to the Delivery Group's desktops. The following types of applications may be discovered and made available:
  - 16-bit and 32-bit applications hosted on machines running Windows XP or Windows 7
  - Applications hosted on App-V servers
  - Applications installed on users' machines

- Custom applications:
  - Any applications that were not discovered by the wizard that you want to include.
  - Applications installed on the user device. Once selected, these applications appear on the desktop's Windows Start menu.
- Off-line App-V applications — If you plan to be disconnected from the network for an extended period of time, you can work in offline mode through the Microsoft App-V client. Follow the instructions described in How to Work Offline or Online with Application Virtualization.
  Once the App-V 5 client is installed on the end point from which you want to offer offline App-V applications, the applications published to the user through the App-V 5 Management Server become available to that user.

Note: You cannot create applications for Remote PC Access Delivery Groups.

To create applications for a Delivery Group

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Group node, select the Applications tab, and then click Create Applications.
2. On the Delivery Group page, select a Delivery Group to host the applications and then click Next.
3. On the Applications page, add existing applications to this Delivery Group from the list of applications Studio discovers and displays.
   Note: The assigned user or group must be a member of the Delivery Group to which this application is assigned to view or access this application.
4. To optionally add a custom application, click Add applications manually then click Next. Complete the following information about the application on the Add an Application Manually page:
   - Path to the executable file
   - Optional command line parameters
   - Directory
   - Display names for administrator and users — Name that users see and Name that only administrators see
   - Location — Path to the application's executable file, working directory, and an optional command line argument
   - Limit Visibility — Limit which users or groups of users can see the application
     Note: The assigned user or group must be a member of the Delivery Group to which this application is assigned. Otherwise, they cannot view or access this application.
   - File Type Association — Which types of files the application automatically opens
5. On the Summary page, check all details
6. Repeat the previous steps to create applications for additional application Delivery Groups or application and desktop Delivery Groups.

Modify and manage applications

To modify and manage applications:

1. Select the Delivery Groups node, then select the Applications tab.
2. Select the application on the Applications tab.
3. Choose a task on the Actions pane.

Application modifications might not take effect for users connected to the application until the users have logged off their sessions.

Action	Description
Refresh the applications	Select Refresh in the Applications tab.

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Action	Description
View or change application settings	Select the application you want to edit, then click Properties. Use the Application Settings wizard to change the application's settings. For information about configuring settings, see Create a Delivery Group application.
Copy	Select the application you want to copy, and then click Copy Application. A copy of the application appears in the Applications tab.
Disable	Make sure that the application is not in use. Select the application on the Applications tab and then click Disable from the Action pane. The application appears as Disabled in the Applications tab.
Rename	Select the application on the Applications tab and then click Rename from the Action pane. Enter the new name in the dialog that appears.
Add or edit searchable tags assigned to and used to categorize applications	Select the application on the Applications tab then click Edit Tags. Add or edit tags in the Edit Applications Tags dialog that appears.
Delete applications associated with a Delivery Group	Make sure that the application is not in use. Select the application on the Applications tab then click Delete. Deleting the application removes the application assignment from the Delivery Group, it does not remove it from the master image.
Search	On the Applications tab, select a saved search from the Saved searches drop-down menu or create a new search. For information about searching, see Find machines, sessions, machine catalogs, applications, and Delivery Groups.

Change Delivery Group user settings

You can change the following user settings for all the machines in a Delivery Group.

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node and select the Delivery Group whose properties you want to change.
2. Click Edit Delivery Group.
3. Click End user settings and, change the desktops' properties as required.
   You can change the following user properties:

Property	Description
Description	Delivery Group description that users see and in StoreFront.
Enabled	Makes the Delivery Group available to provide resources.
Desktops per user (Desktop OS machines only)	Limits the number of shared desktop instances that a user can simultaneously launch. For the assigning-on-first-use case, this property limits the number of desktops users can assign to themselves.
Color depth	Note that the graphics driver on the Virtual Desktop Agent handles Alpha (transparency) data in addition to red, green, and blue data. Assuming that a suitable Citrix plug-in client in use has enough graphics memory to display 32-bit color, sessions are displayed at that color depth even if you select True Color (24 bit) here.
Time zone	The time zone in which the Delivery Group operates.
Enable Secure ICA	Conceals all communications to and from machines in the Delivery Group using the SecureICA feature, which encrypts the ICA protocol.

Find machines, sessions, machine catalogs, applications, and Delivery Groups

Use the Search feature to view specific machines, sessions, machine catalogs, applications, or Delivery Groups.
Note: You cannot search within the machine catalogs or Delivery Groups tabs using the Search box. Use the Search node.

1. Select the Search node.
   To display additional search criteria in the display, click the plus sign next to the Search drop-down fields. You can remove the search criteria by clicking the minus button
2. Enter the name, or use the drop-down list to select another search option for the Studio item you want to find.
3. Optionally, save your search for later use by selecting Save as. The search appears in the Save Search field.

Alternatively, click the Expand Search icon ( ) to display a drop-down list that contains search properties. Perform an advanced search by building an expression from properties in the drop-down list.

Use the following tips to enhance your search:

- To displays additional characteristics to include in the display on which you can search and sort, right click any column and select click Select columns.
- To locate a user device connected to a machine, use Endpoint and Is, and enter the device's name, or use Client (IP) and Is, and enter the device's IP address.
- To locate active sessions, use Session State, Is, and Connected
- To list all of the machines in a Delivery Group, select the group from the Delivery Groups node and click View Machines

Power manage Desktop OS machines

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Full and partial machine power management is available for Delivery Group machines.

Note the following:

- This procedure only applies to Desktop OS machines. For Server OS , manage power settings by using reboot schedules. See Set up the restart schedule for a Server OS machine Delivery Group for detailed information. You cannot power manage remote PC access Delivery Group machines.
- You can only power manage virtual machines, not physical ones. The ability to fully or partially control power management depends on how the Delivery Group's virtual machines are allocated to users or user devices. Permanently allocated machines can only be partially power managed.
  Machines using GPU capabilities cannot be suspended. Therefore, attempting to power off a Delivery Group with GPU machines results in an error.

Machines can be in one of these states:

- In random Delivery Groups: randomly allocated and in use
- In static or random Delivery Groups: unallocated (and therefore unconnected)
- In static Delivery Groups:
  - Permanently allocated and unconnected (but ready to be connected)
  - Permanently allocated and in use

At any time, static Delivery Groups typically contain both permanently allocated and unallocated machines. Initially, all the machines are unallocated (apart from any manually allocated to individuals when the Delivery Group was created). As users connect, some get permanently allocated. Therefore, when you fully power manage groups of this type, you are only fully managing the unallocated machines in it. The permanently allocated machines are partially managed.

Pools and buffers

For random Delivery Groups and unallocated machines in static Delivery Groups, a pool is a set of unallocated (or temporarily allocated) machines in the Delivery Group that are kept in a powered-on state, ready for users to connect. When a user logs on, they are immediately presented with a machine. The pool size (the number of machines kept powered on) is configurable. For example, you set up a bigger pool during office hours. For static Delivery Groups, there is no pool in Studio but you can use the XenDesktop SDK to configure one.

A buffer is an extra, standby set of unallocated machines that are turned on, ready for users to connect. For random Delivery Groups and unallocated machines in static Delivery Groups, machines in the buffer are turned on when the number of machines in the pool drops below the threshold set by the buffer size. This is a percentage of the Delivery Group size (by default, 10%). For large Delivery Groups, a significant number of machines may be turned on when the threshold is exceeded, so plan your Delivery Group sizes accordingly or adjust the default buffer size using the SDK.

Power state timers

You can suspend machines after users have disconnected for a defined time using power state timers. For example, machines can suspend automatically outside office hours if users have been disconnected for at least 10 minutes. Unless you have configured the ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse property of a Delivery Group using the SDK, random machines or

machines with Personal vDisks are always automatically shut down when users log off.

You can configure the timers separately for weekdays (by default, Monday to Friday) and weekends, and for peak and off-peak periods. The peak period covers the time at which most users log on to their desktops, and starts at the beginning of a business day. Use the SDK if you want to shut down, rather than suspend, machines in response to power state timers, or if you want the timers to be based on logoffs, rather than disconnections. Also, note that the Weekdays and Weekend selections in this procedure are defaults that can be configured using the SDK. For information about using the XenDesktop SDK, see About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK.

Partial power management of permanently allocated machines

With machines permanently allocated to individuals or user devices, you can set power state timers but not pools or buffers. The machines are turned on at the start of each peak period, and turned off at the start of each off-peak period, so you have no fine control (as you do with unallocated machines) over the number of machines that become available to compensate for machines that are consumed.

To power manage Delivery Groups

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Group node, and then select the Delivery Group whose power management settings you want to control.
2. Click Edit Delivery Group.
3. Click Power management and then select Weekdays in Power on/off machines.
4. For random Delivery Groups, in Machines to be powered on, click **Edit** and specify the pool size during weekdays.
5. In Machines to be powered on, select the number of machines to power on.
6. In Peak hours, set your organization's peak and off-peak hours during weekdays.
7. Set power state timers for peak and non-peak hours during weekdays:
   - In During peak hours When disconnected, specify the delay (in minutes) before suspending any disconnected machine in the Delivery Group, and select Suspend.
   - In During off-peak hours When disconnected, specify the delay before turning off any logged-off machine in the Delivery Group, and select Shutdown. This timer is not available for groups based on random machines.
8. Select Weekend.
9. Configure, as previously described, the peak hours, and power state timers for weekends.

Import and export user data

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You can allocate desktops and applications to users by importing data from a .csv file if:

- The Delivery Group is based on existing or physical machines
- You have correct permissions to access the file and the Delivery Group

This .csv file can contain data from any previous version, and you can only use it to update Delivery Groups based on physical machines.

You can also export user data to a .csv file.

Import and export files must have the following characteristics:

- They must be .csv files.
- The first line in the file must contain column headings, which can be:
  - [ADComputerAccount],[AssignedUser],[VirtualMachine],[HostId].
  - The column headings can be in any order, but they must be comma-separated.
- The subsequent lines contain the appropriate data, also comma-separated. The ADComputerAccount entries can be any of the following:
  - Common names (for example computer01)
  - IP addresses (for example 10.50.10.80)
  - Distinguished names (for example computer01.mydomain.com)
  - Domain and computer name pairs (for example mydomain\computer01)

To import data from or export data

1. In Studio, under **Delivery Groups**, select the Delivery Group whose data you want to import or export.
2. Click **Edit Delivery Group**.
3. On the **Edit Assignment** page, do one of the following:
   1. Click **Import** to import a .csv file.
   2. Click **Export** to create a .csv file.

Manage machine sessions

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When a user logs on to a machine, the user device links to the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA on the machine and establishes a session. When performing maintenance or to assist users, you can control sessions by:

- Logging users off sessions
- Disconnecting sessions
- Sending messages to users
- Searching to locate sessions, users, and machines

To log off or disconnect sessions

Depending on the machine type, you can log off and disconnect sessions.

- If you log off a session, the session closes and the machine becomes available to other users unless it is allocated to a specific user.
- If you disconnect a session, the user's applications continue to run and the machine remains allocated to that user. If the user reconnects, the same machine is allocated.

Note: Depending on the session's machine type, you can configure power state timers to automatically process unused sessions. This frees up machines and saves power. For example, you can set up the system to automatically log off any disconnected session after 10 minutes.

1. In Studio, use Search to locate the session or select a Desktop Group and click View Machines.
2. Select the session or desktop and click Log off or Disconnect.

To send messages to users

You can send messages to users to inform them about machine maintenance that affects their sessions. For example, you may want to tell users to log off before critical maintenance is about to occur.

1. In Studio, use Search to locate the session, machine, or user. Alternatively, select a Desktop Group and click View Machines.
2. Select the session, machine, or user and click Send message.
3. Compose the message.

Enable or disable maintenance mode

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To temporarily stop connections to a machine to perform maintenance tasks, put the machine into maintenance mode. You can put Delivery Groups or individual machines into maintenance mode.

Putting a machine into maintenance mode lets you perform administrative tasks on the associated image, such as applying patches and upgrades using image management tools.

User connectivity is affected as follows when in maintenance mode:

- With Server OS machines, users can connect to existing sessions but cannot start new sessions.
- With Desktop OS and Remote PC Access machines, users cannot connect or reconnect once the machine is in maintenance mode. If they are already connected, then they stay connected until they next disconnect or log off.

Machines are available for user connections when you take them out of maintenance mode.

1. In Studio, use Search, or select a Delivery Group and click View Machines to locate individual machines. Alternatively, select the Delivery Groups node to view and locate a Delivery Group.
2. Select the machine or Delivery Group and click Enable maintenance mode or Disable maintenance mode.

Manage Delivery Group resources

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To remove machines from Delivery Groups

Removing a machine deletes it from a Delivery Group but does not delete the associated virtual machine from the machine catalog on which that the group is based. Therefore, the machines are available for assignment to other Delivery Groups.

You can remove machines only while they are in maintenance mode and shut down. To temporarily stop users from connecting to a machine while you are removing it, put the machine into maintenance mode before shutting it down.

Important: Machines might contain personal data. Manage this appropriately especially if the machine is allocated to another user. For example, you may need to reimage the virtual machine.

1. In Studio, use Search to locate the machine you want to remove or select a Delivery Group and click View Machines.
2. Select the machine, and put it in maintenance mode.
3. Make sure that the machine is shut down.
4. Click Remove from Delivery Group.

To reallocate all machines in a Delivery Group

You can reallocate machines in Delivery Groups for all machine types except those created through Provisioning Services.

Desktop allocation is not available on Server OS Machines.

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node.
2. Select the Delivery Group containing the machines you want to reallocate and then select Edit Delivery Group.
3. On the Machine Assignment page, add or remove the users and groups who can access any machines in the group. You can also use an import list to specify the users and groups who can access any existing or physical machines in the group. For more information, see Import and export user data.

To reallocate one machine in a Delivery Group

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node.
2. Select the Delivery Group containing the machines you want to reallocate and then select View machines.
3. Select the machine you want and select Change User
4. On the Edit Assignment page, add or remove the users and groups who can access the machines.

To identify machines using tags

Tags are strings that identify machines. You can use them to refine a machine search or to limit machine access. You can add any number of tags of any length. For example, use the tags sales, marketing, or test to specify machines for different users.

You can only use tags with Desktop OS machines.

1. Select a machine. In Studio:
   - Select the Delivery Groups node, select a Desktop OS Delivery Group and then click View Machines.
   - Select Search to locate the machines.
2. Select a machine and then select Add tag.
3. Enter one or more tags, separating each tag by a semicolon (;) and then click Add tag.

4. To change or remove tags, select a machine as described in Step 1 and then select Edit tag.
5. Change the tags and then click OK.

To change the number of machines allocated to users

You can allocate more or fewer machines to the users of a Delivery Group.

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node.
2. Select the Delivery Group whose users you want to provide with more or fewer machines, click Edit Delivery Group and then click End User Settings.
3. On the End user settings page, set the number of machines per user.

To update a machine's master image

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node.
2. Select the Delivery Group whose machines you want to update and then click View machines.
3. Select the machine you want to update and click Update machines and then click Master image.
4. Select a snapshot from the list. To select a master image, select a snap shot and then click the plus sign to display associated master images.

To apply changes and notify machine users

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node.
2. Select the Delivery Group whose machines you want to update and then click View machines.
3. Select the machine you want to update and click Update machines and then click Rollout and notification.
4. If you have made changes to the master image, select when to update the master image:
   - Immediately, restart now
   - On next restart
5. Select the restart distribution time. You can choose to restart the all machines at the same time, or time variations for rolling out the updates.
6. Select user notifications:
   - Whether to notify users about restarting the machine to which they are assigned
   - How far in advance to notify users
   - Notification message

To manage Remote PC Access machine assignments in a Delivery Group

If a machine in a Remote PC Access machine catalog is not assigned to a user, Studio temporarily assigns the machine to a Remote PC Access Delivery Group associated with the Remote PC Access machine catalog. This temporary assignment provides information to the system, so that the machine can be later assigned to an appropriate user. Along with Delivery Group assignment, Delivery Group to Machine Catalog association has a priority value. The lower the value, the higher the priority. You can only set this priority value using PowerShell Software Developer Kit (SDK) commands as described in About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK.

Priority determines to which Delivery Group a machine is assigned when:

- The unconfigured machine registers with the system
- A user needs a machine assignment

If a Remote PC Access machine catalog has multiple Delivery Group assignments, the software selects the match with the highest priority.

Secure and restrict access to machines in a Delivery Group

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To secure Delivery Groups with SecureICA

You can conceal all communications to and from machines in any Delivery Group using the SecureICA feature, which encrypts the ICA protocol.

When passing through public networks, Citrix recommend using additional encryption methods besides SecureICA. Citrix recommends using SSL/TLS encryption for traversing public networks. Also, SecureICA does not check data integrity.

By default, the system disables SecureICA. If you enable it, the default encryption level is 128-bit. You can configure the level using the SDK. See About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK for detailed information.

1. In Studio, select the Delivery Groups node and select the Delivery Group whose communications you want to secure.
2. Click Edit Delivery Group and then click Basic settings.
3. Select Enable Secure ICA.

To restrict administrator access through scopes

You can restrict access to a Delivery Group's machines. Any changes you make supercede previous settings, regardless of the method you use.

- Restrict access for administrators using Scopes to control administrator access to groups of objects such as machine catalogs, Delivery Groups, and Resources. You can create and assign a scope that lets administrators access all applications, and another that provides access to only certain applications.
- Restrict access for users through:
  - SmartAccess policy expressions that filter user connections made through NetScaler Gateway. Your policy administrator can perform this task in the Policy node in Studio, or through policy settings as described in Quick reference table.
  - Exclusion filters on access policies that you set with the Software Development Kit (SDK). Access policies are applied to Delivery Groups to refine certain aspects of virtual desktop connections. For example, you can restrict machine access to a subset of the users listed on the Delivery Group's End user settings page, and you can specify the allowed user devices that can connect to machines. Access policies achieve similar results to, but are different from policies.

    Using exclusion filters further refines access policies. For example, for business or security reasons you can deny access to a subset of users or devices. By default, exclusion filters are disabled and can be set using the SDK.

1. In Studio in the Delivery Groups node, select the Delivery Group you want to restrict.
2. Click Edit Delivery Group and then click Scopes.
3. Select an existing scope.
4. Add or remove objects to include in the scope.
5. To select a object's subset, click the left-arrow to display and select sub-objects and then click OK.

To restrict user access through SmartAccess policy expressions

Use SmartAccess policy expressions through the NetScaler Gateway.

1. In Studio under Delivery Groups, select the Delivery Group you want to restrict.

2. Click Edit Delivery Group and then click Access policy.
3. On the Access Policy page, select Connections through NetScaler Gateway. Only connections through the NetScaler Gateway are allowed.
4. To choose a subset of those connections, select Connections meeting any of the following filters and:
    1. Define the NetScaler Gateway site.
    2. Add, edit, or remove the SmartAccess policy expressions that define the allowed user access scenarios for the Delivery Group. For more information about NetScaler Gateway and SmartAccess policy expressions, see Configuring SmartAccess on NetScaler Gateway.

To restrict user access through exclusion filters

You can use exclusion filters through the SDK.

In this example, there is a teaching lab on a subnet within the corporate network, and you want to prevent any access from that lab to a certain Delivery Group regardless of who is using the machines in the lab. To do so, enter the following SDK command:

```
 Set-BrokerAccessPolicy -Name
VPDesktops_Direct -ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled
$True -
```

Note: You can also use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard to match all tags that start with the same policy expression. For example, if you added the tag VPDesktops_Direct to one machine and VPDesktops_Test to another, setting the tag in the Set-BrokerAccessPolicy script to VPDesktops_* applies the filter to both machines.
See the About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK for more information about using the SDK.

To remove the Shut Down command

Citrix recommends that you apply this Microsoft policy to all users who access Desktop OS machines. This prevents users from selecting Shut Down within a session and powering off the desktop, which would require manual intervention from the system administrator.

Locate this policy at User Configuration\Administrative Templates\Start Menu and Taskbar\Remove and prevent access to the Shut Down command and set it to Enabled.

Shut down and restart machines

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To shut down and restart machines

Note: This procedure does not apply to Remote PC Access machines.

1. In Studio, use Search to locate the machine you want to shut down or restart, or select a Delivery Group and click View Machines.
2. Select the machine and perform one of the following actions. Depending on the state of the machine, some of these options are not available:
   - Force shut down — Forcibly powers off the machine and refreshes the list of machines.
   - Restart — Requests the machine's operating system to shut down and then start the machine again. If the operating system is unable to do this, the machine remains in its current state.
   - Suspend — Pauses the machine without shutting it down and refreshes the list of machines.
   - Shut down — Requests the machine's operating system to shut down.

   Note: If the machine does not shut down within 10 minutes, it is powered off. If Windows attempts to install updates during shutdown, there is a risk that the machine is powered off before the updates are complete.

Set up the restart schedule for a Server OS machine Delivery Group

Use the Reboot Schedule feature to configure the restart schedule for Server OS machines within a Delivery Group. You can:

- Specify the days and hour on which reboots occur
- Distribute the restart activity over an evenly spaced duration (this is useful for large groups)
- Create a customized message that notifies users about the restart

Note: You cannot perform an automated power-on or shutdown in Studio.

1. From the Delivery Group node, select Edit Delivery Group.
2. Click Reboot Schedule.
3. Click Yes. The Reboot Schedule options activate.
4. Enter the following information:
   - Restart machines — Select Daily, or specify a day of the week. For example, Every Saturday.
   - Restart first group at — Using 24 hour format, enter the hour and minute at which the first group restarts. For example, 20:15.
   - Restart additional groups every — Select All machines at once or the time interval at which groups restart. For example, 2 hours.
5. Select when to send a restart notification using the Send restart notification to user list. For example, 5 minutes before user is logged off. If you select this option, enter the notification message text then click OK.

> ### Note
>
> Restart is scheduled using the time zone set on the machines in the Delivery Group.

Upgrade a Delivery Group

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Machines in a Delivery Group from an older Site might contain older Virtual Desktop Agents (VDA) versions, or run on older Windows operating systems. These include:

- VDA version: 5.0 Service Pack 1, 5.5, 5.6, 5.6 Feature Pack 1
- VDA Version 5.6 on a Microsoft Windows 7 operating system
- Machines Microsoft Windows XP or Microsoft Windows Vista operating systems
  Note: Remote PC access does not support Microsoft Windows Vista.

Perform the following upgrades on machines before you upgrade the Delivery Group:

- Upgrade the operating system to Microsoft Windows 7 or Windows 8.x
- Upgrade the VDA to version 7 as described in XenDesktop 5 upgrade factors or Upgrade XenDesktop 7.

Once you upgrade these machines' operating systems and VDA versions, upgrade their Delivery Groups to take advantage of the latest features in this release. For example, upgrading a Delivery Group turns on the ability to assign StoreFront configurations.

Note the following about machine catalog and Delivery Group versions:

- If a machine is running Windows XP or Windows Vista, or VDA version 5.6 or earlier, the machine cannot be added to a XenDesktop 7.x or XenApp Delivery Group. When creating Delivery Groups, you can select the option for Some machines are running Windows XP or Windows Vista so that these machines are in a separate Delivery Group.
- A machine with VDA version 7.x can be in any Delivery Group or machine catalog.

After upgrading the machine operating system and VDA version, and before you run Studio to upgrade the Delivery Group, you must:

- Make sure you upgrade the VDA version in the Provisioning Services console if you use Provisioning Services to create machine catalogs and Delivery Groups
- Start the machines and register them with the Delivery Controller. Otherwise, the Studio wizard cannot determine whether the machines in the Delivery Group need upgrading.

To upgrade Delivery Groups

Make sure that machines referenced by the Delivery Group have been upgraded to:

- Microsoft Windows 7 or Windows 8.x
- For machines running Windows 7, they must also run a XenDesktop 7.x or XenApp 7.5 Virtual Delivery Agent

1. In the Machines node, click Delivery Group.
2. Select the Delivery Group to upgrade. Check the Details tab, which displays operating system and VDA version information and click Upgrade Delivery Group. The wizard checks to make sure that the Delivery Group can be upgraded and indicates that the Delivery Group is suitable for upgrade.
   - If the wizard indicates that the Delivery Group is suitable for upgrade, an informational message appears. Click Upgrade and follow the prompts to complete the upgrade.
   - If one or more machines are not suitable, the wizard lists the reasons for the machine deficiencies.
     - Click View Details for detailed information. You can optionally export the information to a file by clicking Export

Details in the Upgrade Warnings dialog box.
- Click Cancel and update the machines that need upgrades.

Citrix recommends that you resolve machine issues before upgrading the Delivery Groups to make sure that all machine function properly.

3. Configure the Delivery Group's StoreFront access.
   1. Select the Delivery Group node, select a Delivery Group, and click Edit Delivery Group.
   2. Select the StoreFront URLs to be pushed to Citrix Receiver so that Receiver can connect to a store without user intervention. You can select a StoreFront server from the display, or manually enter a StoreFront server address.

To revert a Delivery Group upgrade

You can revert machines in a Delivery Group to their prior states.

1. In the Delivery Group node, click View.
2. Select the Delivery Group to revert. Check the Details tab, which displays operating system and VDA version information and click Undo. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

Manage Server OS machine server load

May 10, 2015

Load Management measures the server load and determines which server to select under the current environment conditions.

When a user logs on to a Server OS machine, Load Management assigns the user to the server that is best suited to handle the request. This selection is based on:

- Server maintenance mode status (Default)
- Server load index, which is a number that represents the aggregated load, based on various measured parameters including CPU usage, memory usage, and disk usage. Load Indexes are calculated based on a formula, called the Load Evaluator. (Needs to be set by Citrix policies)
- Concurrent logon tolerance setting, which is the allowed number of concurrent requests to log on to the server. (Default)

Maintenance mode

The XenDesktop server maintenance mode status and the Microsoft Windows Remote Desktop Connection (RDC) setting affect whether the Server OS machine is considered in load management.

Maintenance mode is on if any of the following occur:

- XenDesktop server maintenance mode is set to On
- RDC is set to Don't allow connections to this computer
- RDC is not set to Don't allow connections to this computer, and the Remote Host Configuration User Logon Mode setting is one of the following:
  - Allow reconnections, but prevent new logons
  - Allow reconnections, but prevent new logons until the server is restarted

The Server OS machine is only considered for load balancing when maintenance mode is off.

Server load index

A server's load index determines how likely a server delivering Server OS machines is to receive connections. It is the combination of:

- The number of sessions
- Settings for performance metrics such as CPU, Disk, and Memory use

You can configure these load evaluators through the Load Management policy settings, as described in Load Management policy settings.

You can monitor this index through:

- Studio Search feature

  By default the Server Load Index column is hidden. Include this attribute in the display:

  1. Select a machine.
  2. Right-click a column heading and then choose Select Column.

3. In the selected machine tab, scroll right to display the Machine attribute column for Server Load Index.
4. In the Machine folder, select Server Load Index.
   You can alternatively view load index information by using the PowerShell SDK Get-BrokerMachine. See for SDK information, see About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK.

   Note: A Server Load Index value of 10000 indicates that the server is at full load. If no other servers are available in the Site, users may receive a message that the desktop is currently unavailable when they launch a session.

- Director — See the Director documentation for information about monitoring this index.

Concurrent Logon Tolerance setting

You can control the number of pending logons a server delivering Server OS machines can concurrently accept by setting the Concurrent Logon tolerance. This helps avoid server performance problems.

The Concurrent Logon Tolerance setting is equivalent to Load Throttling in XenApp.

If all servers are at or higher than the Concurrent Logons Tolerance setting, the next logon request is assigned to the server with the lowest pending logons. If more than one server meets this criteria, the server with the lowest load index is selected.

Change server load management policy settings

Server OS machine policies determine which settings calculate server load.

Note: This release does not support the XenApp Load Evaluator setting created for XenApp 6.5.
The default Load Management settings work for most Server OS machine environments. However, if you want to change these settings, policies are available to adjust loading. See Load Management policy settings.

Servers delivering Server OS machines have default load management settings to make sure that sessions are balanced between servers. Use the Load Management policy to change the following settings.

Note: A value of -1 for any of the following settings indicates this setting is excluded from load calculation.

Policy setting	Load management factor	Description	Value
Concurrent logons tolerance	The number of concurrent logons a server can accept	Enabled (default): Sets the maximum number of concurrent logons Disabled: Excludes this setting from load calculation	Positive integer (default 2)
CPU usage	CPU usage percentage	Enabled: Defines the CPU use percentage at which the server reports a full load Disabled (default): Excludes CPU usage from load calculation	1 through 100 percent (default 90)
CPU usage excluded process priority	Priorities at which the CPU usage for a process is excluded from the CPU Usage	Enabled (default): excludes processes from CPU Usage load index based on the selected value Disabled: Ignores the configuration of this setting	Below Normal or Low — Excludes processes that have a priority or Below Normal or Low

Policy setting	Load management factor	Description	Value
	load index		Low — Excludes processes that have a priority or Low (default: Below Normal or Low)
Disk usage	Disk queue length	Enabled: Defines the Disk queue length at which a server reports 75% full load Disabled (default): Excludes Disk usage from the load calculation	Integer value (default 8)
Memory usage	Memory usage percentage	Enabled: Includes memory use data in load calculations Disabled (default): Excludes memory use data in load calculations	1 through 100 percent (default 90)
Memory usage base load	Memory usage in MBs	Defines the memory use in MBs up to the point at which the server reports no load due to memory usage. It is common for basic operating systems functions to consume several hundred MBs of memory. Enabled (default): Excludes an approximation of the base operating system memory usage from the server's load index Disabled: Does not exclude base load value from the memory usage	1 through Installed memory in MBs (default 768)
Maximum number of sessions	Maximum number of sessions on a server	Enabled (default): Sets the maximum number of sessions on the server Disabled: Excludes this setting from load calculation	1 through Maximum integer (default 250)

To change load management policy settings

1. In Studio, access the New Policy Wizard by selecting the Policy node.
2. Select the Categories node and then select Load Management. The load management settings described in the previous table appear.
3. Click Add to display the Edit Settings window.
4. By default, the setting is enabled. You can change the setting value.
5. To return the setting to its default, click Use default value.

Delivery Controller environment

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In a deployment, the Delivery Controller is the server-side component that is responsible for managing user access, plus brokering and optimizing connections. Controllers also provide the Machine Creation Services that create desktop and server images.

A Site must have at least one Delivery Controller. After you install the initial Controller and create a Site, you can add additional Controllers. There are two primary benefits from having more than one Controller in a Site.

- Redundancy — As best practice, a production Site should always have at least two Controllers on different physical servers. If one Controller fails, the others can manage connections and administer the Site.
- Scalability — As Site activity grows, so does CPU utilization on the Controller and SQL Server database activity. Additional Controllers provide the ability to handle more users and more applications and desktop requests, and can improve overall responsiveness.

How Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) discover Controllers

Before a VDA can be used, it must register (establish communication) with a Controller on the Site. The VDA finds a Controller by checking a list of Controllers called the ListofDDCs. The ListOfDDCs comprises one or more DNS entries or IP addresses that point the VDA to Controllers on the Site. For load balancing, the VDA automatically distributes connections across all Controllers in the list.

In addition to the ListOfDDCs, the ListOfSIDs indicates which machine Security IDs (SIDs) the VDA allows to contact it as a Controller. The ListOfSIDs can be used to decrease the load on Active Directory or to avoid possible security threats from a compromised DNS server.

It is important to ensure that the ListOfDDCs and ListOfSIDs on all VDAs contain current information as Controllers are added and removed in the Site. If the lists are not updated, a VDA might reject session launches that were brokered by an unlisted Controller. Invalid entries can delay the startup of the virtual desktop system software. To keep the lists current, you can:

- Use the auto-update feature, which automatically updates the ListOfDDCs and ListOfSIDs as Controllers are added or removed. By default, auto-update is enabled.
- Self-manage – that is, manually update policy or registry settings that identify Controllers.

Information in the ListOfDDCs and ListOfSIDs can come from several places in a deployment. The VDA checks the following locations, in order, stopping at the first place it finds the lists:

1. A persistent storage location maintained for the auto-update feature. This location contains Controller information when auto-update is enabled and after the VDA successfully registers for the first time after installation. (This storage also holds machine policy information, which ensures that policy settings are retained across restarts.)
   For its initial registration after installation, or when auto-update is disabled, the VDA checks the following locations.
2. Policy settings (Controllers, Controller SIDs).
3. The Controller information under the Virtual Desktop Agent key in the registry. The VDA installer initially populates these values, based on Controller information you specify when installing the VDA.
4. OU-based Controller discovery. This is a legacy method maintained for backward compatibility.
5. The Personality.ini file created by Machine Creation Services.

If a ListOfDDCs specifies more than one Controller, the VDA attempts to connect to them in random order. The

ListOfDDCs can also contain Controller groups, which are designated by brackets surrounding two or more Controller entries. The VDA attempts to connect to each Controller in a group before moving to other entries in the ListOfDDCs.

For XenDesktop users who have upgraded from versions earlier than 7.0, the auto-update feature replaces the CNAME function from the earlier version. You can manually re-enable the CNAME function, if desired; however, for DNS aliasing to work consistently, you cannot use both the auto-update feature and the CNAME function. See CTX137960 for information about re-enabling the CNAME functionality.

Considerations for choosing auto-update or self-manage

The policy setting that enables/disables auto-update is enabled by default.

The following types of deployments cannot use auto-update, and must self-manage.

- Deployments that use Controller groups.
- Deployments that use ListOfSIDs for security reasons. (Deployments that use ListOfSIDs to decrease the Active Directory load can use auto-update.)
- Deployments that use Provisioning Services without a write-back disk.
- Deployments that use the Controllers or Controller SIDs policy setting.

Use auto-update

The Enable auto update of Controllers policy setting is located in the Virtual Delivery Agent category.

- To enable auto-update, enable the Enable auto update of Controllers policy setting. This setting is enabled by default.
- To disable auto-update, disable the Enable auto update of Controllers policy setting.

When auto-update is enabled and you install a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA), the VDA attempts to register with one of the Delivery Controller values you specified when you installed the VDA. The installer writes the Controller information you specify during VDA installation to the ListOfDDCs registry value.

After the VDA registers, the Controller with which it registered sends a list of the current Controller Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDNs) and Security IDs (SIDs) to the VDA. The VDA writes this list to the auto-update persistent storage. Each Controller also checks the Site Configuration Database every 90 minutes for Controller information – if a Controller has been added or removed since the last check, or if a policy change has occurred, the Controller sends updated lists to its registered VDAs. The VDA will accept connections from all the Controllers in the most recent list it received.

If a VDA receives a list that does not include the Controller it is registered with (in other words, that Controller was removed from the Site), the VDA re-registers, choosing among the Controllers in the list. After a VDA registers or re-registers, it receives an updated list.

For example:

1. A deployment has three Controllers: A, B, and C. A VDA is installed and registers with Controller B (which was specified during VDA installation).
2. Two Controllers (D and E) are added to the Site. Within 90 minutes, VDAs receive updated lists and will accept connections from Controllers A, B, C, D, and E. (The load will not be spread equally to all Controllers until the VDAs are restarted.)
3. Controller B is removed from the Site. Within 90 minutes, VDAs receive updated lists because there has been a Controller change since the last check. The VDA installed in step 1 is registered with Controller B, which is no longer on the list, so that VDA re-registers, choosing among the Controllers in the current list (A, C, D, and E).

Self-manage Delivery Controllers

If you do not use auto-update, you must update the Citrix policy setting or registry values for each Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) in the site (or the VDA image) after you add, move, or remove Delivery Controllers in the Site. Registry changes can also be updated using Group Policy Object.

To self-manage using Citrix policy settings

Update the FQDN values specified in the Controllers policy setting. This policy setting is located in the Virtual Delivery Agent category.

If you also use ListOfSIDs in your deployment, update the SID values specified in the Controller SIDs policy setting.

To self-manage using the registry

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
Update the ListOfDDCs registry key, which lists the FQDNs of all the Controllers in the Site. (This key is the equivalent of the Active Directory Site OU.) Separate multiple values with spaces. Surround Controller groups with brackets.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\VirtualDesktopAgent\ListOfDDCs (REG_SZ)
If the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\VirtualDesktopAgent registry location contains both the ListOfDDCs and FarmGUID keys, ListOfDDCs is used for Controller discovery; FarmGUID is present if a site OU was specified during VDA installation.

Optionally, update the ListOfSIDs registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Citrix\VirtualDesktopAgent\ListOfSIDs (REG_SZ)

Add, remove, or move Controllers

To add, remove, or move a Delivery Controller, you need the following roles or permissions:

Operation	Purpose	Server role	Database role
Database creation	Create suitable empty database	dbcreator	
Schema creation	Create all service-specific schemas and add first Controller to Site	securityadmin *	db_owner
Add Controller	Add Controller (other than the first) to the Site	securityadmin *	db_owner
Add Controller (mirror server)	Add Controller login to the database server currently in the mirror role of a mirrored database	securityadmin *	
Remove Controller	Remove Controller from the Site		db_owner
Schema update	Apply schema updates or hotfixes		db_owner

* While technically more restrictive, in practice, the securityadmin server role should be treated as equivalent to the sysadmin server role.

When using Desktop Studio to perform these operations, the user account must explicitly be a member of the sysadmin

server role.

Operation	Purpose	Server role	Database role

Before adding, removing, or moving a Controller, if your deployment uses database mirroring, ensure that the principal and mirrored databases are both running. In addition, if you are using scripts with SQL Server Management Studio, enable SQLCMD mode before executing the scripts. To verify mirroring after adding, removing, or moving a Controller, run the get-configdbconnection PowerShell cmdlet to ensure that the Failover Partner has been set in the connection string to the mirror.

After you add, remove, or move a Controller:

- If auto-update is enabled, the Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) will receive an updated list of Controllers within 90 minutes.
- If auto-update is not enabled, ensure that the Controller policy setting or ListOfDDCs registry key are updated for all VDAs. After moving a Controller to another Site, update the policy setting or registry key on both Sites.

To add a Controller

You cannot add servers installed with an earlier version of this software to a Site that was created with this version.

1. On the server you want to add, run the installer and select the Delivery Controller and any other core components you want to install.
2. In Studio, click Join existing deployment and enter the Site address.

To remove a Controller

Removing a Controller does not uninstall the Citrix software or any other component; it removes the Controller from the Database so that it can no longer be used to broker connections and perform other tasks. If you remove a Controller, you can later add it back to the same Site or to another Site. A Site requires at least one Controller, so you cannot remove the last one listed in Studio.

Note: Make sure that the Controller is powered on so that Studio loads in less than one hour. Once Studio loads the Controller you want to remove, power off the Controller when prompted to do so.
When you remove a Controller from a Site, the Controller logon to the database server is not removed. This avoids potentially removing a logon that is used by other products' services on the same machine. The logon must be removed manually if it is no longer required; securityadmin server role permission is needed to remove the logon.

Important: Do not remove the Controller from Active Directory until after you remove it from the Site.

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Controllers in the left pane, then select the Controller you want to remove.
2. Click Remove Controller in the Actions pane. If you do not have the correct database roles and permissions, you are offered the option of generating a script that allows your database administrator to remove the Controller for you.
3. You might need to remove the Controller's machine account from the database server. Before doing this, check that another service is not using the account.

After using Studio to remove a Controller, traffic to that Controller might linger for a short amount of time to ensure proper completion of current tasks. If you want to force the removal of a Controller in a very short time, Citrix recommends you shut down the server where it was installed, or remove that server from Active Directory. Then, restart the other Controllers on the Site to ensure no further communication with the removed Controller.

To move a Controller to another Site

You cannot move a Controller to a Site that was created with an earlier version of this software.

1. On the Site where the Controller is currently located (the old Site), in Studio, select Configuration > Controllers in the left pane, then select the Controller you want to move.
2. Click Remove Controller in the Actions pane. If you do not have the correct database roles and permissions, you are offered the option of generating a script that allows your database administrator to remove the Controller for you. A Site requires at least one Controller, so you cannot remove the last one listed in Studio.
3. On the Controller you are moving, open Studio, reset the services when prompted, click Join existing site, and enter the address of the new site.

Move a Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) to another Site

You can move a VDA to another Site (from Site 1 to Site 2) when upgrading, or when moving a VDA image that was created in a test Site to a production Site. There are two ways to do this: using the installer or Citrix policies.

Move a VDA using the installer

Important: Specify Delivery Controllers in the installer only when the Controllers policy setting is not used.
Run the installer and add a Delivery Controller, specifying the FQDN (DNS entry) of a Controller in Site 2.

Move a VDA using Citrix policies

Use the Group Policy Editor to move multiple VDAs between Sites.

For example:

1. Create a policy in Site 1 that specifies the following settings, then filter the policy to the Delivery Group level to initiate a staged VDA migration between the Sites.
   - Controllers - containing FQDNs (DNS entries) of one or more Controllers in Site 2.
   - Enable auto update of Controllers - set to disabled.
2. Each VDA in the Delivery Group is alerted within 90 minutes of the new policy. The VDA ignores the list of Controllers it receives (because auto-update is disabled); it selects one of the Controllers specified in the policy, which lists the Controllers in Site 2.
3. When the VDA successfully registers with a Controller in Site 2, it receives the Site 2 ListOfDDCs and policy information, which has auto-update enabled by default. Since the Controller with which the VDA was registered in Site 1 is not on the list sent by the Controller in Site 2, the VDA re-registers, choosing among the Controllers in the Site 2 list. From then on, the VDA is automatically updated with information from Site 2.

Active Directory OU-based Controller discovery

This Delivery Controller discovery method is supported primarily for backward compatibility, and is valid only for Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs) for Windows Desktops, not VDAs for Windows Servers. Active Directory-based discovery requires that all computers in a Site are members of a domain, with mutual trusting relationships between the domain used by the Controller and the domain(s) used by desktops. If you use this method, you must configure the GUID of the OU in each desktop registry.

To perform an OU-based Controller discovery, run the Set-ADControllerDiscovery.ps1 PowerShell script on the Controller (each Controller contains this script in the folder $Env:ProgramFiles\Citrix\Broker\Service\Setup Scripts). To run the script, you must have CreateChild permissions on a parent OU, plus full administration rights.

When you create a Site, a corresponding Organizational Unit (OU) must be created in Active Directory if you want desktops to discover the Controllers in the Site through Active Directory. The OU can be created in any domain in the forest that

contains your computers. As best practice, the OU should also contain the Controllers in the Site, but this is not enforced or required. A domain administrator with appropriate privileges can create the OU as an empty container, then delegate administrative authority over the OU to a Citrix administrator.

The script creates several essential objects. Only standard Active Directory objects are created and used. It is not necessary to extend the schema.

- A Controllers security group. The computer account of all Controllers in the Site must be a member of this security group. Desktops in a Site accept data from Controllers only if they are members of this security group.
  Ensure that all Controllers have the 'Access this computer from the network' privilege on all virtual desktops running the VDA. You can do this by giving the Controllers security group this privilege. If Controllers do not have this privilege, VDAs will not register.

- A Service Connection Point (SCP) object that contains information about the Site, such as the Site name. If you use the Active Directory Users and Computers administrative tool to inspect a Site OU, you might need to enable Advanced Features in the View menu to see SCP objects.
- A container called RegistrationServices, which is created in the Site OU. This contains one SCP object for each Controller in the Site. Each time the Controller starts, it validates the contents of its SCP and updates it, if necessary.

If multiple administrators are likely to add and remove Controllers after the initial installation, they need permissions to create and delete children on the RegistrationServices container, and Write properties on the Controllers security group; these permissions are granted automatically to the administrator who runs the Set-ADControllerDiscovery.ps1 script. The domain administrator or the original installing administrator can grant these permissions, and Citrix recommends setting up a security group to do this.

When you are using a Site OU:

- Information is written to Active Directory only when installing or uninstalling this software, or when a Controller starts and needs to update the information in its SCP (for example, because the Controller was renamed or because the communication port was changed). By default, the Set-ADControllerDiscovery.ps1 script sets up permissions on the objects in the Site OU appropriately, giving each Controller Write access to its SCP. The contents of the objects in the Site OU are used to establish trust between desktops and Controllers. Ensure that:
  - Only authorized administrators can add or remove computers from the Controllers security group, using the security group's access control list (ACL).
  - Only authorized administrators and the respective Controller can change the information in the controller's SCP.
- If your deployment uses replication, be aware of potential delays; see the Microsoft documentation for details. This is particularly important if you create the Site OU in a domain that has domain controllers in multiple Active Directory sites. Depending on the location of desktops, Controllers, and domain controllers, changes that are made to Active Directory when you are initially creating the Site OU, installing or uninstalling Controllers, or changing Controller names or communication ports might not be visible to desktops until that information is replicated to the appropriate domain controller. The symptoms of such replication delay include desktops that cannot establish contact with Controllers and are therefore not available for user connections.
- This software uses several standard computer object attributes in Active Directory to manage desktops. Depending on your deployment, the machine object's fully qualified domain name, as stored in the desktop's Active Directory record, can be included as part of the connection settings that are returned to the user to make a connection. Ensure that this information is consistent with information in your DNS environment.

To move a Controller to another Site using OU-based Controller discovery

Follow the directions in To move a controller. After you remove the Controller from the old Site (step 2), run the PowerShell

script: Set-ADControllerDiscover –sync.

This script synchronizes the OU with the current set of Controllers. After joining the existing Site (step 4), run the same script on any Controller in the new Site.

Use SSL on Controllers and change HTTP/HTTPS ports

The XML Service runs on the Delivery Controller and supports the HTTP and HTTPS protocols.

To use SSL

For HTTPS, the XML Service supports Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) features through the use of server certificates but not client certificates. To use HTTPS, you must obtain, install, and register a server certificate on all Controllers, and configure a port with the SSL certificate.

- If the Controller has IIS installed, use the steps described in http://support.microsoft.com/kb/299875.
- If the Controller does not have IIS installed, one method of configuring the certificate is:
  1. Obtain an SSL server certificate and install it on the controller as described in http://blogs.technet.com/b/pki/archive/2009/08/05/how-to-create-a-web-server-ssl-certificate-manually.aspx. For more information on the certreq tool, see http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc736326(WS.10).aspx.
  2. Configure a port with the certificate; see http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms733791%28v=vs.110%29.aspx.

To change the default HTTP or HTTPS ports

By default, the XML Service listens on port 80 for HTTP traffic and port 443 for HTTPS traffic. Although you can use non-default ports on a Controller for HTTP or HTTPS traffic, be aware of the security risks of exposing a Controller to untrusted networks. Instead of changing the defaults, it is preferable to deploy a standalone StoreFront server.

1. Run the following command on the Controller: BrokerService.exe -WIPORT http port -WISSLPORT https port
   http port is the port number for HTTP traffic and https port is the port number for HTTPS traffic.

2. If you want the XML Service to ignore HTTP or HTTPS traffic on the default ports, set the following registry values on the Controller and restart the Broker Service. Both values are located in HKLM\Software\Citrix\DesktopServer\.
   Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
   - To ignore HTTP traffic, set XmlServicesEnableNonSsl to 0.
   - To ignore HTTPS traffic, set XmlServicesEnableSsl to 0.

Printers

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Managing printers in your environment is a multistage process:

1. Plan your printing architecture. This includes analyzing your business needs, your existing printing infrastructure, how your users and applications interact with printing today, and which printing management model best applies to your environment. See Printing planning for planning strategies.
2. Configure your printing environment:
   - Select a printer provisioning method as described in Provision printers.
   - Create the policies necessary to deploy your printing design and update policies when new employees or servers are added as described in Print policies and preferences.
3. Test a pilot printing configuration before deploying it to users.
4. Maintain your Citrix printing environment:
   - Manage printer drivers
   - Optimize printing performance
   - Display printers and manage print queues
5. Troubleshoot issues that may arise in your printing environment.

Provision printers

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Configure the Universal Print Server

When determining the best print solution for your environment, consider the following:

- The Universal Print Server provides features not available for the Windows Print Provider: Image and font caching, advanced compression, optimization, and QoS support.
- The Universal print driver supports the public device-independent settings defined by Microsoft. If users need access to device settings that are specific to a print driver manufacturer, the Universal Print Server paired with a Windows-native driver might be the best solution. With that configuration, you retain the benefits of the Universal Print Server while providing users access to specialized printer functionality. A trade-off to consider is that Windows-native drivers require maintenance.

To use the Universal Print Server with a Windows-native driver, enable the Universal Print Server. By default, if the Windows-native driver is available, it is used. Otherwise, the Universal print driver is used. To specify changes to that behavior, such as to use only the Windows-native driver or only the Universal print driver, update the Universal print driver usage policy setting.

To configure the Universal Print Server

Use the following Citrix policy settings to configure the Universal Print Server. For more information, refer to the on-screen policy settings help.

- Universal Print Server enable. Universal Print Server is disabled by default. When you enable Universal Print Server, you choose whether to use the Windows Print Provider if the Universal Print Server is unavailable. After you enable the Universal Print Server, a user can add and enumerate network printers through the Windows Print Provider and Citrix Provider interfaces.
- Universal Print Server print data stream (CGP) port. Specifies the TCP port number used by the Universal Print Server print data stream CGP (Common Gateway Protocol) listener. Defaults to 7229.
- Universal Print Server web service (HTTP/SOAP) port. Specifies the TCP port number used by the Universal Print Server listener for incoming HTTP/SOAP requests. Defaults to 8080.
- Universal Print Server print stream input bandwidth limit (kbps). Specifies the upper bound (in kilobits-per-second) for the transfer rate of print data delivered from each print job to the Universal Print Server using CGP. Defaults to 0 (unlimited).

Interactions with other policy settings

The Universal Print Server honors other Citrix printing policy settings and interacts with them as noted in the following table. The information provided assumes that the Universal Print Server policy setting is enabled, the Universal Print Server components are installed, and the policy settings are applied.

Policy setting	Interaction
Client printer redirection, Auto-create client printers	After the Universal Print Server is enabled, client network printers are created using the Universal print driver instead of the native drivers. Users see the same printer name as before.
Session printers	When you use the Citrix Universal Print Server solution, Universal print driver policy settings are honored.

Policy setting	Interaction
Direct connections to print server	When the Universal Print Server is enabled and the Universal print driver usage policy setting is configured to use universal printing only, a direct network printer can be created to the print server, using the Universal print driver.
UPD preference	Supports EMF and XPS drivers.

Effects on user interfaces

The Citrix Universal print driver used by the Universal Print Server disables the following user interface controls:

- In the Printer Properties dialog box, the Local Printer Settings button
- In the Document Properties dialog box, the Local Printer Settings and Preview on client buttons

When using the Universal Print Server, the Add Printer Wizard for the Citrix Print Provider is the same as the Add Printer Wizard for the Windows Print Provider, with the following exceptions:

- When adding a printer by name or address, you can provide an HTTP/SOAP port number for the print server. That port number becomes a part of the printer name and appears in displays.
- If the Citrix Universal print driver usage policy setting specifies that universal printing must be used, the Universal print driver name appears when selecting a printer. The Windows Print Provider cannot use the Universal print driver.

The Citrix Print Provider does not support client-side rendering.

Auto-create client printers

The autocreation feature creates a list of printers available to a user after logon.

To configure universal printing

Use the following Citrix policy settings to configure universal printing. For more information, refer to the on-screen policy settings help.

- Universal print driver usage. Specifies when to use universal printing.
- Auto-create generic universal printer. Enables or disables autocreation of the generic Citrix Universal Printer object for sessions when a user device compatible with Universal Printing is in use. By default, the generic Universal Printer object is not auto-created.
- Universal driver preference. Specifies the order in which the system attempts to use Universal print drivers, beginning with the first entry in the list. You can add, edit, or remove drivers and change the order of the drivers in the list.
- Universal printing preview preference. Specifies whether to use the print preview function for auto-created or generic universal printers.
- Universal printing EMF processing mode. Controls the method of processing the EMF spool file on the Windows user device. By default, EMF records are spooled directly to the printer. Spooling directly to the printer allows the spooler to process the records faster and uses fewer CPU resources.
- For more policies, refer to Optimize printing performance.
- To change the defaults for settings such as paper size, print quality, color, duplex, and the number of copies, refer to How to Change the Default Settings on the Citrix Generic Universal Printer.

To auto-create printers from the user device

At the start of a session, the system auto-creates all printers on the user device by default. You can control what, if any, types of printers are provisioned to users and prevent autocreation.

Use the Citrix policy setting Auto-create client printers to control autocreation. You can specify that:

- All printers visible to the user device, including network and locally attached printers, are created automatically at the start of each session (default)
- All local printers physically attached to the user device is created automatically
- Only the default printer for the user device is created automatically
- Autocreation is disabled for all client printers

The Auto-create client printers setting requires that the Client printer redirection setting is Allowed (the default).

Assign network printers to users

To configure specific printers to be redirected in sessions

To create administrator-assigned printers, configure the Citrix policy setting Session printers. Add a network printer to that policy using one of the following methods:

- Enter the printer UNC path using the format \\servername\printername.
- Browse to a printer location on the network.
- Browse for printers on a specific server. Enter the server name using the format \\servername and click Browse.

Important: The server merges all enabled session printer settings for all applied policies, starting from the highest to lowest priorities. When a printer is configured in multiple policy objects, custom default settings are taken from only the highest priority policy object in which that printer is configured.
Network printers created with the Session printers setting can vary according to where the session was initiated by filtering on objects such as subnets.

To specify a default network printer for a session

By default, the user's main printer is used as the default printer for the session. Use the Citrix policy setting Default printer to change how the default printer on the user device is established in a session.

1. On the Default printer settings page, select a setting for Choose client's default printer:
   - Network printer name . Printers added with the Session printers policy setting appear in this menu. Select the network printer to use as the default for this policy.
   - Do not adjust the user's default printer. Uses the current Terminal Services or Windows user profile setting for the default printer. For more information, refer to the on-screen policy settings help.
2. Apply the policy to the group of users (or other filtered objects) you want to affect.

To configure proximity printing

Note: Proximity printing is also provided by the Citrix Universal Print Server and does not require the configuration described in this section.

1. Create a separate policy for each subnet (or to correspond with printer location).
2. In each policy, add the printers in that subnet's geographic location to the Session printers setting.
3. Set the Default printer setting to Do not adjust the user's default printer.
4. Filter the policies by client IP address. Be sure to update these policies to reflect changes to the DHCP IP address ranges.

Manage printer drivers

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To minimize administrative overhead and the potential for print driver issues, Citrix recommends use of the Citrix Universal print driver.

If auto-creation fails, by default, the system installs a Windows-native printer driver provided with Windows. If a driver is not available, the system falls back to the Universal print driver. For more information about printer driver defaults, refer to Default print operations.

If the Citrix Universal print driver is not an option for all scenarios, map printer drivers to minimize the amount of drivers installed on Server OS machines. In addition, mapping printer drivers enables you to:

- Allow specified printers to use only the Citrix Universal print driver
- Allow or prevent printers to be created with a specified driver
- Substitute good printer drivers for outdated or corrupted drivers
- Substitute a driver that is available on Windows server for a client driver name

To prevent the automatic installation of printer drivers

The automatic installation of print drivers should be disabled to ensure consistency across Server OS machines. This can be achieved through Citrix policies, Microsoft policies, or both. To prevent the automatic installation of Windows-native printer drivers, disable the Citrix policy setting Automatic installation of in-box printer drivers.

To map client printer drivers

Each client provides information about client-side printers during logon, including the printer driver name. During client printer autocreation, Windows server printer driver names are selected that correspond to the printer model names provided by the client. The autocreation process then uses the identified, available printer drivers to construct redirected client print queues.

The general process for defining driver substitution rules and editing print settings for mapped client printer drivers follows.

1. To specify driver substitution rules for auto-created client printers, configure the Citrix policy setting Printer driver mapping and compatibility by adding the client printer driver name and selecting the server driver that you want to substitute for the client printer driver from the Find printer driver menu. You can use wildcards in this setting. For example, to force all HP printers to use a specific driver, specify HP* in the policy setting.
2. To ban a printer driver, select the driver name and choose the Do not use setting.
3. As needed, edit an existing mapping, remove a mapping, or change the order of driver entries in the list.
4. To edit the printing settings for mapped client printer drivers, select the printer driver, click Settings, and specify settings such as print quality, orientation, and color. If you specify a printing option that the printer driver does not support, that option has no effect. This setting overrides retained printer settings the user set during a previous session.
5. Citrix recommends testing the behavior of the printers in detail after mapping drivers, since some printer functionality can be available only with a specific driver.

When users log on the system checks the client printer driver compatibility list before it sets up the client printers.

Optimize printing performance

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To optimize printing performance, use the Universal Print Server and Universal print driver. The following policies control printing optimization and compression:

- Universal printing optimization defaults. Specifies default settings for the Universal Printer when it is created for a session:
  - Desired image quality specifies the default image compression limit applied to universal printing. By default, Standard Quality is enabled, meaning that users can only print images using standard or reduced quality compression.
  - Enable heavyweight compression enables or disables reducing bandwidth beyond the compression level set by Desired image quality, without losing image quality. By default, heavyweight compression is disabled.
  - Image and Font Caching settings specify whether or not to cache images and fonts that appear multiple times in the print stream, ensuring each unique image or font is sent to the printer only once. By default, embedded images and fonts are cached.
  - Allow non-administrators to modify these settings specifies whether or not users can change the default print optimization settings within a session. By default, users are not allowed to change the default print optimization settings.
- Universal printing image compression limit. Defines the maximum quality and the minimum compression level available for images printed with the Universal print driver. By default, the image compression limit is set to Best Quality (lossless compression).
- Universal printing print quality limit. Specifies the maximum dots per inch (dpi) available for generating printed output in the session. By default, no limit is specified.

By default, all print jobs destined for network printers route from the Server OS machine, across the network, and directly to the print server. Consider routing print jobs over the ICA connection if the network has substantial latency or limited bandwidth. To do that, disable the Citrix policy setting Direct connections to print servers. Data sent over the ICA connection is compressed, so less bandwidth is consumed as the data travels across the WAN.

To improve session performance by limiting printing bandwidth

While printing files from Server OS machines to user printers, other virtual channels (such as video) may experience decreased performance due to competition for bandwidth especially if users access servers through slower networks. To prevent such degradation, you can limit the bandwidth used by user printing. By limiting the data transmission rate for printing, you make more bandwidth available in the HDX data stream for transmission of video, keystrokes, and mouse data.
Important: The printer bandwidth limit is always enforced, even when no other channels are in use.
Use the following Citrix policy Bandwidth printer settings to configure printing bandwidth session limits. To set the limits for the site, perform this task using Studio. To set the limits for individual servers, perform this task using the Group Policy Management Console in Windows locally on each Server OS machine.

- The Printer redirection bandwidth limit setting specifies the bandwidth available for printing in kilobits per second (kbps).
- The Printer redirection bandwidth limit percent setting limits the bandwidth available for printing to a percentage of the overall bandwidth available.
  Note: To specify bandwidth as a percentage using the Printer redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, enable the Overall session bandwidth limit as well.
  If you enter values for both settings, the most restrictive setting (the lower value) is applied.

To obtain real-time information about printing bandwidth, use Citrix Director.

Display printers and manage print queues

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The following table summarizes where you can display printers and manage print queues in your environment.

	Printing Pathway	UAC Enabled?	Location
Client printers (Printers attached to the user device)	Client printing pathway	On	Print Management snap-in located in the Microsoft Management Console
		Off	Pre-Windows 8: Control Panel Windows 8: Print Management snap-in
Network printers (Printers on a network print server)	Network printing pathway	On	Print Server > Print Management snap-in located in the Microsoft Management Console
		Off	Print Server > Control Panel
Network printers (Printers on a network print server)	Client printing pathway	On	Print Server > Print Management snap-in located in the Microsoft Management Console
		Off	Pre-Windows 8: Control Panel Windows 8: Print Management snap-in
Local network server printers (Printers from a network print server that are added to a Server OS machine)	Network printing pathway	On	Print Server > Control Panel
		Off	Print Server > Control Panel

Note: Print queues for network printers that use the network printing pathway are private and cannot be managed through the system.

Manage Citrix policies

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Configure a Citrix policy to control user access or session environments. Citrix policies are the most efficient method of controlling connection, security, and bandwidth settings.

You can create policies for specific groups of users, devices, or connection types. Each policy can contain multiple settings.

You work with policies through Studio or the Group Policy Management Console in Windows. The console or tool you use to do this depends on whether your network environment includes Microsoft Active Directory and whether you have the appropriate permissions to manage Group Policy Objects (GPOs).

Use Studio

If you are a Citrix administrator without permission to manage group policy, use Studio to create policies for your site. Policies created using Studio are stored in the site database and updates are pushed to the virtual desktop either when that virtual desktop registers with the broker or when a user connects to that virtual desktop.

Use Group Policy Editor

If your network environment includes Active Directory and you have the appropriate permissions to manage group policy, you may want to use the Group Policy Editor to create policies for your site. The settings you configure affect the GPOs you specify through the Group Policy Management Console.

Important: You must use the Group Policy Editor to configure some policy settings, including:

- Policy settings related to registering virtual desktops with a controller
- Policy settings related to Microsoft Application Virtualization (App-V) servers

Policy processing and precedence

Group policy settings are processed in the following order:

1. Local GPO
2. XenApp or XenDesktop site GPO (stored in the site database)
3. Site-level GPOs
4. Domain-level GPOs
5. Organizational Units

However, in the event of a conflict, policy settings that are processed last can overwrite those that are processed earlier. This means that policy settings take precedence in the following order:

1. Organizational Units
2. Domain-level GPOs
3. Site-level GPOs
4. XenApp or XenDesktop site GPO (stored in the site database)
5. Local GPO

For example, a Citrix administrator creates a policy (Policy A) through Studio that enables client file redirection for the company's sales employees. Meanwhile, another administrator creates a policy (Policy B) through the Group Policy Editor that disables client file redirection for the sales employees. When the sales employees log on to the virtual desktops, Policy B is applied and Policy A is ignored. This happens because Policy B was processed at the domain level and Policy A was processed at the XenApp or XenDesktop site GPO level.

Note, however, that when a user launches an ICA or Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) session, Citrix session settings override the same settings configured in an Active Directory policy or using Remote Desktop Session Host Configuration. This includes settings that are related to typical RDP client connection settings such as Desktop wallpaper, Menu animation, and View window contents while dragging.

Workflow for Citrix policies

The process for configuring policies is as follows:

1. Create the policy.
2. Configure policy settings.
3. Assign the policy to machine and user objects.
4. Prioritize the policy.
5. Verify the effective policy by running the Citrix Group Policy Modeling wizard.

Navigate Citrix policies and settings

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In Studio, policies and templates are located under the Policy node.

Within policies and templates, policy settings are sorted into categories, based on the functionality or feature they affect. For example, policy settings relating to Profile management are all located in the Profile management section.

Policy settings can apply to either machines or users. In Studio, Computer settings (policy settings applying to machines) define the behavior of virtual desktops and are applied when a virtual desktop starts. Note that these settings apply even when there are no active user sessions on the virtual desktop. User settings define the user experience when connecting to virtual desktops using ICA. User policies are applied whenever a user connects or reconnects to a virtual desktop using ICA. If a user connects to a virtual desktop using RDP or logs on directly at the console, user policies are not applied. When policies are applied within your environment, the system determines which settings relate to machines and which relate to users and applies those settings accordingly.

Active Directory policies and settings are collected into two categories: Computer Configuration and User Configuration.

Access policies and settings

In Studio you access policies and settings by selecting the Policy node in the left pane of the console and selecting either the Policies or Templates tab.

In the Group Policy Editor, you access policies and settings by selecting the Citrix Policies node under Computer Configuration or User Configuration in the tree pane.

In Studio, the Policies tab displays a list of all policies that have been created. To the right of this list, the following tabs are displayed:

- Overview displays the high-level details for the selected policy, including policy name, priority, and whether or not the policy is currently enabled or disabled.
- Settings displays a list of all configured settings for the selected policy.
- Assigned to displays a list of all user and machine objects to which the selected policy is currently assigned.

The Templates tab displays lists of both Citrix-provided templates and custom templates defined by you. To the right of this list, the following tabs are displayed:

- Description displays a description for the selected template and provides information about why you may want to use the template to create a policy in your environment.
- Settings displays a list of all configured settings for the selected template.

Search policies and settings

You can search for settings in the templates and policies you create. All searches find items by name as you type. To search for a setting within a policy or template:

1. Select the policy or template you want to search.
2. Select Edit policy ... or Edit Template...
3. On the Settings page, begin to type the name of the setting you are searching for.

You can further refine your search by:

- Selecting a specific product version from the drop-down list, to search only the settings relating to that product version.
- Selecting the View selected only check box or selecting to search only the settings that have been added to the

selected policy.

- Selecting a category such as Auto Client Reconnect or Bandwidth to search only the settings in that category.

To search the entire catalog of settings, select All Settings.

Manage Citrix policy templates

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Policy templates allow you to configure Citrix policies to effectively manage the end user experience within your environment. Templates consist of pre-configured settings that optimize performance for specific environments or network conditions, for example when there is a low bandwidth or users require a high quality user experience. Policies can be applied to server and desktop operating systems or to individual user sessions. You can use templates in the following ways:

- As a source for creating other policies
- As a tool with which to compare existing policies
- As a method for delivering or receiving policy configurations from Citrix Support or trusted third parties

You can perform the following tasks with policy templates:

- Create new templates using existing templates or policies
- Create new policies using existing templates
- Import and export templates

Policy templates are displayed on the Templates tab in Studio and Group Policy Editor. In Studio, templates are displayed in a single list. In Group Policy Editor, Computer templates are displayed when you are working with Computer policies. Likewise, User templates are displayed when you are working with User policies.

When selected, each template displays the following information tabs beneath the templates list:

- Description displays a concise overview of the purpose of the selected template.
- Settings displays a list of all the configured settings, their current values, and their default values in the selected template.

Templates and delegated administration

Policy templates are local files that are stored on the machine running Studio and not in the site database. Local files are controlled by Windows administrative permissions rather than Delegated Administration roles and scopes. This means that an administrator granted read-only permissions under the Delegated Administration model can, for example, create new templates. Because templates are local files, however, no changes are actually made to your environment.

Built-in templates

Citrix provides the following built-in templates:

- High Definition User Experience templates include settings for providing high quality audio, graphics, and video to users.
- High Server Scalability templates include settings for providing an optimized user experience while hosting more users on a single server.
- Optimized Bandwidth for WAN templates include settings for providing an optimized experience to users with low bandwidth or high latency connections; for example, users working from branch offices over a shared WAN connection.
- Security and Control templates include settings for disabling access to peripheral devices, drive mapping, port redirection, and Flash acceleration on user devices.

You can use these templates as a model for creating new policies or templates. Built-in templates are created and updated by Citrix. You cannot modify or delete these templates. You can, however, modify or delete templates that you create or import through Studio or Group Policy Editor.

Create policy templates

You create templates from either an existing template or an existing policy. The new template is then populated with the same settings as the original template or policy. Any assignments specified in the original policy are not included in the template.

To create a new template based on an existing template

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click the Templates tab and then select the template from which you want to create the new template.
3. Click New Template. The New Template wizard appears.
4. Select and configure the policy settings you want to include in the template. Remove any existing settings that should not be included.
5. Enter a name for the template.
6. Click Finish. The new template appears on the Templates tab.

To create a new template based on an existing policy

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. On the Policies tab, select the policy from which you want to create the template.
3. Click Save as Template. The Save as Template dialog box appears.
4. Select and configure any new policy settings you want to include in the template. Remove any existing settings that should not be included.
5. Enter a name and a description for the new template.
6. Click Finish. The new template appears on the Templates tab.

Import and export policy templates

Policy templates are local to the computer on which you are running the console to manage your site. You can transfer policy configurations between environments, including other sites that you manage on the computer running the console.

You transfer templates by importing or exporting them. This allows you to:

- Implement policy configurations from servers in other sites
- Create backups of your template files to aid recovery of policy configurations
- Supply policy configurations from your site to aid Citrix Support in troubleshooting issues
- Implement policy configurations created by Citrix Support to resolve issues in your site

To import a template

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click the Templates tab and then click Import Template. The Import Template dialog box appears.
3. Select the template file you want to import and click Open. The imported template appears in the templates list.
   Note: If you import a template with the same name as an existing template, you can choose to overwrite the existing template or save the template with a different name that is generated automatically.

To export a template

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click the Templates tab and then select the template you want to export.
3. Click Export Template. The Export Template dialog box appears.
4. Select the location where you want to save the template and click Save.

A .gpt file is created in the location you specified.

Create policies

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Before you create a policy, decide which group of users or devices you want it to affect. You may want to create a policy based on user job function, connection type, user device, or geographic location. Alternatively, you can use the same criteria that you use for Windows Active Directory group policies.

If you already created a policy that applies to a group, consider editing the policy and configuring the appropriate settings instead of creating another policy. Avoid creating a new policy solely to enable a specific setting or to exclude the policy from applying to certain users.

You can create policies using the following methods:

- Create a new policy based on the settings included in a policy template
- Create a new policy using the New Policy wizard

To create a new policy based on a template

By default, the new policy includes all the same settings as the original template. You can choose to accept these default settings or to customize the policy according to your needs.

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click the Templates tab and select the template from which you want to create the new policy.
3. Click Create Policy.... The Create Policy wizard appears.
4. Choose whether or not to customize the policy.
   - If you choose not to customize the policy, proceed to Step 6.
   - If you choose to customize the policy, click Modify defaults and add more settings, and then add or remove settings, as required.
5. Choose how to apply the policy. Do one of the following:
   - Click Assign to selected user and machine objects and then choose the user and machines objects to which you want to apply the policy. This option applies the policy only to the user and machine objects you selected.
   - Click Assign to all objects in a site. This option applies the policy to all user and machine objects in your site.
6. Enter a unique name for the new policy or accept the default name that is generated automatically. Optionally, provide a description.
   Note: Consider naming the policy according to who or what it affects; for example, Accounting Department or Remote Users.
7. Leave the policy enabled or clear the Enable policy checkbox to disable the policy. Enabling the policy allows it to be applied immediately to users logging on to the site. Disabling the policy prevents it from being applied. If you need to prioritize the policy or add settings at a later time, consider disabling the policy until you are ready to apply it to users.

To create a new policy with the New Policy wizard

The New Policy wizard enables you to create a new policy to which you can add the settings you require.

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click Create Policy Manually. The Create Policy wizard appears.
3. Add and configure individual policy settings, as required.
4. Choose how to apply the policy. Do one of the following:
   - Click Assign to selected user and machine objects and then choose the user and machines objects to which you want

to apply the policy. This option applies the policy only to the user an machine objects you selected.

- Click Assign to all objects in a site. This option applies the policy to all user and machine objects in your site.

5. Enter a unique name for the new policy or accept the default name that is generated automatically. Optionally, provide a description.
   Note: Consider naming the policy according to who or what it affects; for example, Accounting Department or Remote Users.
6. Leave the policy enabled or clear the Enable policy checkbox to disable the policy. Enabling the policy allows it to be applied immediately to users logging on to the site. Disabling the policy prevents it from being applied. If you need to prioritize the policy or add settings at a later time, consider disabling the policy until you are ready to apply it to users.

Configure policy settings

Jan 28, 2013

Policies contain settings that are applied to connections when the policy is enforced. Policy settings can be enabled, disabled, or not configured. By default, policy settings are not configured, meaning they are not added to a policy. Settings are applied only when they are added to a policy.

Some policy settings can be in one of the following states:

- Allowed or Prohibited allows or prevents the action controlled by the setting.
- Enabled or Disabled turns the setting on or off. If you disable a setting, it is not enabled in lower-ranked policies.

For settings that are Allowed or Prohibited, the action controlled by the setting is either allowed or prevented. In some cases, users are allowed or prevented from managing the setting's action in a session. For example, if the Menu animation setting is set to Allowed, users can control menu animations in their client environment.

In addition, some settings control the effectiveness of dependent settings. For example, the Client drive redirection setting controls whether or not users are allowed to access the drives on their devices. To allow users to access their network drives, both this setting and the Client network drives setting must be added to the policy. If the Client drive redirection setting is disabled, users cannot access their network drives even if the Client network drives setting is enabled.

In general, policy setting changes that impact machines go into effect either when the virtual desktop restarts or when a user logs on. Policy setting changes that impact users go into effect the next time the relevant users log on. If you are using Active Directory, policy settings are updated when Active Directory re-evaluates policies at regular 90 minute intervals and applied either when the virtual desktop restarts or when a user logs on.

Default values of settings

For some policy settings, you can enter a value or you can choose a value from a list when you add the setting to a policy. You can limit configuration of the setting by selecting Use default value. Selecting this option disables configuration of the setting and allows only the setting's default value to be used when the policy is applied. This occurs regardless of the value that was entered before selecting Use default value.

Default values for all Citrix policy settings are located in the Policy Settings Reference.

Best practices for policy settings

Citrix recommends the following when configuring policy settings:

- Assign policies to groups rather than individual users. If you assign policies to groups, assignments are updated automatically when you add or remove users from the group.
- Do not enable conflicting or overlapping settings in Remote Desktop Session Host Configuration. In some cases, Remote Desktop Session Host Configuration provides similar functionality to Citrix policy settings. When possible, keep all settings consistent (enabled or disabled) for ease of troubleshooting.
- Disable unused policies. Policies with no settings added create unnecessary processing.

Compare policies and templates

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In some cases, you might need to compare the settings in a policy or template with those in other policies or templates. For example, you might need to verify setting values to ensure compliance with best practices for your environment.

You may also want to compare settings in a policy or template with the default settings provided by Citrix.

To compare policies and templates

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click the Comparison tab and then click Select. The Select templates and policies to compare dialog box appears.
3. Select the policies or templates you want to compare. To include default values in the comparison, select the Compare to default settings checkbox.
4. Click Compare. The configured settings for the selected items are displayed in columns. Default values, if selected, are displayed in the second column by default.
5. To view all settings, select Show All Settings. To return to the default view, showing common settings across templates and policies included in the comparison, select Show Common Settings.

Apply policies

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When you assign a policy to certain user and machine objects, that policy is applied to connections according to specific criteria or rules. If no assignments are added, the policy is applied to all connections.

In general, you can add as many assignments as you want to a policy, based on a combination of criteria.
Note: You can add only one Citrix CloudBridge assignment to a policy.
The following table lists the available assignments:

Assignment Name	Assignment Description
Access Control	Applies a policy based on the access control conditions through which a client is connecting.
Citrix CloudBridge	Applies a policy based on whether or not a user session is launched through Citrix CloudBridge.
Client IP Address	Applies a policy based on the IP address (IPv4 or IPv6) of the user device used to connect to the session. IPv4 Examples: • 12.0.0.0 • 12.0.0.* • 12.0.0.1-12.0.0.70 • 12.0.0.1/24 IPv6 Examples: • 2001:0db8:3c4d:0015:0:0:abcd:ef12 • 2001:0db8:3c4d:0015::/54
Client Name	Applies a policy based on the name of the user device from which the session is connected.
Delivery Group	Applies a policy based on the Delivery Group membership of the desktop running the session.
Desktop Type	Applies a policy based on the type of desktop running the session.
Organizational Unit	Applies a policy based on the organizational unit (OU) of the desktop running the session.
Tag	Applies a policy based on any tags applying to the desktop running the session.
User or Group	Applies a policy based on the user or group membership of the user connecting to the session.

When a user logs on, all policies that match the assignments for the connection are identified. The identified policies are sorted into priority order and multiple instances of any setting are compared. Each setting is applied according to the priority ranking of the policy. If you are using Active Directory, policy settings are updated when Active Directory re-evaluates policies at regular 90 minute intervals and applied when a user logs on.

Any policy setting that is disabled takes precedence over a lower-ranked setting that is enabled. Policy settings that are not configured are ignored.

Important: When configuring both Active Directory and Citrix policies using the Group Policy Management Console, assignments and settings may not be applied as expected. For more information, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX127461

Unfiltered policies

By default, you are provided with an "Unfiltered" policy. The settings added to this policy apply to all connections.

If you use Studio to manage Citrix policies, settings you add to the Unfiltered policy are applied to all servers, desktops, and connections in a site.

If you have Active Directory in your environment and use the Group Policy Editor to manage Citrix policies, settings you add to the Unfiltered policy are applied to all sites and connections that are within the scope of the Group Policy Objects (GPOs) that contain the policy. For example, the Sales OU contains a GPO called Sales-US that includes all members of the US sales team. The Sales-US GPO is configured with an Unfiltered policy that includes several user policy settings. When the US Sales manager logs on to the site, the settings in the Unfiltered policy are automatically applied to the session because the user is a member of the Sales-US GPO.

Assignment modes

An assignment's mode determines whether or not the policy is applied only to connections that match all the assignment criteria. If the mode is set to Allow (the default), the policy is applied only to connections that match the assignment criteria. If the mode is set to Deny, the policy is applied if the connection does not match the assignment criteria. The following examples illustrate how assignment modes affect Citrix policies when multiple assignments are present.

Example: Assignments of like type with differing modes

In policies with two assignments of the same type, one set to Allow and one set to Deny, the assignment set to Deny takes precedence, provided the connection satisfies both assignments. For example:

Policy 1 includes the following assignments:

- Assignment A is a User assignment that specifies the Sales group and the mode is set to Allow
- Assignment B is a User assignment that specifies the Sales manager's account and the mode is set to Deny

Because the mode for Assignment B is set to Deny, the policy is not applied when the Sales manager logs on to the site, even though the user is a member of the Sales group.

Example: Assignments of differing type with like modes

In policies with two or more assignments of differing types, set to Allow, the connection must satisfy at least one assignment of each type in order for the policy to be applied. For example:

Policy 2 includes the following assignments:

- Assignment C is a User assignment that specifies the Sales group and the mode is set to Allow
- Assignment D is a Client IP Address assignment that specifies 10.8.169.* (the corporate network) and the mode is set to

Allow

When the Sales manager logs on to the site from the office, the policy is applied because the connection satisfies both assignments.

Policy 3 includes the following assignments:

- Assignment E is a User assignment that specifies the Sales group and the mode is set to Allow
- Assignment F is an Access Control assignment that specifies NetScaler Gateway connection conditions and the mode is set to Allow

When the Sales manager logs on to the site from the office, the policy is not applied because the connection does not satisfy Assignment F.

To apply a policy

To apply a policy only to certain user and machines objects you must add at least one assignment to that policy. If you do not add any assignments, policy settings are applied to all connections, unless those policy settings are overridden by settings in a policy with a higher priority.

1. From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane.
2. Click the Policies tab and then select an existing policy or create a new policy.
3. Follow the policy wizard to the Users and Machines page.
4. Select the assignment you want to apply and click Assign.
5. In the Assign Policy dialog box, select the mode for the assignment and configure the assignment elements:

Assignment Type	**Parameters**
Access Control	• Connection type. Select whether to apply the policy to connections made either with or without NetScaler Gateway. • NetScaler Gateway farm name. Enter the name of the NetScaler Gateway (formerly Access Gateway) virtual server. • Access condition. Enter the name of the endpoint analysis policy or session policy to use.
Citrix CloudBridge	Connections. Select whether to apply the policy to sessions launched either with or without Citrix CloudBridge.
Client IP address	IP address. IP address of the user device to which you want to apply the policy.
Client name	Client name. Name of the user device to which you want to apply the policy.
Delivery Group	• Controller. Name of the controller managing the desktops to which you want to apply the policy. • Delivery Group. Name of the Delivery Group to which you want to apply the policy.
Desktop type	Desktop type. Type of desktop to which you want to apply the policy. Choose one of the following: • Private Desktop • Shared Desktop • Private Application • Shared Application

Assignment Type	Parameters
Organizational Unit (OU)	Organizational Unit. Name of the OU to which to apply the policy.
Tag	• Controller. Name of the controller managing the desktops to which you want to apply the policy. • Tag. The desktop tag to search for when applying the policy.
User or group	User or group name. Name of the user or group to which you want to apply the policy.

The policy is applied the next time the relevant users establish a connection.

Use multiple policies to customize users' access

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You can use multiple policies to customize you environment to meet users' needs based on their job functions, geographic locations, or connection types. For example, for security reasons you may need to place restrictions on user groups who regularly work with highly sensitive data. You can create a policy that prevents users from saving sensitive files on their local client drives. However, if some people in the user group do need access to their local drives, you can create another policy for only those users. You then rank or prioritize the two policies to control which one takes precedence.

When using multiple policies, you need to determine how to prioritize them, how to create exceptions, and how to view the effective policy when policies conflict.

In general, policies override similar settings configured for the entire site, for specific controllers, or on the user device. The exception to this principle is security. The highest encryption setting in your environment, including the operating system and the most restrictive shadowing setting, always overrides other settings and policies.

Citrix policies interact with policies you set in your operating system. In a Citrix environment, Citrix settings override the same settings configured in an Active Directory policy or using Remote Desktop Session Host Configuration. This includes settings that are related to typical Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) client connection settings such as Desktop wallpaper, Menu animation, and View window contents while dragging. For some policy settings, such as Secure ICA, the settings in policies must match the settings in the operating system. If a higher priority encryption level is set elsewhere, the Secure ICA policy settings that you specify in the policy or when you are delivering application and desktops can be overridden.

For example, the encryption settings that you specify when you are creating delivery groups to provide users with applications and desktops should be at the same level as the encryption settings you specified throughout your environment.

Prioritize policies and create exceptions

Prioritizing policies allows you to define the precedence of policies when they contain conflicting settings. The process used to evaluate policies is as follows:

1. When a user logs on, all policies that match the assignments for the connection are identified.
2. The identified policies are sorted into priority order and multiple instances of any setting are compared. Each setting is applied according to the priority ranking of the policy.

You prioritize policies by giving them different priority numbers. By default, new policies are given the lowest priority. If policy settings conflict, a policy with a higher priority (a priority number of 1 is the highest) overrides a policy with a lower priority. Settings are merged according to priority and the setting's condition; for example, whether the setting is disabled or

enabled. Any disabled setting overrides a lower-ranked setting that is enabled. Policy settings that are not configured are ignored and do not override the settings of lower-ranked settings.

When you create policies for groups of users, user devices, or machines, you may find that some members of the group require exceptions to some policy settings. You can create exceptions by:

- Creating a policy only for those group members who need the exceptions and then ranking the policy higher than the policy for the entire group
- Using the Deny mode for an assignment added to the policy

An assignment with the mode set to Deny applies a policy only to connections that do not match the assignment criteria. For example, a policy contains the following assignments:

- Assignment A is a Client IP address assignment that specifies the range 208.77.88.* and the mode is set to Allow
- Assignment B is a User assignment that specifies a particular user account and the mode is set to Deny

The policy is applied to all users who log on to the site with IP addresses in the range specified in Assignment A. However, the policy is not applied to the user logging on to the site with the user account specified in Assignment B, even though the user's computer is assigned an IP address in the range specified in Assignment A.

Determine which policies apply to a connection

Apr 26, 2015

Sometimes a connection does not respond as expected because multiple policies apply. If a higher priority policy also applies to a connection, it can override the settings you configure in the original policy. You can determine how final policy settings are merged for a connection by calculating the Resultant Set of Policy.

You can calculate the Resultant Set of Policy in the following ways:

- Use the Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard to simulate a connection scenario and discern how Citrix policies might be applied
- Use Group Policy Results to produce a report describing the Citrix policies in effect for a given user and controller

You can launch the Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard from the Action pane in Studio. If your environment includes Active Directory, you can launch both tools from the Group Policy Management Console in Windows.

Model Citrix Group Policy

With the Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard, you can specify conditions for a connection scenario such as domain controller, users, Citrix policy assignment evidence values, and simulated environment settings such as slow network connection. The report that the wizard produces lists the Citrix policies that would likely take effect in the scenario.

If you are logged on to the controller as a domain user and your environment includes Active Directory, the wizard calculates the Resultant Set of Policy using both site policy settings and Active Directory Group Policy Objects (GPOs).

Check Group Policy results

The Group Policy Results tool helps you evaluate the current state of GPOs in your environment and generates a report that describes how these objects, including Citrix policies, are currently being applied to a particular user and controller.

Decide which policy modeling tool to use

If you run the Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard or Group Policy Results tool from the Group Policy Management Console, site policy settings created using Studio are not included in the Resultant Set of Policy.

To ensure you obtain the most comprehensive Resultant Set of Policy, Citrix recommends launching the Citrix Group Policy Modeling wizard from Studio, unless you create policies using only the Group Policy Management Console.

Troubleshoot policies

Users, IP addresses, and other assigned objects can have multiple policies that apply simultaneously. This can result in conflicts where a policy may not behave as expected. When you run the Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard or the Group Policy Results tool, you might discover that no policies are applied to user connections. When this happens, users connecting to their applications and desktops under conditions that match the policy evaluation criteria are not affected by any policy settings. This occurs when:

- No policies have assignments that match the policy evaluation criteria
- Policies that match the assignment do not have any settings configured
- Policies that match the assignment are disabled

If you want to apply policy settings to the connections that meet the specified criteria:

- Make sure the policies that you want to apply to those connections are enabled

- Make sure the policies that you want to apply have the appropriate settings configured

To simulate connection scenarios with Citrix policies

1. Depending on your environment, open the Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard:
   - From Studio, select the Policy node in the left pane of the console and then click the Modeling tab. From the Actions pane, select Launch Modeling Wizard.
   - From the Group Policy Management Console, right-click the Citrix Group Policy Modeling node in the tree pane and then select Citrix Group Policy Modeling Wizard.
2. Follow the instructions in the wizard to select the domain controller, users, computers, environment settings, and Citrix assignment criteria you want to use in the simulation.

When you click Finish, the wizard produces a report of the modeling results. In Studio, the report appears in the middle pane under the Modeling tab.

To view the report, select View Modeling Report. The report groups effective Citrix policy settings together under Citrix Computer Policies and Citrix User Policies headings.

Manage policies using Group Policy Editor

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If your network environment includes Active Directory and you have the appropriate permissions to manage Group Policy, you can use the Group Policy Editor to create policies for your site. The settings you configure affect the GPOs you specify through the Group Policy Management Console.

Important: You must use Group Policy Editor to configure certain settings, for example, settings relating to registering virtual desktops with a controller.

Full instructions for controlling policies using Group Policy Editor are provided in the *— Working with Policies* section of the XenDesktop 5 documentation, available in eDocs.

To create and configure policies and templates

1. From Group Policy Editor, expand the Computer Configuration or User Configuration nodes, expand the Policies node, and then select Citrix Policies.
2. Do one of the following:

Task	Instructions
To create a new policy	On the Policies tab, click New.
To edit an existing policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy you want to edit and then click Edit.
To change the priority of an existing policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy for which you want to change the priority and then click either Higher or Lower.
To view summary information about a policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy for which you want to view summary information you want to view and then click the Summary tab.
To view and amend settings configured for a policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy for which you want to view or amend settings then click the Settings tab.
To view and amend filters configured for a policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy for which you want to view or amend filters and then click the Filters tab.
To enable or disable a policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy you want to enable or disable, and then select either Actions > Enable or Actions > Disable.
To create a new template from an existing policy	On the Policies tab, select the policy from which you want to create a new template, and then select Actions > Save as Template.

Task	Instructions
To create a new policy from an existing template	On the Templates tab, select the template from which you want to create a new policy, and then click New Policy.
To create a new template from an existing template	On the Templates tab, select the template from which you want to create a new template, and then click New Template.
To import a template	On the Templates tab, select Actions > Import.
To export a template	On the Templates tab, select Actions > Export.
To view template settings	On the Template tab, select the template for which you want to view settings and then click the Settings tab.
To view a summary of template properties	On the Template tab, select the template for which you want to view summary properties and then click the Properties tab.
To view any template prerequisites	On the Template tab, select the template for which you want to view any prerequisites and then click the Prerequisites tab.

Default policy settings

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ICA

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Client clipboard redirection	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Desktop launches	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
ICA listener connection timeout	120000 millesconds	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
ICA listener port number	1494	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Launching of non-published programs during client connection	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Read-only clipboard	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Audio

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Audio Plug N Play	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Audio quality	High - high definition audio	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client audio redirection	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client microphone redirection	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Auto Client Reconnect

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Auto client reconnect	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Auto client reconnect authentication	Do not require authentication	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Auto client reconnect logging	Do not log auto-reconnect events	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Bandwidth

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Audio redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
COM port redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.
COM port redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.
File redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Name	Default setting	Applies to
File redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit percent	0	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
LPT port redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.
LPT port redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.
Overall session bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Printer redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Printer redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit	0 Kbps	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit percent	0	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Client Sensors

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Allow applications to use the physical location of the client device	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Desktop UI

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Desktop Composition Redirection	Enabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Desktop Composition Redirection graphics quality	Medium	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Desktop wallpaper	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Menu animation	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
View window contents while dragging	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/End User Monitoring

Name	Default setting	Applies to
ICA round trip calculation	Enabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
ICA round trip calculation interval	15 seconds	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
ICA round trip calculations for idle connections	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Enhanced Desktop Experience

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Enhanced Desktop Experience	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)

ICA/File Redirection

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Auto connect client drives	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Client drive redirection	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client fixed drives	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client floppy drives	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client network drives	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client optical drives	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client removable drives	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Host to client redirection	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Preserve client drive letters	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Read-only client drive access	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Special folder redirection	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS) Web Interface deployments only
Use asynchronous writes	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Graphics

Name	Default setting	Applies to

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Display memory limit	65536 Kb	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Display mode degrade preference	Degrade color depth first	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Dynamic windows preview	Enabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Image caching	Enabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Legacy graphics mode	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Maximum allowed color depth	32 bits per pixel	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Notify user when display mode is degraded	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Queuing and tossing	Enabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Graphics/Caching

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Persistent cache threshold	3000000 bps	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)

ICA/Keep Alive

Name	Default setting	Applies to
ICA keep alive timeout	60 seconds	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
ICA keep alives	Do not send ICA keep alive messages	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Local App Access

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Allow local app access	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
URL redirection black list	No sites are specified	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
URL redirection white list	No sites are specified	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Mobile Experience

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Automatic keyboard display	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Launch touch-optimized desktop	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Remote the combo box	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Multimedia

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Limit video quality	Not configured	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Multimedia conferencing	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Optimization for Windows Media multimedia redirection over WAN	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Use GPU for optimizing Windows Media	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1

Name	Default setting	Applies to
multimedia redirection over WAN		(Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Windows Media client-side content fetching	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Windows Media Redirection	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Windows Media Redirection buffer size	5 seconds	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, and 5.6, Feature Pack 1
Windows Media Redirection buffer size use	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, and 5.6, Feature Pack 1

ICA/Multi-Stream Connections

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Audio over UDP	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Audio UDP port range	16500, 16509	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Multi-Port policy	Primary port (2598) has High Priority	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Multi-Stream computer setting	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Multi-Stream user setting	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Port Redirection

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Auto connect client COM ports	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Auto connect client LPT ports	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.
Client COM port redirection	Prohibited	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.
Client LPT port redirection	Prohibited	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions Note: For Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry.

ICA/Printing

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Client printer redirection	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Default printer	Set default printer to the client's main printer	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Printer assignments	User's current printer is used as the default printer for the session	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Printer auto-creation event log preference	Log errors and warnings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Session printers	No printers are specified	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Wait for printers to be created (desktop)	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Printing/Client Printers

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Auto-create client printers	Auto-create all client printers	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Auto-create generic universal	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

printer Name	Default setting	Applies to
Client printer names	Standard printer names	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Direct connections to print servers	Enabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Printer driver mapping and compatibility	No rules are specified	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Printer properties retention	Held in profile only if not saved on client	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Retained and restored client printers	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5,5 and 5.6, Feature Pack 1

ICA/Printing/Drivers

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Automatic installation of in-box printer drivers	Enabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal driver preference	EMF; XPS; PCL5c; PCL4; PS	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal print driver usage	Use universal printing only if requested driver is unavailable	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Printing/Universal Print Server

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Universal Print Server enable	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal Print Server print data stream (CGP) port	7229	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal Print Server print stream input bandwidth limit (kpbs)	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal Print Server web service (HTTP/SOAP) port	8080	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Name	Default setting	Applies to

ICA/Printing/Universal Printing

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Universal printing EMF processing mode	Spool directly to printer	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal printing image compression limit	Best quality (lossless compression)	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal printing optimization defaults	Image Compression • Desired image quality = Standard quality • Enable heavyweight compression = False Image and Font Caching • Allow caching of embedded images = True • Allow caching of embedded fonts = True Allow non-administrators to modify these settings = False	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal printing preview preference	Do not use print preview for auto-created or generic universal printers	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Universal printing print quality limit	No limit	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Security

Name	Default setting	Applies to
SecureICA minimum encryption level	Basic	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)

ICA/Server Limits

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Server idle timer interval	0 milliseconds	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)

ICA/Session Limits

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Disconnected session timer	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Disconnected session timer interval	1440 minutes	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Session connection timer	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Session connection timer interval	1440 minutes	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Session idle timer	Enabledf	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)
Session idle timer interval	1440 minutes	Virtual Delivery Agent 5, 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Desktop OS), 7.1 (Desktop OS), 7.5 (Desktop OS)

ICA/Session Reliability

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Session reliability connections	Allowed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Session reliability port number	2598	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Session reliability timeout	180 seconds	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/Time Zone Control

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Estimate local time for legacy clients	Enabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Use local time of client	Use server time zone	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/TWAIN Devices

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Client TWAIN device redirection	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
TWAIN compression level	Medium	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/USB Devices

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Client USB device redirection	Prohibited	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client USB device redirection rules	No rules are specified	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Client USB Plug and Play device redirection	Allowed	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Visual Display

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Target frame rate	30 fps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Visual quality	Medium	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Visual Display/Moving Images

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Minimum image quality	Normal	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Moving image compression	Enabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Progressive compression level	None	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Progressive compression threshold value	2147483647 Kbps	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Target minimum frame rate	10 fps	Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5, 5.6 Feature Pack 1, 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

ICA/Visual Display/Still Images

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Extra color compression	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Extra color compression threshold	8192 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Heavyweight compression	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Lossy compression level	Medium	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Lossy compression threshold value	2147483647 Kbps	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

ICA/WebSockets

Name	Default setting	Applies to
WebSockets connections	Prohibited	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

Name	Default setting	Applies to
WebSockets port number	8008	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
WebSockets trusted origin server list	The wildcard, *, is used to trust all Receiver for Web URLs	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

Load Management

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Concurrent logon tolerance	2	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
CPU usage	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
CPU usage excluded process priority	Below Normal or Low	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Disk usage	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Maximum number of sessions	250	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Memory usage	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)
Memory usage base load	Zero load: 768MB	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS), 7.1 (Server OS), 7.5 (Server OS)

Profile Managment/Advanced settings

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Disable automatic configuration	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Log off user if a problem is encountered	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Number of retries when accessing locked files	5	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Process Internet cookie files on logoff	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Basic settings

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Active write back	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Enable Profile management	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Excluded groups	Disabled. Members of all user groups are processed.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Offline profile support	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Path to user store	Windows	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Process logons of local administrators	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Processed groups	Disabled. Members of all user groups are processed.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Cross-Platform Settings

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Cross-platform settings user groups	Disabled. All user groups specified in Processed groups the policy setting are processed	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Enable cross-platform settings	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Path to cross-platform	Disabled. No path is specified.	All Virtual Delivery

Name	Default setting	Applies to
definitions		Agent versions
Path to cross-platform settings store	Disabled. Windows\PM_CM is used.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Source for creating cross-platform settings	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/File System/Exclusions

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Exclusion list - directories	Disabled. All folders in the user profile are synchronized.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Exclusion list - files	Disabled. All files in the user profile are synchronized.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/File System/Synchronization

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Directories to synchronize	Disabled. Only non-excluded folders are synchronized.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Files to synchronize	Disabled. Only non-excluded files are synchronized.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Folders to mirror	Disabled. No folders are mirrored.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Grant administrator access	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Include domain name	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/AppData(Roaming)

Name	Default setting	Applies to
AppData(Roaming) path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Redirection settings for AppData(Roaming)	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the AppData(Roaming) path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Contacts

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Contacts path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Contacts	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Contacts path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Desktop

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Desktop path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Desktop	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Desktop path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Documents

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Documents path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Documents	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Documents path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Downloads

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Downloads path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Redirection settings for Downloads	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Downloads path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Favorites

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Favorites path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Favorites	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Favorites path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Links

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Links path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Links	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Links path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Music

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Music path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Music	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Music path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Pictures

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Pictures path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Redirection settings for Pictures	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Pictures path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Saved Games

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Saved Games path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Saved Games	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Saved Games path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Searches

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Searches path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Searches	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Searches path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Start Menu

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Start Menu path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Redirection settings for Start Menu	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Start Menu path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Folder Redirection/Video

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Video path	Disabled. No location is specified.	All Virtual Delivery Agent

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Redirection settings for Video	Contents are redirected to the UNC path specified in the Video path policy settings	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Log settings

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Active Directory actions	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Common information	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Common warnings	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Enable logging	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
File system actions	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
File system notifications	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Logoff	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Logon	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Maximum size of the log file	1048576	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Path to log file	Disabled. Log files are saved in the default location; %SystemRoot%\System32\Logfiles\UserProfileManager.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Personalized user	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery

Name	Default setting	Applies to
information		Agent versions
Policy values at logon and logoff	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Registry actions	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Registry differences at logoff	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Profile handling

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Delay before deleting cached profiles	0	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Delete locally cached profiles on logoff	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Local profile conflict handling	Use local profile	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Migration of existing profiles	Local and roaming	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Path to the template profile	Disabled. New user profiles are created from the default user profile on the device where a user first logs on.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Template profile overrides local profile	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Template profile overrides roaming profile	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Template profile used as a Citrix mandatory profile for all logons	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Registry

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Exclusion list	Disabled. All registry keys in the HKCU hive are processed when a user logs off.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Inclusion list	Disabled. All registry keys in the HKCU hive are processed when a user logs off.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Profile Management/Streamed user profiles

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Always cache	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Always cache size	0 Mb	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Profile streaming	Disabled	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Streamed user profile groups	Disabled. All user profiles within an OU are processed normally.	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Timeout for pending area lock files (days)	1 day	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

Receiver

Name	Default setting	Applies to
StoreFront accounts list	No stores are specified.	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)

Virtual Delivery Agent

Name	Default setting	Applies to

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Controller registration IPv6 netmask	No netmask is specified	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Controller registration port	80	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Controller SIDs	No SIDs are specified	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Controllers	No controllers are specified	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions
Enable auto update of controllers	Enabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Only use IPv6 controller registration	Disabled	Virtual Delivery Agent 7 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.1 (Server OS and Desktop OS), 7.5 (Server OS and Desktop OS)
Site GUID	No GUID is specified	All Virtual Delivery Agent versions

HDX 3D Pro

Name	Default setting	Applies to
Enable lossless	Enabled	Applies to Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5 and 5.6 Feature Pack 1
HDX 3D Pro quality settings		Applies to Virtual Delivery Agent 5.5 and 5.6 Feature Pack 1

Quick reference table

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The following tables present settings you can configure within a policy. Find the task you want to perform in the left column, then locate its corresponding setting in the right column.

Audio

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Control whether to allow the use of multiple audio devices	Audio Plug N Play
Control whether to allow audio input from microphones on the user device	Client microphone redirection
Control audio quality on the user device	Audio quality
Control audio mapping to speakers on the user device	Client audio redirection

Bandwidth for user devices

To limit bandwidth used for:	Use this policy setting:
Client audio mapping	• Audio redirection bandwidth limit or • Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent
Cut-and-paste using local clipboard	• Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit or • Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit percent
Access in a session to local client drives	• File redirection bandwidth limit or • File redirection bandwidth limit percent
HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration	• HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit or • HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit percent
Client session	Overall session bandwidth limit
Printing	• Printer redirection bandwidth limit or

To limit bandwidth used for:	Use this policy setting:
	• Printer redirection bandwidth limit percent
TWAIN devices (such as a camera or scanner)	• TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit or • TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit percent
USB devices	• Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit or • Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit percent

Redirection of client drives and user devices

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Control whether or not drives on the user device are connected when users log on to the server	Auto connect client drives
Control cut-and-paste data transfer between the server and the local clipboard	Client clipboard redirection
Control how drives map from the user device	Client drive redirection
Control whether users' local hard drives are available in a session	• Client fixed drives and • Client drive redirection
Control whether users' local floppy drives are available in a session	• Client floppy drives and • Client drive redirection
Control whether users' network drives are available in a session	• Client network drives and • Client drive redirection
Control whether users' local CD, DVD, or Blu-ray drives are available in a session	• Client optical drives and • Client drive redirection
Control whether users' local removable drives are available in a session	• Client removable drives and • Client drive redirection
Control whether users' TWAIN devices, such as scanners and cameras, are available in a session and control compression of image data transfers	• Client TWAIN device redirection • TWAIN compression redirection
Control whether USB devices are available in a session	• Client USB device redirection and

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
	• Client USB device redirection rules
Improve the speed of writing and copying files to a client disk over a WAN	Use asynchronous writes

Content redirection

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Control whether to use content redirection from the server to the user device	Host to client redirection

Desktop UI

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Control whether or not Desktop wallpaper is used in users' sessions	Desktop wallpaper
View window contents while a window is dragged	View window contents while dragging

Graphics and multimedia

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Control the maximum number of frames per second sent to user devices from virtual desktops	Target frame rate
Control the visual quality of images displayed on the user device	Visual quality
Control whether Flash content is rendered in sessions	Flash default behavior
Control whether websites can display Flash content when accessed in sessions	• Flash server-side content fetching URL list • Flash URL compatibility list

Prioritize Multi-Stream network traffic

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Specify ports for ICA traffic across multiple connections and establish network priorities	Multi-Port policy
Enable support for multi-stream connections between servers and user devices	Multi-Stream (computer and user settings)

Print

To perform this task:	Use this policy setting:
Control creation of client printers on the user device	• Auto-create client printers and • Client printer redirection
Control the location where printer properties are stored	Printer properties retention
Control whether print requests are processed by the client or the server	Direct connections to print servers
Control whether users can access printers connected to their user devices	Client printer redirection
Control installation of native Windows drivers when automatically creating client and network printers	Automatic installation of in-box printer drivers
Control when to use the Universal Printer Driver	Universal print driver usage
Choose a printer based on a roaming user's session information	Default printer

Connector for Configuration Manager 2012 policy settings

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The Connector for Configuration Manager 2012 section contains policy settings for configuring the Citrix Connector 7.5 agent.

Important: Warning, logoff, and reboot message policies apply only to deployments to Server OS machine catalogs that are managed manually or by Provisioning Services. For those machine catalogs, the Connector service alerts users when there are pending application installs or software updates.
For catalogs managed by MCS, use Studio to notify users. For manually managed Desktop OS catalogs, use Configuration Manager to notify users. For Desktop OS catalogs managed by Provisioning Services, use Provisioning Services to notify users.

Advance warning frequency interval

This setting defines the interval between appearances of the advance warning message to users.

Intervals are set using the format ddd.hh:mm:ss, where:
- ddd is days, an optional parameter, with a range of 0 to 999.
- hh is hours with a range of 0 to 23.
- mm is minutes with a range of 0 to 59.
- ss is seconds with a range of 0 to 59.

By default, the interval setting is 1 hour (01:00:00).

Advance warning message box body text

This setting contains the editable text of the message to users notifying them of upcoming software updates or maintenance that requires them to log off.

By default, the message is: {TIMESTAMP} Please save your work. The server will go offline for maintenance in {TIMELEFT}

Advance warning message box title

This setting contains the editable text of the title bar of the advance warning message to users.

By default, the title is: Upcoming Maintenance

Advance warning time period

This setting defines how far before maintenance the advance warning message first appears.

The time is set using the format ddd.hh:mm:ss, where:
- ddd is days, an optional parameter, with a range of 0 to 999.
- hh is hours with a range of 0 to 23.
- mm is minutes with a range of 0 to 59.
- ss is seconds with a range of 0 to 59.

By default, the setting is 16 hours (16:00:00), indicating that the first advance warning message appears approximately 16

hours before maintenance.

Final force logoff message box body text

This setting contains the editable text of the message alerting users that a forced logoff has begun.

By default, the message is: The server is currently going offline for maintenance

Final force logoff message box title

This setting contains the editable text of the title bar of the final force logoff message.

By default, the title is: Notification From IT Staff

Force logoff grace period

This setting defines the period of time between notifying users to log off and the implementation of the forced logoff to process the pending maintenance.

The time is set using the format ddd.hh:mm:ss, where:

- ddd is days, an optional parameter, with a range of 0 to 999.
- hh is hours with a range of 0 to 23.
- mm is minutes with a range of 0 to 59.
- ss is seconds with a range of 0 to 59.

By default, the force logoff grace period setting is 5 minutes (00:05:00).

Force logoff message box body text

This setting contains the editable text of the message telling users to save their work and log off prior to the start of a forced logoff.

By default, the message contains the following: {TIMESTAMP} Please save your work and log off. The server will go offline for maintenance in {TIMELEFT}

Force logoff message box title

This setting contains the editable text of the title bar of the force logoff message.

By default, the title is: Notification From IT Staff

Image-managed mode

The Connector agent automatically detects if it is running on a machine clone managed by Provisioning Services or MCS. The agent blocks Configuration Manager updates on image-managed clones and automatically installs the updates on the master image of the catalog.

After a master image is updated, use Studio to orchestrate the reboot of MCS catalog clones. The Connector Agent automatically orchestrates the reboot of PVS catalog clones during Configuration Manager maintenance windows. To override this behavior so that software is installed on catalog clones by Configuration Manager, change Image-managed mode to Disabled.

Reboot message box body text

This setting contains the editable text of the message notifying users when the server is about to be restarted.

By default, the message is: The server is currently going offline for maintenance

Regular time interval at which the agent task is to run

This setting determines how frequently the Citrix Connector agent task runs.

The time is set using the format ddd.hh:mm:ss, where:

- ddd is days, an optional parameter, with a range of 0 to 999.
- hh is hours with a range of 0 to 23.
- mm is minutes with a range of 0 to 59.
- ss is seconds with a range of 0 to 59.

By default, the regular time interval setting is 5 minutes (00:05:00).

ICA policy settings

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The ICA section contains policy settings related to ICA listener connections and mapping to the clipboard.

Client clipboard redirection

This setting allows or prevents the clipboard on the user device being mapped to the clipboard on the server.

By default, clipboard redirection is allowed.

To prevent cut-and-paste data transfer between a session and the local clipboard, select Prohibit. Users can still cut and paste data between applications running in sessions.

After allowing this setting, configure the maximum allowed bandwidth the clipboard can consume in a client connection using the Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit or the Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit percent settings.

Desktop launches

This setting allows or prevents non-administrative users connecting to a desktop session on the server.

By default, non-administrative users cannot connect to these sessions.

ICA listener connection timeout

This setting specifies the maximum wait time for a connection using the ICA protocol to be completed.

By default, the maximum wait time is 120000 milliseconds, or two minutes.

ICA listener port number

This setting specifies the TCP/IP port number used by the ICA protocol on the server.

By default, the port number is set to 1494.

Valid port numbers must be in the range of 0–65535 and must not conflict with other well-known port numbers. If you change the port number, restart the server for the new value to take effect. If you change the port number on the server, you must also change it on every Receiver or plug-in that connects to the server.

Launching of non-published programs during client connection

This setting specifies whether to launch initial applications or published applications through ICA or RDP on the server.

By default, only published applications are allowed to launch.

Read-only clipboard

This setting enables or disables the copying and pasting of data from the session to the local user device.

By default, this setting is disabled and users can copy and paste data from the session to the local user device and from the local user device to the session.

When enabled, users can cut and paste data only from the local user device to the session.

When enabling this setting, make sure the Client clipboard redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If this setting is disabled, the clipboard on the user device is not mapped to the clipboard on the server, and users cannot copy and paste data between the session and the local user device.

Auto Client Reconnect policy settings

The Auto Client Reconnect section contains policy settings for controlling automatic reconnection of sessions.

Auto client reconnect

This setting allows or prevents automatic reconnection by the same client after a connection has been interrupted.

By default, automatic reconnection is allowed.

Allowing automatic reconnection allows users to resume working where they were interrupted when a connection was broken. Automatic reconnection detects broken connections and then reconnects the users to their sessions.

However, automatic reconnection can result in a new session being launched (instead of reconnecting to an existing session) if Receiver's cookie, containing the key to the session ID and credentials, is not used. The cookie is not used if it has expired, for example, because of a delay in reconnection, or if credentials must be reentered. Auto client reconnect is not triggered if users intentionally disconnect.

Auto client reconnect authentication

This setting requires authentication for automatic client reconnections.

By default, authentication is not required.

When a user initially logs on, their credentials are encrypted, stored in memory, and a cookie is created containing the encryption key that is sent to Receiver. When this setting is configured, cookies are not used. Instead, a dialog box is displayed to users requesting credentials when Receiver attempts to reconnect automatically.

Auto client reconnect logging

This setting enables or disables the recording of auto client reconnections in the event log.

By default, logging is disabled.

When logging is enabled, the server's System log captures information about successful and failed automatic reconnection events. A site does not provide a combined log of reconnection events for all servers.

Audio policy settings

The Audio section contains policy settings you can configure to permit user devices to send and receive audio in sessions without reducing performance.

Audio over UDP real-time transport

This setting allows or prevents the transmission and receipt of audio between the VDA and user device over RTP using the User Datagram Protocol (UDP). When this setting is disabled, audio is sent and received over TCP.

By default, audio over UDP is allowed.

Audio Plug N Play

This setting allows or prevents the use of multiple audio devices to record and play sound.

By default, the use of multiple audio devices is allowed.

Audio quality

This setting specifies the quality level of sound received in user sessions.

By default, sound quality is set to High - high definition audio.

To control sound quality, choose one of the following options:

- Select Low - for low speed connections for low-bandwidth connections. Sounds sent to the client are compressed up to 16 Kbps. This compression results in a significant decrease in the quality of the sound but allows reasonable performance for a low-bandwidth connection.
- Select Medium - optimized for speech for most LAN-based connections. Sounds sent to the client are compressed up to 64 Kbps. This codec offers very fast encode time, making it ideal for use with softphones and Unified Communications applications when you require server-side media processing.
- Select High - high definition audio for connections where bandwidth is plentiful and sound quality is important. Clients can play sound at its native rate. Sounds can use up to 1.3 Mbps of bandwidth to play clearly. Transmitting this amount of data can result in increased CPU utilization and network congestion.

Bandwidth is consumed only while audio is recording or playing. If both occur at the same time, the bandwidth consumption is doubled.

To specify the maximum amount of bandwidth, configure the Audio redirection bandwidth limit or the Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent settings.

Client audio redirection

This setting specifies whether applications hosted on the server can play sounds through a sound device installed on the user device. This setting also specifies whether users can record audio input.

By default, audio redirection is allowed.

After allowing this setting, you can limit the bandwidth consumed by playing or recording audio. Limiting the amount of bandwidth consumed by audio can improve application performance but may also degrade audio quality. Bandwidth is consumed only while audio is recording or playing. If both occur at the same time, the bandwidth consumption doubles.

To specify the maximum amount of bandwidth, configure the Audio redirection bandwidth limit or the Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent settings.

Client microphone redirection

This setting enables or disables client microphone redirection. When enabled, users can use microphones to record audio input in a session.

By default, microphone redirection is allowed.

For security, users are alerted when servers that are not trusted by their devices try to access microphones. Users can

choose to accept or not accept access. Users can disable the alert on Citrix Receiver.

If the Client audio redirection setting is disabled on the user device, this rule has no effect.

Bandwidth policy settings

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The Bandwidth section contains policy settings you can configure to avoid performance problems related to client session bandwidth use.
Important: Using these policy settings in conjunction with the Multi-Stream policy settings may produce unexpected results. If you use Multi-Stream settings in a policy, ensure these bandwidth limit policy settings are not included.

Audio redirection bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for playing or recording audio in a user session.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

Audio redirection bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth limit for playing or recording audio as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Audio redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit

This settings specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for the redirection of USB devices to and from the client.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth for the redirection of USB devices to and from the client as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most

restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for data transfer between a session and the local clipboard.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth for data transfer between a session and the local clipboard as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Clipboard redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

COM port redirection bandwidth limit

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry. For more information, see Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry.
This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth in kilobits per second for accessing a COM port in a client connection. If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the COM port redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

COM port redirection bandwidth limit percent

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry. For more information, see Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry.
This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth for accessing COM ports in a client connection as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the COM port redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions

File redirection bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for accessing a client drive in a user session.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the File redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) takes effect.

File redirection bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth limit for accessing client drives as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the File redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth limit, in kilobits per second, for delivering streaming audio and video using HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) takes effect.

HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth for delivering streaming audio and video using HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the HDX MediaStream Multimedia Acceleration bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) takes effect.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

LPT port redirection bandwidth limit

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry. For more information, see Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry.
This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for print jobs using an LPT port in a single user session.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the LPT port redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

LPT port redirection bandwidth limit percent

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure this setting using the registry. For more information, see Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry.
This setting specifies the bandwidth limit for print jobs using an LPT port in a single client session as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the LPT port redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

Overall session bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the total amount of bandwidth available, in kilobits per second, for user sessions.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

Limiting the amount of bandwidth consumed by a client connection can improve performance when other applications outside the client connection are competing for limited bandwidth.

Printer redirection bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for accessing client printers in a user session.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Printer redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

Printer redirection bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth for accessing client printers as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the Printer redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth, in kilobits per second, for controlling TWAIN imaging devices from published applications.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit percent setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit percent

This setting specifies the maximum allowed bandwidth for controlling TWAIN imaging devices from published applications as a percentage of the total session bandwidth.

By default, no maximum (zero) is specified.

If you enter a value for this setting and a value for the TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit setting, the most restrictive setting (with the lower value) is applied.

If you configure this setting, you must also configure the Overall session bandwidth limit setting, which specifies the total amount of bandwidth available for client sessions.

Client Sensors policy settings

The Client Sensors section contains policy settings for controlling how mobile device sensor information is handled in a user session.

Allow applications to use the physical location of the client device

This setting determines whether applications running in a session on a mobile device are allowed to use the physical location of the user device.

By default, the use of location information is prohibited

When this setting is prohibited, attempts by an application to retrieve location information return a "permission denied" value.

When this setting is allowed, a user can prohibit use of location information by denying a Receiver request to access the location. Android and iOS devices prompt at the first request for location information in each session.

When developing hosted applications that use the Allow applications to use the physical location of the client device setting, consider the following:

- A location-enabled application should not rely on location information being available because:
  - A user might not allow access to location information.
  - The location might not be available or might change while the application is running.
  - A user might connect to the application session from a different device that does not support location information.
- A location-enabled application must:
  - Have the location feature off by default.
  - Provide a user option to allow or disallow the feature while the application is running.
  - Provide a user option to clear location data that is cached by the application. (Receiver does not cache location data.)
- A location-enabled application must manage the granularity of the location information so that the data acquired is

appropriate to the purpose of the application and conforms to regulations in all relevant jurisdictions.
- A secure connection (for example, using SSL/TLS or a VPN) should be enforced when using location services. Citrix Receiver should connect to trusted servers.
- Consider obtaining legal advice regarding the use of location services.

Desktop UI policy settings

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The Desktop UI section contains policy settings that control visual effects, such as desktop wallpaper, menu animations, and drag-and-drop images, to manage the bandwidth used in client connections. You can improve application performance on a WAN by limiting bandwidth usage.

Desktop Composition Redirection

This setting specifies whether to use the processing capabilities of the graphics processing unit (GPU) or integrated graphics processor (IGP) on the user device for local DirectX graphics rendering to provide users with a more fluid Windows desktop experience. When enabled, Desktop Composition Redirection delivers a highly responsive Windows experience while maintaining high scalability on the server.

By default, Desktop Composition Redirection is enabled.

To turn off Desktop Composition Redirection and reduce the bandwidth required in user sessions, select Disabled when adding this setting to a policy.

Desktop Composition Redirection graphics quality

This setting specifies the quality of graphics used for Desktop Composition Redirection.

By default, this is set to high.

Choose from High, Medium, Low, or Lossless quality.

Desktop wallpaper

This setting allows or prevents wallpaper showing in user sessions.

By default, user sessions can show wallpaper.

To turn off desktop wallpaper and reduce the bandwidth required in user sessions, select Prohibited when adding this setting to a policy.

Menu animation

This setting allows or prevents menu animation in user sessions.

By default, menu animation is allowed.

Menu animation is a Microsoft personal preference setting that causes a menu to appear after a short delay, either by scrolling or fading in. When this policy setting is set to Allowed, an arrow icon appears at the bottom of the menu. The menu appears when you point to that arrow.

View window contents while dragging

This setting allows or prevents the display of window contents when dragging a window across the screen.

By default, viewing window contents is allowed.

When set to Allowed, the entire window appears to move when you drag it. When set to Prohibited, only the window outline appears to move until you drop it.

End User Monitoring policy settings

The End User Monitoring section contains policy settings for measuring session traffic.

ICA round trip calculation

This setting determines whether ICA round trip calculations are performed for active connections.

By default, calculations for active connections are enabled.

By default, each ICA round trip measurement initiation is delayed until some traffic occurs that indicates user interaction. This delay can be indefinite in length and is designed to prevent the ICA round trip measurement being the sole reason for ICA traffic.

ICA round trip calculation interval

This setting specifies the frequency, in seconds, at which ICA round trip calculations are performed.

By default, ICA round trip is calculated every 15 seconds.

ICA round trip calculations for idle connections

This setting determines whether ICA round trip calculations are performed for idle connections.

By default, calculations are not performed for idle connections.

By default, each ICA round trip measurement initiation is delayed until some traffic occurs that indicates user interaction. This delay can be indefinite in length and is designed to prevent the ICA round trip measurement being the sole reason for ICA traffic.

Enhanced Desktop Experience policy settings

The Enhanced Desktop Experience section contains policy settings for configuring virtual desktops to look like local Windows 7 desktops.

Enhanced Desktop Experience

This setting configures sessions running on server operating systems to look like local Windows 7 desktops, providing users with an enhanced desktop experience.

By default, this setting is allowed and sessions running on server operating systems are configured to look like local Windows 7 desktops.

If a user profile with Windows Classic theme already exists on the virtual desktop, enabling this policy does not provide an enhanced desktop experience for that user. If a user, with a Windows 7 theme user profile, logs on to a virtual desktop running Windows Server 2012 for which this policy is either not configured or disabled, an error message, indicating failure to apply the theme is shown to that user.

In both cases resetting the user profile resolves the issue.

If the policy switches from enabled to disabled on a virtual desktop with active user sessions, the look and feel of those sessions is inconsistent with both the Windows 7 and Windows Classic desktop experience. To avoid this, ensure you restart the virtual desktop after changing the state of this policy setting. You must also delete any roaming profiles on the virtual desktop. Citrix also recommends deleting any other user profiles on the virtual desktop to avoid inconsistencies between profiles.

If you are using roaming user profiles in your environment, ensure the Enhanced Desktop Experience feature is enabled or disabled for all virtual desktops that share a profile.

Citrix does not recommend sharing roaming profiles between virtual desktops running server operating systems and client operating systems. Profiles for client and server operating systems differ and sharing roaming profiles across both types can lead to inconsistencies in profile properties when a user moves between the two.

File Redirection policy settings

The File Redirection section contains policy settings relating to client drive mapping and client drive optimization.

Auto connect client drives

This setting allows or prevents automatic connection of client drives when users log on.

By default, automatic connection is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure you enable the settings for the drive types you want automatically connected. For example, to allow automatic connection of users' CD-ROM drives, configure this setting and the Client optical drives setting.

Related policy settings

- Client drive redirection
- Client floppy drives
- Client optical drives
- Client fixed drives
- Client network drives
- Client removable drives

Client drive redirection

This setting enables or disables file redirection to and from drives on the user device.

By default, file redirection is enabled.

When enabled, users can save files to all their client drives. When disabled, all file redirection is prevented, regardless of the state of the individual file redirection settings such as Client floppy drives and Client network drives.

Related policy settings

- Client floppy drives
- Client optical drives
- Client fixed drives
- Client network drives
- Client removable drives

Client fixed drives

This setting allows or prevents users from accessing or saving files to fixed drives on the user device.

By default, accessing client fixed drives is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If these settings are disabled, client fixed drives are not mapped and users cannot access these drives manually, regardless of the state of the Client fixed drives setting.

To ensure fixed drives are automatically connected when users log on, configure the Auto connect client drives setting.

Client floppy drives

This setting allows or prevents users from accessing or saving files to floppy drives on the user device.

By default, accessing client floppy drives is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If these settings are disabled, client floppy drives are not mapped and users cannot access these drives manually, regardless of the state of the Client floppy drives setting.

To ensure floppy drives are automatically connected when users log on, configure the Auto connect client drives setting.

Client network drives

This setting allows or prevents users from accessing and saving files to network (remote) drives through the user device.

By default, accessing client network drives is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If these settings are disabled, client network drives are not mapped and users cannot access these drives manually, regardless of the state of the Client network drives setting.

To ensure network drives are automatically connected when users log on, configure the Auto connect client drives setting.

Client optical drives

This setting allows or prevents users from accessing or saving files to CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, and BD-ROM drives on the user device.

By default, accessing client optical drives is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If these

settings are disabled, client optical drives are not mapped and users cannot access these drives manually, regardless of the state of the Client optical drives setting.

To ensure optical drives are automatically connected when users log on, configure the Auto connect client drives setting.

Client removable drives

This setting allows or prevents users from accessing or saving files to USB drives on the user device.

By default, accessing client removable drives is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If these settings are disabled, client removable drives are not mapped and users cannot access these drives manually, regardless of the state of the Client removable drives setting.

To ensure removable drives are automatically connected when users log on, configure the Auto connect client drives setting.

Host to client redirection

This setting enables or disables file type associations for URLs and some media content to be opened on the user device. When disabled, content opens on the server.

By default, file type association is disabled.

These URL types are opened locally when you enable this setting:

- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTPS)
- Real Player and QuickTime (RTSP)
- Real Player and QuickTime (RTSPU)
- Legacy Real Player (PNM)
- Microsoft Media Server (MMS)

Preserve client drive letters

This setting enables or disables mapping of client drives to the same drive letter in the session.

By default, client drive letters are not preserved.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed.

Read-only client drive access

This setting allows or prevents users and applications from creating or modifying files or folders on mapped client drives.

By default, files and folders on mapped client drives can be modified.

If set to Enabled, files and folders are accessible with read-only permissions.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed.

Special folder redirection

This setting allows or prevents Citrix Receiver and Web Interface users to see their local Documents and Desktop special folders from a session.

By default, special folder redirection is allowed.

This setting prevents any objects filtered through a policy from having special folder redirection, regardless of settings that exist elsewhere. When you allow this setting, any related settings specified for the Web Interface or Citrix Receiver are ignored.

To define which users can have special folder redirection, select Allowed and include this setting in a policy filtered on the users you want to have this feature. This setting overrides all other special folder redirection settings.

Because special folder redirection must interact with the user device, policy settings that prevent users from accessing or saving files to their local hard drives also prevent special folder redirection from working.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Client fixed drives setting is present and set to Allowed.

Use asynchronous writes

This setting enables or disables asynchronous disk writes.

By default, asynchronous writes are disabled.

Asynchronous disk writes can improve the speed of file transfers and writing to client disks over WANs, which are typically characterized by relatively high bandwidth and high latency. However, if there is a connection or disk fault, the client file or files being written may end in an undefined state. If this happens, a pop-up window informs the user of the files affected. The user can then take remedial action, such as restarting an interrupted file transfer on reconnection or when the disk fault is corrected.

Citrix recommends enabling asynchronous disk writes only for users who need remote connectivity with good file access speed and who can easily recover files or data lost in the event of connection or disk failure.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure that the Client drive redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If this setting is disabled, asynchronous writes will not occur.

Flash Redirection policy settings

The Flash Redirection section contains policy settings for handling Flash content in user sessions.

Flash acceleration

This setting enables or disables Flash content rendering on user devices instead of the server. By default, client-side Flash content rendering is enabled.

Note: This setting is used for legacy Flash redirection with Citrix online plug-in 12.1.
When enabled, this setting reduces network and server load by rendering Flash content on the user device. Additionally, the Flash URL compatibility list setting forces Flash content from specific websites to be rendered on the server.

On the user device, the Enable HDX MediaStream for Flash on the user device setting must be enabled as well.

When this setting is disabled, Flash content from all websites, regardless of URL, is rendered on the server. To allow only certain websites to render Flash content on the user device, configure the Flash URL compatibility list setting.

Flash background color list

This setting enables you to set key colors for given URLs.

By default, no key colors are specified.

Key colors appear behind client-rendered Flash and help provide visible region detection. The key color specified should be rare; otherwise, visible region detection might not work properly.

Valid entries consist of a URL (with optional wildcards at the beginning or end) followed by a 24-bit RGB color hexadecimal code. For example: http://citrix.com 000003

Flash backwards compatibility

This setting enables or disables the use of original, legacy Flash redirection features with older versions of Citrix Receiver (formerly the Citrix online plug-in).

By default, this setting is enabled.

On the user device, the Enable HDX MediaStream for Flash on the user device setting must be enabled as well.

Second generation Flash redirection features are enabled for use with Citrix Receiver 3.0. Legacy redirection features are supported for use with the Citrix online plug-in 12.1. To ensure second generation Flash redirection features are used, both the server and the user device must have second generation Flash redirection enabled. If legacy redirection is enabled on either the server or the user device, legacy redirection features are used.

Flash default behavior

This setting establishes the default behavior for second generation Flash acceleration.

By default, Flash acceleration is enabled.

To configure this setting, choose one of the following options:

- Enable Flash acceleration—Flash Redirection is used.
- Block Flash Player—Flash Redirection and server-side rendering are not used. The user cannot view any Flash content.
- Disable Flash acceleration—Flash Redirection is not used. The user can view server-side rendered Flash content if a version of Adobe Flash Player for Windows Internet Explorer compatible with the content is installed on the server.

This setting can be overridden for individual Web pages and Flash instances based on the configuration of the Flash URL compatibility list setting. Additionally, the user device must have the Enable HDX MediaStream for Flash on the user device setting enabled.

Flash event logging

This setting enables Flash events to be recorded in the Windows application event log.

By default, logging is allowed.

On computers running Windows 7 or Windows Vista, a Flash redirection-specific log appears in the Applications and Services Log node.

Flash intelligent fallback

This setting enables or disables automatic attempts to employ server-side rendering for Flash Player instances where client-side rendering is either unnecessary or provides a poor user experience.

By default, this setting is enabled.

Flash latency threshold

This setting specifies a threshold between 0-30 milliseconds to determine where Adobe Flash content is rendered.

By default, the threshold is 30 milliseconds.

During startup, HDX MediaStream for Flash measures the current latency between the server and user device. If the latency is under the threshold, HDX MediaStream for Flash is used to render Flash content on the user device. If the latency is above the threshold, the network server renders the content if an Adobe Flash player is available there.

When enabling this setting, make sure the Flash backwards compatibility setting is also present and set to Enabled.

Note: Applies only when using HDX MediaStream Flash redirection in Legacy mode.

Flash server-side content fetching URL list

This setting specifies websites whose Flash content can be downloaded to the server and then transferred to the user device for rendering.

By default, no sites are specified.

This setting is used when the user device does not have direct access to the Internet; the server provides that connection. Additionally, the user device must have the Enable server-side content fetching setting enabled.

Second generation Flash redirection includes a fallback to server-side content fetching for Flash .swf files. If the user device is unable to fetch Flash content from a Web site, and the Web site is specified in the Flash server-side content fetching URL list, server-side content fetching occurs automatically.

When adding URLs to the list:

- Add the URL of the Flash application instead of the top-level HTML page that initiates the Flash Player.
- Use an asterisk (*) at the beginning or end of the URL as a wildcard.
- Use a trailing wildcard to allow all child URLs (http://www.citrix.com/*).
- The prefixes http:// and https:// are used when present, but are not required for valid list entries.

Flash URL compatibility list

This setting specifies the rules which determine whether Flash content on certain websites is rendered on the user device, rendered on the server, or blocked from rendering.

By default, no rules are specified.

When adding URLs to the list:

- Prioritize the list with the most important URLs, actions, and rendering locations at the top.
- Use an asterisk (*) at the beginning or end of the URL as a wildcard.
- Use a trailing wildcard to refer to all child URLs (http://www.citrix.com/*).

- The prefixes http:// and https:// are used when present, but are not required for valid list entries.
- Add to this list websites whose Flash content does not render correctly on the user device and select either the Render on Server or Block options.

Graphics policy settings

The Graphics section contains policy settings for controlling how images are handled in user sessions.

Display memory limit

This setting specifies the maximum video buffer size in kilobytes for the session.

By default, the display memory limit is 32768 kilobytes.

Specify an amount in kilobytes from 128 to 131072. Using more color depth and higher resolution for connections requires more memory. If the memory limit is reached, the display degrades according to the Display mode degrade preference setting.

Display mode degrade preference

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting specifies whether color depth or resolution degrades first when the session display memory limit is reached.

By default, color depth is degraded first.

When the session memory limit is reached, you can reduce the quality of displayed images by choosing whether color depth or resolution is degraded first. When color depth is degraded first, displayed images use fewer colors. When resolution is degraded first, displayed images use fewer pixels per inch.

To notify users when either color depth or resolution are degraded, configure the Notify user when display mode is degraded setting.

Dynamic windows preview

This setting enables or disables the display of seamless windows in Flip, Flip 3D, Taskbar Preview, and Peek window preview modes.

By default, this setting is enabled.

Image caching

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting enables or disables caching of images in sessions. When needed, the images are retrieved in sections to make scrolling smoother.

By default, image caching is enabled.

Legacy graphics mode

This setting disables the rich graphics experience, providing fallback to the legacy graphics experience to improve scalability over a WAN or mobile connection.

By default, this setting is disabled and users are provided with the rich graphics experience.

Maximum allowed color depth

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting specifies the maximum color depth allowed for a session.

By default, the maximum allowed color depth is 32 bits per pixel.

This setting applies only to ThinWire drivers and connections. It does not apply to VDAs that have a non-ThinWire driver as the primary display driver, such as VDAs that use a Windows Display Driver Model (WDDM) driver as the primary display driver. For Desktop OS VDAs using a WDDM driver as the primary display driver, this setting has no effect. For Windows Server OS VDAs using a WDDM driver, this setting might prevent users from connecting to the VDA.

Setting a high color depth requires more memory. To degrade color depth when the memory limit is reached, configure the Display mode degrade preference setting. When color depth is degraded, displayed images use fewer colors.

Notify user when display mode is degraded

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting displays a brief explanation to the user when the color depth or resolution is degraded.

By default, notifying users is disabled.

Queuing and tossing

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting discards queued images that are replaced by another image.

By default, queuing and tossing is enabled.

This improves response when graphics are sent to the user device. Configuring this setting can cause animations to become choppy because of dropped frames.

Caching policy settings

The Caching section contains policy settings that enable you to cache image data on user devices when client connections are limited in bandwidth.

Persistent Cache threshold

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting caches bitmaps on the hard drive of the user device. This enables re-use of large, frequently-used images from previous sessions.

By default, the threshold is 3000000 bits per second.

The threshold value represents the point below which you want the Persistent Cache feature to take effect. For example, with regard to the default value, bitmaps are cached on the hard drive of the user device when bandwidth is below 3000000 bps.

Keep Alive policy settings

The Keep Alive section contains policy settings for managing ICA keep-alive messages.

ICA keep alive timeout

This setting specifies the number of seconds between successive ICA keep-alive messages.

By default, the interval between keep-alive messages is 60 seconds.

Specify an interval between 1-3600 seconds in which to send ICA keep-alive messages. Do not configure this setting if your network monitoring software is responsible for closing inactive connections.

ICA keep alives

This setting enables or disables sending ICA keep-alive messages periodically.

By default, keep-alive messages are not sent.

Enabling this setting prevents broken connections from being disconnected. If the server detects no activity, this setting prevents Remote Desktop Services (RDS) from disconnecting the session. The server sends keep-alive messages every few seconds to detect if the session is active. If the session is no longer active, the server marks the session as disconnected.

ICA Keep-Alive does not work if you are using Session Reliability. Configure ICA Keep-Alive only for connections that are not using Session Reliability.

Related policy settings

Session reliability connections

Local App Access policy settings

The Local App Access section contains policy settings you can configure to enable the integration of users' locally-installed applications with hosted applications within a hosted desktop environment.

Allow local app access

This setting allows or prevents the integration of users' locally-installed applications with hosted applications within a hosted desktop environment.

When a user launches a locally-installed application, that application appears to run within their virtual desktop, even though it is actually running locally.

By default, local app access is prohibited.

URL redirection black list

This setting specifies websites that are redirected to and launched in the local Web browser. This might include websites requiring locale information, such as msn.com or newsgoogle.com, or websites containing rich media content that are better rendered on the user device.

By default, no sites are specified.

URL redirection white list

This setting specifies websites that are rendered in the environment in which they are launched.

By default, no sites are specified.

Mobile Experience policy settings

The Mobile Experience section contains policy settings for handling the Citrix Mobility Pack.

Automatic keyboard display

This setting enables or disables the automatic display of the keyboard on mobile device screens.

By default, the automatic display of the keyboard is disabled.

Launch touch-optimized desktop

This setting determines the overall Receiver interface behavior by allowing or prohibiting a touch-friendly interface that is optimized for tablet devices.

By default, a touch-friendly interface is used.

To use only the Windows interface, set this policy to Prohibited.

Remote the combo box

This setting determines the types of combo boxes you can display in sessions on mobile devices. To display the device-native combo box control, set this policy to Allowed. When this setting is allowed, a user can change a Receiver for iOS session setting to use the Windows combo box.

By default, the Remote the combo box feature is prohibited.

Multimedia policy settings

The Multimedia section contains policy settings for managing streaming audio and video in user sessions.

Limit video quality

This setting specifies the maximum video quality level allowed for an HDX connection. When configured, maximum video quality is limited to the specified value, ensuring that multimedia Quality of Service (QoS) is maintained within an environment.

By default, this setting is not configured.

To limit the maximum video quality level allowed, choose one of the following options:

- 1080p/8.5mbps
- 720p/4.0mbps
- 480p/720kbps
- 380p/400kbps
- 240p/200kbps

Note: Playing multiple videos simultaneously on the same server consumes large amounts of resources and may impact server scalability.

Multimedia conferencing

This setting allows or prevents support for video conferencing applications.

By default, video conferencing support is allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Windows Media Redirection setting is present and set to Allowed.

When using multimedia conferencing, make sure the following conditions are met:

- Manufacturer-supplied drivers for the web cam used for multimedia conferencing must be installed.
- The web cam must be connected to the user device before initiating a video conferencing session. The server uses only one installed web cam at any given time. If multiple web cams are installed on the user device, the server attempts to use each web cam in succession until a video conferencing session is created successfully.
- An Office Communicator server must be present in your environment.
- The Office Communicator client software must be published on the server.

Optimization for Windows Media multimedia redirection over WAN

This setting enables real-time multimedia transcoding, allowing audio and video media streaming to mobile devices, and enhancing the user experience by improving how Windows Media content is delivered over a WAN.

By default, the delivery of Windows Media content over the WAN is optimized.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Windows Media Redirection setting is present and set to Allowed.

When this setting is enabled, real-time multimedia transcoding is deployed automatically as needed to enable media streaming, providing a seamless user experience even in extreme network conditions.

Use GPU for optimizing Windows Media multimedia redirection over WAN

This setting enables real-time multimedia transcoding to be done in the Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) on the Delivery Agent, to improve server scalability. GPU transcoding is available only if the Delivery Agent has a supported GPU for hardware acceleration. Otherwise, transcoding falls back to the CPU.

Note: GPU transcoding is supported only on NVIDIA GPUs.
By default, using the GPU on the Delivery Agent to optimize the delivery of Windows Media content over the WAN is prohibited.

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Windows Media Redirection and Optimization for Windows Media multimedia redirection over WAN settings are present and set to Allowed.

Windows Media client-side content fetching

This setting enables a user device to stream multimedia files directly from the source provider on the Internet or Intranet, rather than through the host server.

By default, the streaming of multimedia files to the user device direct from the source provider is allowed.

Allowing this setting improves network utilization and server scalability by moving any processing on the media from the host server to the user device. It also removes the requirement that an advanced multimedia framework such as Microsoft DirectShow or Media Foundation be installed on the user device; the user device requires only the ability to play a file from a URL

When adding this setting to a policy, make sure the Windows Media Redirection setting is present and set to Allowed. If this setting is disabled, the streaming of multimedia files to the user device direct from the source provider is also disabled.

Windows Media Redirection

This setting controls and optimizes the way servers deliver streaming audio and video to users.

By default, the delivery of streaming audio and video to users is allowed.

Allowing this setting increases the quality of audio and video rendered from the server to a level that compares with audio and video played locally on a user device. The server streams multimedia to the client in the original, compressed form and allows the user device to decompress and render the media.

Windows Media redirection optimizes multimedia files that are encoded with codecs that adhere to Microsoft's DirectShow, DirectX Media Objects (DMO), and Media Foundation standards. To play back a given multimedia file, a codec compatible with the encoding format of the multimedia file must be present on the user device.

By default, audio is disabled on Citrix Receiver. To allow users to run multimedia applications in ICA sessions, turn on audio or give the users permission to turn on audio themselves in their Receiver interface.

Select Prohibited only if playing media using Windows Media redirection appears worse than when rendered using basic ICA compression and regular audio. This is rare but can happen under low bandwidth conditions; for example, with media in which there is a very low frequency of key frames.

Windows Media Redirection buffer size

This setting specifies a buffer size from 1 to 10 seconds for multimedia acceleration.

By default, the buffer size is 5 seconds.

Windows Media Redirection buffer size use

This setting enables or disables using the buffer size specified in the Windows Media Redirection buffer size setting.

By default, the buffer size specified is not used.

If this setting is disabled or if the Windows Media Redirection buffer size setting is not configured, the server uses the default buffer size value (5 seconds).

Multi-Stream Connections policy settings

The Multi-Stream Connections section contains policy settings for managing Quality of Service (QoS) prioritization for

multiple ICA connections in a session.

Audio over UDP

This setting allows or prevents audio over UDP on the server.

By default, audio over UDP is allowed on the server.

When enabled, this setting opens a UDP port on the server to support all connections configured to use Audio over UDP Realtime Transport.

Audio UDP port range

This setting specifies the range of port numbers used by the VDA to exchange audio packet data with the user device.

By default, this is set to 16500,16509.

The VDA attempts to use each UDP port pair to exchange data with the user device, starting with the lowest and incrementing by 2 for each subsequent attempt. Each specified port handles both inbound and outbound traffic.

Enter a range, in the format lowest port number, highest port number.

Multi-Port policy

This setting specifies the TCP ports to be used for ICA traffic and establishes the network priority for each port.

By default, the primary port (2598) has a High priority.

When you configure ports, you can assign the following priorities:

- Very High
- High
- Medium
- Low

You might assign a Very High priority when real-time responsiveness is required, such as for audio and video conferencing. As well, you might assign a Low priority to background processes such as printing. Each port must have a unique priority. For example, you cannot assign a Very High priority to both CGP port 1 and CGP port 3.

To remove a port from prioritization, set the port number to 0. You cannot remove the primary port and you cannot modify its priority level.

When configuring this setting, reboot the server. This setting takes effect only when the Multi-Stream computer setting policy setting is enabled.

Multi-Stream computer setting

This setting enables or disables Multi-Stream on the server.

By default, Multi-Stream is disabled.

If you use Citrix Cloudbridge with Multi-Stream support in your environment, you do not need to configure this setting. Configure this policy setting when using third-party routers or legacy Branch Repeaters to achieve the desired Quality of

Service (QoS).

When configuring this setting, reboot the server to ensure changes take effect.
Important: Using this policy setting in conjunction with bandwidth limit policy settings such as Overall session bandwidth limit may produce unexpected results. When including this setting in a policy, ensure that bandwidth limit settings are not included.

Multi-Stream user setting

This setting enables or disables Multi-Stream on the user device.

By default, Multi-Stream is disabled for all users.

This setting takes effect only on hosts where the Multi-Stream computer setting policy setting is enabled.
Important: Using this policy setting in conjunction with bandwidth limit policy settings such as Overall session bandwidth limit may produce unexpected results. When including this setting in a policy, ensure that bandwidth limit settings are not included.

Port Redirection policy settings

The Port Redirection section contains policy settings for client LPT and COM port mapping.

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, configure these settings using the registry. For more information, see Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry.

Auto connect client COM ports

This setting enables or disables automatic connection of COM ports on user devices when users log on to a site.

By default, client COM ports are not automatically connected.

Auto connect client LPT ports

This setting enables or disables automatic connection of LPT ports on user devices when users log on to a site.

By default, client LPT ports are connected automatically.

Client COM port redirection

This setting allows or prevents access to COM ports on the user device.

By default, COM port redirection is prohibited.

Related policy settings

- COM port redirection bandwidth limit
- COM port redirection bandwidth limit percent

Client LPT port redirection

This setting allows or prevents access to LPT ports on the user device.

By default, LPT port redirection is prohibited.

LPT ports are used only by legacy applications that send print jobs to the LPT ports and not to the print objects on the

user device. Most applications today can send print jobs to printer objects. This policy setting is necessary only for servers that host legacy applications that print to LPT ports.

Related policy settings

- LPT port redirection bandwidth limit
- LPT port redirection bandwith limit percent

Printing policy settings

The Printing section contains policy settings for managing client printing.

Client printer redirection

This setting controls whether client printers are mapped to a server when a user logs on to a session.

By default, client printer mapping is allowed.

Related Policy Settings

Auto-create client printers

Default printer

This setting specifies how the default printer on the user device is established in a session.

By default, the user's current printer is used as the default printer for the session.

To use the current Remote Desktop Services or Windows user profile setting for the default printer, select Do not adjust the user's default printer. If you choose this option, the default printer is not saved in the profile and it does not change according to other session or client properties. The default printer in a session will be the first printer auto-created in the session, which is either:

- The first printer added locally to the Windows server in Control Panel > Devices and Printers.
- The first auto-created printer, if there are no printers added locally to the server.

You can use this option to present users with the nearest printer through profile settings (known as Proximity Printing).

Printer assignments

This setting provides an alternative to the Default printer and Session printers settings. Use the individual Default printer and Session printers settings to configure behaviors for a site, large group, or organizational unit. Use the Printer assignments setting to assign a large group of printers to multiple users.

This setting specifies how the default printer on the listed user devices is established in a session.

By default, the user's current printer is used as the default printer for the session.

It also specifies the network printers to be auto-created in a session for each user device. By default, no printers are specified.

- When setting the default printer value:
  To use the current default printer for the user device, select Do not adjust.

  To use the current Remote Desktop Services or Windows user profile setting for the default printer, select Do no adjust.

If you choose this option, the default printer is not saved in the profile and it does not change according to other session or client properties. The default printer in a session will be the first printer auto-created in the session, which is either:

- The first printer added locally to the Windows server in Control Panel > Devices and Printers.
- The first auto-created printer, if there are no printers added locally to the server.

- When setting the session printers value:
  - To add printers, type the UNC path of the printer you want to auto-create. After adding the printer, you can apply customized settings for the current session at every logon.

Printer auto-creation event log preference

This setting specifies the events that are logged during the printer auto-creation process. You can choose to log no errors or warnings, only errors, or errors and warnings.

By default, errors and warnings are logged.

An example of a warning is an event in which a printer's native driver could not be installed and the Universal print driver is installed instead. To use the Universal print driver in this scenario, configure the Universal print driver usage setting to Use universal printing only or Use universal printing only if requested driver is unavailable.

Session printers

This setting specifies the network printers to be auto-created in a session.

By default, no printers are specified.

To add printers, type the UNC path of the printer you want to auto-create. After adding the printer, you can apply customized settings for the current session at every logon.

Wait for printers to be created (desktop)

This setting allows or prevents a delay in connecting to a session so that desktop printers can be auto-created.

By default, a connection delay does not occur.

Client Printers policy settings

The Client Printers section contains policy settings for client printers, including settings to autocreate client printers, retain printer properties, and connect to print servers.

Auto-create client printers

This setting specifies the client printers that are auto-created. This setting overrides default client printer auto-creation settings.

By default, all client printers are auto-created.

This setting takes effect only if the Client printer redirection setting is present and set to Allowed.

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:

- Auto-create all client printers automatically creates all printers on a user device.

- Auto-create the client's default printer only automatically creates only the printer selected as the default printer on the user device.
- Auto-create local (non-network) client printers only automatically creates only printers directly connected to the user device through an LPT, COM, USB, TCP/IP or other local port.
- Do not auto-create client printers turns off autocreation for all client printers when users log on. This causes the Remote Desktop Services (RDS) settings for autocreating client printers to override this setting in lower priority policies.

Auto-create generic universal printer

This setting enables or disables autocreation of the generic Citrix Universal Printer object for sessions where a user device compatible with Universal Printing is in use.

By default, the generic Universal Printer object is not autocreated.

Related policy settings
- Universal print driver usage
- Universal driver preference

Client printer names

This setting selects the naming convention for auto-created client printers.

By default, standard printer names are used.

Select Standard printer names to use printer names which are similar to those created by native Remote Desktop Services, such as "HPLaserJet 4 from clientname in session 3."

Select Legacy printer names to use old-style client printer names and preserve backward compatibility for users or groups using MetaFrame Presentation Server 3.0 or earlier. An example of a legacy printer name is "Client/clientname#/HPLaserJet 4." Because this option is less secure, use it only to provide backward compatibility for users or groups using MetaFrame Presentation Server 3.0 or earlier.
Note: This option is provided only for backwards compatibility with legacy versions of XenApp and XenDesktop.

Direct connections to print servers

This setting enables or disables direct connections from the virtual desktop or server hosting applications to a print server for client printers hosted on an accessible network share.

By default, direct connections are enabled.

Enable direct connections if the network print server is not across a WAN from the virtual desktop or server hosting applications. Direct communication results in faster printing if the network print server and the virtual desktop or server hosting applications are on the same LAN.

Disable direct connections if the network is across a WAN or has substantial latency or limited bandwidth. Print jobs are routed through the user device where they are redirected to the network print server. Data sent to the user device is compressed, so less bandwidth is consumed as the data travels across the WAN.

If two network printers have the same name, the printer on the same network as the user device is used.

Printer driver mapping and compatibility

This setting specifies the driver substitution rules for auto-created client printers.

By default, no rules are specified.

When you define driver substitution rules, you can allow or prevent printers to be created with the specified driver. Additionally, you can allow created printers to use only universal print drivers. Driver substitution overrides or maps printer driver names the user device provides, substituting an equivalent driver on the server. This gives server applications access to client printers that have the same drivers as the server, but different driver names.

You can add a driver mapping, edit an existing mapping, override custom settings for a mapping, remove a mapping, or change the order of driver entries in the list. When adding a mapping, enter the client printer driver name and then select the server driver you want to substitute.

Printer properties retention

This setting specifies whether or not to store printer properties and where to store them.

By default, the system determines if printer properties are stored on the user device, if available, or in the user profile.

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:

- Saved on the client device only is for user devices that have a mandatory or roaming profile that is not saved. Choose this option only if all the servers in your farm are running XenApp 5 and above and your users are using Citrix online plug-in versions 9.x, 10.x, 11.x, and 12.x, or Citrix Receiver 3.x.
- Retained in user profile only is for user devices constrained by bandwidth (this option reduces network traffic) and logon speed or for users with legacy plug-ins. This option stores printer properties in the user profile on the server and prevents any properties exchange with the user device. Use this option with MetaFrame Presentation Server 3.0 or earlier and MetaFrame Presentation Server Client 8.x or earlier. Note that this is applicable only if a Remote Desktop Services (RDS) roaming profile is used.
- Held in profile only if not saved on client allows the system to determine where printer properties are stored. Printer properties are stored either on the user device, if available, or in the user profile. Although this option is the most flexible, it can also slow logon time and use extra bandwidth for system-checking.
- Do not retain printer properties prevents storing printer properties.

Retained and restored client printers

This setting enables or disables the retention and re-creation of printers on the user device. By default, client printers are auto-retained and auto-restored.

Retained printers are user-created printers that are created again, or remembered, at the start of the next session. When XenApp recreates a retained printer, it considers all policy settings except the Auto-create client printers setting.

Restored printers are printers fully customized by an administrator, with a saved state that is permanently attached to a client port.

Drivers policy settings

The Drivers section contains policy settings related to printer drivers.

Automatic installation of in-box printer drivers

This setting enables or disables the automatic installation of printer drivers from the Windows in-box driver set or from

driver packages staged on the host using pnputil.exe /a.

By default, these drivers are installed as needed.

Universal driver preference

This setting specifies the order in which Universal printer drivers are used, beginning with the first entry in the list.

By default, the preference order is as follows:

- EMF
- XPS
- PCL5c
- PCL4
- PS

You can add, edit, or remove drivers, and change the order of drivers in the list.

Universal print driver usage

This setting specifies when to use universal printing.

By default, universal printing is used only if the requested driver is unavailable.

Universal printing employs generic printer drivers instead of standard model-specific drivers, potentially simplifying the burden of driver management on host computers. The availability of universal print drivers depends on the capabilities of the user device, host, and print server software. In certain configurations, universal printing might not be available.

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:

- Use only printer model specific drivers specifies that the client printer uses only the standard model-specific drivers that are auto-created at logon. If the requested driver is unavailable, the client printer cannot be auto-created.
- Use universal printing only specifies that no standard model-specific drivers are used. Only universal print drivers are used to create printers.
- Use universal printing only if requested driver is unavailable uses standard model-specific drivers for printer creation if they are available. If the driver is not available on the server, the client printer is created automatically with the appropriate universal driver.
- Use printer model specific drivers only if universal printing is unavailable uses the universal print driver if it is available. If the driver is not available on the server, the client printer is created automatically with the appropriate model-specific printer driver.

Universal Printing policy settings

The Universal Printing section contains policy settings for managing universal printing.

Universal printing EMF processing mode

This setting controls the method of processing the EMF spool file on the Windows user device.

By default, EMF records are spooled directly to the printer.

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:

- Reprocess EMFs for printer forces the EMF spool file to be reprocessed and sent through the GDI subsystem on the

user device. You can use this setting for drivers that require EMF reprocessing but that might not be selected automatically in a session.
- Spool directly to printer, when used with the Citrix Universal print driver, ensures the EMF records are spooled and delivered to the user device for processing. Typically, these EMF spool files are injected directly to the client's spool queue. For printers and drivers that are compatible with the EMF format, this is the fastest printing method.

Universal printing image compression limit

This setting specifies the maximum quality and the minimum compression level available for images printed with the Citrix Universal print driver.

By default, the image compression limit is set to Best quality (lossless compression).

If No Compression is selected, compression is disabled for EMF printing only.

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:
- No compression
- Best quality (lossless compression)
- High quality
- Standard quality
- Reduced quality (maximum compression)

When adding this setting to a policy that includes the Universal printing optimization defaults setting, be aware of the following items:
- If the compression level in the Universal printing image compression limit setting is lower than the level defined in the Universal printing optimization defaults setting, images are compressed at the level defined in the Universal printing image compression limits setting.
- If compression is disabled, the Desired image quality and Enable heavyweight compression options of the Universal printing optimization defaults setting have no effect in the policy.

Universal printing optimization defaults

This setting specifies the default values for printing optimization when the universal print driver is created for a session.
- Desired image quality specifies the default image compression limit applied to universal printing. By default, Standard Quality is enabled, meaning that users can only print images using standard or reduced quality compression.
- Enable heavyweight compression enables or disables reducing bandwidth beyond the compression level set by Desired image quality, without losing image quality. By default, heavyweight compression is disabled.
- Image and Font Caching settings specify whether or not to cache images and fonts that appear multiple times in the print stream, ensuring each unique image or font is sent to the printer only once. By default, embedded images and fonts are cached. Note that these settings apply only if the user device supports this behavior.
- Allow non-administrators to modify these settings specifies whether or not users can change the default print optimization settings within a session. By default, users are not allowed to change the default print optimization settings.

Note: All of these options are supported for EMF printing. For XPS printing, only the Desired image quality option is supported.
When adding this setting to a policy that includes the Universal printing image compression limit setting, be aware of the following items:
- If the compression level in the Universal printing image compression limit setting is lower than the level defined in the

Universal printing optimization defaults setting, images are compressed at the level defined in the Universal printing image compression limits setting.
- If compression is disabled, the Desired image quality and Enable heavyweight compression options of the Universal printing optimization defaults setting have no effect in the policy.

Universal printing preview preference

This setting specifies whether or not to use the print preview function for auto-created or generic universal printers.

By default, print preview is not used for auto-created or generic universal printers.

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:
- Do not use print preview for auto-created or generic universal printers
- Use print preview for auto-created printers only
- Use print preview for generic universal printers only
- Use print preview for both auto-created and generic universal printers

Universal printing print quality limit

This setting specifies the maximum dots per inch (dpi) available for generating printed output in a session.

By default, No Limit is enabled, meaning users can select the maximum print quality allowed by the printer to which they connect.

If this setting is configured, it limits the maximum print quality available to users in terms of output resolution. Both the print quality itself and the print quality capabilities of the printer to which the user connects are restricted to the configured setting. For example, if configured to Medium Resolution (600 DPI), users are restricted to printing output with a maximum quality of 600 DPI and the Print Quality setting on the Advanced tab of the Universal Printer dialog box shows resolution settings only up to and including Medium Quality (600 DPI).

When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:
- Draft (150 DPI)
- Low Resolution (300 DPI)
- Medium Resolution (600 DPI)
- High Resolution (1200 DPI)
- No Limit

Universal Print Server policy settings

The Universal Print Server section contains policy settings for handling the Universal Print Server.

Universal Print Server enable

This setting enables or disables the Universal Print Server feature on the virtual desktop or server hosting applications. Apply this policy setting to Organisational Units (OUs) containing the virtual desktop or server hosting applications.

By default, the Universal Print Server is disabled.

When adding this setting to a policy, select one of the following options:
- **Enabled with fallback to Windows native remote printing**. Network printer connections are serviced by the Universal Print Server, if possible. If the Universal Print Server is not available, the Windows Print Provider is used. The Windows Print

Provider continues to handle all printers previously created with the Windows Print Provider.

- **Enabled with no fallback to Windows native remote printing**. Network printer connections are serviced by the Universal Print Server exclusively. If the Universal Print Server is unavailable, the network printer connection fails. This setting effectively disables network printing through the Windows Print Provider. Printers previously created with the Windows Print Provider are not created while a policy containing this setting is active.
- **Disabled**. The Universal Print Server feature is disabled. No attempt is made to connect with the Universal Print Server when connecting to a network printer with a UNC name. Connections to remote printers continue to use the Windows native remote printing facility.

Universal Print Server print data stream (CGP) port

This setting specifies the TCP port number used by the Universal Print Server print data stream Common Gateway Protocol (CGP) listener. Apply this policy setting only to OUs containing the print server.

By default, the port number is set to 7229.

Valid port numbers must be in the range of 1 to 65535.

Universal Print Server print stream input bandwidth limit (kpbs)

This setting specifies the upper boundary (in kilobits per second) for the transfer rate of print data delivered from each print job to the Universal Print Server using CGP. Apply this policy setting to OUs containing the virtual desktop or server hosting applications.

By default, the value is 0, which specifies no upper boundary.

Universal Print Server web service (HTTP/SOAP) port

This setting specifies the TCP port number used by the Universal Print Server Web service listener for incoming HTTP/SOAP requests. Ensure that the value specified for this setting is identical for both the OU containing the print server and the OU containing the virtual desktop or server hosting applications.

By default, the port number is set to 8080.

Valid port numbers must be in the range of 0 to 65535.

Security policy settings

The Security section contains the policy setting for configuring session encryption and encryption of logon data.

SecureICA minimum encryption level

This setting specifies the minimum level at which to encrypt session data sent between the server and a user device.

Important:
For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting can be used only to enable the encryption of the logon data with RC5 128-bit encryption. Other settings are provided only for backwards compatibility with legacy versions of XenApp and XenDesktop.

For the VDA 7.x, encryption of session data is set using the basic settings of the VDA's Delivery group. If Enable Secure ICA is selected for the Delivery group, session data is encrypted with RC5 (128 bit) encryption. If Enable Secure ICA is not

selected for the Delivery group, session data is encrypted with Basic encryption.
When adding this setting to a policy, select an option:

- Basic encrypts the client connection using a non-RC5 algorithm. It protects the data stream from being read directly, but it can be decrypted. By default, the server uses Basic encryption for client-server traffic.
- RC5 (128 bit) logon only encrypts the logon data with RC5 128-bit encryption and the client connection using Basic encryption.
- RC5 (40 bit) encrypts the client connection with RC5 40-bit encryption.
- RC5 (56 bit) encrypts the client connection with RC5 56-bit encryption.
- RC5 (128 bit) encrypts the client connection with RC5 128-bit encryption.

The settings you specify for client-server encryption can interact with any other encryption settings in your environment and your Windows operating system. If a higher priority encryption level is set on either a server or user device, settings you specify for published resources can be overridden.

You can raise encryption levels to further secure communications and message integrity for certain users. If a policy requires a higher encryption level, Receivers using a lower encryption level are denied connection.

SecureICA does not perform authentication or check data integrity. To provide end-to-end encryption for your site, use SecureICA with SSL/TLS encryption.

SecureICA does not use FIPS-compliant algorithms. If this is an issue, configure the server and Receivers to avoid using SecureICA.

Server Limits policy settings

The Server Limits section contains policy settings for controlling idle connections.

Server idle timer interval

This setting determines, in milliseconds, how long an uninterrupted user session is maintained if there is no input from the user.

By default, idle connections are not disconnected (Server idle timer interval = 0).

Session Limits policy settings

The Session Limits section contains policy settings you can use to control how long sessions remain connected before they are forced to log off.

Disconnected session timer

This setting enables or disables a timer to determine how long a disconnected, locked desktop can remain locked before the session is logged off.

By default, disconnected sessions are not logged off.

Disconnected session timer interval

This setting determines how long, in minutes, a disconnected, locked desktop can remain locked before the session is logged off.

By default, the time period is 1440 minutes (24 hours).

Session connection timer

This setting enables or disables a timer to determine the maximum duration of an uninterrupted connection between a user device and a desktop.

By default, this timer is disabled.

Session connection timer interval

This setting determines, in minutes, the maximum duration of an uninterrupted connection between a user device and a desktop.

By default, the maximum duration is 1440 minutes (24 hours).

Session idle timer

This setting enables or disables a timer to determine how long an uninterrupted user device connection to a desktop will be maintained if there is no input from the user.

By default, this timer is enabled.

Session idle timer interval

This setting determines, in minutes, how long an uninterrupted user device connection to a desktop will be maintained if there is no input from the user.

By default, idle connections are maintained for 1440 minutes (24 hours).

Session Reliability policy settings

The Session Reliability section contains policy settings for managing session reliability connections.

Session reliability connections

This setting allows or prevents sessions to remain open during a loss of network connectivity.

By default, session reliability is allowed.

Session Reliability keeps sessions active and on the user's screen when network connectivity is interrupted. Users continue to see the application they are using until network connectivity resumes.

With Session Reliability, the session remains active on the server. To indicate that connectivity is lost, the user's display freezes and the cursor changes to a spinning hourglass until connectivity resumes on the other side of the tunnel. The user continues to access the display during the interruption and can resume interacting with the application when the network connection is restored. Session Reliability reconnects users without reauthentication prompts.

If you do not want users to be able to reconnect to interrupted sessions without having to reauthenticate, configure the Auto client reconnect authentication setting to require authentication. Users are then prompted to reauthenticate when reconnecting to interrupted sessions.

If you use both Session Reliability and Auto Client Reconnect, the two features work in sequence. Session Reliability closes, or disconnects, the user session after the amount of time you specify in the Session reliability timeout setting. After that, the settings you configure for Auto Client Reconnect take effect, attempting to reconnect the user to the disconnected session.

Session reliability port number

This setting specifies the TCP port number for incoming session reliability connections.

By default, the port number is set to 2598.

Session reliability timeout

This setting specifies the length of time, in seconds, the session reliability proxy waits for a user to reconnect before allowing the session to be disconnected.

By default, this is set to 180 seconds, or three minutes.

Though you can extend the amount of time a session is kept open, this feature is designed to be convenient to the user and it does not prompt the user for reauthentication. As you extend the amount of time a session is kept open, chances increase that a user may get distracted and walk away from the user device, potentially leaving the session accessible to unauthorized users.

If you do not want users to be able to reconnect to interrupted sessions without having to reauthenticate, configure the Auto client reconnect authentication setting to require authentication. Users are then prompted to reauthenticate when reconnecting to interrupted sessions.

If you use both Session Reliability and Auto Client Reconnect, the two features work in sequence. Session Reliability closes, or disconnects, the user session after the amount of time you specify in the Session reliability timeout setting. After that, the settings you configure for Auto Client Reconnect take effect, attempting to reconnect the user to the disconnected session.

Time Zone Control policy settings

The Time Zone Control section contains policy settings related to using local time in sessions.

Estimate local time for legacy clients

This setting enables or disables estimating the local time zone of user devices that send inaccurate time zone information to the server.

By default, the server estimates the local time zone when necessary.

Use local time of client

This setting determines the time zone setting of the user session. This can be either the time zone of the user session or the time zone of the user device.

By default, the time zone of the user session is used.

For this setting to take effect, enable the Allow time zone redirection setting in the Remote Desktop Session Host node

of the Group Policy Management Editor (User Configuration > Policies > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Remote Desktop Services > Remote Desktop Session Host > Device and Resource Redirection). For more information about time zone redirection, refer to the Citrix Knowledge Center.

TWAIN Devices policy settings

The TWAIN devices section contains policy settings related to mapping client TWAIN devices, such as digital cameras or scanners, and optimizing image transfers from server to client.

Client TWAIN device redirection

This setting allows or prevents users from accessing TWAIN devices on the user device from image processing applications hosted on servers. By default, TWAIN device redirection is allowed.

Related policy settings

- TWAIN compression level
- TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit
- TWAIN device redirection bandwidth limit percent

TWAIN compression level

This setting specifies the level of compression of image transfers from client to server. Use Low for best image quality, Medium for good image quality, or High for low image quality. By default, medium compression is applied.

USB Devices policy settings

The USB devices section contains policy settings for managing file redirection for USB devices.

Client USB device redirection

This setting allows or prevents redirection of USB devices to and from the user device.

By default, USB devices are not redirected.

Client USB device redirection rules

This setting specifies redirection rules for USB devices.

By default, no rules are specified.

When a user plugs in a USB device, the host device checks it against each policy rule in turn until a match is found. The first match for any device is considered definitive. If the first match is an Allow rule, the device is remoted to the virtual desktop. If the first match is a Deny rule, the device is available only to the local desktop. If no match is found, default rules are used.

Policy rules take the format {Allow:|Deny:} followed by a set of tag= value expressions separated by whitespace. The following tags are supported:

Tag Name	Description
VID	Vendor ID from the device descriptor
PID	Product ID from the device descriptor

Tag Name	Description
VID	Device ID from the device descriptor
Class	Class from either the device descriptor or an interface descriptor
SubClass	Subclass from either the device descriptor or an interface descriptor
Prot	Protocol from either the device descriptor or an interface descriptor

When creating new policy rules, be aware of the following:

- Rules are case-insensitive.
- Rules may have an optional comment at the end, introduced by #.
- Blank and pure comment lines are ignored.
- Tags must use the matching operator =. For example, VID=1230.
- Each rule must start on a new line or form part of a semicolon-separated list.
- Refer to the USB class codes available from the USB Implementers Forum, Inc. Web site.

Examples of administrator-defined USB policy rules

Allow: VID=1230 PID=0007 # ANOther Industries, ANOther Flash Drive

Deny: Class=08 subclass=05 # Mass Storage

To create a rule that denies all USB devices, use “DENY:” with no other tags.

Client USB Plug and Play device redirection

This setting allows or prevents plug-and-play devices such as cameras or point-of-sale (POS) devices to be used in a client session.

By default, plug-and-play device redirection is allowed. When set to Allowed, all plug-and-play devices for a specific user or group are redirected. When set to Prohibited, no devices are redirected.

Visual Display policy settings

The Visual Display section contains policy settings for controlling the quality of images sent from virtual desktops to the user device.

Target frame rate

This setting specifies the maximum number of frames per second sent to the user device from the virtual desktop.

By default, the maximum is 30 frames per second.

Setting a high number of frames per second (for example, 30) improves the user experience, but requires more bandwidth. Decreasing the number of frames per second (for example, 10) maximizes server scalability at the expense of user experience.

Visual quality

This setting specifies the desired visual quality for images displayed on the user device.

By default, this is set to Medium.

To specify the quality of images, choose one of the following options:

- Low
- Medium
- High
- Build to lossless
- Always lossless

In cases where preserving image data is vital, for example, when displaying X-ray images where no loss of quality is acceptable, select Always lossless to ensure lossy data is never sent to the user device.

Selecting Build to lossless sends lossy images to the user device during periods of high network activity and lossless images after network activity reduces.

Note: If the Legacy graphics mode setting is enabled for a policy, the Visual quality setting has no effect in that policy.

Moving Images policy settings

The Moving Images section contains settings that enable you to remove or alter compression for dynamic images.

Minimum image quality

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting specifies the minimum acceptable image quality for Adaptive Display. The less compression used, the higher the quality of images displayed. Choose from Ultra High, Very High, High, Normal, or Low compression.

By default, this is set to Normal.

Moving image compression

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting specifies whether or not Adaptive Display is enabled. Adaptive Display automatically adjusts the image quality of videos and transitional slides in slide shows based on available bandwidth. With Adaptive Display enabled, users should see smooth-running presentations with no reduction in quality.

By default, Adaptive Display is enabled.

Progressive compression level

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting provides a less detailed but faster initial display of images.

By default, no progressive compression is applied.

The more detailed image, defined by the normal lossy compression setting, appears when it becomes available. Use Very High or Ultra High compression for improved viewing of bandwidth-intensive graphics such as photographs.

For progressive compression to be effective, its compression level must be higher than the Lossy compression level setting.

Note: The increased level of compression associated with progressive compression also enhances the interactivity of dynamic images over client connections. The quality of a dynamic image, such as a rotating three-dimensional model, is temporarily decreased until the image stops moving, at which time the normal lossy compression setting is applied.

Related policy settings

- Progressive compression threshold value
- Progressive heavyweight compression

Progressive compression threshold value

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.

This setting represents the maximum bandwidth in kilobits per second for a connection to which progressive compression is applied. This is applied only to client connections under this bandwidth.

By default, the threshold value is 2147483647 kilobits per second.

Related policy settings

- Progressive compression threshold value
- Progressive heavyweight compression

Target minimum frame rate

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.

This setting specifies the minimum frame rate per second the system attempts to maintain, for dynamic images, under low bandwidth conditions.

By default, this is set to 10fps.

Still Images policy settings

The Still Images section contains settings that enable you to remove or alter compression for static images.

Extra color compression

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.

This setting enables or disables the use of extra color compression on images delivered over client connections that are limited in bandwidth, improving responsiveness by reducing the quality of displayed images.

By default, extra color compression is disabled.

When enabled, extra color compression is applied only when the client connection bandwidth is below the Extra color compression threshold value. When the client connection bandwidth is above the threshold value or Disabled is selected, extra color compression is not applied.

Extra color compression threshold

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.

This setting represents the maximum bandwidth in kilobits per second for a connection below which extra color compression is applied. If the client connection bandwidth drops below the set value, extra color compression, if enabled, is applied.

By default, the threshold value is 8192 kilobits per second.

Heavyweight compression

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting enables or disables reducing bandwidth beyond progressive compression without losing image quality by using a more advanced, but more CPU-intensive, graphical algorithm.

By default, heavyweight compression is disabled.

If enabled, heavyweight compression applies to all lossy compression settings. It is supported on Citrix Receiver but has no effect on other plug-ins.

Related policy settings

- Progressive compression level
- Progressive compression threshold value

Lossy compression level

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting controls the degree of lossy compression used on images delivered over client connections that are limited in bandwidth. In such cases, displaying images without compression can be slow.

By default, medium compression is selected.

For improved responsiveness with bandwidth-intensive images, use high compression. Where preserving image data is vital; for example, when displaying X-ray images where no loss of quality is acceptable, you may not want to use lossy compression.

Related policy settings

- Lossy compression threshold value

Lossy compression threshold value

Note: For the Virtual Delivery Agent 7.x, this policy setting applies only when the Legacy graphics mode policy setting is enabled.
This setting represents the maximum bandwidth in kilobits per second for a connection to which lossy compression is applied.

By default, the threshold value is 2147483647 kilobits per second.

Adding the Lossy compression level setting to a policy and including no specified threshold can improve the display speed of high-detail bitmaps, such as photographs, over a LAN.

Related policy settings

- Lossy compression level

WebSockets policy settings

The WebSockets section contains policy settings for accessing virtual desktops and hosted applications with Receiver for HTML5. The WebSockets feature increases security and reduces overhead by conducting two-way communication between browser-based applications and servers without opening multiple HTTP connections.

WebSockets connections

This setting allows or prohibits WebSockets connections.

By default, WebSocket connections are prohibited.

WebSockets port number

This setting identifies the port for incoming WebSocket connections.

By default, the value is 8008.

WebSockets trusted origin server list

This setting provides a comma-separated list of trusted origin servers, usually Receiver for Web, expressed as URLs. Only WebSockets connections originating from one of these addresses is accepted by the server.

By default, the wildcard * is used to trust all Receiver for Web URLs.

If you choose to type an address in the list, use this syntax:

<protocol>://<Fully qualified domain name of host>:[port]

The protocol should be HTTP or HTTPS. If the port is not specified, port 80 is used for HTTP and port 443 is used for HTTPS.

The wildcard * can be used within the URL, except as part of an IP address (10.105.*.*).

Load Management policy settings

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The Load Management section contains policy settings for enabling and configuring load management between servers delivering Windows Server OS machines.

Concurrent logon tolerance

This setting specifies the maximum number of concurrent logons a server can accept.

By default, this is set to 2.

CPU usage

This setting specifies the level of CPU usage, as a percentage, at which the server reports a full load. When enabled, the default value at which the server reports a full load is 90%.

By default, this setting is disabled and CPU usage is excluded from load calculations.

CPU usage excluded process priority

This setting specifies the priority level at which a process' CPU usage is excluded from the CPU Usage load index.

By default, this is set to Below Normal or Low.

Disk usage

This setting specifies the disk queue length at which the server reports a 75% full load. When enabled, the default value for disk queue length is 8.

By default, this setting is disabled and disk usage is excluded from load calculations.

Maximum number of sessions

This setting specifies the maximum number of sessions a server can host. When enabled, the default setting for maximum number of sessions a server can host is 250.

By default, this setting is enabled.

Memory usage

This setting specifies the level of memory usage, as a percentage, at which the server reports a full load. When enabled, the default value at which the server reports a full load is 90%.

By default, this setting is disabled and memory usage is excluded from load calculations.

Memory usage base load

This setting specifies an approximation of the base operating system's memory usage and defines, in MB, the memory usage below which a server is considered to have zero load.

By default, this is set to 768MB.

Profile Management policy settings

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The Profile Management section contains policy settings for enabling Profile management and specifying which groups to include in and exclude from Profile management processing.

Other information, such as the names of the equivalent .ini file settings and which version of Profile management is required for any particular policy setting, is available in Profile Management ADM File Reference.

Advanced policy settings

The Advanced settings section contains policy settings relating to the advanced configuration of Profile management.

Disable automatic configuration

This setting enables Profile management to examine your environment; for example, to check for the presence of personal vDisks, and configure Group Policy accordingly. Only Profile management policies in the Not Configured state are adjusted, so any customizations made previously are preserved. This feature speeds up deployment and simplifies optimization. No configuration of the feature is necessary, but you can disable automatic configuration when upgrading (to retain settings from earlier versions) or when troubleshooting. Automatic configuration does not work in XenApp or other environments.

By default, automatic configuration is allowed.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, automatic configuration is turned on so Profile management settings might change if your environment changes.

Log off user if a problem is encountered

This setting enables Profile management to log a user off if a problem is encountered; for example, if the user store is unavailable. When enabled, an error message is displayed to the user before they are logged off. When disabled, users are given a temporary profile.

By default, this setting is disabled and users are given a temporary profile if a problem is encountered.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, a temporary profile is provided.

Number of retries when accessing locked files

This setting specifies the number of attempts Profile management makes to access locked files.

By default, this is set to five retries.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, the default value is used.

Process Internet cookie files on logoff

This setting enables Profile management to process index.dat on logoff to remove Internet cookies left in the file system after sustained browsing that can lead to profile bloat. Enabling this setting increases logoff times, so only enable it if you experience this issue.

By default, this setting is disabled and Profile management does not process index.dat on logoff.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no processing of Index.dat takes place.

Basic policy settings

The Basic settings section contains policy settings relating to the basic configuration of Profile management.

Active write back

This setting enables modified files and folders (but not registry settings) to be synchronized to the user store during a session, before logoff.

By default, synchronization to the user store during a session is disabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, it is enabled.

Enable Profile management

This setting enables Profile management to process logons and logoffs.

By default, this is setting is disabled to facilitate deployment.

Important: Citrix recommends enabling Profile management only after carrying out all other setup tasks and testing how Citrix user profiles perform in your environment.
If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, Profile management does not process Windows user profiles in any way.

Excluded groups

This setting specifies which computer local groups and domain groups (local, global, and universal) are excluded from Profile management processing.

When enabled, Profile management does not process members of the specified user groups.

By default, this setting is disabled and members of all user groups are processed.

Specify domain groups in the form <DOMAIN NAME>\<GROUP NAME>.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used .

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, members of all user groups are processed.

Offline profile support

This setting enables offline profile support, allowing profiles to synchronize with the user store at the earliest opportunity after a network disconnection.

By default, support for offline profiles is disabled.

This setting is applicable to laptop or mobile users who roam. When a network disconnection occurs, profiles remain intact on the laptop or device even after rebooting or hibernating. As mobile users work, their profiles are updated locally and are synchronized with the user store when the network connection is re-established.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, support for offline profiles is disabled.

Path to user store

This setting specifies the path to the directory (user store) in which user settings, such as registry settings and synchronized files, are saved.

By default, the Windows directory on the home drive is used.

If this setting is disabled, user settings are saved in the Windows subdirectory of the home directory.

The path can be:

- **A relative path**.This must be relative to the home directory, typically configured as the #homeDirectory# attribute for a user in Active Directory.
- **An absolute UNC path**. This typically specifies a server share or a DFS namespace.
- **Disabled or unconfigured**. In this case, a value of #homeDirectory#\Windows is assumed.

Use the following types of variables when configuring this policy setting:

- System environment variables enclosed in percent signs (for example, %ProfVer%). Note that system environment variables generally require additional setup.
- Attributes of the Active Directory user object enclosed in hashes (for example, #sAMAccountName#).
- Profile management variables. For more information, see the Profile Management section in eDocs.

You can also use the %username% and %userdomain% user environment variables and create custom attributes to fully define organizational variables such as location or users. Attributes are case-sensitive.

Examples:

- \\server\share\#sAMAccountName# stores the user settings to the UNC path \\server\share\JohnSmith (if #sAMAccountName# resolves to JohnSmith for the current user)
- \\server\profiles$\%USERNAME%.%USERDOMAIN%\!CTX_PROFILEVER!!CTX_OSBITNESS! might expand to \\server\profiles$\JohnSmith.DOMAINCONTROLLER1\v2x64

Important: Whichever attributes or variables you use, check that this setting expands to the folder one level higher than the folder containing NTUSER.DAT. For example, if this file is contained in \\server\profiles$\JohnSmith.Finance\v2x64\UPM_Profile, set the path to the user store as \\server\profiles$\JohnSmith.Finance\v2x64, not the \UPM_Profile subfolder.
If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, the Windows directory on the home drive is used.

Process logons of local administrators

This setting specifies whether or not logons of members of the BUILTIN\Administrators group are processed. This allows domain users with local administrator rights, typically users with assigned virtual desktops, to bypass processing, log on, and troubleshoot a desktop experiencing problems with Profile management.

If this setting is disabled or not configured on server operating systems, Profile management assumes that logons by domain users, but not local administrators, must be processed. On desktop operating systems, local administrator logons are processed.

By default this setting is disabled, and local administrator logons are not processed.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, local administrator logons are not processed.

Processed groups

This setting specifies which computer local groups and domain groups (local, global, and universal) are included in Profile management processing.

When enabled, Profile management processes only members of the specified user groups.

By default, this setting is disabled and members of all user groups are processed.

Specify domain groups in the form <DOMAIN NAME>\<GROUP NAME>.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, members of all user groups are processed.

Cross-Platform policy settings

The Cross-Platform section contains policy settings relating to configuring the Profile management cross-platform settings feature.

Cross-platform settings user groups

This setting specifies the Windows user groups whose profiles are processed when the cross-platform settings feature is enabled.

By default, this setting is disabled and all user groups specified in the Processed Group policy setting are processed.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, all user groups are processed.

Enable cross-platform settings

This setting enables or disables the cross-platforms settings feature, that allows you to migrate users' profiles and roam them when a user connects to the same application running on multiple operating systems.

By default the cross-platform settings feature is disabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no cross-platform settings are applied.

Path to cross-platform definitions

This setting specifies the network location, as a UNC path, of the definition files copied from the download package.

Note: Users must have read access, and administrators write access, to this location and it must be either a Server Message Block (SMB) or Common Internet File System (CIFS) file share.
By default, no path is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no cross-platform settings are applied.

Path to cross-platform settings store

This setting specifies the path to the cross-settings store, the folder in which users' cross-platform settings are saved. This path can be either a UNC path or a path relative to the home directory.

Note: Users must have write access to the cross-settings store.
By default, this setting is disabled and the path Windows\PM_CP is used.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, the default value is used.

Source for creating cross-platform settings

This setting specifies a platform as the
— base platform
if this setting is enabled for that platform's OU. Data from the base platform's profiles is migrated to the cross-platform settings store.

Each platform's own set of profiles are stored in a separate OU. This means you must decide which platform's profile data to use to seed the cross-platform settings store. This is referred to as the
— base platform
.

When enabled, Profile management migrates the data from the single-platform profile to the store if the cross-platform settings store contains a definition file with no data, or if the cached data in a single-platform profile is newer than the definition's data in the store.

Important: If this setting is enabled in multiple OUs, or multiple user or machine objects, the platform that the first user logs on to becomes the base profile.
By default, this setting is disabled and Profile management does not migrate the data from the single-platform profile to the store.

File System Exclusions policy settings

The Exclusions section contains policy settings for configuring which files and directories in a users profile are excluded from the synchronization process.

Exclusion list - directories

This setting specifies a list of folders in the user profile that are ignored during synchronization.

Specify folder names as paths relative to the user profile (%USERPROFILE%).

By default, this setting is disabled and all folders in the user profile are synchronized.

Examples:
- Desktop ignores the Desktop folder in the user profile

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, all folders in the user profile are synchronized.

Exclusion list - files

This setting specifies a list of files in the user profile that are ignored during synchronization.

By default, this setting is disabled and all files in the user profile are synchronized.

Specify file names as paths relative to the user profile (%USERPROFILE%). Note that wildcards are allowed and are applied recursively.

Examples:
- Desktop\Desktop.ini ignores the file Desktop.ini in the Desktop folder

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, all files in the user profile are synchronized.

File System Synchronization policy settings

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The Synchronization section contains policy settings for specifying which files and folders in a users profile are synchronized between the system on which the profile is installed and the user store.

Directories to synchronize

This setting specifies any files you want Profile management to include in the synchronization process that are located in excluded folders. By default, Profile management synchronizes everything in the user profile. It is not necessary to include subfolders of the user profile by adding them to this list. For more information, see Include and exclude items.

Paths on this list must be relative to the user profile.

Examples:
- Desktop\exclude\include ensures that the subfolder called include is synchronized even if the folder called Desktop\exclude is not

By default, this setting is disabled and no folders are specified.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, only non-excluded folders in the user profile are synchronized.

Files to synchronize

This setting specifies any files you want Profile management to include in the synchronization process that are located in excluded folders. By default, Profile management synchronizes everything in the user profile. It is not necessary to include files in the user profile by adding them to this list. For more information, see Include and exclude items.

Paths on this list must be relative to the user profile. Relative paths are interpreted as being relative to the user profile. Wildcards can be used but are allowed only for file names. Wildcards cannot be nested and are applied recursively.

Examples:

- AppData\Local\Microsoft\Office\Access.qat specifies a file below a folder that is excluded in the default configuration
- AppData\Local\MyApp*.cfg specifies all files with the extension .cfg in the profile folder AppData\Local\MyApp and its subfolders

By default, this setting is disabled and no files are specified.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, only non-excluded files in the user profile are synchronized.

Folders to mirror

This setting specifies which folders relative to a users' profile root folder to mirror. Configuring this policy setting can help solve issues involving any transactional folder (also known as a referential folder), that is a folder containing interdependent files, where one file references others.

Mirroring folders allows Profile management to process a transactional folder and its contents as a single entity, avoiding profile bloat. Be aware that, in these situations the "last write wins" so files in mirrored folders that have been modified in more than one session will be overwritten by the last update, resulting in loss of profile changes.

For example, you can mirror the Internet Explorer cookies folder so that Index.dat is synchronized with the cookies that it indexes.

If a user has two Internet Explorer sessions, each on a different server, and they visit different sites in each session, cookies from each site are added to the appropriate server. When the user logs off from the first session (or in the middle of a session, if the active write back feature is configured), the cookies from the second session should replace those from the first session. However, instead they are merged, and the references to the cookies in Index.dat become out of date. Further browsing in new sessions results in repeated merging and a bloated cookie folder.

Mirroring the cookie folder solves the issue by overwriting the cookies with those from the last session each time the user logs off so Index.dat stays up to date.

By default, this setting is disabled and no folders are mirrored.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this policy is not configured here or in the .ini file, no folders are mirrored.

Folder Redirection policy settings

The Folder Redirection section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect folders that commonly appear in profiles to a shared network location.

Grant administrator access

This setting enables an administrator to access the contents of a users' redirected folders.

By default, this setting is disabled and users are granted exclusive access to the contents of their redirected folders.

Include domain name

This setting enables the inclusion of the %userdomain% environment variable as part of the UNC path specified for redirected folders.

By default, this setting is disabled and the %userdomain% environment variable is not included as part of the UNC path specified for redirected folders.

AppData(Roaming) policy settings

The AppData(Roaming) section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the AppData(Roaming) folder to a shared network location.

AppData(Roaming) path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the AppData(Roaming) folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for AppData(Roaming)

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the AppData(Roaming) folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Contacts policy settings

The Contacts section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Contacts folder to a shared network location.

Contacts path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Contacts folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Contacts

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Contacts folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Desktop policy settings

The Desktop section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Desktop folder to a shared network location.

Desktop path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Contacts folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Desktop

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Desktop folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Documents policy settings

The Documents section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Documents folder to a shared network location.

Documents path

This setting specifies the network location to which files in the Documents folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Documents

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Documents folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

To control how to redirect the contents of the Documents folder, choose one of the following options:

- Redirect to the following UNC path. Redirects content to the UNC path specified in the Documents path policy setting.
- Redirect to the users home directory. Redirects content to the users home directory, typically configured as the #homeDirectory# attribute for a user in Active Directory.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Downloads policy settings

The Downloads section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Downloads folder to a shared network location.

Downloads path

This setting specifies the network location to which files in the Downloads folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Downloads

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Downloads folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Favorites policy settings

The Favorites section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Favorites folder to a shared network location.

Favorites path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Favorites folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Favorites

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Favorites folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Links policy settings

The Links section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Links folder to a shared network location.

Links path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Links folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Links

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Links folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Music policy settings

The Music section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Music folder to a shared network location.

Music path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Music folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Music

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Music folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

To control how to redirect the contents of the Music folder, choose one of the following options:

- Redirect to the following UNC path. Redirects content to the UNC path specified in the Music path policy setting.
- Redirect relative to Documents folder. Redirects content to a folder relative to the Documents folder.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Pictures policy settings

The Pictures section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Pictures folder to a shared network location.

Pictures path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Pictures folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Redirection settings for Pictures

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Pictures folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

To control how to redirect the contents of the Pictures folder, choose one of the following options:

- Redirect to the following UNC path. Redirects content to the UNC path specified in the Pictures path policy setting.
- Redirect relative to Documents folder. Redirects content to a folder relative to the Documents folder.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Saved Games policy settings

The Saved Games section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Saved Games folder to a shared network location.

Redirection settings for Saved Games

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Saved Games folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Saved Games path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Saved Games folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Searches policy settings

The Searches section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Searches folder to a shared network location.

Redirection settings for Searches

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Searches folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Searches path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Searches folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Start Menu policy settings

The Start Menu section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Start Menu folder to a shared network location.

Redirection settings for Start Menu

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Start Menu folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Start Menu path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Start Menu folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Video policy settings

The Video section contains policy settings for specifying whether to redirect the contents the Video folder to a shared network location.

Redirection settings for Video

This setting specifies how to redirect the contents of the Video folder.

By default, contents are redirected to a UNC path.

To control how to redirect the contents of the Video folder, choose one of the following options:

- Redirect to the following UNC path. Redirects content to the UNC path specified in the Video path policy setting.
- Redirect relative to Documents folder. Redirects content to a folder relative to the Documents folder.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Video path

This setting specifies the network location to which the contents of the Video folder are redirected.

By default, this setting is disabled and no location is specified.

If this setting is not configured here, Profile management does not redirect the specified folder.

Log policy settings

The Log section contains policy settings for configuring Profile management logging.

Active Directory actions

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of actions performed in Active Directory.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Common information

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of common information.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Common warnings

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of common warnings.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Enable logging

This settings enables or disables Profile management logging in debug (verbose logging) mode. In debug mode, extensive status information is logged in the log files located in "%SystemRoot%\System32\Logfiles\UserProfileManager".

By default, this setting is disabled and only errors are logged. Citrix recommends enabling this setting only if you are troubleshooting Profile management.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, only errors are logged.

File system actions

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of actioned performed in the file system.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

File system notifications

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of file systems notifications.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Logoff

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of user logoffs.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Logon

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of user logons.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Maximum size of the log file

This setting specifies the maximum permitted size for the Profile management log file, in bytes.

By default, this is set to 1048576 bytes (1MB). Citrix recommends increasing the size of this file to 5 MB or more, if you have sufficient disk space. If the log file grows beyond the maximum size, an existing backup of the file (.bak) is deleted, the log file is renamed to .bak, and a new log file is created. The log file is created in %SystemRoot%\System32\Logfiles\UserProfileManager.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, the default value is used.

Path to log file

This setting specifies an alternative path to which to save the Profile management log file.

By default, this setting is disabled and log files are saved in the default location; %SystemRoot%\System32\Logfiles\UserProfileManager.

The path can point to a local drive or a remote, network-based drive (a UNC path). Remote paths can be useful in large, distributed environments but they may create significant network traffic, which may be inappropriate for log files. For provisioned, virtual machines with a persistent hard drive, set a local path to that drive. This ensures log files are preserved when the machine restarts. For virtual machines without a persistent hard drive, setting a UNC path allows you to retain the log files but the system account for the machines must have write access to the UNC share. Use a local path for any laptops managed by the offline profiles feature.

If a UNC path is used for log files, Citrix recommends that an appropriate access control list is applied to the log file folder to ensure that only authorized user or computer accounts can access the stored files.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, the default location %SystemRoot%\System32\Logfiles\UserProfileManager is used.

Personalized user information

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of personalized user information.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file,

errors and general information are logged.

Policy values at logon and logoff

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of policy values when a user logs on and off.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Registry actions

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of actions performed in the registry.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Registry differences at logoff

This setting enables or disables verbose logging of any differences in the registry when a user logs off.

By default, this setting is disabled. When enabling this setting, make sure the Enable logging setting is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, errors and general information are logged.

Profile handling policy settings

The Profile handling section contains policy settings for configuring how Profile management handles user profiles.

Delay before deleting cached profiles

This setting specifies an optional extension to the delay, in minutes, before Profile management deletes locally cached profiles at logoff.

A value of 0 deletes the profiles immediately, at the end of the logoff process. Profile management checks for logoffs every minute, so a value of 60 ensures that profiles are deleted between one and two minutes after users have logged off (depending on when the last check took place). Extending the delay is useful if you know that a process keeps files or the user registry hive open during logoff. With large profiles, this can also speed up logoff.

By default, this is set to 0 and Profile management deletes locally cached profiles immediately. When enabling this setting, ensure the Delete locally cached profiles on logoff is also enabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, profiles are deleted immediately.

Delete locally cached profiles on logoff

This setting specifies whether locally cached profiles are deleted after a user logs off.

When this setting is enabled, a user's local profile cache is deleted after they have logged off. Citrix recommends enabling this setting for terminal servers.

By default, this setting is disabled and a users local profile cache is retained after they log off.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, cached profiles are not deleted.

Local profile conflict handling

This setting configures how Profile management behaves if a user profile exists both in the user store and as a local Windows user profile (not a Citrix user profile).

By default, Profile management uses the local Windows profile, but does not change it in any way.

To control how Profile management behaves, choose one of the following options:

- Use local profile. Profile management uses the local profile, but does not change it in any way.
- Delete local profile. Profile management deletes the local Windows user profile, and then imports the Citrix user profile from the user store.
- Rename local profile. Profile management renames the local Windows user profile (for backup purposes) and then imports the Citrix user profile from the user store.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, existing local profiles are used.

Migration of existing profiles

This setting specifies the types of profile migrated to the user store during logon if a user has no current profile in the user store.

Profile management can migrate existing profiles "on the fly" during logon if a user has no profile in the user store. After this, the user store profile is used by Profile management in both the current session and any other session configured with the path to the same user store.

By default, both local and roaming profiles are migrated to the user store during logon.

To specifies the types of profile migrated to the user store during logon, choose one of the following options:

- Local and roaming profiles
- Local
- Roaming
- None (Disabled)

If you select None, the system uses the existing Windows mechanism to create new profiles, as if in a environment where Profile management is not installed.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, existing local and roaming profiles are migrated.

Path to the template profile

This setting specifies the path to the profile you want Profile management to use as a template to create new user

profiles.

The specified path must be the full path to the folder containing the NTUSER.DAT registry file and any other folders and files required for the template profile.
Note: Ensure that you do not include NTUSER.DAT in the path. For example, with the file \\myservername\myprofiles\template\ntuser.dat, set the location as \\myservername\myprofiles\template.
Use absolute paths, which can be either UNC paths or paths on the local machine. Use the latter, for example, to specify a template profile permanently on a Citrix Provisioning Services image. Relative paths are not supported.
Note: This setting does not support expansion of Active Directory attributes, system environment variables, or the %USERNAME% and %USERDOMAIN% variables.
By default, this setting is disabled and new user profiles are created from the default user profile on the device where a user first logs on.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no template is used.

Template profile overrides local profile

This setting enables the template profile to override the local profile when creating new user profiles.

If a user has no Citrix user profile, but a local Windows user profile exists, by default the local profile is used (and migrated to the user store, if this is not disabled). Enabling this policy setting allows the template profile to override the local profile used when creating new user profiles.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no template is used.

Template profile overrides roaming profile

This setting enables the template profile to override a roaming profile when creating new user profiles.

If a user has no Citrix user profile, but a roaming Windows user profile exists, by default the roaming profile is used (and migrated to the user store, if this is not disabled). Enabling this policy setting allows the template profile to override the roaming profile used when creating new user profiles.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no template is used.

Template profile used as a Citrix mandatory profile for all logons

This setting enables Profile management to use the template profile as the default profile for creating all new user profiles.

By default, this setting is disabled and new user profiles are created from the default user profile on the device where a user first logs on.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no template is used.

Registry policy settings

The Registry section contains policy settings for configuring which Registry keys are included in or excluded from Profile

management processing.

Exclusion list

This setting specifies the list of registry keys in the HKCU hive excluded from Profile management processing when a user logs off.

When enabled, keys specified in this list are excluded from processing when a user logs off.

By default, this setting is disabled, and all registry keys in the HKCU hive are processed when a user logs off.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, no registry keys are excluded from processing.

Inclusion list

This setting specifies the list of registry keys in the HKCU hive included in Profile management processing when a user logs off.

When enabled, only keys specified in this list are processed when a user logs off.

By default, this setting is disabled, and all registry keys in the HKCU hive are processed when a user logs off.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used.

If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, all of HKCU is processed .

Streamed user profiles policy settings

The Streamed user profiles section contains policy settings for configuring how Profile management processes streamed user profiles.

Always cache

This setting specifies whether or not Profile management caches streamed files as soon as possible after a user logs on. Caching files after a user logs on saves on network bandwidth, enhancing the user experience.

Use this setting in conjunction with the Profile streaming setting. By default, this setting is disabled and streamed files are not cached as soon as possible after a user logs on.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, it is disabled.

Always cache size

This setting specifies a lower limit, in megabytes, on the size of files that are streamed. Profile management caches any files this size or larger as soon as possible after a user logs on.

By default, this is set to 0 (zero) and the cache entire profile feature is used. When the cache entire profile feature is enabled, Profile management fetches all profile contents in the user store, after a user logs on, as a background task.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file,

it is disabled.

Profile streaming

This setting enables and disables the Citrix streamed user profiles feature. When enabled, files and folders contained in a profile are fetched from the user store to the local computer only when they are accessed by users after they have logged on. Registry entries and any files in the pending area are fetched immediately.

By default, profile streaming is disabled.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, it is disabled.

Streamed user profile groups

This setting specifies which user profiles within an OU are streamed, based on Windows user groups.

When enabled, only user profiles within the specified user groups are streamed. All other user profiles are processed normally. By default, this setting is disabled and all user profiles within an OU are processed normally.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, all user profiles are processed.

Timeout for pending area lock files

This setting specifies a period of time (in days) after which users' files are written back to the user store from the pending area in the event that the user store remains locked when a server becomes unresponsive. This prevents bloat in the pending area and ensures the user store always contains the most up-to-date files.

By default, this is set to 1 (one) day.

If this setting is not configured here, the value from the .ini file is used. If this setting is not configured here or in the .ini file, the default value is used.

Receiver policy settings

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The Receiver section contains policy settings for configuring a list of Storefront addresses to push to Receiver for Windows running on the virtual desktop.

StoreFront accounts list

This settings specifies a list of StoreFront stores administrators can choose to push to Receiver for Windows running on the virtual desktop. When creating a Delivery Group, administrators can select which stores to push to Receiver for Windows running on virtual desktops within that group.

By default, no stores are specified.

For each store, specify the following information as a semicolon-delimited entry:

- Store name. The name displayed to users of the store.
- Store URL. The URL for the store.
- Store enabled state. Specfies whether or not the store is available to users. This is either On or Off.
- Store description. The description displayed to users of the store.

For example:

Sales Store;https://sales.mycompany.com/Citrix/Store/discovery;On;Store for Sales staff

Virtual Delivery Agent policy settings

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The Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) section contains policy settings you can configure to control communication between the VDA and controllers for a site.

Important: The VDA requires information provided by these settings to register with a controller, if you are not using the auto-update feature. Because this information is required for registration, you must configure the following settings using Active Directory's Group Policy Editor, unless you provide this information during the VDA install:

- Controller registration IPv6 netmask
- Controller registration port
- Controller SIDs
- Controllers
- Only use IPv6 controller registration
- Site GUID

Controller registration IPv6 netmask

This policy setting allows administrators to restrict the VDA to only a preferred subnet (rather than a global IP, if one is registered). This setting specifies the IPv6 address and network where the VDA will register. The VDA will register only on the first address that matches the specified netmask. This setting is valid only if the Only use IPv6 controller registration policy setting is enabled.

By default this setting is blank.

Controller registration port

Use this setting only if the Enable auto update of controllers setting is disabled.

This setting specifies the TCP/IP port number the VDA uses to register with a controller, when using registry-based registration.

By default, the port number is set to 80.

Controller SIDs

Use this setting only if the Enable auto update of controllers setting is disabled.

This setting specifies a space-separated list of controller Security Identifiers (SIDs) the VDA uses to register with a controller, when using registry-based registration. This is an optional setting, that may be used in conjunction with the Controllers setting, to restrict the list of controllers used for registration.

By default, this setting is blank.

Controllers

Use this setting only if the Enable auto update of controllers setting is disabled.

This setting specifies a space-separated list of controller Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDNs) the VDA uses to register with a controller, when using registry-based registration. This is an optional setting, that may be used in conjunction with the Controller SIDs setting.

By default, this setting is blank.

Enable auto update of controllers

This setting enables the VDA to register with a controller automatically after installation.

After the VDA registers, the controller with which it registered sends a list of the current controller FQDNs and SIDs to the VDA. The VDA writes this list to persistent storage. Each controller also checks the site database every 90 minutes for controller information; if a controller has been added or removed since the last check, or if a policy change has occurred, the controller sends updated lists to its registered VDAs. The VDA will accept connections from all the controllers in the most recent list it received.

By default, this setting is enabled.

Only use IPv6 controller registration

This setting controls which form of address the VDA uses to register with the controller:

- When enabled, the VDA registers with the controller using the machine's IPv6 address. When the VDA communicates with the controller, it uses the following address order: global IP address, Unique Local Address (ULA), link-local address (if no other IPv6 addresses are available).
- When disabled, the VDA registers and communicates with the controller using the machine's IPv4 address.

By default, this is setting is disabled.

Site GUID

Use this setting only if the Enable auto update of controllers setting is disabled.

This setting specifies the Globally Unique Identifier (GUID) of the site the VDA uses to register with a controller, when using Active Directory-based registration.

By default, this setting is blank.

HDX 3D Pro policy settings

The HDX 3D Pro section contains policy settings for enabling and configuring the image quality configuration tool for your users. The tool enables users to optimize their use of the available bandwidth by adjusting in real time the balance between image quality and responsiveness.

Enable lossless

This setting specifies whether or not users can enable and disable lossless compression using the image quality configuration tool. By default, users are not given the option to enable lossless compression.

When a user enables lossless compression, the image quality is automatically set to the maximum value available in the image configuration tool. By default, either GPU or CPU-based compression can be used, according to the capabilities of the user device and the host computer.

HDX 3D Pro quality settings

This setting specifies the minimum and maximum values that define the range of image quality adjustment available to users in the image quality configuration tool.

Specify image quality values of between 0 and 100, inclusive. The maximum value must be greater than or equal to the minimum value.

Configure COM Port and LPT Port Redirection settings using the registry

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To signal Citrix' intention to deprecate COM and LPT support in a future major release, policy settings for COM Port and LPT Port Redirection have moved from Studio to the registry, and are now located under these registry keys on either your Master VDA image or your physical VDA machines:

- For 32-bit OS, HKLM\Software\Citrix\GroupPolicy\Defaults\Deprecated
- For 64-bit OS, HKLM\Software\WOW6432Node\Citrix\GroupPolicy\Defaults\Deprecated

To enable COM port and LPT port redirection, add new registry keys of type REG_DWORD, as follows:
Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

Registry key	Description	Permitted values
AllowComPortRedirection	Allow or prohibit COM port redirection	1 (Allow) or 0 (Prohibit)
LimitComBw	Bandwidth limit for COM port redirection channel	Numeric value
LimitComBWPercent	Bandwidth limit for COM port redirection channel as a percentage of total session bandwidth	Numeric value between 0 and 100
AutoConnectClientComPorts	Automatically connect COM ports from the user device	1 (Allow) or 0 (Prohibit)
AllowLptPortRedirection	Allow or prohibit LPT port redirection	1 (Allow) or 0 (Prohibit)
LimitLptBw	Bandwidth limit for LPT port redirection channel	Numeric value
LimitLptBwPercent	Bandwidth limit for LPT port redirection channel as a percentage of total session bandwidth	Numeric value between 0 and 100
AutoConnectClientLptPorts	Automatically connect LPT ports from the user device	1 (Allow) or 0 (Prohibit)

After configuring these settings, modify your machine catalogs to use the new master image or updated physical machine.

Desktops are updated with the new settings the next time users log off.

User profiles

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By default, Citrix Profile management 5.1 is installed silently on master images when you install the Virtual Delivery Agent but you do not have to use Profile management as a profile solution.

To suit your users' varying needs, using XenApp and XenDesktop policies you can apply different profile behavior to the machines in each Delivery Group. For example, one Delivery Group might require Citrix mandatory profiles, whose template is stored in one network location, but another Delivery Group might require Citrix roaming profiles stored in another location with several redirected folders.

Whichever profile solution you choose, Director administrators can access diagnostic information for and troubleshoot user profiles. For more information, see the Director documentation.

Important information about policies

If other administrators in your organization are responsible for XenApp and XenDesktop policies, work with them to ensure that they set any profile-related policies across your Delivery Groups.

Be aware that Profile management policies can also be set in Group Policy, in the Profile management .ini file, and locally on individual virtual machines. These multiple ways of defining profile behavior are read in the following order:

1. Group Policy (.adm or .admx files)
2. XenApp and XenDesktop policies in the Policy node
3. Local policies on the virtual machine that the user connects to
4. Profile management .ini file

For example, if you configure the same policy in both Group Policy and the Policy node, the system reads the policy setting in Group Policy and ignores the XenApp and XenDesktop policy setting.

Profile management and Personal vDisk

If you use the Personal vDisk feature, Citrix user profiles are stored on virtual desktops' Personal vDisks by default. Do not delete the copy of a profile in the user store while a copy remains on the Personal vDisk. Doing so creates a Profile management error, and causes a temporary profile to be used for logons to the virtual desktop.

How automatic configuration works

The desktop type is automatically detected, based on the Virtual Delivery Agent installation and, in addition to the configuration choices you make in Studio, sets Profile management defaults accordingly.

The policies that Profile management adjusts are shown in the table. Any non-default policy settings are preserved and are not overwritten by this feature. Consult the Profile management documentation for information on each policy.

The types of machines that create profiles affect the policies that are adjusted. The primary factors are whether machines are persistent or provisioned, and whether they are shared by multiple users or dedicated to just one user.

Persistent systems have some type of local storage, the contents of which can be expected to persist when the system turns off. Persistent systems may employ storage technology such as storage area networks (SANs) to provide local disk mimicking. In contrast, provisioned systems are created "on the fly" from a base disk and some type of identity disk. Local

storage is usually mimicked by a RAM disk or network disk, the latter often provided by a SAN with a highspeed link. The provisioning technology is generally Provisioning Services or Machine Creation Services (or a third-party equivalent). Sometimes provisioned systems have persistent local storage, which may be provided by Personal vDisks; these are classed as persistent.

Together, these two factors define the following machine types:

- **Both persistent and dedicated** -- Examples are Desktop OS machines with a static assignment and a Personal vDisk that are created with Machine Creation Services, desktops with Personal vDisks that are created with VDI-in-a-Box, physical workstations, and laptops
- **Both persistent and shared** -- Examples are Server OS machines that are created with Machine Creation Services
- **Both provisioned and dedicated** -- Examples are Desktop OS machines with a static assignment but without a Personal vDisk that are created with Provisioning Services
- **Both provisioned and shared** -- Examples are Desktop OS machines with a random assignment that are created with Provisioning Services and desktops without Personal vDisks that are created with VDI-in-a-Box

The following Profile management policy settings are suggested guidelines for the different machine types. They work well in most cases, but you may want to deviate from these as your deployment requires.

Important: Delete locally cached profiles on logoff, Profile streaming, and Always cache are enforced by the auto-configuration feature. Adjust the other policies manually.

Policy	Both persistent and dedicated	Both persistent and shared	Both provisioned and dedicated	Both provisioned and shared
Delete locally cached profiles on logoff	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled (note 5)	Enabled
Profile streaming	Disabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled
Always cache	Enabled (note 1)	Disabled (note 2)	Disabled (note 6)	Disabled
Active write back	Disabled	Disabled (note 3)	Enabled	Enabled
Process logons of local administrators	Enabled	Disabled (note 4)	Enabled	Enabled (note 7)

Notes

1. Because Profile streaming is disabled for this machine type, the Always cache setting is always ignored.
2. Disable Always cache. However, you can ensure that large files are loaded into profiles as soon as possible after logon by enabling this policy and using it to define a file size limit (in MB). Any file this size or larger is cached locally as soon as possible.
3. Disable Active write back except to save changes in profiles of users who roam between XenApp servers. In this case, enable this policy.

4. Disable Process logons of local administrators except for Hosted Shared Desktops. In this case, enable this policy.
5. Disable Delete locally cached profiles on logoff. This retains locally cached profiles. Because the machines are reset at logoff but are assigned to individual users, logons are faster if their profiles are cached.
6. Disable Always cache. However, you can ensure that large files are loaded into profiles as soon as possible after logon by enabling this policy and using it to define a file size limit (in MB). Any file this size or larger is cached locally as soon as possible.
7. Enable Process logons of local administrators except for profiles of users who roam between XenApp servers. In this case, disable this policy.

Folder redirection

Note: Configure folder redirection using only Citrix Policies or Active Directory Group Policy Objects, not both. Configuring folder redirection using both policy engines may result in unpredictable behavior.
You can configure folder redirection using policies in Studio. Folder redirection lets you store user data on network shares other than the location where the profiles are stored. This reduces profile size and load time but it might impact network bandwidth.

Folder redirection does not require that Citrix user profiles are employed. You can choose to manage user profiles on your own, and still redirect folders.

General advice on folder redirection

When setting up folder redirection in Studio, note the following:

- Ensure that the network locations used to store the contents of redirected folders are available and have the correct permissions. The location properties are validated.
- Redirected folders are set up on the network and their contents populated from users' virtual desktops at logon.

Advanced folder redirection

In deployments with multiple operating systems (OSs), you might want some of a user's profile to be shared by each OS. The rest of the profile is not shared and is used only by one OS. To ensure a consistent user experience across the OSs, you need a different configuration for each OS. This is advanced folder redirection. For example, different versions of an application running on two OSs might need to read or edit a shared file, so you decide to redirect it to a single network location where both versions can access it. Alternatively, because the Start Menu folder contents are structured differently in two OSs, you decide to redirect only one folder, not both. This separates the Start Menu folder and its contents on each OS, ensuring a consistent experience for users.

If your deployment requires advanced folder redirection, you must understand the structure of your users' profile data and determine which parts of it can be shared between OSs. This is important because unpredictable behavior can result unless folder redirection is used correctly.

To redirect folders in advanced deployments

1. Use a separate Delivery Group for each OS.
2. Understand where your virtual applications, including those on virtual desktops, store user data and settings, and understand how the data is structured.
3. For shared profile data that can safely roam (because it is structured identically in each OS), redirect the containing folders in each Delivery Group.
4. For non-shared profile data that cannot roam, redirect the containing folder in only one of the Desktop Groups, typically

the one with the most used OS or the one where the data is most relevant. Alternatively, for non-shared data that cannot roam between OSs, redirect the containing folders on both systems to separate network locations.

Example advanced deployment

This example has applications, including versions of Microsoft Outlook and Internet Explorer, running on Windows 8 desktops and applications, including other versions of Outlook and Internet Explorer, delivered by Windows Server 2008. To achieve this, you have already set up two Delivery Groups for the two OSs. Users want to access the same set of Contacts and Favorites in both versions of those two applications.

Important: The following decisions and advice are valid for the OSs and deployment described. In your organization, the folders you choose to redirect and whether your decide to share them depend on a number of factors that are unique to your specific deployment.
Using policies applied to the Delivery Groups, you choose the following folders to redirect.

Folder	Redirected in Windows 8?	Redirected in Windows Server 2008?
My Documents	Yes	Yes
Application Data	No	No
Contacts	Yes	Yes
Desktop	Yes	No
Downloads	No	No
Favorites	Yes	Yes
Links	Yes	No
My Music	Yes	Yes
My Pictures	Yes	Yes
My Videos	Yes	Yes
Searches	Yes	No
Saved Games	No	No
Start Menu	Yes	No

Note the following about the shared, redirected folders:

- After analyzing the structure of the data saved by the different versions of Outlook and Internet Explorer, you decide it is safe to share the Contacts and Favorites folders
- You know the structure of the My Documents, My Music, My Pictures, and My Videos folders is standard across OSs, so it is safe to store these in the same network location for each Delivery Group

Note the following about the non-shared, redirected folders:

- You do not redirect the Desktop, Links, Searches, or Start Menu folders folder in the Windows Server Delivery Group because data in these folders is organized differently in the two OSs. It therefore cannot be shared.
- To ensure predictable behavior of this non-shared data, you redirect it only in the Windows 8 Delivery Group. You choose this, rather than the Windows Server Delivery Group, because Windows 8 will be used more often by users in their day-to-day work; they will only occasionally access the applications delivered by the server. Also, in this case the non-shared data is more relevant to a desktop environment rather than an application environment. For example, desktop shortcuts are stored in the Desktop folder and might be useful if they originate from a Windows 8 machine but not from a Windows Server machine.

Note the following about the non-redirected folders:

- You do not want to clutter your servers with users' downloaded files, so you choose not to redirect the Downloads folder
- Data from individual applications can cause compatibility and performance issues, so you decide not to redirect the Application Data folder

For more information on folder redirection, see http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc766489%28v=ws.10%29.aspx.

Folder redirection and exclusions

In Citrix Profile management (but not in Studio), a performance enhancement allows you to prevent folders from being processed using exclusions. If you use this feature, do not exclude any redirected folders. The folder redirection and exclusion features work together, so ensuring no redirected folders are excluded allows Profile management to move them back into the profile folder structure again, while preserving data integrity, if you later decide not to redirect them.

Maintain session activity

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Maintaining session activity is important to ensure you provide the best user experience. Losing connectivity due to unreliable networks, highly variable network latency, and range limitations of wireless devices, can lead to user frustration. Being able to move quickly between workstations, accessing the same set of applications each time they log on, is a priority for many mobile workers, such as health-care workers in a hospital.

Use the following features to optimize the reliability of sessions, reduce the amount of inconvenience, downtime, and loss of productivity users incur due to lost network connectivity, and provide mobile users with the ability to roam quickly and easily between devices.

- Session Reliability
- Auto Client Reconnect
- ICA Keep-Alive
- Workspace control

Configure Session Reliability

Session Reliability keeps sessions active and on the user's screen when network connectivity is interrupted. Users continue to see the application they are using until network connectivity resumes.

This feature is especially useful for mobile users with wireless connections. Take, for example, a user with a wireless connection who enters a railroad tunnel and momentarily loses connectivity. Ordinarily, the session is disconnected and disappears from the user's screen, and the user has to reconnect to the disconnected session.

With Session Reliability, the session remains active on the machine. To indicate that connectivity is lost, the user's display freezes and the cursor changes to a spinning hourglass until connectivity resumes on the other side of the tunnel. The user continues to access the display during the interruption and can resume interacting with the application when the network connection is restored. Session Reliability reconnects users without reauthentication prompts.

Citrix Receiver users cannot override the controller setting.

You can use Session Reliability with Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

Note: SSL encrypts only the data sent between the user device and NetScaler Gateway.
By default, Session Reliability is enabled through policy settings. You can edit the port used for incoming session reliability connections and edit the amount of time Session Reliability keeps an interrupted session connected.

The Session reliability connections policy setting allows or prevents session reliability.

The Session reliability timeout policy setting has a default of 180 seconds, or three minutes. Though you can extend the amount of time Session Reliability keeps a session open, this feature is designed to be convenient to the user and it does not, therefore, prompt the user for reauthentication. As you extend the amount of time a session is kept open, chances increase that a user may get distracted and walk away from the user device, potentially leaving the session accessible to unauthorized users.

Incoming session reliability connections use port 2598, unless you change the port number defined in the Session reliability port number policy setting.

If you do not want users to be able to reconnect to interrupted sessions without having to reauthenticate, use the Auto

Client Reconnect feature. You can configure the Auto client reconnect authentication policy setting to prompt users to reauthenticate when reconnecting to interrupted sessions.

If you use both Session Reliability and Auto Client Reconnect, the two features work in sequence. Session Reliability closes, or disconnects, the user session after the amount of time you specify in the Session reliability timeout policy setting. After that, the Auto Client Reconnect policy settings take effect, attempting to reconnect the user to the disconnected session.

Configure Automatic Client Reconnection

Users can be disconnected from their sessions because of unreliable networks, highly variable network latency, or range limitations of wireless devices. With the Auto Client Reconnect feature, Receiver can detect unintended disconnections of ICA sessions and reconnect users to the affected sessions automatically. When this feature is enabled on the server, users do not have to reconnect manually to continue working. Receiver attempts to reconnect to the session until there is a successful reconnection or the user cancels the reconnection attempts.

Configure Auto Client Reconnect using the following policy settings:

- Auto client reconnect. Enables or disables automatic reconnection by Receiver after a connection has been interrupted.
- Auto client reconnect authentication. Enables or disables the requirement for user authentication upon automatic reconnection
- Auto client reconnect logging. Enables or disables logging of reconnection events in the event log. Logging is disabled by default. When enabled, the server's System log captures information about successful and failed automatic reconnection events. Each server stores information about reconnection events in its own System log; the site does not provide a combined log of reconnection events for all servers.

Auto Client Reconnect incorporates an authentication mechanism based on encrypted user credentials. When a user initially logs on to a site, the server encrypts and stores the user credentials in memory, and creates and sends a cookie containing the encryption key to Receiver. Receiver submits the key to the server for reconnection. The server decrypts the credentials and submits them to Windows logon for authentication. When cookies expire, users must reauthenticate to reconnect to sessions.

Cookies are not used if you enable the Auto client reconnection authentication setting. Instead, users are presented with a dialog box to users requesting credentials when Receiver attempts to reconnect automatically.

Note: For maximum protection of users' credentials and sessions, use SSL encryption for all communication between clients and the site.
Disable Auto Client Reconnect on Citrix Receiver for Windows by using the icaclient.adm file. For more information, see the *— Receiver for Windows*
documentation, in eDocs.

Settings for connections also affect Auto Client Reconnect.

Configure connections for Automatic Client Reconnection

By default, Auto Client Reconnect is enabled through policy settings at site level. User reauthentication is not required. However, if a server's ICA TCP connection is configured to reset sessions with a broken communication link, automatic reconnection does not occur. Auto Client Reconnect works only if the server disconnects sessions when there is a broken or timed out connection.

In this context, the ICA TCP connection refers to a server's virtual port (rather than an actual network connection) that is used for sessions on TCP/IP networks.

By default, the ICA TCP connection on a server is set to disconnect sessions with broken or timed out connections. Disconnected sessions remain intact in system memory and are available for reconnection by Receiver.

The connection can be configured to reset, or log off, sessions with broken or timed out connections. When a session is reset, attempting to reconnect initiates a new session; rather than restoring a user to the same place in the application in use, the application is restarted.

If the server is configured to reset sessions, Auto Client Reconnect creates a new session. This process requires users to enter their credentials to log on to the server.

Automatic reconnection can fail if Receiver or the plug-in submits incorrect authentication information, which might occur during an attack or the server determines that too much time has elapsed since it detected the broken connection.

Configure ICA Keep-Alive

Enabling the ICA Keep-Alive feature prevents broken connections from being disconnected. When enabled, if the server detects no activity (for example, no clock change, no mouse movement, no screen updates), this feature prevents Remote Desktop Services from disconnecting that session. The server sends keep-alive packets every few seconds to detect if the session is active. If the session is no longer active, the server marks the session as disconnected.

Note: The ICA Keep-Alive feature works only if you are not using Session Reliability. Session Reliability has its own mechanisms to prevent broken connections from being disconnected. Configure ICA Keep-Alive only for connections that do not use Session Reliability.
ICA Keep-Alive settings override keep-alive settings that are configured in Microsoft Windows Group Policy.

Configure ICA Keep-Alive using the following policy settings:

- ICA keep alive timeout. Specifies the interval (1-3600 seconds) used to send ICA keep-alive messages. Do not configure this option if you want your network monitoring software to close inactive connections in environments where broken connections are so infrequent that allowing users to reconnect to sessions is not a concern.
  The 60 second default interval causes ICA Keep-Alive packets to be sent to user devices every 60 seconds. If a user device does not respond in 60 seconds, the status of the ICA sessions changes to disconnected.

- ICA keep alives. Sends or prevents sending ICA keep-alive messages periodically.

Configure workspace control

Workspace control lets desktops and applications follow a user from one device to another. This ability to roam enables a user to access all desktops or open applications from anywhere simply by logging on, without having to restart the desktops or applications on each device. For example, workspace control can assist health-care workers in a hospital who need to move quickly among different workstations and access the same set of applications each time they log on. If you configure workspace control options to allow it, these workers can disconnect from multiple applications at one client device and then reconnect to open the same applications at a different client device.

Workspace control affects the following activities:

- **Logging on –** By default, workspace control enables users to reconnect automatically to all running desktops and applications when logging on, bypassing the need to reopen them manually. Through workspace control, users can open disconnected desktops or applications, as well as any that are active on another client device. Disconnecting from a desktop or application leaves it running on the server. If you have roaming users who need to keep some desktops or applications running on one client device while they reconnect to a subset of their desktops or applications on another client device, you can configure the logon reconnection behavior to open only the desktops or applications that the user disconnected from previously.

- **Reconnecting –** After logging on to the server, users can reconnect to all of their desktops or applications at any time by clicking Reconnect. By default, Reconnect opens desktops or applications that are disconnected, plus any that are currently running on another client device. You can configure Reconnect to open only those desktops or applications that the user disconnected from previously.
- **Logging off –** For users opening desktops or applications through StoreFront, you can configure the Log Off command to log the user off from StoreFront and all active sessions together, or log off from StoreFront only.
- **Disconnecting –** Users can disconnect from all running desktops and applications at once, without needing to disconnect from each individually.

Workspace control is available only for Receiver users who access desktops and applications through a Citrix StoreFront connection. By default, workspace control is disabled for virtual desktop sessions, but is enabled for hosted applications. Session sharing does not occur by default between published desktops and any published applications running inside those desktops.

User policies, client drive mappings, and printer configurations change appropriately when a user moves to a new client device. Policies and mappings are applied according to the client device where the user is currently logged on to the session. For example, if a health care worker logs off from a client device in the emergency room of a hospital and then logs on to a workstation in the hospital's X-ray laboratory, the policies, printer mappings, and client drive mappings appropriate for the session in the X-ray laboratory go into effect at the session startup.

You can customize what printers appear to users when they change locations. You can also control whether users can print to local printers, how much bandwidth is consumed when users connect remotely, and other aspects of their printing experiences.

For information about enabling and configuring workspace control for users, see the StoreFront documentation in eDocs.

Personal vDisk 7.x

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The personal vDisk feature retains the single image management of pooled and streamed desktops while allowing users to install applications and change their desktop settings. Unlike traditional Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) deployments involving pooled desktops, where users lose their customization and personal applications when the administrator changes the master image, deployments using personal vDisks retain those changes. This means administrators can easily and centrally manage their master images while providing users with a customized and personalized desktop experience.

Personal vDisks provide this separation by redirecting all changes made on the user's VM to a separate disk (the personal vDisk), which is attached to the user's VM. The content of the personal vDisk is blended at runtime with the content from the master image to provide a unified experience. In this way, users can still access applications provisioned by their administrator in the master image.

Personal vDisks have two parts, which use different drive letters and are by default equally sized:

- User profile - This contains user data, documents, and the user profile. By default this uses drive P: but you can choose a different drive letter when you create a catalog with machines using personal vDisks. The drive used also depends on the EnableUserProfileRedirection setting.
- Virtual Hard Disk (.vhd) file - This contains all other items, for example applications installed in C:\Program Files. This part is not displayed in Windows Explorer and, since Version 5.6.7, does not require a drive letter.

Personal vDisks support the provisioning of department-level applications, as well as applications downloaded and installed by users, including those that require drivers (except phase 1 drivers), databases, and machine management software. If a user's change conflicts with an administrator's change, the personal vDisk provides a simple and automatic way to reconcile the changes.

In addition, locally administered applications (such as those provisioned and managed by local IT departments) can also be provisioned into the user's environment. The user experiences no difference in usability; personal vDisks ensure all changes made and all applications installed are stored on the vDisk. Where an application on a personal vDisk exactly matches one on a master image, the copy on the personal vDisk is discarded to save space without the user losing access to the application.

Physically, you store personal vDisks on the hypervisor but they do not have to be in the same location as other disks attached to the virtual desktop. This can lower the cost of personal vDisk storage.

During Site creation, when you create a connection, you define storage locations for disks that are used by VMs. You can separate the Personal vDisks from the disks used by the operating system. Each VM must have access to a storage location for both disks. If you use local storage for both, they must be accessible from the same hypervisor. To ensure this requirement is met, Studio offers only compatible storage locations. Later, you can also add personal vDisks and storage for them to existing hosts (but not machine catalogs) from Configuration > Hosting in Studio.

Back up personal vDisks regularly using any preferred method. The vDisks are standard volumes in a hypervisor's storage tier, so you can back them up, just like any other volume.

What's new in personal vDisk 7.6.1

The following improvements are included in this release:

- This version of personal vDisk contains performance improvements that reduce the amount of time it takes to apply an

image update to a personal vDisk catalog.

The following known issues are fixed in this release:

- Attempting an in-place upgrade of a base virtual machine from Microsoft Office 2010 to Microsoft Office 2013 resulted in the user seeing a reconfiguration window followed by an error message; "Error 25004. The product key you entered cannot be used on this machine." In the past, it was recommended that Office 2010 be uninstalled in the base virtual machine before installing Office 2013. Now, it is no longer necessary to uninstall Office 2010 when performing an in-place upgrade to the base virtual machine (#391225).
- During the image update process, if a higher version of Microsoft .Net exists on the users personal vDisk, it was overwritten by a lower version from the base image. This caused issues for users running certain applications installed on their personal vDisk which required the higher version, such as Visual Studio (#439009).
- A Provisioning Services imaged disk with personal vDisk install and enabled, cannot be used to create a non-personal vdisk machine catalog. This restriction has been removed (#485189).

About Personal vDisk 7.6

New in version 7.6:

- Improved personal vDisk error handling and reporting. In Studio, when you display PvD-enabled machines in a catalog, a "PvD" tab provides monitoring status during image updates, plus estimated completion time and progress. Enhanced state displays are also provided.
- A personal vDisk Image Update Monitoring Tool for earlier releases is available from the ISO media (ISO\Support\Tools\Scripts\PvdTool). Monitoring capabilities are supported for previous releases, however the reporting capabilities will not be as robust compared to the current release.
- Provisioning Services test mode allows you to boot machines with an updated image in a test catalog. After you verify its stability, you can promote the test version of the personal vDisk to production.
- A new feature enables you to calculate the delta between two inventories during an inventory, instead of calculating it for each PvD desktop. New commands are provided to export and import a previous inventory for MCS catalogs. (Provisioning Services master vDisks already have the previous inventory.)

Known issues from 7.1.3 fixed in version 7.6:

- Interrupting a personal vDisk installation upgrade can result in corrupting an existing personal vDisk installation. [#424878]
- A virtual desktop may become unresponsive if the personal vDisk runs for an extended period of time and a non-page memory leak occurs. [#473170]

New known issues in version 7.6:

- The presence of antivirus products can affect how long it takes to run the inventory or perform an update. Performance can improve if you add CtxPvD.exe and CtxPvDSvc.exe to the PROCESS exclusion list of your antivirus product. These files are located in C:\Program Files\Citrix\personal vDisk\bin. [#326735]
- Hard links between files inherited from the master image are not preserved in personal vDisk catalogs. [#368678]
- After upgrading from Office 2010 to 2013 on the Personal vDisk master image, Office might fail to launch on virtual machines because the Office KMS licensing product key was removed during the upgrade. As a workaround, uninstall Office 2010 and reinstall Office 2013 on the master image. [#391225]
- Personal vDisk catalogs do not support VMware Paravirtual SCSI (PVSCSI) controllers. To prevent this issue, use the default controller. [#394039]
- For virtual desktops that were created with Personal vDisk version 5.6.0 and are upgraded to 7, users who logged on to the master virtual machine (VM) previously might not find all their files in their pooled VM. This issue occurs because a new user profile is created when they log on to their pooled VM. There is no workaround for this issue. [#392459]

- Personal vDisks running Windows 7 cannot use the Backup and Restore feature when the Windows system protection feature is enabled. If system protection is disabled, the user profile is backed up, but the userdata.v2.vhd file is not. Citrix recommends disabling system protection and using Backup and Restore to back up the user profile. [#360582]
- When you create a VHD file on the base VM using the Disk Management tool, you might be unable to mount the VHD. As a workaround, copy the VHD to the PvD volume. [#355576]
- Office 2010 shortcuts remain on virtual desktops after this software is removed. To work around this issue, delete the shortcuts. [#402889]
- When using Microsoft Hyper-V, you cannot create a catalog of machines with personal vDisks when the machines are stored locally and the vDisks are stored on Cluster Shared Volumes (CSVs); catalog creation fails with an error. To work around this issue, use an alternative storage setup for the vDisks. [#423969]
- When you log on for the first time to a virtual desktop that is created from a Provisioning Services catalog, the desktop prompts for a restart if the personal vDisk has been reset (using the command ctxpvd.exe -s reset). To work around this issue, restart the desktop as prompted. This is a once-only reset that is not required when you log on again. [#340186]
- If you install .NET 4.5 on a personal vDisk and a later image update installs or modifies .NET 4.0, applications that are dependent on .NET 4.5 fail. To work around this issue, distribute .NET 4.5 from the base image as an image update."
- See also the
  — Known Issues
  documentation for the XenApp and XenDesktop 7.6 release.

About Personal vDisk 7.1.3

Known issues from 7.1.1 fixed in version 7.1.3:

- Direct upgrades from personal vDisk 5.6.0 to personal vDisk 7.x may cause the personal vDisk to fail. [#432992]
- Users might only be able to connect intermittently to virtual desktops with personal vDisks. [#437203]
- If a personal vDisk image update operation is interrupted while personal vDisk 5.6.5 or later is upgraded to personal vDisk 7.0 or later, subsequent update operations can fail. [#436145]

About Personal vDisk 7.1.1

Known issues from 7.1 fixed in version 7.1.1:

- Upgrading to Symantec Endpoint Protection 12.1.3 through an image update causes symhelp.exe to report corrupt antivirus definitions. [#423429]
- Personal vDisk can cause pooled desktops to restart if Service Control Manager (services.exe) crashes. [#0365351]

New known issues in version 7.1.1: none

About Personal vDisk 7.1

New in version 7.1:

- You can now use Personal vDisk with desktops running Windows 8.1, and event logging has been improved.
- Copy-on-Write (CoW) is no longer supported in this release. When upgrading from Version 7.0 to 7.1 of Personal vDisk, all changes to data managed by CoW are lost. This was an experimental feature in XenDesktop 7 and was disabled by default, so if you did not enable it, you are not affected.

Known issues from 7.0.1 fixed in version 7.1:

- If the value of the Personal vDisk registry key EnableProfileRedirection is set to 1 or ON, and later, while updating the image, you change it to 0 or OFF, the entire Personal vDisk space might get allocated to user-installed applications, leaving no space for user profiles, which remain on the vDisk. If this profile redirection is disabled for a catalog and you enable it during an image update, users might not be able to log on to their virtual desktop. [#381921]
- The Desktop Service does not log the correct error in the Event Viewer when a Personal vDisk inventory update fails.

[#383331]

- When upgrading to Personal vDisk 7.x, modified rules are not preserved. This issue has been fixed for upgrades from Version 7.0 to Version 7.1. When upgrading from Version 5.6.5 to Version 7.1, you must first save the rule file and then apply the rules again after the upgrade. [#388664]
- Personal vDisks running Windows 8 cannot install applications from the Windows Store. An error message stating, "Your purchase couldn't be completed," appears. Enabling the Windows Update Service does not resolve this issue, which has now been fixed. However, user-installed applications must be reinstalled after the system restarts. [#361513]
- Some symbolic links are missing in Windows 7 pooled desktops with personal vDisks. As a result, applications that store icons in C:\Users\All Users do not display these icons in the Start menu. [#418710]
- A personal vDisk does not start if an Update Sequence Number (USN) journal overflow occurs due to a large number of changes made to the system after an inventory update. [#369846]
- A personal vDisk does not start with status code 0x20 and error code 0x20000028. [#393627]
- Symantec Endpoint Protection 12.1.3 displays the message "Proactive Threat Protection is malfunctioning" and this component's Live Update Status is not available. [#390204]

New known issues in version 7.1: See the
— Known Issues
documentation for the XenDesktop 7.1 release.

About Personal vDisk 7.0.1

New in version 7.0.1: Personal vDisk is now more robust to environment changes. Virtual desktops with personal vDisks now register with the Delivery Controller even if image updates fail, and unsafe system shutdowns no longer put the vDisks into a permanently disabled state. In addition, using rules files you can now exclude files and folders from the vDisks during a deployment.

Known issues from 5.6.13 fixed in version 7.0.1:

- Changes to a group's membership made by users on a pooled virtual desktop might be lost after an image update. [#286227]
- Image updates might fail with a low disk space error even if the personal vDisk has enough space. [#325125]
- Some applications fail to install on virtual desktops with a personal vDisk, and a message is displayed that a restart is required. This is due to a pending rename operation. [#351520]
- Symbolic links created inside the master image do not work on virtual desktops with personal vDisks. [#352585]
- In environments that use Citrix Profile management and personal vDisk, applications that examine user profiles on a system volume might not function properly if profile redirection is enabled. [#353661]
- The inventory update process fails on master images when the inventory is bigger than 2GB. [#359768]
- Image updates fail with error code 112 and personal vDisks are corrupted even if the vDisks have enough free space for the update. [#363003]
- The resizing script fails for catalogs with more than 250 desktops. [#363365]
- Changes made by users to an environment variable are lost when an image update is performed. [#372295]
- Local users created on a virtual desktop with a personal vDisk are lost when an image update is performed. [#377964]
- A personal vDisk may fail to start if an Update Sequence Number (USN) journal overflow occurred due to a large number of changes made to the system after an inventory update. To avoid this, increase the USN journal size to a minimum of 32 MB in the master image and perform an image update. [#369846]
- An issue has been identified with Personal vDisk that prevents the correct functioning of AppSense Environment Manager registry hiving actions when AppSense is used in Replace Mode. Citrix and AppSense are working together to resolve the issue, which is related to the behavior of the RegRestoreKey API when Personal vDisk is installed.[#0353936]

Release-independent known issues

- When an application installed on a personal vDisk (PvD) is related to another application of the same version that is installed on the master image, the application on the PvD could stop working after an image update. This occurs if you uninstall the application from the master image or upgrade it to a later version, because that action removes the files needed by the application on the PvD from the master image. To prevent this, keep the application containing the files needed by the application on the PvD on the master image.
  For example, the master image contains Office 2007, and a user installs Visio 2007 on the PvD; the Office applications and Visio work correctly. Later, the administrator replaces Office 2007 with Office 2010 on the master image, and then updates all affected machines with the updated image. Visio 2007 no longer works. To avoid this, keep Office 2007 in the master image. [#320915]

- When deploying McAfee Virus Scan Enterprise (VSE), use version 8.8 Patch 4 or later on a master image if you use personal vDisk. [#303472]
- If a shortcut created to a file in the master image stops working (because the shortcut target is renamed within PvD), recreate the shortcut. [#367602]
- Do not use absolute/hard links in a master image. [#368678]
- The Windows 7 backup and restore feature is not supported on the personal vDisk. [#360582]
- After an updated master image is applied, the local user and group console becomes inaccessible or shows inconsistent data. To resolve the issue, reset the user accounts on the VM, which requires resetting the security hive. This issue was fixed in the 7.1.2 release (and works for VMs created in later releases), but the fix does not work for VMs that were created with an earlier version and then upgraded. [#488044]
- When using a pooled VM in an ESX hypervisor environment, users see a restart prompt if the selected SCSI controller type is “VMware Paravirtual.” For a workaround, use an LSI SCSI controller type. [#394039]
- After a PvD reset on a desktop created through Provisioning Services, users may receive a restart prompt after logging on to the VM. As a workaround, restart the desktop. [#340186]
- Windows 8.1 desktop users might be unable to log on to their PvD. An administrator might see message "PvD was disabled due to unsafe shutdown" and the PvDActivation log might contain the message "Failed to load reg hive [\Device\IvmVhdDisk00000001\CitrixPvD\Settings\RingCube.dat]." This occurs when a user’s VM shuts down unsafely. As a workaround, reset the personal vDisk. [#474071]

Install and upgrade

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Personal vDisk 7.x is supported on XenDesktop version 5.6 through the current version. The "System requirements" documentation for each XenDesktop version lists the supported operating systems for Virtual Delivery Agents (VDAs), and the supported versions of hosts (virtualization resources), and Provisioning Services. For details about Provisioning Services tasks, see the Provisioning Services documentation.

Install and enable PvD

PvD is installed automatically when you install or upgrade a VDA for Desktop OS on a machine. If you update the PvD software after installing the VDA, use the PvD MSI provided here (Citrix account credentials required).

Enabling PvD:

- If you are using Machine Creation Services (MCS), PvD is enabled automatically when you create a machine catalog of desktop OS machines that will use a personal vDisk.
- If you are using Provisioning Services (PVS), PvD is enabled automatically when you run the inventory during the master (base) image creation process, or when auto-update runs the inventory for you.

VDA installation offers options to enable PvD (by selecting the “Personal vDisk” checkbox in the graphical interface or by specifying the /baseimage option in the command line interface). However, omitting this action during the VDA install (which is the default) still allows you to use the same image to create both PvD desktops and non-PvD desktops, because PvD is enabled during the catalog creation process.

Add personal vDisks

You add personal vDisks to hosts when you configure a Site. You can choose to use the same storage on the host for VMs and personal vDisks, or you can use different storage for personal vDisks.

Later, you can also add personal vDisks and their storage to existing hosts (connections), but not machine catalogs.

1. Select Configuration > Hosting in the Studio navigation pane.
2. Select Add Personal vDisk storage in the Actions pane, and specify the storage location.

Upgrade PvD

The easiest way to upgrade personal vDisk from an earlier 7.x version is to simply upgrade your desktop OS VDAs to the version provided with the most recent XenDesktop version. Then, run the PvD inventory.

You can also upgrade just PvD using the PvD MSI from here.

Uninstall PvD

You can use one of two ways to remove the PvD software:

- Uninstall the VDA; this removes the PvD software as well.
- If you updated PvD using the PvD MSI, then you can uninstall it from the Programs list.

If you uninstall PvD and then want to reinstall the same or a newer version, first back up the registry key HKLM\Software\Citrix\personal vDisk\config, which contains environment configuration settings that might have changed. Then, after installing PvD, reset the registry values that might have changed, by comparing them with the backed-up version.

Configuration and management

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This topic covers items you should consider when configuring and managing a personal vDisk (PvD) environment. It also covers best practice guidelines and task descriptions.

For procedures that include working in the Windows registry:
Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

Considerations: personal vDisk size

The following factors affect the size of the main personal vDisk volume:

- **Size of the applications that users will install on their PvDs**
  At restarts, PvD determines the free space remaining in the application area (UserData.v2.vhd). If this falls below 10%, the application area is expanded into any unused profile area space (by default, the space available on the P: drive). The space added to the application area is approximately 50% of the combined free space remaining in both the application area and the profile area.

  For example, if the application area on a 10 GB PvD (which by default is 5 GB) reaches 4.7 GB and the profile area has 3 GB free, the increased space that is added to the application area is calculated as follows:

  increased space = (5.0-4.7)/2 + 3.0/2 = 1.65 GB

  The space added to the application area is only approximate because a small allowance is made for storing logs and for overhead. The calculation and the possible resizing is performed on each restart.

- **Size of users' profiles (if a separate profile management solution is not used)**
  In addition to the space required for applications, ensure there is sufficient space available on personal vDisks to store users' profiles. Include any non-redirected special folders (such as My Documents and My Music) when calculating space requirements. Existing profile sizes are available from the Control Panel (sysdm.cpl).

  Some profile redirection solutions store stub files (sentinel files) instead of real profile data. These profile solutions might appear to store no data initially but actually consume one file directory entry in the file system per stub file; generally, approximately 4 KB per file. If you use such a solution, estimate the size based on the real profile data, not the stub files.

  Enterprise file sharing applications (such as ShareFile and Dropbox) might synchronize or download data to users' profile areas on the personal vDisks. If you use such applications, include enough space in your sizing estimates for this data.

- **Overhead consumed by the template VHD containing the PvD inventory**
  The template VHD contains the PvD inventory data (sentinel files corresponding to the master image content). The PvD application area is created from this VHD. Because each sentinel file or folder comprises a file directory entry in the file system, the template VHD content consumes PvD application space even before any applications are installed by the end user. You can determine the template VHD size by browsing the master image after an inventory is taken. Alternatively, use the following equation for an approximately calculation:

  template VHD size = (number of files on base image) x 4 KB

  Determine the number of files and folders by right-clicking the C: drive on the base VM image and selecting Properties.

For example, an image with 250,000 files results in a template VHD of approximately 1,024,000,000 bytes (just under 1 GB). This space will be unavailable for application installations in the PvD application area.

- **Overhead for PvD image update operations**
  During PvD image update operations, enough space must be available at the root of the PvD (by default, P:) to merge the changes from the two image versions and the changes the user has made to their PvD. Typically, PVD reserves a few hundred megabytes for this purpose, but extra data that was written to the P: drive might consume this reserved space, leaving insufficient for the image update to complete successfully. The PvD pool statistics script (located on the XenDesktop installation media in the Support/Tools/Scripts folder) or the PvD Image Update Monitoring Tool (in the Support/Tools/Scripts\PvdTool folder) can help identify any PvD disks in a catalog that are undergoing an update and that are nearly full.

  The presence of antivirus products can affect how long it takes to run the inventory or perform an update. Performance can improve if you add CtxPvD.exe and CtxPvDSvc.exe to the exclusion list of your antivirus product. These files are located in C:\Program Files\Citrix\personal vDisk\bin. Excluding these executables from scanning by the antivirus software can improve inventory and image update performance by up to a factor of ten.

- **Overhead for unexpected growth (unexpected application installations, and so on)**
  Consider allowing extra (either a fixed amount or a percentage of the vDisk size) to the total size to accommodate unexpected application installations that the user performs during deployment.

How-to: Configure the personal vDisk size and allocation

You can manually adjust the automatic resizing algorithm that determines the size of the VHD relative to the P: drive, by setting the initial size of the VHD. This can be useful if, for example, you know users will install a number of applications that are too big to fit on the VHD even after it is resized by the algorithm. In this case, you can increase the initial size of the application space to accommodate the user-installed applications.

Preferably, adjust the initial size of the VHD on a master image. Alternatively, you can adjust the size of the VHD on a virtual desktop when a user does not have sufficient space to install an application. However, you must repeat that operation on each affected virtual desktop; you cannot adjust the VHD initial size in a catalog that is already created.

Ensure the VHD is big enough to store antivirus definition files, which are typically large.

Locate and set the following registry keys in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Citrix\personal vDisk\Config. (Do not modify other settings in this registry key.) All settings must be specified on the master image (except for MinimumVHDSizeInMB, which can be changed on an individual machine); settings specified on the master image are applied during the next image update.

- **MinimumVHDSizeMB**
  Specifies the minimum size (in megabytes) of the application part (C:) of the personal vDisk. The new size must be greater than the existing size but less than the size of the disk minus PvDReservedSpaceMB.

  Increasing this value allocates free space from the profile part on the vDisk to C:. This setting is ignored if a lower value than the current size of the C: drive is used, or if EnableDynamicResizeOfAppContainer is set to 0.

  Default = 2048

- **EnableDynamicResizeOfAppContainer**
  Enables or disables the dynamic resizing algorithm.
  - When set to 1, the application space (on C:) is resized automatically when the free space on C: falls below 10%. Allowed values are 1 and 0. A restart is required to effect the resize.

- When set to 0, the VHD size is determined according to the method used in XenDesktop versions earlier than 7.x

Default = 1

- **EnableUserProfileRedirection**

  Enables or disables redirecting the user's profile to the vDisk.
  - When set to 1, PvD redirects users' profiles to the personal vDisk drive (P: by default). Profiles are generally redirected to P:\Users, corresponding to a standard Windows profile. This redirection preserves the profiles in case the PvD desktop must be reset.
  - When set to 0, all of the space on the vDisk minus PvDReservedSpaceMB is allocated to C:, the application part of the vDisk, and the vDisk drive (P:) is hidden in Windows Explorer. Citrix recommends disabling redirection by setting the value to 0, when using Citrix Profile management or another roaming profile solution.
    This setting retains the profiles in C:\Users instead of redirecting them to the vDisk, and lets the roaming profile solution handle the profiles.

    This value ensures that all of the space on P: is allocated to applications.

    It is assumed that if this value is set to 0, a profile management solution is in place. Disabling profile redirection without a roaming profile solution in place is not recommended because subsequent PvD reset operations result in the profiles being deleted.

  Do not change this setting when the image is updated because it does not change the location of existing profiles, but it will allocate all the space on the Personal vDisk to C: and hide the PvD.

  Configure this value before deploying a catalog. You cannot change it after the catalog is deployed.

  Important: Beginning with XenDesktop 7.1, changes to this value are not honored when you perform an image update. Set the key's value when you first create the catalogs from which the profiles will originate. You cannot modify the redirection behavior later.
  Default = 1

- **PercentOfPvDForApps**

  Sets the split between the application part (C:) and the profile part of the vDisk. This value is used when creating new VMs, and during image updates when EnableDynamicResizeOfAppContainer is set to 0.

  Changing PercentOfPvDForApps makes a difference only when EnableDynamicResizeOfAppContainer is set to 0. By default, EnableDynamicResizeOfAppContainer is set to 1 (enabled), which means is that the AppContainer (which you see as the C drive) only expands when it is close to being full (that is, dynamic) - when less than 10% free space remains.

  Increasing PercentOfPvDForApps only increases the maximum space for which the Apps portion is allowed to expand. It does not provision that space for you immediately. You must also configure the split allocation in the master image, where it will be applied during the next image update.

  If you have already generated a catalog of machines with EnableDynamicResizeOfAppContainer set to 1, then change that setting to 0 in the master image for the next update, and configure an appropriate allocation split. The requested split size will be honored as long as it is larger than the current allocated size for the C drive.

  If you want to maintain complete control over the space split, set this value to 0. This allows full control over the C drive size, and does not rely on a user consuming space below the threshold to expand the drive.

  Default = 50% (allocates equal space to both parts)

- **PvDReservedSpaceMB**
  Specifies the size of the reserved space (in megabytes) on the vDisk for storing Personal vDisk logs and other data.

  If your deployment includes XenApp 6.5 (or an earlier version) and uses application streaming, increase this value by the size of the Rade Cache.

  Default = 512

- **PvDResetUserGroup**
  Valid only for XenDesktop 5.6 - Allows the specified group of users to reset a Personal vDisk. Later XenDesktop releases use Delegated Administration for this.

Other settings:
- **Windows Update Service** - Ensure that you set Windows updates to Never Check for Update and the Windows update service to Disabled in the master image. In the event Windows Update Service needs to run on the PvD, setting it to Never Check for Update helps prevent the updates from being installed on the associated machines.
  Windows 8 Store needs this service to run to install any Modern-style application.

- **Windows updates** - These include Internet Explorer updates and must be applied on the master image.
- **Updates requiring restarts** - Windows updates applied to the master image might require multiple restarts to fully install, depending on the type of patches delivered in those updates. Ensure you restart the master image properly to fully complete the installation of any Windows updates applied to it before taking the PvD inventory.
- **Application updates** - Update applications installed on the master image to conserve space on users' vDisks. This also avoids the duplicate effort of updating the applications on each user's vDisk.

Considerations: Applications on the master image

Some software might conflict with the way that PvD composites the user's environment, so you must install it on the master image (rather than on the individual machine) to avoid these conflicts. In addition, although some other software might not conflict with the operation of PvD, Citrix recommends installing it on the master image.

Applications that must be installed on the master image:
- Agents and clients (for example, System Center Configuration Manager Agent, App-V client, Citrix Receiver)
- Applications that install or modify early-boot drivers
- Applications that install printer or scanner software or drivers
- Applications that modify the Windows network stack
- VM tools such as VMware Tools and XenServer Tools

Applications that should be installed on the master image:
- Applications that are distributed to a large number of users. In each case, turn off application updates before deployment:
  - Enterprise applications using volume licensing, such as Microsoft Office, Microsoft SQL Server
  - Common applications, such as Adobe Reader, Firefox, and Chrome
- Large applications such as SQL Server, Visual Studio, and application frameworks such as .NET

The following recommendations and restrictions apply to applications installed by users on machines with personal vDisks. Some of these cannot be enforced if users have administrative privileges:
- Users should not uninstall an application from the master image and reinstall the same application on their personal vDisk.
- Take care when updating or uninstalling applications on the master image. After you install a version of an application on

the image, a user might install an add-on application (for example, a plug-in) that requires this version. If such a dependency exists, updating or uninstalling the application on the image might make the add-on malfunction. For example, with Microsoft Office 2010 installed on a master image, a user installs Visio 2010 on their personal vDisk. A later upgrade of Office on the master image might make the locally-installed Visio unusable.
- Software with hardware-dependent licenses (either through a dongle or signature-based hardware) is unsupported.

Considerations: Provisioning Services

When using Provisioning Services with PvD:
- The Soap Service account must be added to the Administrator node of Studio and must have the Machine Administrator or higher role. This ensures that the PvD desktops are put into the Preparing state when the Provisioning Services (PVS) vDisk is promoted to production.
- The Provisioning Service versioning feature must be used to update the personal vDisk. When the version is promoted to production, the Soap Service puts the PvD desktops into the Preparing state.
- The personal vDisk size should always be larger than the Provisioning Services write cache disk (otherwise, Provisioning Services might erroneously select the personal vDisk for use as its write cache).
- After you create a Delivery Group, you can monitor the personal vDisk using the PvD Image Update Monitoring Tool or the Resize and poolstats scripts (personal-vdisk-poolstats.ps1).

Size the write cache disk correctly. During normal operation, PvD captures most user writes (changes) and redirects them to the personal vDisk. This implies that you can reduce the size of the Provisioning Services write cache disk. However, when PvD is not active (such as during image update operations), a small Provisioning Services write cache disk can fill up, resulting in machine crashes.

Citrix recommends that you size Provisioning Services write cache disks according to Provisioning Services best practice and add space equal to twice the size of the template VHD on the master image (to accommodate merge requirements). It is extremely unlikely that a merge operation will require all of this space, but it is possible.

When using Provisioning Services to deploy a catalog with PvD-enabled machines:
- Follow the guidance in the Provisioning Services documentation.
- You can change the power action throttling settings by editing the connection in Studio; see below.
- If you update the Provisioning Services vDisk, after you install/update applications and other software and restart the vDisk, run the PvD inventory and then shut down the VM. Then, promote the new version to Production. The PvD desktops in the catalog should automatically enter the Preparing state. If they do not, check that the Soap Service account has machine administrator or higher privileges on the Controller.

The Provisioning Services test mode feature enables you to create a test catalog containing machines using an updated master image. If tests confirm the test catalog's viability, you can promote it to production.

Considerations: Machine Creation Services

When using Machine Creation Services (MCS) to deploy a catalog with PvD-enabled machines:
- Follow the guidance in the XenDesktop documentation.
- Run a PvD inventory after you create the master image and then power off the VM (PvD will not function correctly if you do not power off the VM). Then, take a snapshot of the master image.
- In the Create Machine Catalog wizard, specify the personal vDisk size and drive letter.
- After you create a Delivery Group, you can monitor the personal vDisk using the PvD Image Update Monitoring Tool or the Resize and poolstats scripts (personal-vdisk-poolstats.ps1).
- You can change the power action throttling settings by editing the connection in Studio; see below.

- If you update the master image, run the PvD inventory after you update the applications and other software on the image, and then power off the VM. Then, take a snapshot of the master image.
- Use the PvD Image Update Monitoring Tool or the personal-vdisk-poolstats.ps1 script to validate that there is sufficient space on each PvD-enabled VM that will use the updated master image.
- After you update the machine catalog, the PvD desktops enter the Preparing state as they individually process the changes in the new master image. The desktops are updated according to the rollout strategy specified during the machine update.
- Use the PvD Image Update Monitoring Tool or the personal-vdisk-poolstats.ps1 script to monitor the PvD in the Preparing state.

How-to: Exclude files and folders from vDisks

Use the rules files to exclude files and folders from the vDisks. You can do this when the personal vDisks are in deployment. The rules files are named custom_*_rules.template.txt and are located in the \config folder. Comments in each file provide additional documentation.

How-to: Run the inventory when updating a master image

When you enable PvD and after any update to the master image after installation, it is important to refresh the disk's inventory (called "run the inventory") and create a new snapshot.

Because administrators, not users, manage master images, if you install an application that places binary files in the administrator's user profile, the application is not available to users of shared virtual desktops (including those based on pooled machine catalogs and pooled with PvD machine catalogs). Users must install such applications themselves.

It is best practice to take a snapshot of the image after each step in this procedure.

1. Update the master image by installing any applications or operating system updates, and performing any system configuration on the machine.
   For master images based on Windows XP that you plan to deploy with Personal vDisks, check that no dialog boxes are open (for example, messages confirming software installations or prompts to use unsigned drivers). Open dialog boxes on master images in this environment prevent the VDA from registering with the Delivery Controller. You can prevent prompts for unsigned drivers using the Control Panel. For example, navigate to System > Hardware > Driver Signing, and select the option to ignore warnings.
2. Shut down the machine. For Windows 7 machines, click Cancel when Citrix Personal vDisk blocks the shutdown.
3. In the Citrix Personal vDisk dialog box, click Update Inventory. This step may take several minutes to complete.
   Important: If you interrupt the following shutdown (even to make a minor update to the image), the Personal vDisk's inventory no longer matches the master image. This causes the Personal vDisk feature to stop working. If you interrupt the shutdown, you must restart the machine, shut it down, and when prompted click Update Inventory again.
4. When the inventory operation shuts down the machine, take a snapshot of the master image.

You can export an inventory to a network share and then import that inventory to a master image. For details, see Export and import a PvD inventory.

How-to: Configure connection throttling settings

The Citrix Broker Service controls the power state of the machines that provide desktops and applications. The Broker Service can control several hypervisors through a Delivery Controller. Broker power actions control the interaction between a Controller and the hypervisor. To avoid overloading the hypervisor, actions that change a machine's power state are assigned a priority and sent to the hypervisor using a throttling mechanism. The following settings affect the throttling. You

specify these values by editing a connection (Advanced page) in Studio.

To configure connection throttling values:

1. Select Configuration > Hosting in the Studio navigation pane.
2. Select the connection and then select Edit Connection in the Actions pane.
3. You can change the following values:
   - **Simultaneous actions (all types)** - The maximum number of simultaneous in-progress power actions allowed. This setting is specified as both an absolute value and as a percentage of the connection to the hypervisor. The lower of the two values is used.
     Default = 100 absolute, 20%
   - **Simultaneous Personal vDisk inventory updates** - The maximum number of simultaneous Personal vDisk power actions allowed. This setting is specified as both an absolute value and a percentage of the connection. The lower of the two values is used.
     Default = 50 absolute, 25%

     To calculate the absolute value: determine the total IOPS (TIOPS) supported by the end-user storage (this should be specified by the manufacturer or calculated). Using 350 IOPS per VM (IOPS/VM), determine the number of VMs that should be active at any given time on the storage. Calculate this value by dividing total IOPS by IOPS/VM.

     For example, if the end-user storage is 14000 IPS, the number of active VMs is 14000 IOPS / 350 IOPS/VM = 40.
   - **Maximum new actions per minute** - The maximum number of new power actions that can be sent to the hypervisor per minute. Specified as an absolute value.
     Default = 10

To help identify optimal values for these settings in your deployment:

1. Using the default values, measure the total response time for an image update of a test catalog. This is the difference between the start of an image update (T1) and when the VDA on the last machine in the catalog registers with the Controller (T2). Total response time = T2 - T1.
2. Measure the input/output operations per second (IOPS) of the hypervisor storage during the image update. This data can serve as a benchmark for optimization. (The default values may be the best setting; alternatively, the system might max out of IOPS, which will require lowering the setting values.)
3. Change the “Simultaneous Personal vDisk inventory updates” value as described below (keeping all other settings unchanged).
   1. Increase the value by 10 and measure the total response time after each change. Continue to increase the value by 10 and test the result, until deterioration or no change in the total response time occurs.
   2. If the previous step resulted in no improvement by increasing the value, decrease the value in increments of 10 and measure the total response time after each decrease. Repeat this process until the total response time remains unchanged or does not improve further. This is likely the optimal PvD power action value.
4. After obtaining the PvD power action setting value, tweak the simultaneous actions (all types) and maximum new actions per minute values, one at a time. Follow the procedure described above (increasing or decreasing in increments) to test different values.

How-to: System Center Configuration Manager 2007 with PvD

System Center Configuration Manager (Configuration Manager) 2012 requires no special configuration and can be installed in the same way as any other master image application. The following information applies only to System Center Configuration Manager 2007. Configuration Manager versions earlier than Configuration Manager 2007 are not supported.

Complete the following to use Configuration Manager 2007 agent software in a PvD environment.

1. Install the Client Agent on the master image.
    1. Install the Configuration Manager client on the master image.
    2. Stop the ccmexec service (SMS Agent) and disable it.
    3. Delete SMS or client certificates from the local computer certificate store as follows:
        - Mixed mode: Certificates (Local Computer)\SMS\Certificates
        - Native mode
            - Certificates (Local Computer)\Personal\Certificates
            - Delete the client certificate that was issued by your certificate authority (usually, an internal Public Key Infrastructure)
    4. Delete or rename C:\Windows\smscfg.ini.
2. Remove information that uniquely identifies the client.
    1. (Optional) Delete or move log files from C:\Windows\System32\CCM\Logs.
    2. Install the Virtual Delivery Agent (if not installed previously), and take the PvD inventory.
    3. Shut down the master image, take a snapshot, and create a machine catalog using this snapshot.
3. Validate personal vDisk and start services. Complete these steps once on each PvD desktop, after it has been started for the first time. This can be done using a domain GPO, for example.
    - Confirm that PvD is active by checking for the presence of the registry key HKLM\Software\Citrix\personal vDisk\config\virtual.
    - Set the ccmexec service (SMS agent) to Automatic and start the service. The Configuration Manager client contacts the Configuration Manager server, and retrieves new unique certificates and GUIDs.

Tools

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You can use the following tools and utilities to tailor, expedite, and monitor PvD operations.

Custom rules files

The custom rule files provided with PvD let you modify the default behavior of PvD image updates in the following ways:

- The visibility of files on the PvD
- How changes made to the files are merged
- Whether the files are writable

For detailed instructions on the custom rules files and the CoW feature, refer to the comments in the files located in C:\ProgramData\Citrix\personal vDisk\Config on the machine where PvD is installed. The files named "custom_*" describe the rules and how to enable them.

Resize and poolstats scripts

Two scripts are provided to monitor and manage the size of PvDs; they are located in the Support\Tools\Scripts folder on the XenDesktop installation media. You can also use the PvD Image Update Monitoring Tool, which is located in the Support\Tools\Scripts\PvdTool folder.

Use resize-personalvdisk-pool.ps1 to increase the size of the PvDs in all of the desktops in a catalog. The following snap-ins or modules for your hypervisor must be installed on the machine running Studio:

- XenServer requires XenServerPSSnapin
- vCenter requires vSphere PowerCli
- System Center Virtual Machine Manager requires the VMM console

Use personal-vdisk-poolstats.ps1 to check the status of image updates and to check the space for applications and user profiles in a group of PvDs. Run this script before updating an image to check whether any desktop is running out of space, which helps prevent failures during the update. The script requires that Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI-In) firewall is enabled on the PvD desktops. You can enable it on the master image or through GPO.

If an image update fails, the entry in the Update column gives the reason.

Reset the application area

If a desktop becomes damaged or corrupted (by installing a broken application or some other cause), you can revert the application area of the PvD to a factory-default (empty) state. The reset operation leaves user profile data intact.

To reset the application area of the PvD, use one of the following methods:

- Log on to the user's desktop as Administrator. Launch a command prompt, and run the command C:\Program Files\Citrix\Personal vDisk\bin\CtxPvD.exe -s Reset.
- Locate the user's desktop in Citrix Director. Click Reset Personal vDisk and then click OK.

Export and import a PvD inventory

The image update process is an integral part of rolling out new images to PvD desktops; it includes adjusting the existing Personal vDisk to work with the new base image. For deployments that use Machine Creations Services (MCS), you can export an inventory from an active VM to a network share, and then import it into a master image. A differential is

calculated using this inventory in the master image. Although using the export/import inventory feature is not mandatory, it can improve the performance of the overall image update process.

To use the export/import inventory feature, you must be an administrator. If required, authenticate to the file share used for the export/import with "net use." The user context must be able to access any file shares used for the export/import.

- To export an inventory, run the export command as an administrator on a machine containing a VDA with PvD enabled (minimum version 7.6):
  Ctxpvdsvc.exe exportinventory "<path-to-export-location>"

  The software detects the current inventory's location and exports the inventory to a folder named "ExportedPvdInventory" to the specified location. Here's an excerpt from the command output:
  C:\Program Files\Citrix\personal vDisk\bin> .\CtxPvDSvc.exe exportinventory
  \\share location\ExportedInventory
  Current inventory source location C:\CitrixPvD\Settings\Inventory\VER-LAS
  ...
  Exporting current inventory to location \\ ….
  ...
  Deleting any pre-existing inventory folder at \\ ….
  .Successfully exported current inventory to location \\ …. Error code = OPS
- To import a previously-exported inventory, run the import command as an administrator on the master image:

To import

Run the import command as an administrator on the master image.

Ctxpvdsvc.exe importinventory "<path-to-exported-inventory>"

The <path to exported inventory> should be the full path to the inventory files, which is usually <network location\ExportedPvdInventory>.

The inventory is obtained from the import location (where it was previously exported using the exportinventory option) and imports the inventory to the inventory store on the master image. Here's an excerpt of the command output:
C:\Program Files\Citrix\personal vDisk\bin> .\CtxPvDSvc.exe importinventory
\\share location\ExportedInventory\ExportedPvdInventory
Importing inventory \\share location\ExportedInventory\ExportedPvdInventory
…
Successfully added inventory \\share location\ExportedInventory\ExportedPvdInventory to the
store at c:\ProgramData\Citrix\personal vDisk\InventoryStore
After the export, the network share should include the following filenames. After the import, the inventory store on the master image should include the same file names.

- Components.DAT
- files_rules
- folders_rules
- regkey_rules
- RINGTHREE.DAT
- S-1-5-18.DAT
- SAM.DAT
- SECURITY.DAT
- SNAPSHOT.DAT

- SOFTWARE.DAT
- SYSTEM.CurrentControlSet.DAT
- VDCATALOG.DAT
- vDiskJournalData

Back up and restore

Important: The scripts do not move PvDs to the new storage location. You must perform that operation in some other way.
Two PowerShell scripts supplied on the product installation media (in the Support\Tools\Scripts folder) allow you to back up and restore Personal vDisks. Use the backup and restore scripts to migrate existing PvDs and user associations from one catalog to another. This can be useful if you are changing your PvD storage. The backup script creates an .xml file with metadata from an existing catalog. The metadata contains the current location of the PvDs on the storage, and the user associations with the PvDs. The restore script uses the .xml file to associate the PvDs with a new catalog and assign the correct users to them.

- migration-backup.ps1 captures the mapping between each user and their Personal vDisk in a machine catalog and stores this information in an .xml file
- migration-restore.ps1 uses the .xml file to re-create a user's desktop in a machine catalog

Before backing up and restoring, note the following:

- The scripts work with the hypervisor API so the hypervisor's PowerShell snap-in must be installed on the Controller where the scripts are executed
- Run the scripts from a location that has access to the Controller where the machine catalog was created
- The scripts are supported on the following hypervisor platforms: Citrix XenServer, Microsoft Hyper-V, and VMware ESX

Back up a machine catalog

Perform a backup when a change is made to a machine catalog. You can perform a backup while the machines in the catalog are active.

Use migration-backup.ps1 to back up any machine catalog containing Personal vDisks. The script asks for the name of the machine catalog and connection information for the hypervisor. It then iterates through all of the user-assigned machines in the machine catalog and, for each machine, stores the mapping between the Personal vDisk storage and the assigned user. This information is located in an .xml file, which has the following structure:

```
<PVDMigration>
 <hypervisor>
  <type></type>
 </hypervisor>
 <PVD>
  <DiskId></DiskId>
  <DiskName></DiskName>
  <SRName></SRName>
  <SRID></SRID>
  <UserName></UserName>
  <UserSid></UserSid>
  <State></State>
 </PVD>
</PVDMigration>
```

- PvDMigration.hypervisor.Type supports VMware ESX, Citrix XenServer, and Microsoft Hyper-V.
- PvDMigration.PVD stores information on where the Personal vDisk is stored and the user associated with it.

- PvDMigration.PVD.DiskId is the unique identifier of the vDisk on the hypervisor on which the backup was taken.
- PvDMigration.PVD.DiskName is the name of the .vhd or .vmdk file.
- PvDMigration.PVD.SRName is the name of the storage provider when the backup was taken.
- PvDMigration.PVD.SRID is the unique identifier of the storage provider on the hypervisor on which the backup was taken.
- PvDMigration.PVD.UserName is the name of the user associated with this vDisk.
- PvDMigration.PVD.UserSid is the SID of the user associated with this vDisk.
- PvDMigration.PVD.State indicates the state of this vDisk. This can be either "backed up" or "processed." It is "backed up" after the initial backup; the state changes to "processed" after the .xml file is used for restoring from the backup.

Restore a machine catalog

Before restoring, note the following:
- You can only restore a machine catalog that shares the same master image as that of the backed-up machine catalog
- You must create a new master image by updating the inventory of the master image that the backed-up machine catalog was created from

Use migration-restore.ps1 to restore any machine catalog containing Personal vDisks. The script takes the following inputs:
- The .xml file created during the backup process
- The name of the machine catalog to restore
- The name of the location where the unattached Personal vDisks are stored. This is listed in the .xml file
- Hypervisor connection information

The migration-restore.ps1 script finds any unassigned machines in the machine catalog and assigns users to them. It also attaches users' Personal vDisks to the machines.

Example scenario 1: Restore a machine catalog and its Personal vDisks using new machine names

In this scenario, an entire machine catalog and the Personal vDisks attached to the machines in it are restored. The machines are given new names. This scenario might occur when your hypervisor or a storage host has failed, or when you migrate users to a new infrastructure.

1. Run migration-backup.ps1 to capture the user-to-Personal-vDisk mapping in the .xml file.
2. Using a backup solution, move or capture the Personal vDisks from the original machine catalog on to a disk:
   - VMware ESX or Microsoft Hyper-V: Personal vDisks are located on the storage specified by the Controller, in a folder containing the name of the machine to which the vDisk is attached.
   - Citrix XenServer: Personal vDisks are located in the root of the storage specified by the Controller. The name of each vDisk is a GUID.
3. Restore the Personal vDisks from the original machine catalog using a storage backup solution:
   - ESX or Hyper-V: Locate the vDisks in a new folder of the new storage resource. Alternatively, leave the vDisks in the original path on the new storage resource.
   - XenServer: Locate the vDisks in the root of the new storage resource.
4. Create a Provisioning Services vDisk or a Machine Creation Services snapshot from the master image, which you used to create the failed machine catalog.
5. Run Update Inventory from the Start menu on the vDisk or snapshot.
6. Re-create the machine catalog in Studio using a different naming convention as the failed (original) machine catalog. This generates a catalog of new machines, each with a new Personal vDisk, that the site database recognizes.
7. Verify that the re-created machine catalog is assigned to the correct Delivery Group.
8. Verify that the Delivery Group is in maintenance mode and the machines in it are shut down.
9. Edit the .xml file generated by the backup script:

- ESX or Hyper-V: If you restored the vDisks to a new folder on the new storage resource in Step 3, for every PVD section in the file, replace the folder name in DiskName with the location of the restored vDisks. If you restored the vDisks to the original path on the new storage, skip this step.
- XenServer: Skip this step.

10. On the Controller, run migration-restore.ps1, specifying the name of the .xml file and the location where the backed-up vDisks are stored.

Example scenario 2: Restore a machine catalog and its Personal vDisks reusing existing machine names

In this scenario, an entire machine catalog and the Personal vDisks attached to the machines in it are restored. Existing (failed) machine names are reused. This scenario might occur when your hypervisor or a storage host has failed.

1. Run migration-backup.ps1 to capture the user-to-Personal-vDisk mapping.
2. Using a backup solution, move or capture the Personal vDisks from the original machine catalog on to a disk:
   - ESX or Hyper-V: Personal vDisks are located on the storage specified by the Controller, in a folder containing the name of the machine to which the vDisk is attached.
   - XenServer: Personal vDisks are located in the root of the storage specified by the Controller. The name of each vDisk is a GUID.
3. Restore the Personal vDisks from the original machine catalog using a storage backup solution:
   - ESX or Hyper-V: Locate the vDisks in a new folder of the new storage resource.
   - XenServer: Locate the vDisks in the root of the new storage resource.
4. Create a Provisioning Services vDisk or a Machine Creation Services snapshot from the master image that you used to create the failed machine catalog.
5. Run Update Inventory from the Start menu on the vDisk or snapshot.
6. Re-create the machine catalog in Studio using the same naming convention as the failed machine catalog. This generates a catalog of new machines, each with a new Personal vDisk, that the site database recognizes.
7. Verify that the re-created machine catalog is assigned to the correct Delivery Group.
8. Verify that the Desktop Group is in maintenance mode and the machines in it are shut down.
9. Edit the .xml file generated by the backup script:
   - ESX or Hyper-V: For every PVD section in the file, replace the folder name in DiskName with the location of the restored vDisks.
   - XenServer: Skip this step.
10. Run the migration-restore.ps1 script on the Controller with the modified .xml file as an input. The script attaches the vDisks without moving them.
11. Verify the users' data has been successfully restored.

Example scenario 3: Restore a subset of Personal vDisks in a machine catalog

In this scenario, some, but not all, of the Personal vDisks in a machine catalog have failed and are restored. The virtual machines in the catalog have not failed.

1. Run migration-backup.ps1 to capture the user-to-Personal-vDisk mapping in the .xml file.
2. The .xml file has a PVD section for each user in the machine catalog. For any users whose Personal vDisks do not need restoring, remove the users and their associated sections from the file.
3. Restore the Personal vDisks from the original machine catalog using a backup solution, as described in the one of the other scenarios:
   - To use new machine names, follow example scenario 1.
   - To preserve machine names, follow example scenario 2.
4. Ensure there are enough unassigned machines in the catalog. Add machines if necessary. You need one new machine for each user whose vDisk you want to restore.

5. Verify that the Desktop Group is in maintenance mode and the machines in it are shut down.
6. On the Controller, run migration-restore.ps1 with the modified .xml file as an input.
7. Verify the users' data has been successfully restored.

Displays, messages, and troubleshooting

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In Studio, when you choose a PvD-enabled machine in a machine catalog, the "PvD" tab provides monitoring status during image updates, plus estimated completion time and progress. The possible state displays during an image update are: Ready, Preparing, Waiting, Failed, and Requested.

An image update can fail for different reasons, including lack of space or a desktop not finding the PvD in sufficient time. When Studio indicates that an image update failed, an error code with descriptive text is provided to help troubleshooting. Use the Personal vDisk Image Update Monitoring Tool or the personal-vdisk-poolstats.ps1 script to monitor image update progress and obtain error codes associated with the failure.

If an image update fails, the following log files can provide further troubleshooting information:

- PvD service log - C:\ProgramData\Citrix\personal vDisk\Logs\PvDSvc.log.txt
- PvD activation log i- P:\PVDLOGS\PvDActivation.log.txt

The most recent content is at the end of the log file.

Error messages: 7.6 and later

The following errors are valid for PvD version 7.6 and later:

- **An internal error occurred. Review the Personal vDisk logs for further details. Error code %d (%s)**
  This is a catch-all for uncategorized errors, so it has no numeric value. All unexpected error encountered during inventory creation or Personal vDisk update are indicated by this error code.
  - Collect logs and contact Citrix support.
  - If this error occurs during catalog update, roll back the catalog to the previous version of the gold image.
- **There are syntax errors in the rule files. Review the logs for further details.**
  Error code 2. The rule file contains syntax errors. The Personal vDisk log file contains the name of the rule file and line number where the syntax error was found. Fix the syntax error in the rule file and retry the operation.
- **The inventory stored in the Personal vDisk corresponding to the previous version of the master image is corrupt or unreadable.**
  Error code 3. The last inventory is stored in “UserData.V2.vhd” in “\ProgramData\CitrixPvD\Settings\Inventory\VER-LAST”. Restore the inventory corresponding to the last version of the master image by importing the ‘VER-LAST’ folder from a known working PvD machine associated with the previous version of the master image.
- **The inventory stored in the Personal vDisk corresponding to the previous version of the master image is higher version.**
  Error code 4. This is caused by personal vDisk version incompatibility between the last master image and the current master image. Retry updating the catalog after installing the latest version of personal vDisk in the master image.
- **Change journal overflow was detected.**
  Error code 5. A USN journal overflow was caused by a large number of changes made to the master image while creating the inventory. If this continues to occur after multiple attempts, use procmon to determine if third party software is creating/deleting a large number of files during inventory creation.
- **The Personal vDisk could not find a disk attached to the system for storing user data.**
  Error code 6. First, verify that the PvD disk is attached to the VM through the hypervisor console. This error typically happens due to “Data Leak Prevention” software preventing access to the PvD disk. If the PvD disk is attached to the

VM, try adding an exception for “attached disk” in the “Data Leak Prevention” software configuration.

- **The system has not been rebooted post-installation. Reboot to implement the changes.**
  Error code 7. Restart the desktop and retry the operation.

- **Corrupt installation. Try re-installing Personal vDisk.**
  Error code 8. Install personal vDisk and try again.

- **Personal vDisk inventory is not up to date. Update the inventory in the master image, and then try again.**
  Error code 9. The personal vDisk inventory was not updated in the master image before shutting down the desktop. Restart the master image and shut down the desktop through the “Update personal vDisk” option, and then create a new snapshot; use that snapshot to update the catalog.

- **An internal error occurred while starting the Personal vDisk. Review the Personal vDisk logs for further details.**
  Error code 10. This could be caused by the PvD driver failing to start a virtualization session due to an internal error or personal vDisk corruption. Try restarting the desktop through the Controller. if the problem persists, collect the logs and contact Citrix Support.

- **The Personal vDisk timed out while trying to find a storage disk for users' personalization settings.**
  Error code 11. This error occurs when the PvD driver fails to find the PvD disk within 30 seconds after restart. This is usually caused by an unsupported SCSI controller type or storage latency. If this occurs with all desktops in the catalog, change the SCSI controller type associated with the “Template VM” / “Master VM” to a type supported by personal vDisk technology. If this occurs with only some desktops in the catalog, it might be due to spikes in storage latency due to a large number of desktops starting at the same time. Try limiting the maximum active power actions setting associated with the host connection.

- **The Personal vDisk has been de-activated because an unsafe system shutdown was detected. Restart the machine.**
  Error code 12. This could be due to a desktop failing to complete the boot process with PvD enabled. Try restarting the desktop. If the problem persists, watch the desktop startup through the hypervisor console and check if the desktop is crashing. If a desktop crashes during startup, restore the PvD from backup (if you maintain one) or reset the PvD.

- **The drive letter specified for mounting the Personal vDisk is not available.**
  Error code 13. This could be caused by PvD failing to mount the PvD disk at the mount specified by the administrator. The PvD disk will fail to mount if the drive letter is already used by other hardware. Select a different letter as the mount point for the personal vDisk.

- **Personal vDisk kernel mode drivers failed to install.**
  Error code 14. Personal vDisk installs drivers during the first inventory update after installation. Some antivirus products prevent installation of the driver when attempted outside the context of an installer. Temporarily disable the antivirus real time scan or add exceptions in the antivirus for PvD drivers during the first time inventory creation.

- **Cannot create a snapshot of the system volume. Make sure that the Volume Shadow Copy service is enabled.**
  Error code 15. This could occur because the Volume Shadow Copy service is disabled. Enable the Volume Shadow Copy service and retry taking an inventory.

- **The change journal failed to activate. Try again after waiting for few minutes.**
  Error code 16. Personal vDisk uses change journal for tracking changes made to master image. During an inventory update, if PvD detects that the change journal is disabled, it attempts to enable it; this error occurs when that attempt fails. Wait for few minutes and retry.

- **There is not enough free space in the system volume.**
  Error code 17. There is not enough free space available on the C drive of the desktop for the image update operation. Expand the system volume or removed unused files to free space in the system volume. The image update should begin again after the next restart.

- **There is not enough free space in the Personal vDisk storage. Expand Personal vDisk storage to provide more space.**
  Error code 18. There is not enough free space available on the personal vDisk drive when performing an image update operation. Expand personal vDisk storage or remove unused files to free space in the personal vDisk storage. The image update should restart after next reboot.

- **Personal vDisk storage is over-committed. Expand Personal vDisk storage to provide more space.**
  Error code 19. There is not enough free space available on the personal vDisk drive to fully accommodate thick provisioned “UserData.V2.vhd”. Expand the personal vDisk storage or remove unused files to free space in the personal vDisk storage.

- **Corrupt system registry.**
  Error code 20. The system registry is corrupt, damaged, missing, or unreadable. Reset the personal vDisk or restore it from an earlier backup.

- **An internal error occurred while resetting the Personal vDisk. Check Personal vDisk logs for further details.**
  Error code 21. This is a catch-all for all the errors encountered during a personal vDisk reset. Collect the logs and contact Citrix Support.

- **Failed to reset the Personal vDisk because there is not enough free space in the personal vDisk storage.**
  Error code 22. There is not enough free space available on the Personal vDisk drive when performing a reset operation. Expand the personal vDisk storage or remove unused files to free space in the personal vDisk storage.

Error messages: earlier than 7.6

The following errors are valid for PvD 7.x versions earlier than 7.6:

- **Startup failed. Personal vDisk was unable to find a storage disk for user personalization settings.**
  The PvD software could not find the Personal vDisk (by default, the P: drive) or could not mount it as the mount point selected by the administrator when they created the catalog.
  - Check the PvD service log for following entry: "PvD 1 status --> 18:183".
  - If you are using a version of PvD earlier than Version 5.6.12, upgrading to the latest version resolves this issue.
  - If you are using Version 5.6.12 or later, use the disk management tool (diskmgmt.msc) to determine whether the P: drive is present as an unmounted volume. If present, run chkdsk on the volume to determine if it is corrupt, and try to recover it using chkdsk.
- **Startup failed. Citrix Personal vDisk failed to start. For further assistance .... Status code: 7, Error code: 0x70**
  Status code 7 implies that an error was encountered while trying to update the PvD. The error could be one of the following:

Error code	Description
0x20000001	Failed to save the diff package, most likely due to lack of free disk space inside the VHD.
0x20000004	Failed to acquire required privileges for updating the PvD.
0x20000006	Failed to load hive from the PvD image or from PvD inventory, most likely due to corrupt PvD image or

Error code	Description
0x20000007	Failed to load the file system inventory, most likely due to a corrupt PvD image or inventory.
0x20000009	Failed to open the file containing file system inventory, most likely due to a corrupt PvD image or inventory.
0x2000000B	Failed to save the diff package, most likely due to lack of free disk space inside the VHD.
0x20000010	Failed to load the diff package.
0x20000011	Missing rule files.
0x20000021	Corrupt PvD inventory.
0x20000027	The catalog "MojoControl.dat" is corrupt.
0x2000002B	Corrupt or missing PvD inventory.
0x2000002F	Failed to register user installed MOF on image update, upgrade to 5.6.12 to fix the issue.
0x20000032	Check the PvDactivation.log.txt for the last log entry with a Win32 error code.
0x20	Failed to mount application container for image update, upgrade to 5.6.12 to fix the issue.
0x70	There is not enough space on the disk.

- **Startup failed. Citrix Personal vDisk failed to start [or Personal vDisk encountered an internal error]. For further assistance ... Status code: 20, Error code 0x20000028**
  The personal vDisk was found but a PvD session could not be created.

  Collect the logs and check SysVol-IvmSupervisor.log for session creation failures:
  1. Check for the following log entry " IvmpNativeSessionCreate: failed to create native session, status XXXXX".
  2. If the status is 0xc00002cf, fix the problem by adding a new version of the master image to the catalog. This status code implies that the USN Journal overflowed due to a large number of changes after an inventory update.
  3. Restart the affected virtual desktop. If the problem persists, contact Citrix Technical Support.
- **Startup failed. Citrix Personal vDisk has been deactivated because an unsafe system shutdown was detected. To retry, select Try again. If the problem continues, contact your system administrator.**
  The pooled VM cannot complete its startup with the PvD enabled. First determine why startup cannot be completed. Possible reasons are that a blue screen appears because:
  - An incompatible antivirus product is present, for example old versions of Trend Micro, in the master image.
  - The user has installed software that is incompatible with PvD. This is unlikely, but you can check it by adding a new machine to the catalog and seeing whether it restarts successfully.
  - The PvD image is corrupt. This has been observed in Version 5.6.5.

  To check if the pooled VM is displaying a blue screen, or is restarting prematurely:
  - Log on to the machine through the hypervisor console.
  - Click Try Again and wait for the machine to shut down.
  - Start the machine through Studio.
  - Use the hypervisor console to watch the machine console as it starts.

Other troubleshooting:

- Collect the memory dump from the machine displaying the blue screen, and send it for further analysis to Citrix Technical Support.
- Check for errors in the event logs associated with the PvD:
  1. Mount UserData.V2.vhd from the root of the P: drive using DiskMgmt.msc by clicking Action > Attach VHD.
  2. Launch Eventvwr.msc.
  3. Open the system event log (Windows\System32\winevt\logs\system.evtx) from UserData.V2.vhd by clicking Action > Open saved logs.
  4. Open the application event log (Windows\System32\winevt\logs\application.evtx) from UserData.V2.vhd by clicking Action > Open saved logs.

- **The Personal vDisk cannot start. The Personal vDisk could not start because the inventory has not been updated. Update the inventory in the master image, then try again. Status code: 15, Error code: 0x0**
  The administrator selected an incorrect snapshot while creating or updating the PvD catalog (that is, the master image was not shut down using Update Personal vDisk when creating the snapshot).

Events logged by Personal vDisk

If Personal vDisk is not enabled, you can view the following events in Windows Event Viewer. Select the Applications node in the left pane; the Source of the events in the right pane is Citrix Personal vDisk. If Personal vDisk is enabled, none of these events are displayed.

An Event ID of 1 signifies an information message, an ID of 2 signifies an error. Not all events may be used in every version of Personal vDisk.

Event ID	Description
1	Personal vDisk Status: Update Inventory Started.
1	Personal vDisk Status: Update Inventory completed. GUID: %s.
1	Personal vDisk Status: Image Update Started.
1	Personal vDisk Status: Image Update completed.
1	Reset in progress.
1	OK.
2	Personal vDisk Status: Update Inventory Failed with: %s.
2	Personal vDisk Status: Image Update Failed with: %s.
2	Personal vDisk Status: Image Update Failed with Internal Error.
2	Personal vDisk Status: Update Inventory Failed with: Internal Error.
2	Personal vDisk has been disabled because of an improper shutdown.
2	Image update failed. Error code %d.
2	Personal vDisk encountered an internal error. Status code[%d] Error code[0x%X].

Event ID	Description
2	Personal vDisk reset failed.
2	Unable to find disk for storing user personalization settings.
2	There is not enough space available on the storage disk to create a Personal vDisk container.

Configuration Logging

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Configuration Logging captures Site configuration changes and administrative activities to the Database. You can use the logged content to:

- Diagnose and troubleshoot problems after configuration changes are made; the log provides a breadcrumb trail
- Assist change management and track configurations
- Report administration activity

You set Configuration Logging preferences, display configuration logs, and generate HTML and CSV reports from Citrix Studio. You can filter configuration log displays by date ranges and by full text search results. Mandatory logging, when enabled, prevents configuration changes from being made unless they can be logged. With appropriate permission, you can delete entries from the configuration log. You cannot use the Configuration Logging feature to edit log content.

Configuration Logging uses a PowerShell 2.0 SDK and the Configuration Logging Service. The Configuration Logging Service runs on every Controller in the Site; if one Controller fails, the service on another Controller automatically handles logging requests.

By default, the Configuration Logging feature is enabled, and uses the Database that is created when you create the Site (the Site Configuration Database). Citrix strongly recommends that you you change the location of the database used for Configuration Logging as soon as possible after creating a Site. The Configuration Logging Database supports the same high availability features as the Site Configuration Database.

Access to Configuration Logging is controlled through Delegated Administration, with the Edit Logging Preferences and View Configuration Logs permissions.

Configuration logs are localized when they are created. For example, a log created in English will be read in English, regardless of the locale of the reader.

What is logged

Configuration changes and administrative activities initiated from Studio, Director, and PowerShell scripts are logged. Examples of logged configuration changes include working with (creating, editing, deleting assigning):

- Machine Catalogs
- Delivery Groups (including changing power management settings)
- Administrator roles and scopes
- Host resources and connections
- Citrix policies through Studio

Examples of logged administrative changes include:

- Power management of a virtual machine or a user desktop
- Studio or Director sending a message to a user

The following operations are not logged:

- Autonomic operations such as pool management power-on of virtual machines.
- Policy actions implemented through the Group Policy Management Console (GPMC); use Microsoft tools to view logs of those actions.
- Changes made through the registry, direct access of the Database, or from sources other than Studio, Director, or PowerShell.

- When the deployment is initialized, Configuration Logging becomes available when the first Configuration Logging Service instance registers with the Configuration Service. Therefore, the very early stages of configuration are not logged (for example, when the Database schema is obtained and applied, when a hypervisor is initialized).

Manage Configuration Logging

By default, Configuration Logging is enabled, and mandatory logging is disabled.

By default, Configuration Logging uses the database that is created when you create a Site (also known as the Site Configuration Database). Citrix recommends that you change the location of the database used for Configuration Logging (and the database used for the Monitoring Service, which also uses the Site Configuration Database by default) after creating a Site, for the following reasons:

- The backup strategy for the Configuration Logging Database is likely to differ from the backup strategy for the Site Configuration Database.
- The volume of data collected for Configuration Logging (and the Monitoring Service) could adversely affect the space available to the Site Configuration database.
- It splits the single point of failure for the three databases.

For more information, see Change secondary database locations.

The Configuration Logging Database supports the same high availability features as the Site Configuration Database. Review the database guidance in Plan a deployment.

To enable/disable Configuration Logging and mandatory logging

1. From Citrix Studio, select Logging in the left pane.
   Note: Editions that do not support Configuration Logging do not have a Logging node.
2. In the Actions pane, click Preferences. The Configuration Logging dialog box appears, displaying database information and whether Configuration Logging and mandatory logging are enabled or disabled.
   - To enable or disable Configuration Logging:
     - To enable Configuration Logging, select the Enable logging radio button. This is the default setting. If the database cannot be written to, the logging information is discarded, but the operation continues.
     - To disable Configuration Logging, select the Disable logging radio button. If logging was previously enabled, existing logs remain readable with the PowerShell SDK.
   - To enable or disable mandatory logging:
     - To enable mandatory logging, clear the Allow changes when the database is disconnected checkbox. No configuration change or administrative activity that would normally be logged will be allowed unless it can be written in the database used for Configuration Logging.
     - To disable mandatory logging, select the Allow changes when the database is disconnected checkbox. Configuration changes and administrative activities are allowed, even if the database used for Configuration Logging cannot be accessed. This is the default setting.

     The mandatory logging option is available only when Configuration Logging is enabled, that is, when the Enable Configuration Logging radio button is selected. If the Configuration Logging Service fails, and high availability is not in use, mandatory logging is assumed. In such cases, operations that would normally be logged are not performed.

To change the Configuration Logging Database location

1. Create a database server, using a supported SQL Server version.
2. From Studio, select Logging in the left pane.

3. In the Actions pane, click Preferences. The Configuration Logging dialog box appears.
4. Click Change logging database. The Change Configuration Logging Database dialog box appears.
5. Specify the location of the server containing the new database server (using one of the forms in the following table) and the database name.

Database type	What to enter	With this database configuration
Standalone or mirror	servername	The default instance is used and SQL Server uses the default port.
	Servername\INSTANCENAME	A named instance is used and SQL Server uses the default port.
	servername,port-number	The default instance is used and SQL Server uses a custom port. (The comma is required.)
Other	cluster-name	A clustered database.
	availability-group-listener	An Always-On database.

6. If you want Studio to create the database, click OK or Test connection. When prompted, click OK, and Studio will create the database automatically. Studio attempts to access the database using the current Studio user's credentials; if that fails, you are prompted for the database user's credentials. Studio then uploads the database schema to the database. (The credentials are retained only for the database creation time frame.)
7. If you want to create the database manually, click Generate script (or use Get-LogDBSchema in the PowerShell SDK). The generated script includes instructions for manually creating the database. Ensure that the database is empty and that at least one user has permission to access and change the database before uploading the schema.

The Configuration Logging data in the previous database is not imported to the new database. Logs cannot be aggregated from both databases when retrieving logs. The first log entry in the new Configuration Logging Database will indicate that a database change occurred, but it does not identify the previous database.

Display configuration log content

When initiating configuration changes and administrative activities, Citrix Studio and Citrix Director create *— high level operations*, which are displayed in the upper portion of the center pane in Studio. A high level operation results in one or more service and SDK calls, which are *— low level operations*. When you select a high level operation in the upper portion of the center pane, the lower portion of the center pane displays the low level operations.

If an operation fails before completion, the log operation might not be completed in the Database; for example, a start record will have no corresponding stop record. In such cases, the log indicates that there is missing information. When you display logs based on time ranges, incomplete logs are shown if the data in the logs matches the criteria. For example, if all logs for the last five days are requested and a log exists with a start time in the last five days but has no end time, it is included.

When using a script to call PowerShell cmdlets, if you create a low level operation without specifying a parent high level operation, Configuration Logging will create a surrogate high level operation.

To display configuration log content

From Studio, select Logging in the left pane. By default, the display in the center pane lists the log content chronologically (newest entries first), separated by date.

To filter the display by	Complete this action
Search results	Enter text in the Search box at the top of the center pane. The filtered display includes the number of search results. To return to the standard logging display, clear the text in the Search box.
Column heading	Click a column heading to sort the display by that field.
A date range	Select an interval from the drop down list box, which is next to the Search box at the top of the center pane (today, last 7 days, last 28 days, last three months, last six months).

Generate configuration log reports

You can generate CSV and HTML reports containing configuration log data.

- The CSV report is a data dump of the logging data from a specified time interval. The hierarchical data in the database is flattened into a single CSV table. No aspect of the data has precedence in the file. No formatting is used and no human readability is assumed. The file (named MyReport) simply contains the data in a universally consumable format. CSV files are often used for archiving data or as a data source for a reporting or data manipulation tool such as Microsoft Excel.
- The HTML report provides a human-readable form of the logging data for a specified time interval. It provides a structured, navigable view for reviewing changes. An HTML report comprises two files, named Summary and Details. Summary lists high level operations: when each operation occurred, by whom, and the outcome. Clicking a Details link next to each operation takes you to the low level operations in the Details file, which provides additional information.

To generate a configuration log report

1. From Citrix Studio, select Logging in the left pane.
2. In the Actions pane, click Create custom report.
3. Select the date range for the report by selecting a predefined interval or specifying a custom time frame.
4. Select the report format: CSV, HTML, or Both CSV and HTML.
5. Browse to the location where the report should be saved.
6. Review your selections on the Summary page and click Finish.

Delete configuration log content

To delete the configuration log, you must have certain Delegated Administration and SQL Server database permissions.

- **Delegated Administration** — You must have a Delegated Administration role that allows the deployment configuration to be read. The built-in Full administrator role has this permission. A custom role must have Read Only or Manage selected in the Other permissions category.
  To create a backup of the configuration logging data before deleting it, the custom role must also have Read Only or Manage selected in the Logging Permissions category.

- **SQL Server database** — You must have a SQL server login with permission to delete records from the database. There are two ways to do this:

- Use a SQL Server database login with a sysadmin server role, which allows you to perform any activity on the database server. Alternatively, the serveradmin or setupadmin server roles allow you to perform deletion operations.
- If your deployment requires additional security, use a non-sysadmin database login mapped to a database user who has permission to delete records from the database.
  1. In SQL Server Management Studio, create a SQL Server login with a server role other than 'sysadmin.'
  2. Map the login to a user in the database; SQL Server automatically creates a user in the database with the same name as the login.
  3. In Database role membership, specify at least one of the role members for the database user: ConfigurationLoggingSchema_ROLE or dbowner.

  For more information, see the SQL Server Management Studio documentation.

To delete the configuration logs

1. From Studio, select Logging in the left pane.
2. In the Actions pane, click Delete logs.
3. You are asked if you want to create a backup of the logs before they are deleted. If you choose to create a backup, browse to the location where the backup archive should be saved. The backup will be created as a CSV file.
4. Review your selections on the Summary page, and then click Finish.

After the configuration logs are cleared, the log deletion is the first activity posted to the empty log. That entry provides details about who deleted the logs, and when.

Delegated Administration

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The Delegated Administration model offers the flexibility to match how your organization wants to delegate administration activities, using role and object-based control. Delegated Administration accommodates deployments of all sizes, and allows you to configure more permission granularity as your deployment grows in complexity. Delegated Administration uses three concepts: administrators, roles, and scopes.

- **Administrators** — An administrator represents an individual person or a group of people identified by their Active Directory account. Each administrator is associated with one or more role and scope pairs.
- **Roles** — A role represents a job function, and has defined permissions associated with it. For example, the Delivery Group Administrator role has permissions such as 'Create Delivery Group' and 'Remove Desktop from Delivery Group.' An administrator can have multiple roles for a Site, so a person could be a Delivery Group Administrator and a Machine Catalog Administrator. Roles can be built-in or custom.

  The built-in roles are:

Role	Permissions
Full Administrator	Can perform all tasks and operations. A Full Administrator is always combined with the All scope.
Read Only Administrator	Can see all objects in specified scopes as well as global information, but cannot change anything. For example, a Read Only Administrator with Scope=London can see all global objects (such as Configuration Logging) and any London-scoped objects (for example, London Delivery Groups). However, that administrator cannot see objects in the New York scope (assuming that the London and New York scopes do not overlap).
Help Desk Administrator	Can view Delivery Groups, and manage the sessions and machines associated with those groups. Can see the Machine Catalog and host information for the Delivery Groups being monitored, and can also perform session management and machine power management operations for the machines in those Delivery Groups.
Machine Catalog Administrator	Can create and manage Machine Catalogs and provision the machines into them. Can build Machine Catalogs from the virtualization infrastructure, Provisioning Services, and physical machines. This role can manage base images and install software, but cannot assign applications or desktops to users.
Delivery Group Administrator	Can deliver applications, desktops, and machines; can also manage the associated sessions. Can also manage application and desktop configurations such as policies and power management settings.
Host Administrator	Can manage host connections and their associated resource settings. Cannot deliver machines, applications, or desktops to users.

  In certain product editions, you can create custom roles to match the requirements of your organization, and delegate permissions with more detail. You can use custom roles to allocate permissions at the granularity of an action or task in a console.

- **Scopes** — A scope represents a collection of objects. Scopes are used to group objects in a way that is relevant to your

organization (for example, the set of Delivery Groups used by the Sales team). Objects can be in more than one scope; you can think of objects being labeled with one or more scopes. There is one built-in scope: 'All,' which contains all objects. The Full Administrator role is always paired with the All scope.

Example

Company XYZ decided to manage applications and desktops based on their department (Accounts, Sales, and Warehouse) and their desktop operating system (Windows 7 or Windows 8). The administrator created five scopes, then labeled each Delivery Group with two scopes: one for the department where they are used and one for the operating system they use.

The following administrators were created:

Administrator	Roles	Scopes
domain/fred	Full Administrator	All (the Full Administrator role always has the All scope)
domain/rob	Read Only Administrator	All
domain/heidi	Read Only Administrator Help Desk Administrator	All Sales
domain/warehouseadmin	Help Desk Administrator	Warehouse
domain/peter	Delivery Group Administrator and Machine Catalog Administrator	Win7

- Fred is a Full Administrator and can view, edit, and delete all objects in the system.
- Rob can view all objects in the Site but cannot edit or delete them.
- Heidi can view all objects and can perform help desk tasks on Delivery Groups in the Sales scope. This allows her to manage the sessions and machines associated with those groups; she cannot make changes to the Delivery Group, such as adding or removing machines.
- Anyone who is a member of the warehouseadmin Active Directory security group can view and perform help desk tasks on machines in the Warehouse scope.
- Peter is a Windows 7 specialist and can manage all Windows 7 Machine Catalogs and can deliver Windows 7 applications, desktops, and machines, regardless of which department scope they are in. The administrator considered making Peter a Full Administrator for the Win7 scope; however, she decided against this, because a Full Administrator also has full rights over all objects that are not scoped, such as 'Site' and 'Administrator.'

How to use Delegated Administration

Generally, the number of administrators and the granularity of their permissions depends on the size and complexity of the deployment.

- In small or proof-of-concept deployments, one or a few administrators do everything; there is no delegation. In this case, create each administrator with the built-in Full Administrator role, which has the All scope.
- In larger deployments with more machines, applications, and desktops, more delegation is needed. Several administrators

might have more specific functional responsibilities (roles). For example, two are Full Administrators, and others are Help Desk Administrators. Additionally, an administrator might manage only certain groups of objects (scopes), such as machine catalogs. In this case, create new scopes, plus administrators with one of the built-in roles and the appropriate scopes.

- Even larger deployments might require more (or more specific) scopes, plus different administrators with unconventional roles. In this case, edit or create additional scopes, create custom roles, and create each administrator with a built-in or custom role, plus existing and new scopes.

For flexibility and ease of configuration, you can create new scopes when you create an administrator. You can also specify scopes when creating or editing Machine Catalogs or Hosts.

Administrators

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When you create a Site as a local administrator, your user account automatically becomes a Full Administrator with full permissions over all objects. After a Site is created, local administrators have no special privileges.

By default, an administrator is enabled. You can disable an administrator, if needed. This might be necessary if you are configuring a new administrator now, but that person will not be beginning administration duties until some time in the future. For existing enabled administrators, you might want to disable several of them while you are reorganizing your object/scopes, then re-enable them when you are ready to go live with the updated configuration.

Important: To prevent the system from becoming unusable or unmanageable, there must always be at least one Full Administrator; therefore, you cannot disable or delete that administrator.
You can produce a printable HTML report listing all the roles, scopes, and permissions an administrator has.

To create an administrator

The Full Administrator role always has the All scope; you cannot change this.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Administrators tab in the middle pane. A list of existing administrators appears.
2. In the Actions pane, click Create new Administrator.
3. Type the name of the administrator user account or browse to it.
4. To specify the objects the administrator can access, select a scope. You can select an existing scope or create a new one (see To create a scope).
5. To define the permissions the administrator has for the scoped objects, select a role.
6. A summary of the new administrator's details appears. By default, a new administrator is enabled. To disable the new administrator, clear the Enable Administrator checkbox.
   To create a report listing all the permissions the administrator will have, click Create a full permissions report for this Administrator (HTML format).
7. To create the administrator, click Finish.

To copy an administrator

You can create an administrator by copying the details of an existing administrator. Unless you change them, the new administrator will have the same role/scope pairs as the copied administrator.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click Administrators tab in the middle pane. A list of existing administrators appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the administrator you want to copy, then click Copy Administrator in the Actions pane. The role/scope pairs for the administrator you are copying appear.
3. Type the name of the new administrator's user account or browse to it.
4. You can edit or delete any of the role/scope pairs, and you can add new ones. By default the new administrator will be enabled. To disable the new administrator, clear Enable Administrator.
   To create a report listing all the permissions the new administrator will have, click View full permissions report.
5. To create the new administrator, click Save.

To edit an administrator

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Administrators tab in the middle pane. A list of existing administrators appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the administrator you want to edit, then click Edit Administrator in the Actions pane. The details of that administrator appear. You can update them as follows:
   - To add a role/scope pair, click Add. You are led through the steps for adding scopes and roles in the same way as when you create a new administrator.
   - To edit a role/scope pair, click the row containing the pair you want to edit, then click Edit. A list of scopes appears; the scope currently paired with the role is selected. You can either change the objects for which the administrator has permissions by selecting a different scope, or you can change the permissions that the administrator has for the objects by selecting a different role:
     - To select a different scope, click it, then click Save.
     - To create a new scope, click Create new Scope (see To create a scope).
     - To select a different role, click Role in the left pane. A list of roles appears; the role currently paired with the scope is selected. Click the new role, then click Save.
     - To create a new role, click Create new Role (see To create a role).
     - To delete a role/scope pair, click the row containing the pair you want to delete, then click Delete. This deletes only the relationship between the role and the scope for this administrator; it does not delete either the role or the scope, nor does it affect any other administrator who might also be configured with this role/scope pair.
   - To enable or disable the administrator, select or clear Enable Administrator. You cannot disable the administrator if it would result in there being no enabled Full Administrator.

To delete an administrator

You cannot delete an administrator if it would result in there being no Full Administrator.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane. A list of existing administrators appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the administrator you want to delete, then click Delete Administrator. The scopes and roles associated with this administrator are displayed, so that you can check the impact of the deletion before confirming it.

To create a resultant set of permissions (RSOP) report

You can produce and save a printable HTML report listing all the permissions an administrator has. The report shows the role/scope pairs associated with the administrator, then lists the individual permissions for each type of object (for example delivery groups and machine catalogs).

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane. A list of existing administrators appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the administrator, then click Create RSOP Report.

You can also create a report when creating, copying, or editing an administrator.

Roles

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You can view details about all roles. You can copy a built-in role. You can create, copy, edit, or delete a custom role.

Role names can contain up to 64 Unicode characters; they cannot contain the following characters: \ (backslash), / (forward slash), ; (semicolon), : (colon), # (pound sign) , (comma), * (asterisk), ? (question mark), = (equal sign), < (left arrow), > (right arrow), | (pipe), [ ] (left or right bracket), ( ) (left or right parenthesis), " (quotation marks), and ' (apostrophe). Descriptions can contain up to 256 Unicode characters.

Note: Only certain editions support custom roles. Editions that do not support custom roles do not have related entries in the Actions pane.

To view role details

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Roles tab in the middle pane. A list of existing roles appears.
2. Select the role you want to display. The lower portion of the middle pane lists the object types and associated permissions for the role. Click the Administrators tab in the lower pane to display a list of administrators who currently have this role.

To create a custom role

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Roles tab in the middle pane. A list of existing roles appears.
2. In the Actions pane, click Create new Role.
3. Type a name and description for the role.
4. For each object type that you want this role to have permissions for, select the object type, then select the permissions.
5. Click Save.

To copy a role

You can create a role by copying the details of an existing role. You can copy a role only if you are allowed to create a custom role.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Roles tab in the middle pane. A list of existing roles appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the role you want to copy, then click Copy Role in the Actions pane.
3. Type a name and a description for the new role.
4. Edit the copied role's object types and permissions, as necessary.
5. Click Save.

To edit a custom role

Before you edit a custom role, ensure that the changes will not adversely impact administrators with this role. You cannot edit a built-in role.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Roles tab in the middle pane. A list of existing roles appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the role you want to edit, then click Edit Role in the Actions pane.
3. Update the name, description, object types, and permissions, as necessary.

4. Click Save.

To delete a custom role

You cannot delete a custom role if any administrator is using it. You cannot delete a built-in role.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Roles tab in the middle pane. A list of existing roles appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the role you want to delete, then click Delete Role in the Actions pane.
3. When prompted, confirm the deletion.

Scopes

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When you create a Site, the only available scope is the 'All' scope, which cannot be deleted.

You can create scopes using the procedure in this topic. You can also create scopes when you create an administrator; each administrator must be associated with at least one role and scope pair. When you are creating or editing desktops, machine catalogs, applications, or hosts, you can add them to an existing scope; if you do not add them to a scope, they remain part of the 'All' scope.

Site creation cannot be scoped, nor can Delegated Administration objects (scopes and roles). However, objects you cannot scope are included in the 'All' scope. (Full Administrators always have the All scope.) Machines, power actions, desktops, and sessions are not directly scoped; administrators can be allocated permissions over these objects through the associated machine catalogs or Delivery Groups.

Scope names can contain up to 64 Unicode characters; they cannot include the following characters: \ (backslash), / (forward slash), ; (semicolon), : (colon), # (pound sign) , (comma), * (asterisk), ? (question mark), = (equal sign), < (left arrow), > (right arrow), | (pipe), [ ] (left or right bracket), ( ) (left or right parenthesis), " (quotation marks), and ' (apostrophe). Descriptions can contain up to 256 Unicode characters.

To create a scope

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Scopes tab in the middle pane. A list of existing scopes appears.
2. In the Actions pane, click Create new Scope.
3. Type a name (for example, 'Sales') and a description (for example, 'Delivery Groups used by Sales') for the scope.
4. Select object types or specific objects:
    1. To select all objects of a particular type (for example, Delivery Groups), select the object type.
    2. To select specific objects, expand the type, then select the individual objects (for example, individual Delivery Groups used by the Sales team).
5. Click Save.

To copy a scope

You can create a scope by copying an existing scope.

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Scopes tab in the middle pane. A list of existing scopes appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the scope you want to copy, then click Copy Scope in the Actions pane.
3. Type a name and a description for the new scope.
4. Edit the copied scope's object types and objects, as necessary.
5. Click Save.

To edit a scope

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane. then click the Scopes tab in the middle pane. A list of existing scopes appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the scope you want to edit, then click Edit Scope in the Actions pane.
3. Update the name, description, object types, and objects, as necessary.

Important: Removing objects from a scope can make those objects inaccessible to the administrator who removed them. If the edited scope is paired with one or more roles, ensure that the updates you make to the scope do not make any role/scope pair unusable.

4. Click Save.

To delete a scope

You cannot delete a scope if any administrator is using it.

1. In Studio, select Configuration > Administrators in the left pane, then click the Scopes tab in the middle pane. A list of existing scopes appears.
2. In the middle pane, select the scope you want to delete, then click Delete Scope in the Actions pane.
3. When prompted, confirm the deletion.

Reports

Feb 14, 2013

You can produce the following Delegated Administration reports:

- An HTML report listing the permissions for an individual administrator. This is called a resultant set of permissions (RSOP) report, and is requested through Citrix Studio.
- An HTML or CSV report that maps all built-in and custom roles to permissions. This report is created by running a PowerShell script.

To create an RSOP report

This HTML report shows the role/scope pairs associated with an administrator, and lists the individual permissions for each type of object (for example, Delivery Groups and Machine Catalogs).

1. In Studio, click Configuration > Administrators in the left pane. A list of existing administrators appears.
2. In the middle pane, select an administrator, then click Create RSOP Report.

You can also request this report when creating, copying, or editing an administrator.

To create a role-to-permission mapping report

Use the OutputPermissionMapping.ps1 PowerShell script to build an HTML or CSV table that lists the permissions associated with each built-in and custom role.

To run this script, you must be a Full Administrator, a Read Only Administrator, or a custom administrator with permission to read roles. The script is located in: Program Files\Citrix\DelegatedAdmin\SnapIn\Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Admin.V1\Scripts\.

Syntax:

OutputPermissionMapping.ps1 [-Help] [-Csv] [-Path <string>] [-AdminAddress <string>] [-Show] [<CommonParameters>]

Parameter	Description
-Help	Displays script help.
-Csv	Specifies CSV output. Default = HTML
-Path <string>	Specifies where to write the output. Default = stdout
-AdminAddress <string>	Specifies the IP address or host name of the Delivery Controller to connect to. Default = localhost
-Show	(Valid only when the -Path parameter is also specified) When you write the output to a file, this parameter causes the output to be opened in an appropriate program, such as a web browser.
<CommonParameters>	Common parameters supported by this script: Verbose, Debug, ErrorAction, ErrorVariable, WarningAction, WarningVariable, OutBuffer, and OutVariable. For details, see the Microsoft documentation.

The following example writes an HTML table to a file named Roles.html and opens the table in a web browser.

```
& "$env:ProgramFiles\Citrix\DelegatedAdmin\SnapIn\Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Admin.V1\
Scripts\OutputPermissionMapping.ps1" -Path Roles.html –Show
```

The following example writes a CSV table to a file named Roles.csv. The table is not displayed.

```
& "$env:ProgramFiles\Citrix\DelegatedAdmin\SnapIn\Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Admin.V1\
Scripts\OutputPermissionMapping.ps1" –CSV -Path Roles.csv
```

From a Windows command prompt, the preceding example command is:

```
powershell -command "& '%ProgramFiles%\Citrix\DelegatedAdmin\SnapIn\
Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Admin.V1\Scripts\OutputPermissionMapping.ps1' -CSV -Path Roles.csv"
```

IPv6

Apr 26, 2015

This release supports pure IPv4, pure IPv6, and dual-stack deployments that use overlapping IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

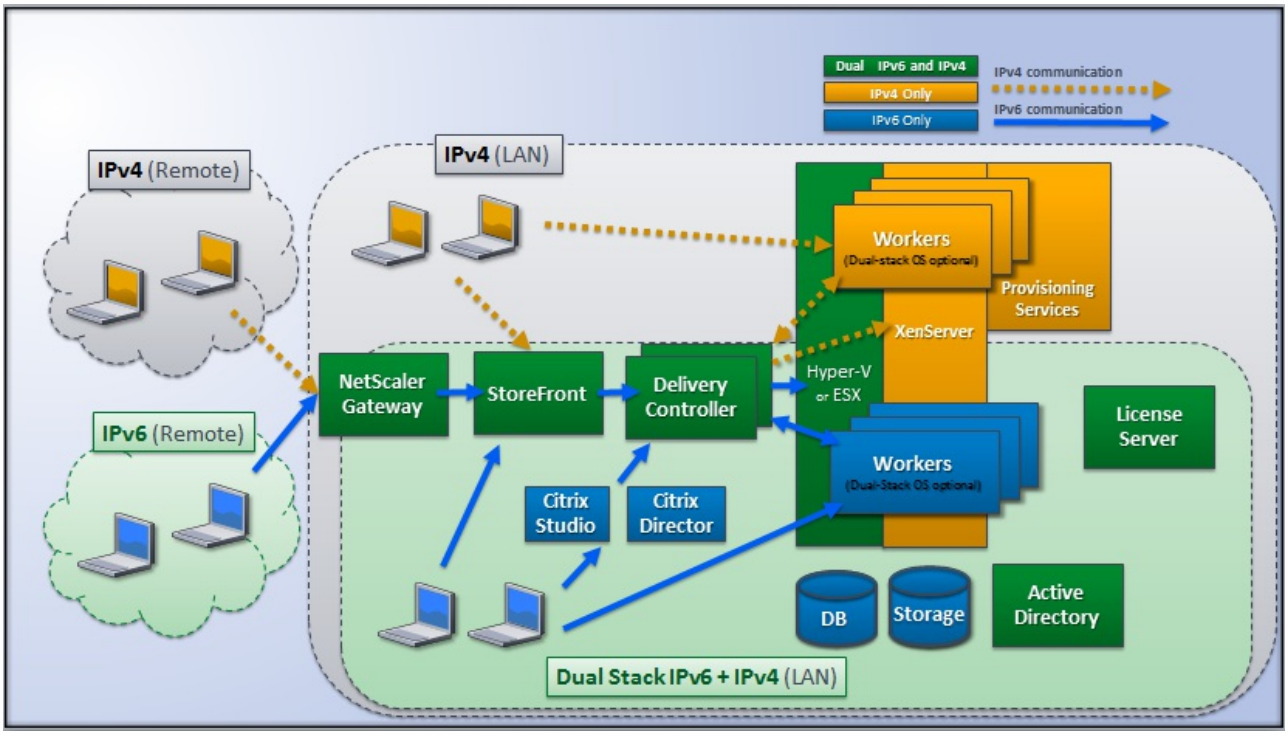
IPv6 communications are controlled with two Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) connection-related Citrix policy settings:

- A primary setting that enforces the use of IPv6: Only use IPv6 Controller registration.
- A dependent setting that defines an IPv6 netmask: Controller registration IPv6 netmask.

When the Only use IPv6 Controller registration policy setting is enabled, VDAs register with a Delivery Controller for incoming connections using an IPv6 address.

Dual-stack IPv4/IPv6 deployment

The following figure illustrates a dual-stack IPv4/IPv6 deployment. In this scenario, a worker is a VDA installed on a hypervisor or on a physical system, and is used primarily to enable connections for applications and desktops. Components that support dual IPv6 and IPv4 are running on operating systems that use tunneling or dual protocol software.



These Citrix products, components, and features support only IPv4:

- Provisioning Services
- XenServer Version 6.x
- VDAs not controlled by the Only use IPv6 Controller registration policy setting
- XenApp versions earlier than 7.5, XenDesktop versions earlier than 7, and EdgeSight

In this deployment:

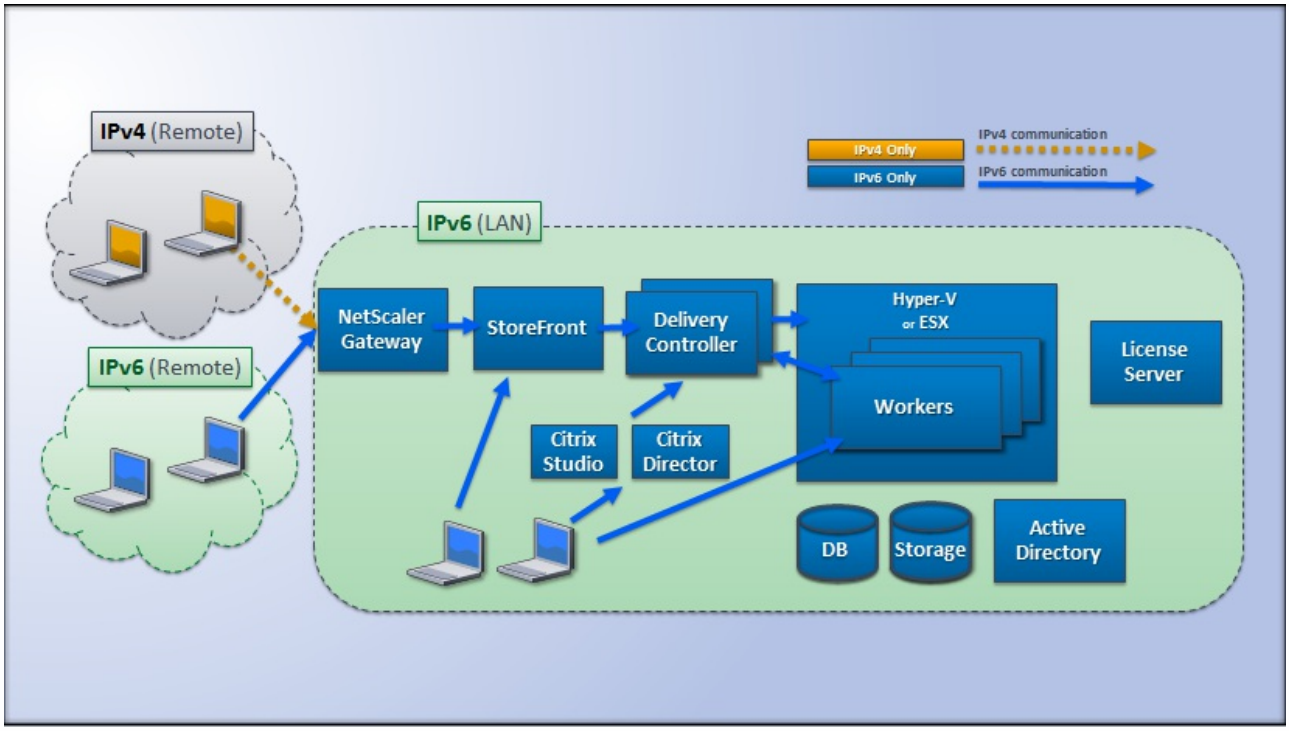
- If a team frequently uses an IPv6 network and the administrator wants them to use IPv6 traffic, the administrator will publish IPv6 desktops and applications for those users based on a worker image or Organizational Unit (OU) that has the primary IPv6 policy setting turned on (that is, Only use IPv6 Controller registration is enabled).
- If a team frequently uses an IPv4 network, the administrator will publish IPv4 desktops and applications for those users

based on a worker image or OU that has the primary IPv6 policy setting turned off (that is, Only use IPv6 Controller registration is disabled), which is the default.

Pure IPv6 deployment

The following figure illustrates a pure IPv6 deployment. In this scenario:

- The components are running on operating systems configured to support an IPv6 network.
- The primary Citrix policy setting (Only use IPv6 Controller registration) is enabled for all VDAs; they must register with the Controller using an IPv6 address.



Deployment considerations

If your environment contains both IPv4 and IPv6 networks, you will need separate Delivery Group configurations for the IPv4-only clients and for the clients who can access the IPv6 network. Consider using naming, manual Active Directory group assignment, or Smart Access filters to differentiate users.

Reconnection to a session may fail if the connection is initiated on an IPv6 network, and then attempts are made to connect again from an internal client that has only IPv4 access.

Policy settings for IPv6

Two Citrix policy settings affect support for a pure IPv6 or dual stack IPv4/IPv6 implementation. Configure the following connection-related policy settings:

- **Only use IPv6 Controller registration** — Controls which form of address the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) uses to register with the Delivery Controller. Default = Disabled
  - When the VDA communicates with the Controller, it uses a single IPv6 address chosen in the following precedence: global IP address, Unique Local Address (ULA), link-local address (only if no other IPv6 addresses are available).
  - When disabled, the VDA registers and communicates with the Controller using the machine's IPv4 address.
- **Controller registration IPv6 netmask** — A machine can have multiple IPv6 addresses; this policy setting allows administrators to restrict the VDA to only a preferred subnet (rather than a global IP, if one is registered). This setting specifies the network where the VDA will register: the VDA registers only on the first address that matches the specified

netmask. This setting is valid only if the Only use IPv6 Controller registration policy setting is enabled. Default = Empty string

Important: Use of IPv4 or IPv6 by a VDA is determined solely by these policy settings. In other words, to use IPv6 addressing, the VDA must be controlled by a Citrix policy with the Only use IPv6 Controller registration setting enabled.

Configure time zone settings

Oct 11, 2012

By default, when non-privileged users connect to Windows XP desktops, they see the time zone of the system running the desktop instead of the time zone of their own user device. This does not apply to Windows Vista or Windows 7, which have a separate time zone privilege.

To allow Windows XP users to see their local time you need to give them rights to:

- Change the time on the system on which the desktop is running. To do this, set up a Group Policy with rights given to non-privileged users to change system time settings. For further information about how to do this, see http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms813808.aspx.
- Change the time zone registry area. For information about how to do this, see http://support.microsoft.com/kb/300022/.

After you do this, users who connect to Windows XP desktops see their local time zone reflected in the desktop. When they log off or disconnect, the time zone of the desktop is reset to what it was before they logged on.

You can configure time zone settings through Citrix policies. Use the Use local time of client policy setting in the Time Zone Control section of the ICA Policy Settings folder.

Configure connection timers

Jul 29, 2016

You can configure three connection timers:

- **A maximum connection timer.** This setting determines the maximum duration of an uninterrupted connection between a user device and a virtual desktop. Use the Session connection timer and Session connection timer interval policy settings to configure this.
- **A connection idle timer.** This setting determines how long an uninterrupted user device connection to a virtual desktop will be maintained if there is no input from the user. Use the Session idle timer and and Session idle timer interval policy settings to configure this.
- **A disconnect timer.** This setting determines how long a disconnected, locked virtual desktop can remain locked before the session is logged off. Use the Disconnected session timer and Disconnected session timer interval policy settings to configure this.

If you need to update any of these settings, ensure that settings are consistent across your deployment.

Configure USB support

May 10, 2015

HDX USB device redirection enables redirection of USB devices to and from a user device. For example, a user can connect a flash drive to a local computer and access it remotely from within a virtual desktop or a desktop hosted application. During a session, users can plug and play devices, including Picture Transfer Protocol (PTP) devices such as digital cameras, Media Transfer Protocol (MTP) devices such as digital audio players or portable media players, and point-of-sale (POS) devices.

Double-hop USB is not supported for desktop hosted application sessions.

USB redirection is available for the following Receivers:

- Receiver for Windows
- Receiver for Linux

By default, USB redirection is allowed for certain classes of USB devices, and denied for others. See the Receiver documentation for a list. You can restrict the types of USB devices made available to a virtual desktop by updating the list of USB devices supported for redirection, as described later in this topic.
Important: In environments where security separation between the user device and server is needed, provide guidance to users about the types of USB devices to avoid.
Optimized virtual channels are available to redirect most popular USB devices, and provide superior performance and bandwidth efficiency over a WAN. The level of support provided depends on the Receiver installed on the user device; see the Receiver documentation for support information. Optimized virtual channels are usually the best option, especially in high latency environments.

Note: For USB redirection purposes, the product handles a SMART board the same as a mouse.
There is no support Generic USB Redirection of devices connected to USB 3.0 ports. The product supports optimized virtual channels with USB 3.0 devices and USB 3.0 ports, such as a CDM virtual channel used to view files on a camera or to provide audio to a headset). The product also supports Generic USB Redirection of USB 3.0 devices connected to a USB 2.0 port.

Specialty devices for which there is no optimized virtual channel are supported by falling back to a Generic USB virtual channel that provides raw USB redirection. For information on USB devices tested with XenDesktop, see http://support.citrix.com/article/ctx123569.

Generic USB Redirection is supported Desktop OS VDAs, but not Server OS VDAs.

Some advanced device-specific features, such as Human Interface Device (HID) buttons on a webcam, may not work as expected with the optimized virtual channel; if this is an issue, use the Generic USB virtual channel.

Certain devices are not redirected by default, and are only available to the local session. For example, it would not be appropriate to redirect a network interface card that is attached to the user device's system board by internal USB.

The following Citrix policy settings control USB support:

- Client USB device redirection — The default is Prohibited.
- Client USB device redirection rules — Rules only apply to devices using Generic USB redirection. Therefore, rules do not apply to devices using specialized or optimized redirection, such as CDM.
- Client USB Plug and Play device redirection — The default is Allowed, to permit plug-and-play of PTP, MTP, and POS devices in a user session.
- Client USB device redirection bandwidth limit — The default is 0 (zero, which means no maximum).

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To enable USB support

1. Add the Client USB device redirection setting to a policy and set its value to Allowed.
2. (Optional) To update the list of USB devices available for remoting, add the Client USB device redirection rules setting to a policy and specify the USB policy rules, as explained later in this topic.
3. Enable USB support when you install Receiver on user devices. For configuration information, refer to the Receiver documentation. If you specified USB policy rules for the Virtual Delivery Agent in the previous step, specify those same policy rules for Receiver.
   Note: For thin clients, consult the manufacturer for details of USB support and any required configuration.

Update the list of USB devices available for remoting (Receiver for Windows 4.2)

USB devices are automatically redirected when USB support is enabled and the USB user preference settings are set to automatically connect USB devices. USB devices are also automatically redirected when operating in Desktop Appliance mode and the connection bar is not present. In some instances, however, you might not want to automatically redirect all USB devices. For more information, see CTX123015.

Users can explicitly redirect devices that are not automatically redirected by selecting them from the USB device list. To prevent USB devices from ever being listed or redirected, you can specify device rules on the client and the VDA, as explained below.

You can update the range of USB devices available for remoting by specifying USB device redirection rules for both Receiver and the VDA to override the default USB policy rules.

- Edit the user device registry. An Administrative template (ADM file) is included on the installation media so you can change the user device through Active Directory Group Policy: dvd root \os\lang\Support\Configuration\icaclient_usb.adm.
- Edit the administrator override rules in the VDA registry on the Server OS machines. An ADM file is included on the installation media so you can change the VDA through Active Directory Group Policy: dvd root \os\lang\Support\Configuration\vda_usb.adm.

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.
The product default rules are stored in HKLM\SOFTWARE\Citrix\PortICA\GenericUSB\DeviceRules. Do not edit these product default rules. Instead, use them as a guide for creating administrator override rules as explained below. The GPO overrides are evaluated before the product default rules.

The administrator override rules are stored in HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Citrix\PortICA\GenericUSB\DeviceRules. GPO policy rules take the format {Allow:|Deny:} followed by a set of tag=value expressions separated by white space. The following tags are supported:

Tag	Description
VID	Vendor ID from the device descriptor
PID	Product ID from the device descriptor
REL	Release ID from the device descriptor

Tag	Description
Class	Class from either the device descriptor or an interface descriptor; see the USB Web site at http://www.usb.org/ for available USB Class Codes
SubClass	Subclass from either the device descriptor or an interface descriptor
Prot	Protocol from either the device descriptor or an interface descriptor

When creating new policy rules, note the following:

- Rules are case-insensitive.
- Rules may have an optional comment at the end, introduced by #. A delimiter is not required, and the comment is ignored for matching purposes.
- Blank and pure comment lines are ignored.
- White space is used as a separator, but cannot appear in the middle of a number or identifier. For example, Deny: Class = 08 SubClass=05 is a valid rule, but Deny: Class=0 Sub Class=05 is not.
- Tags must use the matching operator =. For example, VID=1230.
- Each rule must start on a new line or form part of a semicolon-separated list.
  Important: If you are using the ADM template file, you must create rules on a single line, as a semicolon-separated list.

When working with optimized devices such as mass storage, you usually redirect the device using the specialized CDM channel rather than with policy rules. However, if either of the following conditions exist, the optimized device is available in the device list in the desktop viewer for Generic USB redirection:

- Auto redirection for storage device is set (for example, AutoRedirectStorage = 1); for more information, see CTX123015.
- Simplify device connections for me is not selected; for more information, see CTX136716.

Examples:

- The following example shows an administrator-defined USB policy rule for vendor and product identifiers:
  Allow: VID=046D PID=C626 # Allow Logitech SpaceNavigator 3D Mouse
  Deny: VID=046D # Deny all Logitech products
- The following example shows an administrator-defined USB policy rule for a defined class, sub-class, and protocol:
  Deny: Class=EF SubClass=01 Prot=01 # Deny MS Active Sync devices
  Allow: Class=EF SubClass=01 # Allow Sync devices
  Allow: Class=EF # Allow all USB-Miscellaneous devices

To update the list of USB devices available for remoting

By default, USB devices are automatically redirected when USB support is enabled and the USB user preference settings are set to automatically connect USB devices. USB devices are also automatically redirected for Desktop Appliance sites or desktop hosted applications. In some instances, however, you may not want to automatically redirect all USB devices. For more information, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX123015.

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You can update the range of USB devices available for remoting by specifying USB device redirection rules for both Receiver and the VDA to override the default USB policy rules. Device rules are enforced for both Receiver and the VDA. Be sure to change both so that device remoting works as you intend.

- Edit the user device registry (or the .ini files in the case of the Receiver for Linux). For information about how to do this,

see the Receiver documentation in eDocs. An Administrative template (ADM file) is included on the installation media so you can change the user device through Active Directory Group Policy: dvd root \os\lang\Support\Configuration\icaclient_usb.adm.

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the device list in the desktop viewer for Generic USB redirection:

- Auto redirection for storage device is set (for example, AutoRedirectStorage = 1)
  For more information about this setting, see How to Configure Automatic Redirection of USB Devices.

- Simplify device connections for me is not selected.
  For more information about this setting, see USB Device do not Appear in Virtual Desktop.

Examples

This example shows an administrator-defined USB policy rule for vendor and product identifiers:

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Allow: VID=046D PID=C626 # Allow Logitech SpaceNavigator 3D Mouse
       Deny: VID=046D # Deny all Logitech products
```

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Deny: Class=EF SubClass=01 Prot=01 # Deny MS Active Sync devices
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```

Use and remove USB devices

Users can connect a USB device before or after starting a virtual session.

When using Receiver for Windows, the following apply:

- Devices connected after a session starts immediately appear in the USB menu of the Desktop Viewer.
- If a USB device is not redirecting properly, sometimes you can resolve the problem by waiting to connect the device until after the virtual session has started.
- To avoid data loss, use the Windows Safe removal menu before removing the USB device.

Support for USB mass storage devices

For mass storage devices only, remote access is also available through client drive mapping, where the drives on the user device are automatically mapped to drive letters on the virtual desktop when users log on. The drives are displayed as shared folders with mapped drive letters. To configure client drive mapping, use the Client removable drives setting in the File Redirection Policy Settings section of the ICA Policy Settings.

The main differences between the two types of remoting policy are:

Feature	Client drive mapping	Generic USB redirection
Enabled by default	Yes	No
Read-only access configurable	Yes	No
Safe to remove device during a session	No	Yes, provided users follow operating system recommendations for safe removal

If both Generic USB and the client drive mapping policies are enabled and a mass storage device is inserted either before or after a session starts, it will be redirected using client drive mapping. When both Generic USB and the client drive mapping

policies are enabled and a device is configured for automatic redirection (see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX123015) and a mass storage device is inserted either before or after a session starts, it will be redirected using Generic USB.

Client folder redirection

Jan 29, 2016

For client folder redirection to be enabled and configured, you enable it on the server and the user, on the user device, specifies the folders to be redirected. The user application to specify the client folder options is installed as part of the version of the Citrix Receiver supplied with this release.

Important: Client folder redirection is supported on Windows Desktop Machines only.

Client folder redirection changes the way client-side files are accessible on the host-side session. When you enable only client drive mapping on the server, client-side full volumes are automatically mapped to the sessions as Universal Naming Convention (UNC) links. When you enable client folder redirection on the server and the user configures it on the user device, the portion of the local volume specified by the user is redirected.

Only the user-specified folders appear as UNC links inside sessions instead of the complete file system on the user device. If you disable UNC links through the registry, client folders appear as mapped drives inside the session.

Client folder redirection is supported on Windows Desktop Machines only.

Client folder redirection for an external USB drive will not be saved on detaching and reattaching the device.

System requirements

Server platforms supported for client folder redirection:

- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2012 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit)

Client platforms supported for client folder redirection with the latest Citrix Receiver:

- Windows XP (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)

To enable client folder redirection on the server side

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

1. Create a key: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Citrix\Client Folder Redirection
2. Create a REG_DWORD value.
   - Name: CFROnlyModeAvailable
   - Type: REG_DWORD
   - Data: Set it to 1

To configure client folder redirection on the client side

Make sure you have the most recent version of Citrix Receiver installed.

1. Start CtxCFRUI.exe from the Receiver installation directory.
2. Select the Custom radio button and add, edit, or remove folders.
3. Disconnect and reconnect your sessions for the setting to take effect.

Authenticate securely with smart cards

May 10, 2015

If your organization employs smart cards for user authentication, XenApp and XenDesktop supports smart card authentication within the guidelines set here.

Manage smart cards

Considerations when managing smart cards in your organization:

- Multiple smart cards and multiple readers can be used on the same user device, but if pass-through authentication is in use, only one smart card must be inserted when the user starts a virtual desktop or application. When a smart card is used within an application (for example, for digital signing or encryption functions), there might be additional prompts to insert a smart card or enter a PIN. This can occur if more than one smart card has been inserted at the same time. If users are prompted to insert a smart card when the smart card is already in the reader, they should select Cancel. If they are prompted for the PIN, they should enter the PIN again.
- If you are using hosted applications running on Windows Server 2008 or 2008 R2 and with smart cards requiring the Microsoft Base Smart Card Cryptographic Service Provider, you might find that if a user runs a smart card transaction, all other users who use a smart card in the logon process are blocked. For further details and a hotfix for this issue, see http://support.microsoft.com/kb/949538.

Your organization might have specific security policies concerning the use of smart cards. These policies might, for example, state how smart cards are issued and how users should safeguard them. Some aspects of these policies might need to be reassessed in a XenApp or XenDesktop environment.

You can reset PINs using a card management system or vendor utility.

Supported smart card deployments

The following types of smart card deployments are supported by this release and by mixed environments involving this release. The deployments are described in detail in other topics in this section. Other configurations may work but are not supported.

Type	StoreFront connectivity
Local domain-joined computers	Directly connected
Remote access from domain-joined computers	Connected through NetScaler Gateway
Non-domain-joined computers	Directly connected
Remote access from non-domain-joined computers	Connected through NetScaler Gateway
Non-domain-joined computers and thin clients accessing the Desktop Appliance site	Connected through Desktop Appliance sites
Domain-joined computers and thin clients accessing StoreFront through the	Connected through XenApp

Type	StoreFront connectivity
XenApp Services URL	Services URLs

The deployment types are defined by these characteristics of the user device to which the smart card reader is connected:

- Whether the device is domain-joined or non-domain-joined.
- How the device is connected to StoreFront.
- What software is used to view virtual desktops and applications.

In addition, smart card-enabled applications, such as Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel, can also be used in these deployments. These applications allow users to digitally sign or encrypt documents.

Bimodal authentication

Where possible in each of these deployments, Receiver supports bimodal authentication by offering the user a choice between using a smart card and entering their user name and password. This is useful if the smart card cannot be used (for example, the user has left it at home or the logon certificate has expired).

Because users of non-domain-joined devices log on to Receiver for Windows directly, you can enable users to fall back to explicit authentication. If you configure bimodal authentication, users are initially prompted to log on using their smart cards and PINs but have the option to select explicit authentication if they experience any issues with their smart cards.

If you deploy NetScaler Gateway, users log on to their devices and are prompted by Receiver for Windows to authenticate to NetScaler Gateway. This applies to both domain-joined and non-domain-joined devices. Users can log on to NetScaler Gateway using either their smart cards and PINs, or with explicit credentials. This enables you to provide users with bimodal authentication for NetScaler Gateway logons. Configure pass-through authentication from NetScaler Gateway to StoreFront and delegate credential validation to NetScaler Gateway for smart card users so that users are silently authenticated to StoreFront.

Multiple Active Directory forest considerations

In a Citrix environment, smart cards are supported within a single forest. Smart card logons across forests require a direct two-way forest trust to all user accounts. More complex multi-forest deployments involving smart cards (that is, where trusts are only one-way or of different types) are not supported.

You can use smart cards in a Citrix environment that includes remote desktops. This feature can be installed locally (on the user device that the smart card is connected to) or remotely (on the remote desktop that the user device connects to).

Smart card removal policy

The smart card removal policy set on the product determines what happens if you remove the smart card from the reader during a session. The smart card removal policy is configured through and handled by the Windows operating system.

Policy setting	Desktop behavior
No action	No action.
Lock workstation	The desktop session is disconnected and the virtual desktop is locked.

Policy setting	Desktop behavior
Force logoff	The user is forced to log off. If the network connection is lost and this setting is enabled, the session may be logged off and the user may lose data.
Disconnect if a remote Terminal Services session	The session is disconnected and the virtual desktop is locked.

Certificate revocation checking

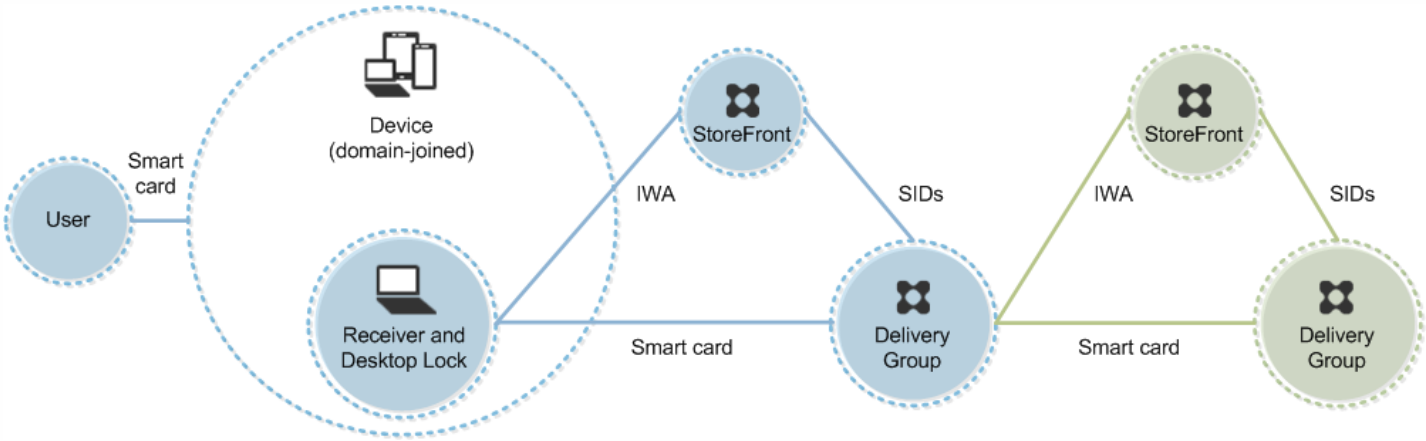
If certificate revocation checking is enabled and a user inserts a smart card with an invalid certificate into a card reader, the user cannot authenticate or access the desktop or application related to the certificate. For example, if the invalid certificate is used for email decryption, the email remains encrypted. If other certificates on the card, such as ones used for authentication, are still valid, those functions remain active.

Examples

Here are some smart card deployment examples.

Domain-joined computers

This deployment involves domain-joined user devices that run the Desktop Viewer and connect directly to StoreFront.

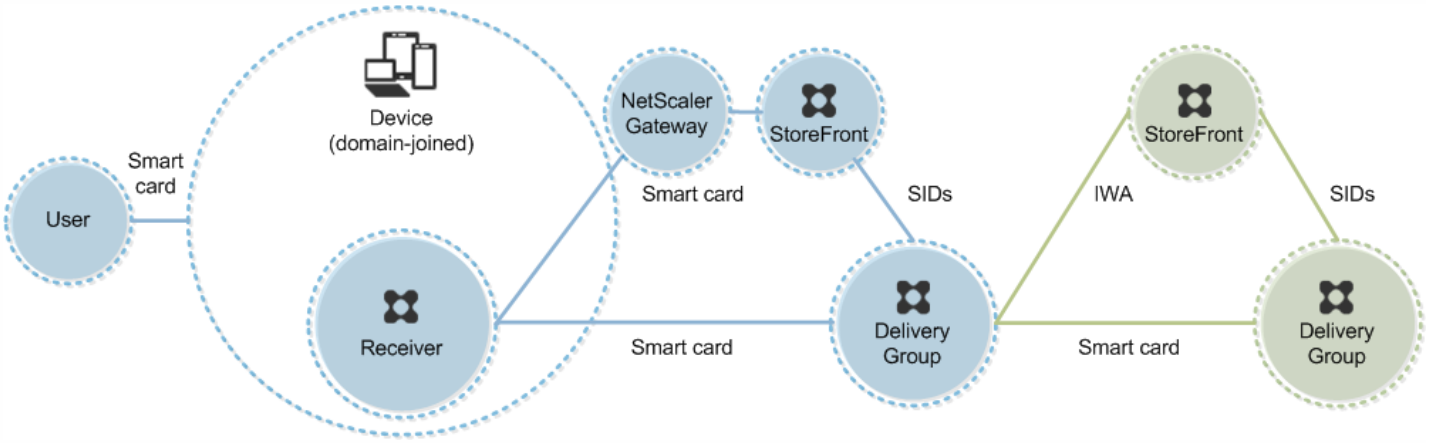


A user logs on to a device using a smart card and PIN. Receiver authenticates the user to a Storefront server using Integrated Windows Authentication (IWA). StoreFront passes the user security identifiers (SIDs) to XenApp or XenDesktop. When the user starts a virtual desktop or application, the user is not prompted for a PIN again because the single sign-on feature is configured on Receiver.

This deployment can be extended to a double-hop with the addition of a second StoreFront server and a server hosting applications. A Receiver from the virtual desktop authenticates to the second StoreFront server. Any authentication method can be used for this second connection. The configuration shown for the first hop can be reused in the second hop or used in the second hop only.

Remote access from domain-joined computers

This deployment involves domain-joined user devices that run the Desktop Viewer and connect to StoreFront through NetScaler Gateway/Access Gateway.



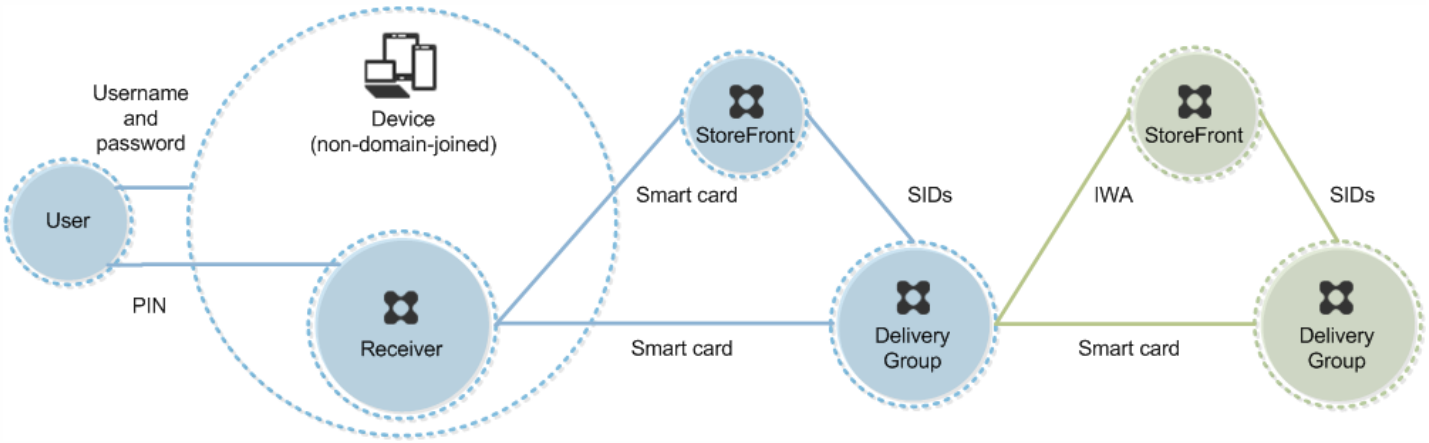
A user logs on to a device using a smart card and PIN, and then logs on again to NetScaler Gateway/Access Gateway. This second logon can be with either the smart card and PIN or a user name and password because Receiver allows bimodal authentication in this deployment.

The user is automatically logged on to StoreFront, which passes the user security identifiers (SIDs) to XenApp or XenDesktop. When the user starts a virtual desktop or application, the user is not prompted again for a PIN because the single sign-on feature is configured on Receiver.

This deployment can be extended to a double-hop with the addition of a second StoreFront server and a server hosting applications. A Receiver from the virtual desktop authenticates to the second StoreFront server. Any authentication method can be used for this second connection. The configuration shown for the first hop can be reused in the second hop or used in the second hop only.

Non-domain-joined computers

This deployment involves non-domain-joined user devices that run the Desktop Viewer and connect directly to StoreFront.



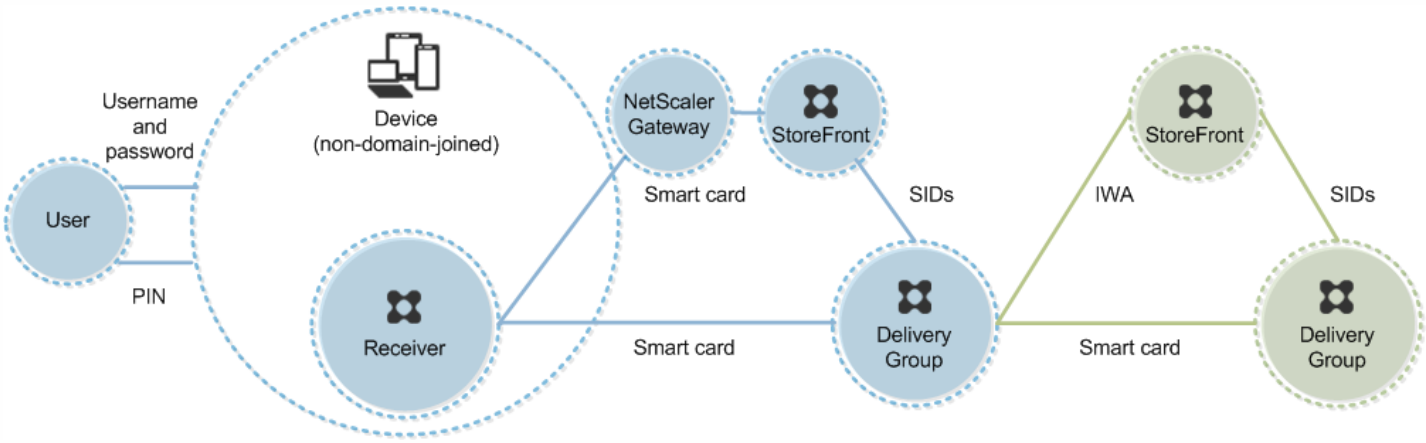
A user logs on to a device. Typically, the user enters a user name and password but, since the device is not joined to a domain, credentials for this logon are optional. Because bimodal authentication is possible in this deployment, Receiver prompts the user either for a smart card and PIN or a user name and password. Receiver then authenticates to Storefront.

StoreFront passes the user security identifiers (SIDs) to XenApp or XenDesktop. When the user starts a virtual desktop or application, the user is prompted for a PIN again because the single sign-on feature is not available in this deployment.

This deployment can be extended to a double-hop with the addition of a second StoreFront server and a server hosting applications. A Receiver from the virtual desktop authenticates to the second StoreFront server. Any authentication method can be used for this second connection. The configuration shown for the first hop can be reused in the second hop or used in the second hop only.

Remote access from non-domain-joined computers

This deployment involves non-domain-joined user devices that run the Desktop Viewer and connect directly to StoreFront.



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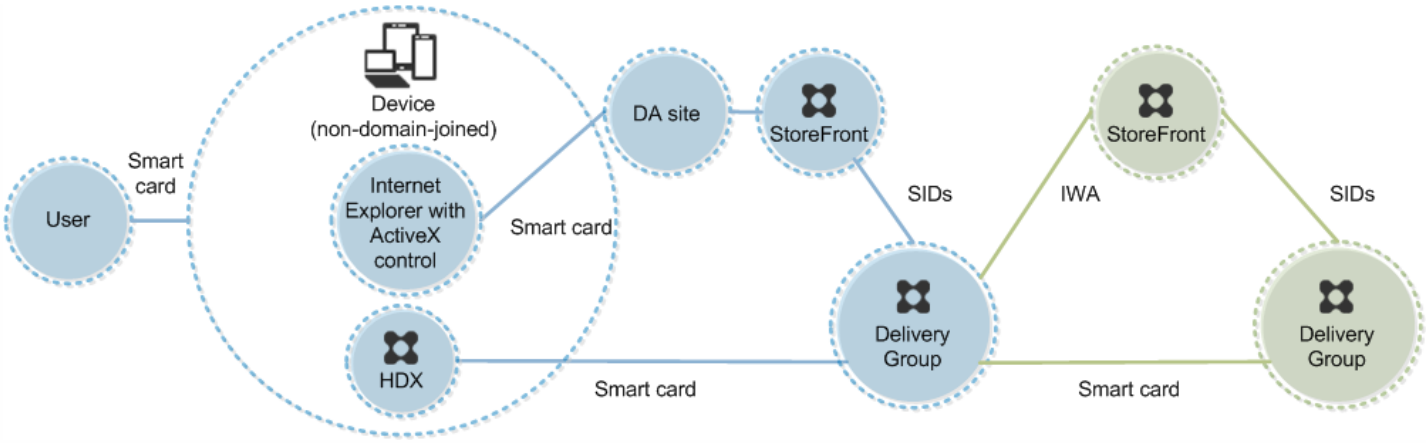
This deployment can be extended to a double-hop with the addition of a second StoreFront server and a server hosting applications. A Receiver from the virtual desktop authenticates to the second StoreFront server. Any authentication method can be used for this second connection. The configuration shown for the first hop can be reused in the second hop or used in the second hop only.

Non-domain-joined computers and thin clients accessing the Desktop Appliance site

This deployment involves non-domain-joined user devices that may run the Desktop Lock and connect to StoreFront through Desktop Appliance sites.

The Desktop Lock is a separate component that is released with XenApp, XenDesktop, and VDI-in-a-Box. It is an alternative to the Desktop Viewer and is designed mainly for repurposed Windows computers and Windows thin clients. The Desktop Lock replaces the Windows shell and Task Manager in these user devices, preventing users from accessing the underlying devices. With the Desktop Lock, users can access Windows Server Machine desktops and Windows Desktop Machine desktops.

Note: Installation of Desktop Lock is optional.



A user logs on to a device with a smart card. If Desktop Lock is running on the device, the device is configured to launch a Desktop Appliance site through Internet Explorer running in Kiosk Mode. An ActiveX control on the site prompts the user for a PIN, and sends it to StoreFront. StoreFront passes the user security identifiers (SIDs) to XenApp or XenDesktop. The first available desktop in the alphabetical list in an assigned Desktop Group starts.

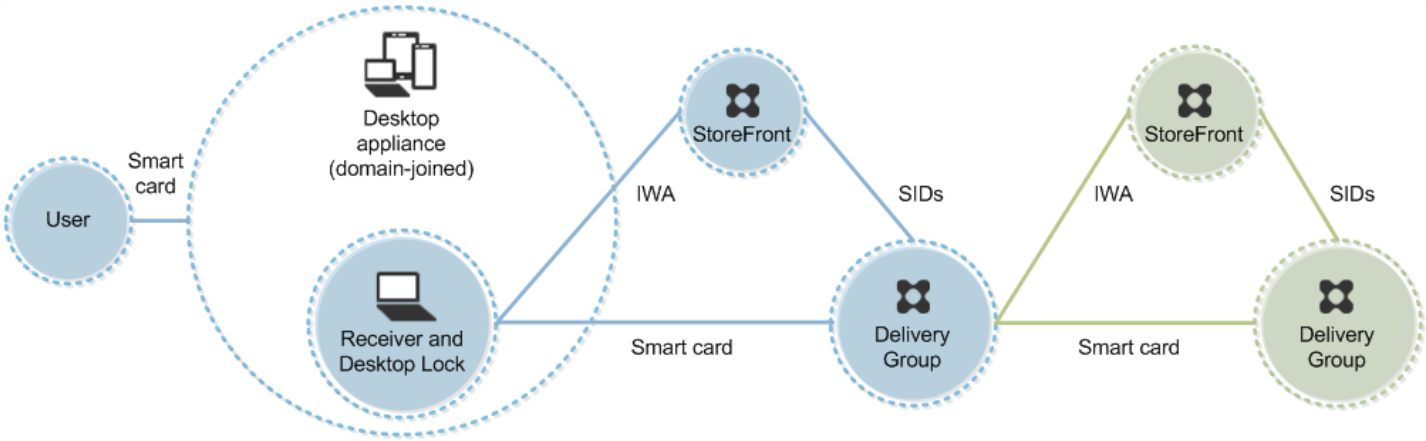
This deployment can be extended to a double-hop with the addition of a second StoreFront server and a server hosting applications. A Receiver from the virtual desktop authenticates to the second StoreFront server. Any authentication method can be used for this second connection. The configuration shown for the first hop can be reused in the second hop or used in the second hop only.

Domain-joined computers and thin clients accessing StoreFront through the XenApp Services URL

This deployment involves domain-joined user devices that run the Desktop Lock and connect to StoreFront through XenApp Services URLs.

The Desktop Lock is a separate component that is released with XenApp, XenDesktop, and VDI-in-a-Box. It is an alternative to the Desktop Viewer and is designed mainly for repurposed Windows computers and Windows thin clients. The Desktop Lock replaces the Windows shell and Task Manager in these user devices, preventing users from accessing the underlying devices. With the Desktop Lock, users can access Windows Server Machine desktops and Windows Desktop Machine desktops.

Note: Installation of Desktop Lock is optional



A user logs on to a device using a smart card and PIN. If Desktop Lock is running on the device, it authenticates the user to a Storefront server using Integrated Windows Authentication (IWA). StoreFront passes the user security identifiers (SIDs) to

XenApp or XenDesktop. When the user starts a virtual desktop, the user is not prompted for a PIN again because the single sign-on feature is configured on Receiver.

This deployment can be extended to a double-hop with the addition of a second StoreFront server and a server hosting applications. A Receiver from the virtual desktop authenticates to the second StoreFront server. Any authentication method can be used for this second connection. The configuration shown for the first hop can be reused in the second hop or used in the second hop only.

Pass-through authentication and single sign-on with smart cards

Pass-through authentication

Pass-through authentication with smart cards to virtual desktops is supported on user devices running the following operating systems:

- Windows 8
- Windows 7 SP1, Enterprise and Professional Editions
- Windows XP Service Pack 3, 32-bit edition

Pass-through authentication with smart cards to hosted applications is supported on servers running the following operating systems:

- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2008

To use pass-through authentication with smart cards hosted applications, ensure you enable the use of Kerberos when you configure Pass-through with smartcard as the authentication method for the site.

Note: The availability of pass-through authentication with smart cards is dependent upon many factors including, but not limited to:

- Your organization's security policies regarding pass-through authentication.
- Middleware type and configuration.
- Smart card reader types.
- Middleware PIN caching policy.

Pass-through authentication with smart cards is configured on Citrix StoreFront. See Configure the authentication service for details.

Single sign-on

Single sign-on is a Citrix feature that implements pass-through authentication with virtual desktop and application launches. You can use this feature in domain-joined, direct-to-StoreFront and domain-joined, NetScaler-to-StoreFront smart card deployments to reduce the number of times that users enter their PIN. To use single sign-on in these deployment types, edit the following parameters in default.ica. This file is located on the StoreFront server:

- **Domain-joined, direct-to-StoreFront smart card deployments**—Set DisableCtrlAltDel to Off
- **Domain-joined, NetScaler-to-StoreFront smart card deployments**—Set UseLocalUserAndPassword to On

For more instructions on setting these parameters, see the StoreFront or NetScaler Gateway documentation.

The availability of single sign-on functionality is dependent upon many factors including, but not limited to:

- Your organization's security policies regarding single sign-on.
- Middleware type and configuration.
- Smart card reader types.
- Middleware PIN caching policy.

Note: When the user logs on to the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) when a smart card reader is attached, a Windows tile may appear representing the previous successful mode of authentication, such as smart card or password. As a result, when single sign-on is enabled, the single sign-on tile may appear. To log on, the user must click Switch Users to select another tile as the single sign-on tile will not work.

Smart card system requirements

Jul 15, 2013

Card readers

ZKA (Zentraler Kredit Ausschuss or Central Credit Committee) Class 1 contact card readers that comply with the USB Chip/Smart Card Interface Devices (CCID) specification are supported. These contain a slot or swipe into which the user inserts the smart card. Other classes, including Class 2 (readers with keypads for entering PINs), contactless readers, and virtual smart cards based on the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) chip, are not supported.

You must obtain a device driver for the smart card reader and install it on the user device. Many smart card readers can use the CCID device driver supplied by Microsoft.

You must obtain a device driver and cryptographic service provider (CSP) software from your smart card vendor, and install them on both user devices and virtual desktops. The driver and CSP software must be compatible with XenApp and XenDesktop. Check your vendor's documentation for compatibility. Citrix recommends that you:

- Install the drivers and CSP software before installing any Citrix software on it.
- Install and test the drivers on a physical computer before installing Citrix software.

Note: For virtual desktops running Windows 7 using smart cards that support and use the mini driver model, smart card mini drivers should download automatically, but you can obtain them from http://catalog.update.microsoft.com or from your vendor. Additionally, if PKCS#11 middleware is required, obtain it from the card vendor.
Smart card support also involves components available from Citrix partners. These are updated independently by the partners, and are not described in these topics. For more information, refer to the Citrix Ready program at http://www.citrix.com/ready/ .

Remote access with smart cards

- Smart cards are supported only for remote access to physical office PCs running Windows 7 or Windows 8; smart cards are not supported for office PCs running Windows XP.
- The following smart cards were tested with remote PC access:
  - Gemalto .Net 2.0 with the Gemalto .Net mini driver
  - Gemalto IDPrime .NET 510 with Gemalto .Net mini driver
  - Gemalto PIV cards with ActivIdentity ActivClient 6.2

User devices

User devices must run Citrix Receiver. appropriate middleware, and one of the following operating systems:

- Windows 8 (including Embedded Edition), 32-bit and 64-bit editions
- Windows 7 (including Embedded Edition), 32-bit and 64-bit editions
- Windows XP Professional, Service Pack 3 (32-bit edition)

Middleware

Receiver smart card support is based on Microsoft Personal Computer/Smart Card (PC/SC) standard specifications. A minimum requirement is that smart cards and smart card devices must be supported by the underlying Windows operating system and must be approved by the Microsoft Windows Hardware Quality Labs (WHQL) be used on computers running qualifying Windows operating systems. See http://www.microsoft.com for additional information about hardware PC/SC

compliance.

The following smart card and middleware combinations have been tested by Citrix as representative examples of their type. However, other smart cards and middleware can also be used. For more information about Citrix-compatible smart cards and middleware, see http://www.citrix.com/ready.

Windows		
Middleware	**Matching cards**	**Notes**
ActivClient 6.2 (DoD CAC edition) in GSC-IS mode	DoD CAC card	
ActivClient 7.0 in GSC-IS mode	DoD CAC card	
ActivClient 7.0 in PIV mode	DoD CAC card, NIST PIV card	
GemAlto Mini Driver for .NET card	GemAlto IDPrime .NET 510	
SafeNet Authentication Client 8.x for Windows	USB eToken 5100	

Other requirements

Carry out these additional tasks prior to your smart card deployment:

- Ensure that your public key infrastructure (PKI) is configured appropriately. This includes ensuring that certificate-to-account mapping is correctly configured for Active Directory environment and that user certificate validation can be performed successfully.
- Configure components to use TLS 1.0 for smart card logon.
- Ensure your deployment meets the system requirements of the other Citrix components used with smart cards, including Receiver and StoreFront.

To enable smart card usage

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To enable smart card usage, you will need access to servers running the following associated with your Sites:

- The Active Directory domain controller for the user account that is associated with a login certificate on the smart card
- Delivery Controller
- Citrix StoreFront
- Citrix NetScaler Gateway/Citrix Access Gateway 10.x
- Virtual Delivery Agent
- (Optional for remote access): Microsoft Exchange Server

Note: For Remote PC Access, smart cards are supported on physical computers running Windows 7 or Windows 8 only; smart cards are not supported for physical computers running Windows XP or Vista.

1. Familiarize yourself with smart card technology and your specific smart card technology.
2. Understand how to install and maintain certificates in distributed environments.
3. Familiarize yourself with the operation and documentation of the following:
    1. Citrix StoreFront 2.0
    2. Citrix NetScaler Gateway/Citrix Access Gateway 10.x
       Note: This is required for most smart card deployments.
    3. Citrix Receiver for Windows 4.0 and 3.4
    4. Citrix SDK
4. Enable the product for smart card use.
    1. Issue smart cards to the users according to your card issuance policy.
    2. (Optional) Set up smart card to enable users for Remote PC Access.
    3. Install and configure the Delivery Controller and StoreFront (if not already installed for smart card remoting).
5. Enable StoreFront for smart card use. For details, see Configure smart card authentication
6. Enable NetScaler Gateway/Access Gateway for smart card use. For details, see Configuring Authentication and Authorization and Configuring Smart Card Access with the Web Interface
7. Enable the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) for smart card use. See Install using the graphical interface for details about installing and configuring the Virtual Delivery Agent.
    1. Ensure the Virtual Delivery Agent has the required applications and updates.
    2. Install the middleware.
    3. Set up smart card remoting, enabling the communication of smart card data between Receiver on a user device and a virtual desktop session.
8. Enable user devices for smart card use. See Configure smart card authentication for details.
   Windows user devices

   These user devices include domain-joined or non-domain-joined computers.

    1. Import the certificate authority root certificate and the issuing certificate authority certificate into the device's keystore.
    2. Install your vendor's cryptographic middleware.
    3. Install and configure Receiver for Windows, being sure to import icaclient.adm using the Group Policy Management Console and enabling smart card authentication.
        - For thin clients and computers running Desktop Lock, install Receiver for Windows Enterprise 3.4.
        - For all other devices, install Receiver for Windows 4.0.

9. Test your deployment.
   Ensure that your deployment is configured correctly by launching a virtual desktop with a test user's smart card. Test all possible access mechanisms (for example, accessing the desktop through Internet Explorer and Receiver).

Monitor and troubleshoot

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Monitor and troubleshoot your environment with Director

Director is a Web-based tool that enables IT support and help desk teams to monitor a XenApp or XenDesktop environment, troubleshoot issues before they become system-critical, and perform support tasks for end users.

Director provides different views of the interface tailored to particular administrators. Product permissions determine what is displayed and the commands available.

For example, help desk administrators see an interface tailored to help desk tasks. Director allows help desk administrators to search for the user reporting an issue and display activity associated with that user, such as the status of the user's applications and processes. They can resolve issues quickly by performing actions such as ending an unresponsive application or process, shadowing operations on the user's machine, restarting the machine, or resetting the user profile.

In contrast, full administrators see and manage the entire site and can perform commands for multiple users and machines. The Dashboard provides an overview of the key aspects of a deployment, such as the status of sessions, user logons, and the site infrastructure. Information is updated every minute. If issues occur, details appear automatically about the number and type of failures that have occurred.

Monitor Personal vDisks

CtxPvdDiag.exe is a diagnostic tool that enables you to monitor changes made to Personal vDisks.

Monitor Service OData API

In addition to using the Director console to display historical data, you can query data using the Monitor Service's API. You can use the API to analyze historical trends for future planning, or to perform detailed troubleshooting of connection and machine failures. You can also use the API to extract information for feeding into other tools and processes.

Monitor environments with Director

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Director is installed by default as a website on the Delivery Controller. For prerequisites and other details, see the System requirements topic for this release.

This release of Director is not compatible with XenApp deployments earlier than 7.5 or XenDesktop deployments earlier than 7.

When Director is used in an environment containing more than one Site, be sure to synchronize the system clocks on all the servers where Controllers, Director, and other core components are installed. Otherwise, the Sites might not display correctly in Director.

Tip: If you intend to monitor XenApp 6.5 in addition to XenApp 7.5 or XenDesktop 7.x Sites, Citrix recommends installing Director on a separate server from the Director console that is used to monitor XenApp 6.5 sites.
Important: To protect the security of user names and passwords sent using plain text through the network, Citrix strongly recommends that you allow Director connections using only HTTPS, and not HTTP. Certain tools are able to read plain text user names and passwords in HTTP (unencrypted) network packets, which creates a security risk for users.

To configure permissions

To log on to Director, administrators with permissions for Director must be Active Directory domain users and must have the following rights:

- Read rights in all Active Directory forests to be searched (see Advanced configuration).
- Configured Delegated Administrator roles (see Delegated Administration and Director).
- To shadow users, administrators must be configured using a Microsoft group policy for Windows Remote Assistance. In addition:
  - When installing VDAs, ensure the Windows Remote Assistance feature is enabled on all user devices (selected by default).
  - When you install Director on a server, ensure that Windows Remote Assistance is installed (selected by default). However, it is disabled on the server by default. The feature does not need to be enabled for Director to provide assistance to end users. Citrix recommends leaving the feature disabled to improve security on the server.
  - To enable administrators to initiate Windows Remote Assistance, grant them the required permissions by using the appropriate Microsoft Group Policy settings for Remote Assistance. For information, see CTX127388: How to Enable Remote Assistance for Desktop Director.
- For user devices with VDAs earlier than 7, additional configuration is required. See Configure permissions for VDAs earlier than 7.

To install Director

Install Director using the installer, which checks for prerequisites, installs any missing components, sets up the Director website, and performs basic configuration. The default configuration provided by the installer handles typical deployments. If Director was not included during installation, use the installer to add Director. To add any additional components, rerun the installer and select the components to install. For information on using the installer, see the Installation topics. Citrix recommends that you install using the product installer only, not the .MSI file.

When Director is installed on the Controller, it is automatically configured with localhost as the server address, and Director communicates with the local controller by default.

To install Director on a dedicated server that is remote from a Controller, you are prompted to enter the FQDN or IP address of a Controller. Director communicates with that specified Controller by default. Specify only one Controller address for each Site that you will monitor. Director automatically discovers all other Controllers in the same Site and falls back to those other Controllers if the Controller you specified fails.

Note: Director does not load balance between Controllers.
To secure the communications between the browser and the Web server, Citrix recommends that you implement SSL on the IIS website hosting Director. Refer to the Microsoft IIS documentation for instructions. Director configuration is not required to enable SSL.

To log on to Director

The Director website is located at https or http://<Server_FQDN>/Director.

If one of the Sites in a multi-site deployment is down, the logon for Director takes a little longer while it attempts to connect to the Site that is down.

Delegated Administration and Director

Delegated Administration uses three concepts: administrators, roles, and scopes. Permissions are based on an administrator's role and the scope of this role. For example, an administrator might be assigned a Help Desk administrator role where the scope involves responsibility for end-users at one site only.

For information about creating delegated administrators, see the main Delegated Administration topic.

Administrative permissions determine the Director interface presented to administrators and the tasks they can perform. Permissions determine:

- The views the administrator can access, collectively referred to as a view.
- The desktops, machines, and sessions that the administrator can view and interact with.
- The commands the administrator can perform, such as shadowing a user's session or enabling maintenance mode.

The built-in roles and permissions also determine how administrators use Director:

Administrator Role	Permissions in Director
Full Administrator	Full access to all views and can perform all commands, including shadowing a user's session, enabling maintenance mode, and exporting trends data.
Delivery Group Administrator	Full access to all views and can perform all commands, including shadowing a user's session, enabling maintenance mode, and exporting trends data.
Read Only Administrator	Can access all views and see all objects in specified scopes as well as global information. Can download reports from HDX channels and can export Trends data using the Export option in the Trends view. Cannot perform any other commands or change anything in the views.
Help Desk Administrator	Can access only the Help Desk and User Details views and can view only objects that the administrator is delegated to manage. Can shadow a user's session and perform commands for that user. Can perform maintenance mode operations. Can use power control options for Desktop OS

Administrator Role	Permissions in Director
	Machines. Cannot access the Dashboard, Trends, or Filters views. Cannot use power control options for Server OS machines.
Machine Catalog Administrator	No access. This administrator is not supported for Director and cannot view data.
Host Administrator	No access. This administrator is not supported for Director and cannot view data.

Note: You can modify the views in Director, such as removing or enabling buttons, through Delegated Administrator roles and permissions. For example, if your organization does not want a certain group of Director administrators to shadow users, select a role or customize a role that does not allow shadowing or does not allow the custom permission "Perform Remote Assistance on a machine," and the Shadow button will not appear in the UI.

To configure custom roles for Director administrators

In Studio, you can also configure Director-specific, custom roles to more closely match the requirements of your organization and delegate permissions more flexibly. For example, you can restrict the built-in Help Desk administrator role so that this administrator cannot log off sessions.

If you create a custom role with Director permissions, you must also give that role other generic permissions:

- Delivery Controller permission to log on to Director.
- Permissions to Delivery Groups to view the data related to those Delivery Groups in Director.

Alternatively, you can create a custom role by copying an existing role and include additional permissions for different views. For example, you can copy the Help Desk role and include permissions to view the Dashboard or Filters view.

Select the Director permissions for the custom role, including:

- Perform Kill Application running on a machine
- Perform Kill Process running on a machine
- Perform Remote Assistance on a machine
- Perform Reset vDisk operation
- Reset user profiles
- View Dashboard page
- View Help Desk page
- View Host Connection status and alerts
- View Slice and Dice page (Filters view)
- View Trends
- View User Details page

In addition, from the list of permissions for other components, consider these permissions:

- From Profile management: Read Profile Definitions
- From Delivery Groups:
  - Enable/disable maintenance mode of a machine using Delivery Group membership
  - Perform power operations on Windows Desktop machines using Delivery Group membership
  - Perform session management on machines using Delivery Group membership

- View Delivery Groups

Configure HDX Insight

Note: The availability of this feature depends on your organization's license and your administrator permissions.
HDX Insight is the integration of EdgeSight network analysis and EdgeSight performance management with Director:

- EdgeSight network analysis leverages HDX Insight to provide an application and desktop contextual view of the network. With this feature, Director provides advanced analytics of ICA traffic in their deployment.
- EdgeSight performance management provides the historical retention and trend reporting. With historical retention of data versus the real-time assessment, you can create Trend reports, including capacity and health trending.

After you enable this feature in Director, HDX Insight provides Director with additional information:

- The Trends page shows latency and bandwidth effects for applications, desktops, and users across the entire deployment.
- The User Details page shows latency and bandwidth information specific to a particular user session.

Limitations

- ICA session Round Trip Time (RTT) shows data correctly for Receiver for Windows 3.4 or higher and the Receiver for Mac 11.8 or higher. For earlier versions of these Receivers, the data does not display correctly.
- In the Trends view, HDX connection logon data is not collected for VDAs earlier than 7. For earlier VDAs, the chart data is displayed as 0.

To configure the EdgeSight network analysis feature on Director

EdgeSight provides network analysis by leveraging NetScaler HDX Insight to provide the Citrix application and desktop administrators the ability to troubleshoot and correlate issues that can be attributed to poor network performance.

NetScaler Insight Center must be installed and configured in Director to enable EdgeSight network analysis. Insight Center is a virtual machine (appliance) downloaded from Citrix.com. Using EdgeSight network analysis, Director communicates and gathers the information that is related to your deployment. This information is leveraged from HDX Insight, which provides robust analysis of the Citrix ICA protocol between the client and the back-end Citrix infrastructure.

1. On the server where Director is installed, locate the DirectorConfig command line tool in C:\inetpub\wwwroot\Director\tools, and run it with parameter /configNetScaler in command line prompt.
2. When prompted, configure the NetScaler Insight Center machine name (FQDN or IP address), username, password, and HTTP or HTTPS connection type.
3. To verify the changes, log off and log back on.

Configure permissions for VDAs earlier than XenDesktop 7

If users have VDAs earlier than XenDesktop 7 installed on their devices, Director supplements information from the deployment with real-time status and metrics through Windows Remote Management (WinRM).

In addition, use this procedure to configure WinRM for use with Remote PC in XenDesktop 5.6 Feature Pack1.

By default, only local administrators of the desktop machine (typically domain administrators and other privileged users) have the necessary permissions to view the real-time data.

For information about installing and configuring WinRM, see CTX125243.

To enable other users to view the real-time data, you must grant them permissions. For example, suppose there are several Director users (HelpDeskUserA, HelpDeskUserB, and so on) who are members of an Active Directory security group called HelpDeskUsers. The group has been assigned the Help Desk administrator role in Studio, providing them with the required Delivery Controller permissions. However, the group also needs access to the information from the desktop machine.

To provide the necessary access, you can configure the required permissions in one of two ways:

- Grant permissions to the Director users (impersonation model)
- Grant permissions to the Director service (trusted subsystem model)

To grant permissions to the Director users (impersonation model)

By default, Director uses an impersonation model: The WinRM connection to the desktop machine is made using the Director user's identity. It is therefore the user that must have the appropriate permissions on the desktop.

You can configure these permissions in one of two ways (described later in this topic):

1. Add users to the local Administrators group on the desktop machine.
2. Grant users the specific permissions required by Director. This option avoids giving the Director users (for example, the HelpDeskUsers group) full administrative permissions on the machine.

To grant permissions to the Director service (trusted subsystem model)

Instead of providing the Director users with permissions on the desktop machines, you can configure Director to make WinRM connections using a service identity and grant only that service identity the appropriate permissions.

With this model, the users of Director have no permissions to make WinRM calls themselves. They can only access the data using Director.

The Director application pool in IIS is configured to run as the service identity. By default, this is the APPPOOL\Director virtual account. When making remote connections, this account appears as the server's Active Directory computer account; for example, MyDomain\DirectorServer$. You must configure this account with the appropriate permissions.

If multiple Director websites are deployed, you must place each web server's computer account into an Active Directory security group that is configured with the appropriate permissions.

To set Director to use the service identity for WinRM instead of the user's identity, configure the following setting, as described in Advanced Configuration:

Service.Connector.WinRM.Identity = Service
You can configure these permissions in one of two ways:

1. Add the service account to the local Administrators group on the desktop machine.
2. Grant the service account the specific permissions required by Director (described next). This option avoids giving the service account full administrative permissions on the machine .

To assign permissions to a specific user or group

The following permissions are required for Director to access the information it requires from the desktop machine through WinRM:

- Read and execute permissions in the WinRM RootSDDL
- WMI namespace permissions:

- root/cimv2 — remote access
- root/citrix — remote access
- root/RSOP — remote access and execute

- Membership of these local groups:
  - Performance Monitor Users
  - Event Log Readers

The ConfigRemoteMgmt.exe tool, used to automatically grant these permissions, is on the installation media in the x86\Virtual Desktop Agent and x64\Virtual Desktop Agent folders and on the installation media in the tools folder. You must grant permissions to all Director users.

To grant the permissions to an Active Directory security group, user, or computer account, run the tool with administrative privileges from a command prompt using the following arguments:

ConfigRemoteMgmt.exe /configwinrmuser domain\name
where name is a security group, user, or computer account.

For example, to grant the required permissions to a user security group:

ConfigRemoteMgmt.exe /configwinrmuser MyDomain\HelpDeskUsers
Or to grant the permissions to a specific computer account:

ConfigRemoteMgmt.exe /configwinrmuser MyDomain\DirectorServer$

Advanced configuration

Some advanced Director configuration, such as supporting multiple sites or multiple Active Directory forests, is controlled through settings in Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager.
Important: When you change a setting in IIS, the Director service automatically restarts and logs off users.
To configure advanced settings using IIS:

1. Open the Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager console.
2. Go to the Director website under the Default website.
3. Double-click **Application Settings**.
4. Double-click a setting to edit it.

To support users across multiple Active Directory domains and forests

Director uses Active Directory to search for users and to look up additional user and machine information. By default, Director searches the domain or forest in which:

- The administrator's account is a member.
- The Director web server is a member (if different).

Director attempts to perform searches at the forest level using the Active Directory global catalog. If the administrator does not have permissions to search at the forest level, only the domain is searched.

To search or look up data from another Active Directory domain or forest requires that you explicitly set the domains or forests to be searched. Configure the following setting:
Connector.ActiveDirectory.Domains = (user),(server)
The value attributes user and server represent the domains of the Director user (the administrator) and Director server respectively.

To enable searches from an additional domain or forest, add the name of the domain to the list, as shown in this example:

Connector.ActiveDirectory.Domains =
(user),(server),ENDUSERDOMAIN
For each domain in the list, Director attempts to perform searches at the forest level. If the administrator does not have permissions to search at the forest level, only the domain is searched.

To add sites to Director

If Director is already installed, configure it to work with multiple sites. To do this, use the IIS Manager Console on each Director server to update the list of server addresses in the application settings.

Add an address of a controller from each site to the following setting:
Service.AutoDiscoveryAddresses = SiteAController,SiteBController
where SiteAController and SiteBController are the addresses of Delivery Controllers from two different sites.

To disable the visibility of running applications in the Activity Manager

By default, the Activity Manager in Director displays a list of all the running applications and the Windows description in the title bars of any open applications for the user's session. This information can be viewed by all administrators that have access to the Activity Manager feature in Director. For Delegated Administrator roles, this includes Full administrator, Delivery Group administrator, and Help Desk Administrator.

To protect the privacy of users and the applications they are running, you can disable the Applications tab from listing running applications.

Caution: Editing the registry incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Citrix cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of Registry Editor can be solved. Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Be sure to back up the registry before you edit it.

1. On the VDA, modify the registry key located at HKLM\Software\Citrix\Director\TaskManagerDataDisplayed. By default, the key is set to 1. Change the value to 0, which means the information will not be displayed in the Activity Manager.
2. On the server with Director installed, modify the setting that controls the visibility of running applications. By default, the value is true, which allows visibility of running applications in the Applications tab. Change the value to false, which disables visibility. This option affects only the Activity Manager in Director, not the VDA.
   Modify the value of the following setting:
   UI.TaskManager.EnableApplications = false

Important: To disable the view of running applications, Citrix recommends making both changes to ensure the data is not displayed in Activity Manager.

Troubleshoot user issues

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Use the Director's Activity Manager to view information about the user:

- Check for details about the user's logon, connection, and applications.
- Shadow the user's machine.
- Troubleshoot the issue with the recommended actions in the following table, and, if needed, escalate the issue to the appropriate administrator.

Troubleshooting tips

User's issue	See these suggestions:
Logon takes a long time or fails intermittently or repeatedly	Diagnose user logon issues
Application is slow or won't respond	Resolve application failures
Connection failed	Restore desktop connections and sessions
Session is slow or not responding	Restore sessions
Video is slow or poor quality	Run HDX channel system reports

Note: To make sure that the machine is not in maintenance mode, from the User Details view, review the Machine Details panel.
In the User Details view, the HDX panel does not display mapped client drives, and mapped printers are not detected in the printing channel.

Upload troubleshooting information to Citrix Technical Support

Run Citrix Scout from a single Delivery Controller or VDA to capture key data points and Citrix Diagnosis Facility (CDF) traces to troubleshoot selected computers. After capturing this information, Scout securely uploads the data points to Citrix Technical Support. The Tools As a Service (TaaS) platform uses this information to reduce the time to resolve customer-reported issues.

Scout is installed with XenApp or XenDesktop components. Scout appears in the Windows Start Menu or Windows 8 or 8.1 Start Screen when you install or upgrade to XenDesktop 7.1, XenDesktop 7.5, or XenApp 7.5.

To start Scout, from the Start Menu or Start Screen, select Citrix > Citrix Scout.

For information on using and configuring Scout, and for frequently asked questions, see http://support.citrix.com/article/CTX130147.

The following video summarizes how to use Scout.

Search tips

When you type the user's name in a Search field, Director searches for users in Active Directory for users across all sites configured to support Director.

The search results also include users who are not currently using or assigned to a machine.

- Searches are not case-sensitive.
- Partial entries produce a list of possible matches.
- After you type a few letters of a two-part name (username, family name and first name, or display name), separated by a space, the results include matches for both strings. For example, if you type jo rob, the results might include strings such as “John Robertson” or Robert, Jones.

To return to the landing page, click the Director logo.

Monitor deployments

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With full administrator permissions, when you open Director, the Dashboard provides a centralized location to monitor the health and usage of a site.

If there are currently no failures and no failures have occurred in the past 60 minutes, panels stay collapsed. When there are failures, the specific failure panel automatically appears.

Note: Depending on your organization's license and your Administrator privileges, some options or features might not be available.

Panel	Description
User Connection Failures	Connection failures over the last 60 minutes. Click the categories next to the total number to view metrics for that type of failure. In the adjacent table, that number is broken out by Delivery Groups.
Failed Desktop OS Machines or Failed Server OS Machines	Total failures in the last 60 minutes broken out by Delivery Groups. Failures broken out by types, including failed to start, stuck on boot, and unregistered. For Server OS machines, failures also include machines reaching maximum load.
Sessions Connected	Connected sessions across all Delivery Groups for the last 60 minutes.
Average Logon Duration	Logon data for the last 60 minutes. The large number on the left is the average logon duration across the hour. Logon data for VDAs earlier than XenDesktop 7.0 is not included in this average.
Infrastructure	Health status of your site's hosts, controllers. and infrastructure. View performance alerts. For hosts, the connection status and the health of the CPU, memory, bandwidth (network usage), and storage (disk usage) are monitored using information from XenServer or VMware. For example, you can configure XenCenter to generate performance alerts when CPU, network I/O or disk I/O usage go over a specified threshold on a managed server or virtual machine. By default, the alert repeat interval is 60 minutes, but you can configure this as well. For details, in the XenServer documentation, see Configuring Performance Alerts.

Note: If no icon appears for a particular metric, this indicates that this metric is not supported by the type of host you are using. For example, no health information is available for System Center Virtual Machine Manager (SCVMM) hosts.
Continue to troubleshoot issues using these options:

- Control user machine power
- Monitor sessions and prevent connections

Monitor Personal vDisks

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You can use a diagnostic tool to monitor the changes made by users to both parts of their Personal vDisks (the user data and the application parts). These changes include applications that users have installed and files they have modified. The changes are stored in a set of reports.

1. On the machine that you want to monitor, run C:\Program Files\Citrix\personal vDisk\bin\CtxPvdDiag.exe.
2. Browse to a location where you want to store the reports and logs, select which reports to generate, and click OK. The following reports are available:

Report or Log	Generated Files	Changes Monitored
Software hive report	Software.Dat.Report.txt, Software.Dat.delta.txt	Software.Dat.Report.txt records the changes made by the user to the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software hive. It consists of the following sections: • **List of Applications installed on the base** — The applications that were installed in Layer 0. • **List of user installed software** — the applications that were installed by the user on the application part of the vDisk. • **List of software uninstalled by user** — the applications removed by the user that were originally present in Layer 0. See Hive delta report for information on Software.Dat.delta.txt.
System hive report	SYSTEM.CurrentControlSet.DAT.Report.txt	This file records the changes made by the user to the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System hive. It contains the following sections: • **List of user installed services** — the services and drivers installed by the user. • **Startup of following services were changed** — the services and drivers whose start type was modified by the user.
Security hive report	SECURITY.DAT.Report.txt	This file monitors all changes that the user makes in the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Security hive.
Security Account Manager(SAM) hive report	SAM.DAT.Report.txt	This file monitors all changes that the user makes in the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SAM hive.
Hive delta report	Software.Dat.delta.txt	This file records all registry keys and values added or removed, and all values modified, by the user in the

Report or Log	Generated Files	Changes Monitored
Personal vDisk logs	Pud-IvmSupervisor.log, PvDActivation.log, PvDSvc.log, PvDWMI.log, SysVol-IvmSupervisor.log, vDeskService-<#>.log	These files are generated by default in P:\Users\<user account>\AppData\Local\Temp\PVDLOGS but are moved to the selected location.
Windows operating system (OS) log	EvtLog_App.xml, EvtLog_System.xml, setupapi.app.log, setuperr.log, setupapi.dev.log, msinfo.txt	EvtLog_App.xml and EvtLog_System.xml are the application and system event logs in XML format from the Personal vDisk volume. Setupapi.app.log and setuperr.log contain log messages from when msiexec.exe was run during Personal vDisk installation. Setupapi.dev.log contains device installation log messages. Msinfo.txt contains the output of msinfo32.exe. For information on this output, see your Microsoft documentation.
File system report	FileSystemReport.txt	This file records changes made by the user to the file system. It consists of the following sections: • **Files Relocated** — the files in Layer 0 that were moved by the user to the vDisk. Layer 0 files are those that were inherited from the master image by the machine to which the Personal vDisk is attached. • **Files Removed** — the files in Layer 0 that were hidden by a user's action (for example, removing an application). • **Files Added (MOF,INF,SYS)** — the files with .mof, .inf, or .sys extensions that the user added to the vDisk (for example, when they installed an application such as Visual Studio 2010 that registers a .mof file for autorecovery). • **Files Added Other** — Other files that the user added to the vDisk (for example, when they installed an application). • **Base Files Modified But Not Relocated** — the files in Layer 0 that the user modified but that the Personal vDisk Kernel-Mode drivers did not capture in the vDisk.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software hive.

Use the Monitor Service OData API

Jun 13, 2013

These topics introduce the Monitor Service application programming interface (API), describe what data is available using the API, and how to access it. Examples are provided to illustrate the API's use. Also explained is how to use SSL to secure the Monitor Service OData API endpoints. These topics are aimed at experienced administrators who are familiar with using OData APIs.

In addition to using the Citrix Director console to display historical data, you can query data using the Monitor Service's API. The API uses a broad framework that provides considerable flexibility for querying data. You can use the API to analyze historical trends for future planning, or to perform detailed troubleshooting of connection and machine failures. You can also use the API to extract information for feeding into other tools and processes; for example, using Microsoft Excel's PowerPivot tables to display the data in different ways. Or, you can build a custom user interface on top of the data that the API provides.

The Monitor Service API uses the Open Data (OData) protocol, which is a Web protocol for querying and updating data, built upon Web technologies such as HTTP. For more information about the OData protocol, see: http://www.odata.org.

Data available using the API

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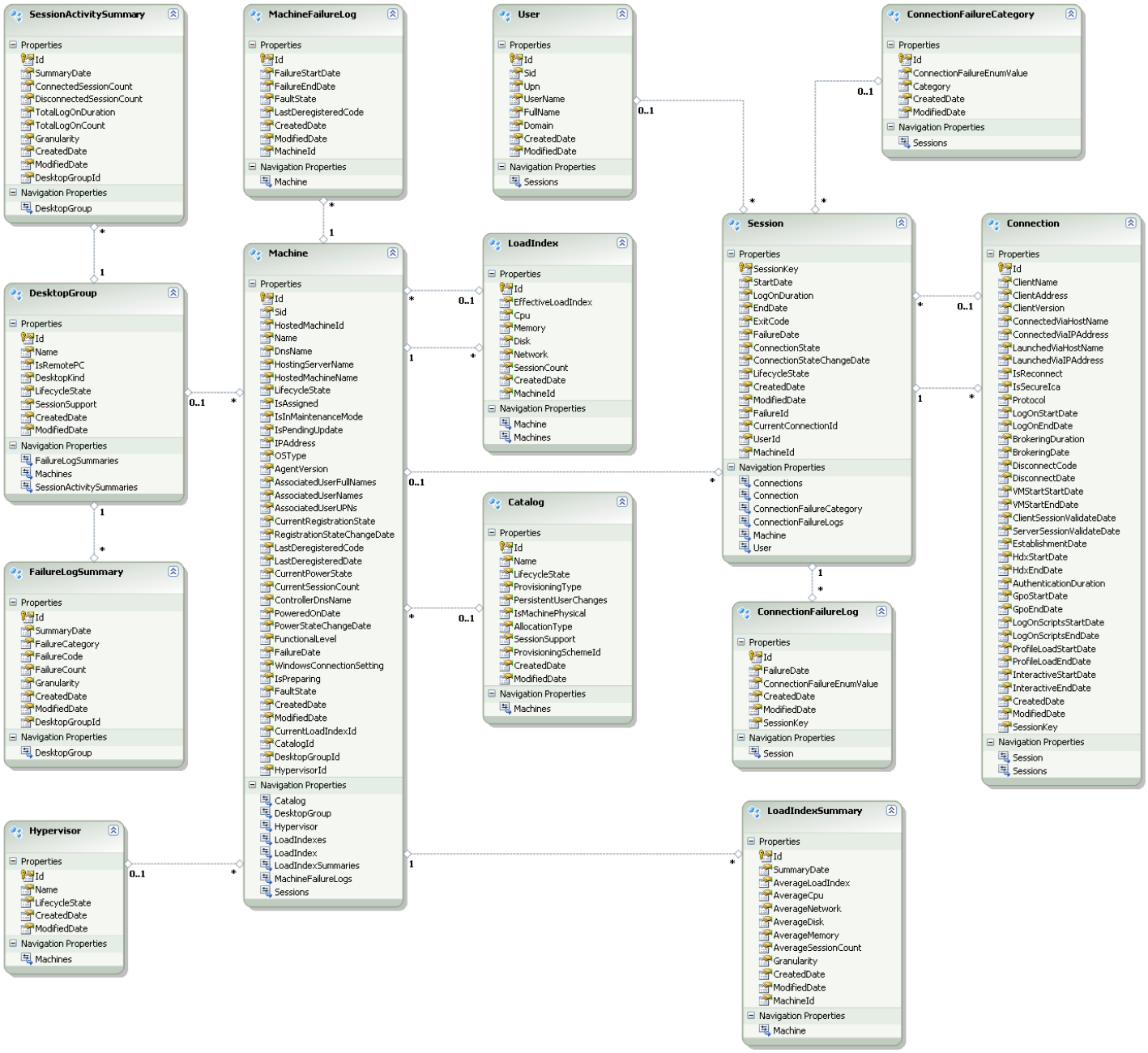
This topic describes the data that can be accessed using the Monitor Service OData API, and provides a schema diagram.

The Schema

The Monitor Service schema provides the following types of data:

- data relating to connection failures
- machines in a failure state
- session usage
- logon duration
- load balancing data

The following diagram illustrates the Monitor Service schema.



Accessing data using the API

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The following topic explains how to access data using the Monitor Service OData API.

The Monitor Service API is built on top of SQL Server databases using Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) Data Services that are populated during processing and consolidation. Two endpoints are exposed using WCF with wsHttpBinding. The base address is: http:// {dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1. You can also use SSL to secure endpoints; see Securing endpoints using SSL for more information.

1. The Methods endpoint exposes service operations which are used by Citrix Director to retrieve data that requires complex grouping and high performance standards, such as queries on the Dashboard and Trends pages. The Methods API URI is: http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods
2. The Data endpoint exposes read-only access directly to the database entities and can be accessed using the OData query language. This endpoint allows highly flexible access in terms of filtering and column selection, but does not provide the same performance benefits associated with the highly specific service operations. The Data API URI is: http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data

Authentication

To use the Monitor Service OData API, you must be a XenApp or XenDesktop administrator. To call the API you require read-only privileges; however, the data returned is determined by XenApp or XenDesktop administrator roles and permissions. For example, Delivery Group Administrators can call the Monitor Service API but the data they can obtain is controlled by Delivery Group access set up using Citrix Studio. For more information about XenApp or XenDesktop administrator roles and permissions, see Delegated Administration.

Querying the Data

The Monitor Service API is a REST-based API that can be accessed using an OData consumer. OData consumers are applications that consume data exposed using the OData protocol. OData consumers vary in sophistication, from simple web browsers to custom applications that can take advantage of all the features of the OData Protocol. For more information about OData consumers, see: http://www.odata.org/ecosystem#consumers.

Every part of the Monitor Service data model is accessible and can be filtered on the URL. OData provides a query language in the URL format you can use to retrieve entries from a service. For more information, see: http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff478141.aspx

The query is processed on the server side and can be filtered further using the OData protocol on the client side.

Note: Enums are not supported in the OData protocol; integers are used in their place. To determine the values returned by the Monitor Service OData API, see Determine enum values.

Categories of Data

The Monitor Service collects a variety of data, including user session usage, user logon performance details, session load balancing details, and connection and machine failure information. Data is aggregated differently depending on its category. Understanding the aggregation of data values presented using the OData Method APIs is critical to interpreting the data. For example:

- Connected Sessions and Machine Failures occur over a period of time, therefore they are exposed as maximums over a time period

- LogOn Duration is a measure of length of time, therefore is exposed as an average over a time period
- LogOn Count and Connection Failures are counts of occurrences over a period of time, therefore are exposed as sums over a time period

Concurrent Data Evaluation

Sessions must be overlapping to be considered concurrent. However, when the time interval is 1 minute, all sessions in that minute (whether or not they overlap) are considered concurrent i.e. the size of the interval is so small that the performance overhead involved in calculating the precision is not worth the value added. If the sessions occur in the same hour, but not in the same minute, they are not considered to overlap.

About time and date ranges

Jun 13, 2013

This topic explains how to specify and interpret time and date ranges in the Monitor Service API. You need to read this if you are using the Methods endpoint.

When specifying timestamp ranges in the Monitor Service API, note that the range is inclusive. In other words, the timestamp includes everything that happened during that interval up to the start of the next interval. Specifying the same start and end time yields a single data point at the requested granularity.

This model offers a consistent application of time and date range specifications that scale from minute to monthly granularity. The following table shows some examples.

Range (start - end)	Interval/Granularity	Points Returned	Data
1:00 - 1:00	1 minute	1	covers 1:00:00 - 1:00:59
1:00 - 1:01	1 minute	2	1:00, 1:01 and it covers 1:00:00 - 1:01:59
1:00 - 2:00	1 minute	61	includes up to 2:00:59
1:07 - 1:12	1 minute	6	1:07 - 1:12:59
1:00 - 1:00	5 minutes	1	1:00 - 1:04:59
1:05 - 1:10	5 minutes	2	1:05 - 1:14:59
1:00 - 2:00	1 hour	2	includes 1:00 - 2:59
1/1/2012 - 1/2/2012	1 day	2	1/1 and 1/2
1/1/2012 - 12/12/2012	1 month	12	Data that occurred in each month

Securing endpoints using SSL

Oct 21, 2013

This topic explains how to use SSL to secure the Monitor Service OData API endpoints. If you choose to use SSL, you must configure SSL on all Delivery Controllers in the site; you cannot use a mixture of SSL and non-SSL.

To secure Monitor Service endpoints using SSL, you must perform the following configuration. Some steps need to be done only once per site, others must be run from every machine hosting the Monitor Service in the site. The steps are described below.

Part 1: Certificate registration with the system

1. Create a certificate using a trusted certificate manager. The certificate must be associated with the port on the machine that you wish to use for OData SSL.
2. Configure the Monitor Service to use this port for SSL communication. The steps depend on your environment and how this works with certificates. The following example shows how to configure port 449:

- Associate the certificate with a port:
  netsh http add sslcert ipport=0.0.0.0:449 certhash=97bb629e50d556c80528f4991721ad4f28fb74e9
  appid='{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}'
  Tip: In a PowerShell command window, ensure you put single quotes around the GUID in the appID, as shown above, or the command will not work. Note that a line break has been added to this example for readability only.

Part 2: Modify the Monitor Service configuration settings

1. From any Delivery Controller in the site, run the following PowerShell commands once. This removes the Monitor Service registration with the Configuration Service.
   asnp citrix.*

   $serviceGroup = get-configregisteredserviceinstance -servicetype Monitor | Select -First 1 ServiceGroupUid

   remove-configserviceGroup -ServiceGroupUid $serviceGroup.ServiceGroupUid
2. Do the following on all Controllers in the site:
   - Using a cmd prompt, locate the installed Citrix Monitor directory (typically in C:\Program Files\Citrix\Monitor\Service). Within that directory run:
     Citrix.Monitor.Exe -CONFIGUREFIREWALL -ODataPort 449 -RequireODataSsl
   - Run the following PowerShell commands:

   asnp citrix.* (if not already run within this window)

   get-MonitorServiceInstance | register-ConfigServiceInstance

   Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership

Methods

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The following topics describe the methods exposed by the API. Each method is described, together with the parameters provided, and what is returned by the API call. Example queries are also shown.

For more information about specifying time intervals, see About time and date ranges. For more information about the values returned by the Monitor Service OData API, see Determine enum values.

Gets the average logon duration for the specified time period, user ID and desktopGroupUid.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to get the average for. Must be UTC DateTime.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to get the average for. Must be UTC DateTime.
userSid	String	User Sid to limit the average to.
desktopGroupUid	Guid	DesktopGroup Uid to limit the average to.

Returns

An IQueryable of LogOnBreakdown objects that contain the following for each logon step:

Property Name	Type	Comments
LogonStepItems	List<LogOnStepItem>	List of LogOnStepItems. Each LogonStepItem has LogonStep (Values can be Brokering=1, VMStart=2, HDX=3, Authentication=4, Gpos=5, LogonScripts=6, ProfileLoad=7, Interactive=8, Total=0) and Duration (Nullable<double>) in milliseconds. If no data is available for the step, Duration is null.
BreakdownType	int	Type of breakdown. UsersLastSession=1, UsersSessionAverage=2, DesktopGroupAverage=3

Note: The HDX duration is a new metric that requires changes to the ICA protocol. This means that, if the new version of the client is not being used, the metrics returned are NULL.

Example

Gets the average logon duration for March 15th, for this user ID and desktopGroupUid.

```
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetAverageLogOnBreakdown?startDate=datetime'2012-03-15T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2012-03-30T00:00:00'&userSid='User%20Sid'&desktopGro
```

Gets the average logon duration trend for the specified time period. Includes only logons that completed successfully (which have both a LogOnStartDate and a LogOnEndDate in the database).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
start	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the average logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
end	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.

Returns

Double representing the average logon duration for the specified time period.

Example

Gets the average logon duration over the hour specified for all Delivery Groups.

```
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetAverageLogOnDuration?start=datetime'2012-06-05T12:24:00'&end=datetime'2012-06-05T13:24:00'
```

Gets data points to represent a trend of concurrent sessions as a list of DateTime/value pairs for the specified time period. Each point represents the maximum number of concurrent sessions over the interval specified. The last point in the trend can represent the number of current users in the system.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for concurrent sessions. Must be UTC. Inclusive.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for concurrent sessions. Must be UTC. Inclusive.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.

Returns

IQueryable list of TrendItem objects - IQueryable<TrendItem> ordered by Date ascending.

Each TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) property and a Value property (double) for plotting the trend.

Example

Gets a one hour trend (data point every minute) of the concurrent sessions:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConcurrentSessionsTrend?startDate=datetime'2012-06-05T12:26:00'&endDate=datetime'2012-06-05T13:26:00'&intervalLength=1

Gets the connected users trend for Server OS Machines for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend has the total number of users connected to Server OS Machines for the last interval (intervalLength).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the connected users trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the connected users trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group Uids to limit the trend result to.
machineFilter	string	Comma-separated list of machine Sids to limit the trend result to.

Returns

An IQueryable of objects that contains the following:

Property Name	Type	Comments
ConnectedUsersTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a Count (int) for the maximum number of connected users in the interval.

Examples

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) of the connected users trend for the two Delivery Groups specified.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectedUsersTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=15&desktopGroupsFilter='
Gets a week-long trend (data point every 4 hours) of the connected users trend.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectedUsersTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240

Gets the connection failure trend for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend represents the total number of connection failures in the last interval (intervalLength parameter).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group uids to limit the trend result to.
connectionFailureTypeFilter	string	Comma-separated list of connection failure type ints to limit the trend result to. This integer corresponds to ConnectionFailureType enum.
sessionSupportFilter	string	Comma- separated list of machine type ints (Single=1, Multiple=2, Unknown=0) to limit the trend result to. No value returns both types.

Returns

An IQueryable of TrendItem objects

Property Name	Type	Comments
FailureTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a Count(int) of failures to indicate the trend of connection failures over the specified time period for the filters specified.

Examples

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) for all types of connection failures for the two Delivery Groups specified with Desktop OS Machine types.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrend?startdate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&enddate=datetime'2011-10-
Gets a week-long trend (data point every 4 hours) for 3 types of connection failures (aggregated) for all Delivery Groups the user has access to.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrend?startdate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&enddate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240&connectionFailureT

Gets a list of connection failure counts by type, together with a trend for each type, for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend represents the total number of connection failures in the last interval (intervalLength parameter). Provides ability to specify a particular failure type to limit the query or get all failure types.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	Int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
connectionFailureType	Int	[ConnectionFailureType] If provided (>0), returns only that connection failure type in the results. Otherwise (null or zero) returns a list of all failure types. This integer corresponds to ConnectionFailureType enum.

Returns

An IQueryable of ConnectionFailureTrend objects that contain the following for each ConnectionFailureType.

If all types are requested, then the sum is also returned with ConnectionFailureType = -1

If $expand=FailureTrend is included in the query, then the trend and TotalFailureCount properties are retrieved for each failure type.

If $expand=DesktopGroupBreakdown is included in the query, that property is also retrieved for each failure type.

Property Name	Type	Comments
ConnectionFailureType	int [ConnectionFailureType]	Type of connection failure (from enum ConnectionFailureType).
FailureTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime), and a Value (nullable double) to indicate the trend of connection failures over the time period specified for this type of failure.
TotalFailureCount	int	Total number of failures over the specified time period.
DesktopGroupBreakdown	List<DesktopGroupBreakdown>	DesktopGroupBreakdown contains a DesktopGroup object (must be included in the expand to be returned) and Count (int) to represent the total number of failures in the specified time window.

Examples

Retrieve both Delivery Group breakdown and the failure trend for all failure types for Nov-14 at 5am (UTC) to Nov 14 at 7am (UTC) with a data point every 30 minutes:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrendsByType?startDate=datetime'2011-11-14T05:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-11-14T07:00:00'&intervalLength=30&connectio
Retrieve Delivery Group breakdown only for the failure type 4 (No Capacity Available) for Nov-14 at 5am (UTC) to Nov 14 at 7am (UTC)

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrendsByType?startDate=datetime'2011-11-14T05:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-11-14T07:00:00'&connectionFailureType=4&$e
Retrieve the failure trend for all failure types from Nov-14 at 12am (UTC) to Nov 14 at 11pm (UTC) with a data point every hour:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrendsByType?startDate=datetime'2011-11-14T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-11-14T23:00:00'&intervalLength=60&connectio

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Gets a list of connection failure counts by type, together with a trend for each type, for the specified number of intervals from now (UTC server time). Each data point in the trend represents the total number of connection failures in the last interval (intervalLength parameter). Provides ability to specify a particular failure type to limit the query or get all failure types.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
numberOfIntervals	int	Number of requested data points. Used with intervalLength to calculate StartDate.
connectionFailureType	int [ConnectionFailureType]	If provided (>0), returns only that connection failure type in the results. Otherwise (null or zero) returns a list of all failure types. This integer corresponds to ConnectionFailureType enum.

Returns:

An IQueryable of ConnectionFailureTrend objects that contain the following for each ConnectionFailureType.

If all types are requested, then the sum is also returned with ConnectionFailureType = -1

If $expand=FailureTrend is included in the query, the trend and TotalFailureCount properties are retrieved for each failure type.

If $expand=DesktopGroupBreakdown is included in the query, that property is also retrieved for each failure type.

Property Name	Type	Comments
ConnectionFailureType	int [ConnectionFailureType]	Type of connection failure (from enum ConnectionFailureType).
FailureTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime), and a Value (nullable double) to indicate the trend of connection failures over the time period specified for this type of failure.
TotalFailureCount	int	Total number of failures over the specified time period.
DesktopGroupBreakdown	List<DesktopGroupBreakdown>	DesktopGroupBreakdown contains a DesktopGroup object (must be included in the expand to be returned) and Count (int) to represent the total number of failures in the specified time window.

Examples

Retrieve both Delivery Group breakdown and the failure trend for the last 60 minutes with a data point every 1 minute:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrendsByTypeLatest?&intervalLength=1&numberOfIntervals=60&connectionFailureType=0&$expand=FailureTrend,DesktopGroupI
Retrieve Delivery Group breakdown only for the failure type 4 (No Capacity Available) for the last 30 minutes

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrendsByTypeLatest?&intervalLength=1&numberOfIntervals=30&connectionFailureType=4&$expand=DesktopGroupBreakdown,D
Retrieve the failure trend for all failure types for the last 24 hours with a data point every hour:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetConnectionFailureTrendsByTypeLatest?&intervalLength=60&numberOfIntervals=24&connectionFailureType=0&$expand=FailureTrend

Gets the logon breakdown for User and Delivery Group. Returns the current User session, if one exists.

Parameter Name	Type	Required?	Comments
userSid	String	Yes	The ID of the user for whom information is being requested.
desktopGroupUid	Guid	Yes	Delivery Group being queried.
machineUid	String	No	The machine on which the last session was run. This may not be available.

Returns

An IQueryable of LogOnBreakdown objects that contain the following for each logon step:

Property Name	Type	Comments
LogonStepItems	List<LogOnStepItem>	List of LogOnStepItems. Each LogonStepItem has LogonStep (Values can be Brokering=1, VMStart=2, HDX=3, Authentication=4, Gpos=5, LogonScripts=6, ProfileLoad=7, Interactive=8, Total=0) and Duration (Nullable<double>) in milliseconds. If no data is available for the step, Duration is null.
BreakdownType	int	Type of breakdown - UsersLastSession=1, UsersSessionAverage=2, DesktopGroupAverage=3

Example

Get logon breakdown for User and Delivery Group. Returns the current User session if one exists.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLastSessionLogOnBreakdown?userSid='User%20Sid'&desktopGroupUid=guid'28D15C1F-7D4C-43BC-BAF2-5886D8514642'&machineUid=guid'28

Gets the Load Evaluation Index (LEI) trend for Server OS Machines for the specified time period (in minutes). Each data point represents the average load index over this interval. An IQueryable of LoadIndexTrendItems is returned, which represents the effective load index and the breakdown by individual types (CPU, Memory, Disk, Network, SessionCount).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the load index trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the load index trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group Uids to limit the trend result to.
machineFilter	string	Comma-separated list of machine Sids to limit the trend result to. Expects MultiSession machines.

Returns

An IQueryable of objects that contains the following:

Property Name	Type	Comments
LoadIndexTrend	List<LoadIndexTrendItem>	LoadIndexTrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and an integer for total LEI, as well as integers for each of the LEI portions (CPU, Memory, Disk, Network, SessionCount) in a separate object (provided if $expand=Breakdown is included in the query).

Examples

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) of the load index trend and breakdown for the two Delivery Groups specified.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetEffectiveLoadIndexTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=15&desktopGroupsFilte
Gets a week-long trend (data point every 4 hours) of the load index trend.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetEffectiveLoadIndexTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240&$expand=Breakdo

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Gets the Load Evaluation Index (LEI) trend for Server OS Machines for the specified time period, limited by load index types. Each data point in the trend has the total LEI, as well as the breakdown for each load index type (CPU, Memory, Disk, Network, SessionCount).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the load index trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the load index trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group Uids to limit the trend result to.
machineFilter	string	Comma-separated list of machine Sids to limit the trend result to. Expects MultiSession machines.
indexTypeFilter	string	Comma-separated list of load index to include (effective, CPU, network, memory, disk, session count). Corresponds to the LoadIndexType enum. An empty or null string returns all.

Returns

An IQueryable of objects that contains the following for each index type specified:

Property Name	Type	Comments
LoadIndexType	int	[LoadIndexType] Corresponds to the LoadIndex type enum.
LoadIndexTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and an integer for the index.

Examples

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) of the load index trend and breakdown for the two Delivery Groups specified.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLoadIndexTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=15&desktopGroupsFilter='04D53
Gets a week-long trend (data point every 4 hours) of the load index trend and breakdown.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLoadIndexTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240

Gets the logon duration trend (average) grouped by an interval (TimeOfDay, DayOfWeek, etc) over the specified time period. Includes only logons that completed successfully (which have both a LogOnStartDate and a LogOnEndDate in the database).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
start	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the average logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
end	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.

Returns

An IQueryable of TrendItem objects. TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a Value to indicate the trend of average logon counts over the start and end time period specified.

Example

Gets one hour of data, single data point per minute representing the total number of logons for that minute. If no logons occurred during that minute, the value in the TrendItem is zero.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnCountTrend?startDate=datetime'2012-06-05T12:24:00'&endDate=datetime'2012-06-05T13:24:00'&intervalLength=1

Gets the logon count trend for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend represents the total number of logons in the last interval (intervalLength). Includes only logons that completed successfully (which have both a LogOnStartDate and a LogOnEndDate in the database).

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the logon count trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the logon count trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of desktop group Uids to limit the trend result to.

Returns

A list of TrendItems:

Property Name	Type	Comments
LogonCountTrend	List<TrendItem>	LogonDurationTrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a Count (int) to represent the number of logons for the date.

Example

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) of the logon count trend (in milliseconds) for the two Delivery Groups specified.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnCountTrendFiltered?start=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&end=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=15&desktopGroupsFilter='04D53
Gets a week-long trend (data point every 4 hours) of the logon duration trend (in milliseconds).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnCountTrendFiltered?start=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&end=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240

Gets the logon duration average trend for the specified time window, with averages grouped by the specified interval. Each data point in the trend has average logon duration and breakdown for each interval in the groupByInterval.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
start	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
end	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
groupByInterval	int	How the averages are rolled up. Options: TimeOfDay=1, DayOfWeek=2, Month=3, Year=4. Required.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group Uids to limit the trend result to.

Returns

A list of GroupedLogOnDurationTrendItem

Property Name	Type	Comments
GroupByDate	int	Represents the group by date (4=4am, 2007=year 2007 depending on the groupByInterval that was input). Number of points returned: GroupByInterval=TimeOfDay (1): 24 points (0-23) 0=12AM, 1=AM, 2=2AM ... 23=11PM GroupByInterval=DayOfWeek (2): 7 points (0-6) 0=Sunday, 1=Monday ... 6=Saturday GroupByInterval=Month (3): 12 points (0-11) 0=January, 1=February ... 11=December GroupByInterval=Year (4): However many years are included in the startDate/endDate range. Order of Points: The data is always returned ordered by the GroupByDate, regardless of the start and end dates passed to the API.
Value Nullable<double>		Average total logon duration in milliseconds and the average duration of each step for this group.
Breakdown	Collection<LogOnStepItem>	Collection of LogOnStepItem objects which each contain: Duration (Nullable<double>) which has the average duration of this step in milliseconds and LogOnStep (int) which returns the integer enum value of the logon step (refers to the LogOnStep enum)

Example

Gets a 7-day average by time of day (hour) of the logon duration trend (in milliseconds) for the two Delivery Groups specified. This returns a trend item for each hour of the day that has the average logon duration for that time of day over the specified time frame (24 data points returned).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetDurationAverageTrend?start=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&end=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'groupByInterval=1&desktopGroupsFilter='04D53BE

Gets the logon duration trend for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend has the total logon duration, as well as the breakdown for each step.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group Uids to limit the trend result to.

Returns

A list of LogonDurationTrendItems:

Property Name	Type	Comments
LogonDurationTrend	List<LogonDurationTrendItem>	LogOnDurationTrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a double for average logon duration in milliseconds for that time. Also contains a breakdown for the average duration of each logon step for each data point.

Example

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) of the logon duration trend (in milliseconds) for the two Delivery Groups specified.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnDurationDetailsTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=15&desktopGroupsF
Gets a week-long trend (data point every 4 hours) of the logon duration trend (in milliseconds).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnDurationDetailsTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240

Gets the logon duration trend (average) over the specified time period.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
start	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the average logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
end	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the average logon duration trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.

Returns

An IQueryable of TrendItem objects. TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a Value (in milliseconds) to indicate average logon duration trend over the specified time period.

Examples

Gets one hour of data, single data point per minute representing the average logon duration for that minute. If no logons occurred during that minute, the value in the TrendItem is NaN (not a number).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnDurationTrend?start=datetime'2012-06-05T12:24:00'&end=datetime'2012-06-05T13:24:00'&intervalLength=1
Gets single data point representing the average logon duration for that hour.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetLogOnDurationTrend?start=datetime'2012-06-05T12:24:00'&end=datetime'2012-06-05T13:23:00'&intervalLength=60

Gets the concurrent machine failure trend for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend represents the maximum number of failed machines at any point in the last interval (intervalLength parameter). Provides ability to specify a particular machine failure type to limit the query or get all failure types.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the connection failure trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
desktopGroupsFilter	string	Comma-separated list of Delivery Group Uids to limit the trend result to.
machineFailureTypeFilter	string	Comma-separated list of connection failure type integers to limit the trend result to. This integer corresponds to MachineFaultStateCode enum. If not provided, returns all types aggregated in the trend.
sessionSupportFilter	int	Comma-separated list of machine types integers (Single=1, Multiple=2, Unknown=0) to limit the trend result to. No value returns all types

Returns

A list of TrendItem objects (FailureTrend).

Property Name	Type	Comments
FailureTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) and a Count (int) of failures to indicate the trend of machine failures over the specified time period for the filters specified.

Example

Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 15 minutes) for all types of machine failures for the two Delivery Groups specified with Desktop OS Machine types.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetMachineFailureTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=15&sessionSupportFilter='
Gets a 24-hour trend (data point every 2 hours) for all Delivery Groups, all Session Types, and for machine failures of type "Failed to Start" and "Stuck on Boot".

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetMachineFailureTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'intervalLength=240&machineFailureTypeF

Gets a list of machine failure and success counts by type, together with a trend for each type, for the specified time period. Each data point in the trend represents the total number of machines in a failure state in the last interval (intervalLength parameter). You can specify a particular failure type to limit the query or get all failure types.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for the machine failure trend. Must be UTC. Not required if not fetching trends.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for the machine failure trend. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
machineFailureType	int (MachineFailureType)	If provided (>0), returns only that machine failure type in the results. Otherwise (null or zero) returns a list of all failure types. This integer corresponds to MachineFailureType enum.
sessionSupport	int (SessionSupport)	Nullable int. If not provided, then returns all sessionSupport types. Single=1, Multiple=2, Unknown=0

Returns

An IQueryable of MachineFailureTrend objects that contain the following for each MachineFailureType.

If all types are requested, the sum is also returned with MachineFailureType = -1

If $expand=FailureTrend is included in the query, the trend and TotalFailureCount properties are retrieved for each failure type.

If $expand=DesktopGroupBreakdown is included in the query, that property is also retrieved for each failure type.

Property Name	Type	Comments
MachineFailureType	int [MachineFailureType]	Type of connection failure (see: Determine enum values).
TotalFailureCount	int	Total number of failures at the endDate specified.
FailureTrend	List<TrendItem>	TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime), a Count (double) to indicate the trend of machine failures over the time period specified for this type of failure.
DesktopGroupBreakdown	List<DesktopGroupBreakdown>	DesktopGroupBreakdown contains a DesktopGroup object and Count (int) to represent the total number of machines in a failure state at the endDate specified.

Examples

Retrieve both Delivery Group breakdown and the failure trend for all machine failure types for Nov-14 at 5am (UTC) to Nov 14 at 7am (UTC), with a data point every 30 minutes for all Server OS Machines (i.e. sessionSupport =2):

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetMachineFailureTrendsByType?startDate=datetime'2011-11-14T05:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-11-14T07:00:00'&intervalLength=30&machineFailu
Retrieve Delivery Group breakdown only for machine failure type 3 (Stuck on Boot) for Nov-14 at 5am (UTC) to Nov 14 at 7am (UTC) for Desktop OS Machines:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetMachineFailureTrendsByType?startDate=datetime'2011-11-14T05:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-11-14T07:00:00'&machineFailureType=3&session
Retrieve the failure trend for all failure types for all machine session types from Nov-14 at 12am (UTC) to Nov 14 at 11pm (UTC), with a data point every hour:

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetMachineFailureTrendsByType?startDate=datetime'2011-11-14T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-11-14T23:00:00'&intervalLength=60&machineFailu

Gets the data points to represent a trend of concurrent sessions (connected) as a list of DateTime/value pairs for the specified time window. Each point represents the maximum number of concurrent connected sessions over the interval specified. This value is calculated as the sum of the DesktopGroups and the MAX of the sum.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for concurrent sessions. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for concurrent sessions. Must be UTC.
intervalLength	int	Interval between data points in minutes for the trend.
sessionSupportFilter	string	List of comma-delimited machine type ints to limit the query to (Single=1, Multiple=2, Unknown=0). If not specified, default is all.
connectionStateFilter	string	List of comma-delimited connection state integers to limit the query to (1=Connected, 2=Disconnected). If not specified, both are returned.
desktopGroupFilter	string	List of comma-delimited Delivery Group Uids to limit the query to. If not specified, returns all Delivery Groups.

Returns

IQueryable list of TrendItem objects - IQueryable<TrendItem> - ordered by Date ascending.

Each TrendItem contains a UTC Date (DateTime) property and a Value property (int) for plotting the trend.

Example

Gets a 24-hour trend with data points every hour for concurrent connected sessions. Each data point represents the maximum number of concurrent sessions (connected only) in the last interval (60 minutes in this case).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetSessionCountTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'&intervalLength=60&connectionStateFilter='
Gets a 24-hour trend with data points every hour for concurrent disconnected sessions. Each data point represents the maximum number of concurrent sessions (disconnected only) in the last interval (60 minutes in this case).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetSessionCountTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'&intervalLength=60&connectionStateFilter='

Gets past week's trend with data points every 6 hours for concurrent sessions (connected and disconnected) for both machine types (Desktop OS and Server OS Machines). Each data point represents the maximum number of concurrent sessions in the last interval (6 hours in this case).

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetSessionCountTrend?startDate=datetime'2011-09-23T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'&intervalLength=360

Gets the data points to represent a trend of concurrent sessions (connected) as a list of DateTime/value pairs for the specified time period. Each point represents the maximum number of concurrent connected sessions over the interval specified.

Parameter Name	Type	Comments
startDate	DateTime	Start of the time window to be queried for concurrent sessions. Must be UTC.
endDate	DateTime	End of the time window to be queried for concurrent sessions. Must be UTC.
sessionSupportFilter	string	List of comma-delimited machine type integers to limit the query to (Single=1, Multiple=2, Unknown=0). Default is all types, if no filter specified.
desktopGroupFilter	string	List of comma-delimited Delivery Group Uids to limit the query to. If no value is specified, all Delivery Groups are returned.
connectionStateFilter	string	List of comma-delimited connection state integers to limit the query to (1=Connected, 2=Disconnected). If not specified, default is both.

Returns

IQueryable list of SessionSummary objects - IQueryable<SessionSummary>.

Each SessionSummary contains the following:

- DesktopGroup (name and Uid)
- AverageSessionCount (double)
- Average number of concurrent sessions for the specified time period. This is the average of the peak values for the time period using the granularity available for that time period
- AverageUserCount (double)
- Average number of users connected for the specified time period
- PeakUserCount (int)
- Peak number of users connected at any point in the specified time period
- UniqueUserCount (int)
- Total number of unique users over the specified time period
- AverageHoursPerDay (double)
- Average duration of a session (hours per user per day)
- DesktopGroup (name and Uid)

Example

Gets a list of all Session summary objects over 24 hours for all sessions.

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetSessionSummary?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'
Gets a list of summary objects over 24 hours for Server OS Machine sessions

http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Methods/GetSessionSummary?startDate=datetime'2011-09-30T00:00:00'&endDate=datetime'2011-10-01T00:00:00'&sessionSupportFilter='2'

Determine enum values

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This topic explains how to determine the enum types and values returned by the Monitor Service OData API.

Several of the Monitor Service OData methods return enums, such as GetSessionCountTrend and GetMachineFailureTrend. To determine the value of these enums, use the following "metadata" OData APIs:

- **GetAllMonitoringEnums** returns an IQueryable<MonitoringEnumeration>, where MonitoringEnumeration is a class that encapsulates an enum type name and a set of values.
  public IQueryable<MonitoringEnumeration> GetAllMonitoringEnums()
- **GetMonitoringEnum** returns the set of values for the specific type provided.
  public IQueryable<MonitoringEnumeration> GetMonitoringEnum(string typeName)

The following enums are used as parameters in the Monitor Service OData APIs:

sessionSupportFilter

- maps to enum named SessionSupportCode
- used in:
  - GetSessionCountTrend
  - GetSessionSummary
  - GetConnectedUsersTrend
  - GetConnectionFailureTrend
  - GetMachineFailureTrend
  - GetMachineFailureTrendsByType
- Values:
  - 0 = Unknown (placeholder - do not use)
  - 1 = Single Session (Desktop OS Machines)
  - 2 = Multi Session (Server OS Machines)

connectionStateFilter

- maps to enum named ConnectionState
- used in:
  - GetSessionCountTrend
  - GetSessionSummary
- Values:
  - 0 = Unknown (placeholder - do not use)
  - 1 = Connected
  - 2 = Disconnected
  - 3 = Terminated
  - 4 = Preparing
  - 5 = Active
  - 6 = Reconnecting
  - 7 = Non-brokered session
  - 8 = Other
  - 9 = Pending

connectionFailureFilter

- maps to enum named ConnectionFailureType
- used in:
  - GetConnectionFailureTrendsByType
  - GetConnectionFailureTrendsByTypeLatest
  - GetConnectionFailureTrend
- Values:
  - 0 = None
  - 1 = Client Connection Failure
  - 2 = Machine Failure
  - 3 = No Capacity Available
  - 4 = No License Available
  - 5 = Configuration

machineFailureTypeFilter

- maps to enum named MachineFaultStateCode
- used in:
  - GetMachineFailureTrend
  - GetMachineFailureTrendsByType
  - GetMachineFailureTrendsByTypeLatest
- Values:
  - 0 = Unknown (placeholder - do not use)
  - 1 = None
  - 2 = Failed To Start
  - 3 = Stuck On Boot
  - 4 = Unregistered
  - 5 = Maximum Capacity

Examples

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The following examples show how to export Monitor Service data using the OData API. This topic also provides a list of URLs for available data sets.

Example 1 - Raw XML

1. Place the URL for each data set into a web browser that is running with the appropriate administrative permissions for the XenApp or XenDesktop Site. Citrix recommends using the Chrome browser with the Advanced Rest Client add-in.
2. View the source.

Example 2 - PowerPivot with Excel

1. Install Microsoft Excel.
2. Follow the instructions here to install PowerPivot (depending on whether or not you are using 2010 or 2013): https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Start-Power-Pivot-in-Microsoft-Excel-2013-add-in-a891a66d-36e3-43fc-81e8-fc4798f39ea8.
3. Open Excel (running with the appropriate administrative permissions for the XenApp or XenDesktop Site).

- **Using Excel 2010**

1. Click the PowerPivot tab.
2. Click PowerPivot Window.
3. Click **From Data Feeds** in the ribbon.
4. Choose a Friendly Connection Name (for example: XenDesktop Monitoring Data) and enter the data feed url: http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data (or https: if you are using SSL).
5. Click **Next**.
6. Select the tables you want to import into Excel and click **Finish**. The data is retrieved.

- **Using Excel 2013**

1. Click the Data tab.
2. Choose From Other Sources > From OData Data Feed
3. Enter the data feed url: http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data (or https: if you are using SSL) and click **Next**.
4. Select the tables you want to import into Excel and click **Next**.
5. Accept name defaults or customize names and click **Finish**.
6. Choose **Connection Only** or **Pivot Report**. The data is retrieved.

You can now use PowerPivot to view and analyze the data with PivotTables and PivotCharts. For more information, see the Learning Center: http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/bi/LearningCenter.aspx

Example 3 - LinqPad

1. Download and install the latest version of LinqPad from http://www.linqpad.net.
2. Run LinqPad with the appropriate administrative permissions for the XenApp or XenDesktop Site.
   Tip: the easiest way is to download, install and run on the Delivery Controller.
3. Click the Add connection link.
4. Choose WCF Data Services 5.1 (OData 3) and click **Next**.

5. Enter the data feed URL: http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data (or https: if you are using SSL). If necessary, enter the username and password to access the Delivery Controller. Click **OK**.
6. You can now run LINQ queries against the data feed and export the data as needed. For example, right-click Catalogs and choose **Catalogs.Take(100)**. This returns the first 100 Catalogs in the database. Choose Export>Export to Excel with formatting.

URLs for Available Data Sets

URL	Description
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/Catalogs	Catalog images in the site
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/ConnectionFailureCategories	Grouping for connection failure types
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/ConnectionFailureLogs	Log of each connection failure in the site
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/Connections	Represents an initial connection or reconnect for a session
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/DesktopGroups	Delivery Groups in the site
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/FailureLogSummaries	Failures (connection/machine) counts by time period and Delivery Group
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/Hypervisors	Hosts (hypervisors) in the site
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/LoadIndexes	Load Index data received from the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA)
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/LoadIndexSummaries	Load Index averages by time period and machine
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/MachineFailureLogs	Log of each machine failure by start and end date in the site
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/Machines	Machines in the site
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/SessionActivitySummaries	Session counts and logon data by time period and delivery group
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/Sessions	Represents a user connected to a desktop
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/TaskLogs	Log of all tasks and their status that have been run as part of the internal Monitoring Service
http://{dc-host}/Citrix/Monitor/OData/v1/Data/Users	Users that have launched a session in the site

SDK

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XenApp and XenDesktop provide an SDK based on a number of Microsoft Windows PowerShell version 3.0 snap-ins that allows you to perform the same tasks as you would with the Citrix Studio console, together with tasks you cannot do with Studio alone.

As from version 7.5, XenApp and XenDesktop share a unified architecture and management: the FlexCast Management Architecture. This means that XenApp provides many features previously only available in XenDesktop; elements of the SDK that relate to common features therefore apply equally to both XenApp and XenDesktop, even though the commands themselves refer only to XenDesktop.

The SDK has been enhanced at this release as follows:

- The PowerShell SDK cmdlets have been extended to allow for:
  - The new supported types of hypervisor, including AWS and CloudPlatform
  - Support for Wake-on-LAN machines with a new hypervisor type of WakeOnLAN
- Extensions to the SDK allow you to configure properties specific to cloud deployments, such as selection of the connection region and volume service, and control factors such as cloud firewall configuration to allow network egress from virtual private clouds.
- Associated with support for Wake-on-LAN (WOL), catalogs for RemotePC Access can now be associated with a WOL hypervisor connection instance, and each machine can report machine-specific power management capabilities.

- **New high-level SDK** — XenDesktop 7 provides a new high-level SDK that enables you to script and automate site creation and maintenance quickly and easily. The high-level SDK insulates you from much of the complexity of the low-level SDKs, such that you can create a new site simply by running two cmdlets.
- **New low-level SDKs** — Individual low-level SDKs are provided for the new XenDesktop 7 services, including a dedicated and enhanced SDK for the Delegated Administration Service (DAS), which was previously part of the Broker SDK in XenDesktop 5. There are also SDKs for new features including the Monitor Service, Environment Test, and Configuration Logging.
- **Windows Server OS Machine catalogs and delivery groups** — You can use the XenDesktop 7 SDK to deliver cost-effective applications and desktops hosted on server operating systems.
- **Desktop OS Machine applications** — Desktop OS Machine applications have changed significantly at the SDK level. If you have existing scripts for running applications on Desktop OSs, you will have to update these scripts for XenDesktop 7 as there is little backwards compatibility.
- **Apply settings to machines in Delivery Groups** — In XenDesktop 7, using configuration slots, you can apply settings to machines in a specific delivery group, rather than to all machines in a site. This enables you to configure, for a given delivery group, which settings apply to that group. A number of pre-defined configuration slots are provided that contain different types of settings, such as settings for StoreFront addresses for use with Receiver or App-V publishing server locations. You can use one collection of settings from a slot to affect only a particular delivery group, and a different collection of settings from the same slot to affect another delivery group. You can use names appropriate to your particular deployment; for example, "Sales Department policy."
- **Catalog types replaced** — In XenDesktop 7, catalog types have been replaced by catalogs with individual properties. However, for backwards compatibility, you can still use existing scripts that employ catalog types, such as single image

(pooled) and thin clone (dedicated) etc., but internally these are converted into sets of properties.
Caution: Backwards compatibility with XenDesktop 5 catalog types has been maintained where possible and practicable. However, when writing new scripts, do not use catalog types; instead, specify catalogs with individual properties.

- **Desktop object replaced** — In XenDesktop 5, the Desktop object is one of the main types of SDK object used in Broker SDK scripts. The Desktop object describes both the machine and the session on the machine. In XenDesktop 7, this object is replaced by the Session object and the Machine object, both of which have been expanded to do the work of the Desktop object. However, for backwards compatibility, you can still use existing scripts that employ the Desktop object.
  Caution: Backwards compatibility with XenDesktop 5 has been maintained where possible and practicable. However, when writing new scripts, do not use the Desktop object; instead, specify Session and Machine objects.

There are differences between the SDK and the Studio console in terms of policy rules. Entitlement and assignment policy rules are independent entities in the SDK; in the console, these entities are not visible as they are seamlessly merged with the Delivery Group. Also, access policy rules are less restrictive in the SDK.

The SDK comprises of a number of PowerShell snap-ins installed automatically by the installation wizard when you install the Controller or Studio components.

To access and run the cmdlets:

1. Start a shell in PowerShell 3.0.
   To start a shell from the console, click **Studio**, select the PowerShell tab, and click on **Launch PowerShell**.

   You must run the shell or script using an identity that has Citrix administration rights. Although members of the local administrators group on the Controller automatically have full administrative privileges to allow XenDesktop to be installed, Citrix recommends that for normal operation, you create Citrix administrators with the appropriate rights, rather than use the local administrators account. If you are running Windows Server 2008, you must run the shell or script as a Citrix administrator, and not as a member of the local administrators group.

2. To use SDK cmdlets within scripts, set the execution policy in PowerShell.
   For more information about PowerShell execution policy, see your Microsoft documentation.

3. Add the snap-ins you require into the PowerShell environment using the **Add -PSSnapin** command in the Windows PowerShell console. V1 and V2 denote the version of the snap-in (XenDesktop 5 snap-ins are version 1; XenDesktop 7 snap-ins are version 2.). For example, type:
   `Add-PSSnapin Citrix.ADIdentity.Admin.V2`
   To import all the cmdlets, type:

   `Add-PSSnapin Citrix.*.Admin.V*`
   After importing, you have access to the cmdlets and their associated help.

For an example of a typical use case, see Get started with the SDK.

Tip: For a complete listing of all help text for the cmdlets, see PowerShell cmdlet help.

The Citrix Group Policy SDK allows you to display and configure Group Policy settings and filters. It uses a PowerShell

provider to create a virtual drive that corresponds to the machine and user settings and filters. The provider appears as an extension to New-PSDrive. To use the Group Policy SDK, either Studio or the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK must be installed.

Adding the Group Policy SDK

1. To add the Group Policy SDK, type:
   Add-PSSnapin citrix.common.grouppolicy
2. To access help, type:
   help New-PSDrive -path localgpo:/

Using the Group Policy SDK

1. To create a virtual drive and load it with settings, type:
   New-PSDrive <Standard Parameters> [-PSProvider] CitrixGroupPolicy
   — -Controller
   <string>
   New-PSDrive <Standard Parameters> [-PSProvider] CitrixGroupPolicy
   — -Controller
   <string>

   where
   — -Controller
   is the fully qualified domain name of a controller in the site you want to connect to and load settings from.

Get started with the SDK

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These topics explain how to use the SDK in your deployment. The recommended procedure for creating a script is described; you can use this procedure as the basis for creating scripts for other purposes. Examples of typical use cases are also provided.

Creating a script

To create a script, perform the following steps:

1. Use Citrix Studio to perform the operation that you want to script; for example, to create a catalog for a set of Machine Creation Services Machines.
2. Collect the log of SDK operations that Studio made to perform the task.
3. Review the script to understand what each part is doing. This will help you with the customization of your own script. For more information, see the example use case which explains in detail what the script is doing.
4. Convert and adapt the Studio script fragment to turn it into a script that is more consumable. To do this:
   - Use variables. Some cmdlets take parameters, such as TaskId. However, it may not be clear where the value used in these parameters comes from because Studio uses values from the result objects from earlier cmdlets.
   - Remove any commands that are not required.
   - Add some steps into a loop so that these can be easily controlled. For example, add machine creation into a loop so that the number of machines being created can be controlled.

Examples

Note: When creating a script, to ensure you always get the latest enhancements and fixes, Citrix recommends you follow the procedure described above rather than copying and pasting the example scripts.

Examples	Description
Create catalog	Script: create a catalog for a set of Machine Creation Services (MCS) machines
Example: Create and configure a host	Script: create and configure a host
Example: Create a PvD Desktop	Script: create a Delivery Group containing Personal vDisk (PvD) desktops
Example: Get load balancing information	Display load index values for Server OS Machines

Example: Create a catalog

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The following example shows how to create a catalog for a set of Machine Creation Services (MCS) machines.

Before you begin, make sure you follow the steps detailed in Get started with the SDK. This topic shows how to use Studio to perform the operation you want to script (in this case, to create a catalog for a set of Machine Creation Services machines) and collect the log of SDK operations that Studio made to perform the task. This output can then be customized to produce a script for automating catalog creation.

Note: To ensure you always get the latest enhancements and fixes, Citrix recommends you follow the procedure described in this topic, rather than copying and pasting the example script. Line numbers and line breaks have been added to the script for readability.

Understand the script

The following section explains what each part of the script produced by Studio is doing. This will help you with the customization of your own script. Line numbers have been added for readability.

1. Start-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-Source 'Studio' -StartTime 29/05/2013 14:43:08 -Text 'Create Machine Catalog `'ExampleMachines`'"
Starts a logged operation and returns a log ID which is supplied to subsequent operations to associate them with the larger task.

2. New-BrokerCatalog -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -AllocationType 'Permanent'
-Description 'Example Machines' -IsRemotePC $False -LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
-MinimumFunctionalLevel 'L7' -Name 'ExampleMachines' -PersistUserChanges 'OnPvd' -ProvisioningType 'MCS'
-Scope @() -SessionSupport 'SingleSession'
Creates a Broker catalog. This catalog is populated with machines which are about to be created.

3. New-AcctIdentityPool -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -AllowUnicode
-Domain 'dumdev.internal.citrix.com' -IdentityPoolName 'ExampleMachines'
-LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46 -NamingScheme 'Example-####'
-NamingSchemeType 'Numeric' -OU 'OU=DUM VMs,DC=dumdev,DC=internal,DC=citrix,DC=com' -Scope @()
Creates an Identity Pool. This defines the mechanism for creating AD computer accounts. This becomes a container for AD accounts created for the machines that are to be created.

4. Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -CatalogId 1
-LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46 -Name 'Citrix_DesktopStudio_IdentityPoolUid'
-Value 'b99aee6d-8772-4dbc-978b-8eb9a26e2407'
Sets metadata on the Broker catalog with details of the Identity Pool. This is not essential.

5. Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-ProvisioningSchemeName @('ExampleMachines')
Checks that the requested name is available. This is not essential.

6. New-ProvScheme -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -CleanOnBoot -HostingUnitName 'SharedNFS'
-IdentityPoolName 'ExampleMachines' -LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
-MasterImageVM 'XDHyp:\hostingunits\SharedNFS\BaseVM.vm\Base OS, domain joined and activated.snapshot
\Pre-reqs installed.snapshot\Updates Applied.snapshot\VDA75-no agent.snapshot\Updated Agent.snapshot'
-NetworkMapping @{0='xdhyp:\hostingunits\SharedNFS\Network 0.network'} -PersonalVDiskDriveLetter P
-PersonalVDiskDriveSize 10 -ProvisioningSchemeName 'ExampleMachines' -RunAsynchronously -Scope @()
-UsePersonalVDiskStorage -VMCpuCount 1 -VMMemoryMB 1024
Creates a provisioning scheme object. This is a template for the machines that are to be created. It specifies the hypervisor, network, storage, memory, number of CPUs to be used etc. It takes parameters from the system already set up, such as the HostingUnit name and the path to the VM snapshot to be used for the machines to be created. This command makes a 'consolidated' copy of the VM snapshot being used and, as a result, the process can take time to complete.

In this example, the Studio script specified the -RunAsyncronous flag on this command. This means the command will return control to the administrator before it has completed, so you must wait for it to finish before performing any operations that require it to be complete. If this flag is not specified, the command runs synchronously in-line and control is not returned until the command completes (successfully or

otherwise). You can check the status of an asynchronous task using the Get-ProvTask cmdlet. Supply the task ID returned from the operation that started the task; in this case, the New-ProvScheme cmdlet.

7. Set-BrokerCatalog -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46 -Name 'ExampleMachines'
-ProvisioningSchemeId 76125e3a-9001-4993-86b6-eefc85c87880
Updates the BrokerCatalog with the unique Id of the provisioning scheme created above.

8. Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-ControllerAddress @('DDC.dumdev.internal.citrix.com') -LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
-ProvisioningSchemeName 'ExampleMachines'
Adds a set of controller addresses to the provisioning scheme object. This is a list of addresses that the machines created can use to register with a Controller (broker) when deployed. The machines' registration addresses can be supplied in many ways; however, this information is required if the administrator wants to use the 'Allow Machine Creation Service to supply this' in the VDA installer. Changes to this list affect only machines created after the change, not existing machines.

9. Get-AcctADAccount -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-IdentityPoolUid b99aee6d-8772-4dbc-978b-8eb9a26e2407 -Lock $False -MaxRecordCount 2147483647
-State 'Available'
Studio gets a list of available Machine Identities from the Identity Pool so that, if existing accounts have been created in the past but are unused, these can be consumed instead of creating new accounts. Note that this is not required in a script because new accounts can be created instead, provided the script is running in a context that has permissions to do this. However, if the script does not have permissions to create accounts, change the script to consume available accounts (a separate process will be required to provide a pool of accounts into the Identity Pool, before running the script).

10. New-AcctADAccount -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -Count 2
-IdentityPoolUid b99aee6d-8772-4dbc-978b-8eb9a26e2407 -LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
Creates the required AD computer accounts in Active Directory. The script creates one account but, if required, it can create more using the 'Count' parameter of the command. The accounts are created into the OU defined in the provisioning scheme created above.

11. New-ProvVM -ADAccountName @('DUMDEV\Example-0001$','DUMDEV\Example-0002$')
-AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
-ProvisioningSchemeName 'ExampleMachines' -RunAsynchronously
Creates virtual machines, based on the template definition in the provisioning scheme created above. This process may take time to complete.

12. Lock-ProvVM -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46 -ProvisioningSchemeName 'ExampleMachines'
-Tag 'Brokered' -VMID @('0710bb77-d01f-d006-4d67-5472e5cd349f')
Locks the provisioned virtual machines and prevents accidental modification of the virtual machine. Consumers of the SDK can use this to indicate that the virtual machine is in use and why it is locked. The script locks the VM with a tag of 'Brokered' to indicate the virtual machine is created and added to a Broker catalog and must not be deleted without first being removed from the catalog. You can set the Tag name to whatever is required.

13. New-BrokerMachine -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80' -CatalogUid 1
-HostedMachineId '0710bb77-d01f-d006-4d67-5472e5cd349f' -HypervisorConnectionUid 1
-LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
-MachineName 'S-1-5-21-3918710733-2340574387-1999698698-109114'
Creates a Broker Machine object. These are objects stored in the catalog which join the provisioned machine with the catalog.

14. Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-InputObject @(2) -LoggingId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46
Requests the Broker Service to initiate a preparation operation for Personal vDisk. This is required to allow the machine to initialize the storage for Personal vDisk.

15. Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'ddc.dumdev.internal.citrix.com:80'
-HighLevelOperationId f39a2792-064a-43eb-97c7-397cc1238e46 -IsSuccessful $true
Stops the logged operation begun in the first step and indicates it was successful.

Customize the script

The following section shows how to convert and adapt the Studio output into a script that is more consumable. In addition to using variables and removing commands that are not required, it shows how to add machine creation into a loop so that you can control the number of machines created. Line numbers have been added for readability.

```
1. [CmdletBinding()]
param
(
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $hostingUnitPath,
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $catalogName,
    [string] $catalogDescription,
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [int] $numVmsToCreate,
    [string] $adminAddress,
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $namingScheme,
    [string] $OU,
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $domain,
    [Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $masterImagePath
)
2. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress $adminAddress

3. $hostingUnit = get-item $hostingUnitPath
4. $hostConnection = $hostingUnit.hypervisorConnection
5. $brokerHypConnection = Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection -HypHypervisorConnectionUid
$hostConnection.HypervisorConnectionUid
6. # Start logged operation
7. $loggingOp = Start-LogHighLevelOperation  -AdminAddress $adminAddress -Source 'Scripted'
-Text "Create Machine Catalog `'$catalogName`'"
8. $loggingId = $loggingOp.Id
9. # Create the broker catalog and the AD Identity account pool
10. $catalog = New-BrokerCatalog -AllocationType 'Permanent' -Description $catalogDescription -IsRemotePC $False
-MinimumFunctionalLevel 'L7' -Name $catalogName -PersistUserChanges 'OnPvd' -ProvisioningType 'MCS' -Scope @()
-SessionSupport 'SingleSession' -LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress
11. $adPool = New-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName $catalogName -NamingScheme $namingScheme
-NamingSchemeType 'Numeric' -OU $OU -Domain $domain -AllowUnicode -LoggingId $loggingId
-AdminAddress $adminAddress
12. Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata -CatalogId $catalog.Uid -Name 'Citrix_DesktopStudio_IdentityPoolUid'
-Value $adPool.IdentityPoolUid -LoggingId $loggingId  -AdminAddress $adminAddress

13. ###################################################################
14. #create the ProvisioningScheme and wait for it to complete (reporting progress)
15. $provSchemeTaskID = New-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName $catalogName -HostingUnitUID $hostingUnit.HostingUnitUID
-IdentityPoolUID $adpool.IdentityPoolUid -CleanOnBoot -MasterImageVM $masterImagePath -UsePersonalVDiskStorage
-PersonalVDiskDriveLetter P -PersonalVDiskDriveSize 10 -RunAsynchronously -LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress
16. $ProvTask = get-provTask -TaskID $provSchemeTaskID -AdminAddress $adminAddress
17. $taskProgress = 0
18. write-host "Creating New ProvScheme"
19. while ($provTask.Active -eq $true)
20. {
21.  # catch an uninitialized task progress, this occurs until the product initialized the value
22.  try {$totalPercent = if ($provTask.TaskProgress){$provTask.TaskProgress} else {0}} catch {}
23.  Write-Progress -activity "Creating Provisioning Scheme:" -status "$totalPercent% Complete:" -percentcomplete $totalPercent
24.  sleep 30
25.  $ProvTask = get-provTask -TaskID $provSchemeTaskID -AdminAddress $adminAddress
26. }
27. write-host "New ProvScheme Creation Finished"
```

```
$provScheme = get-provScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUID $provTask.ProvisioningSchemeUid
$controllers = Get-BrokerController | select DNSName
Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -ProvisioningSchemeUID $provScheme.ProvisioningSchemeUID -ControllerAddress $controllers
-LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress

######################################################################
# Set the provisioning scheme id for the broker catalog
Set-BrokerCatalog -InputObject $catalog -ProvisioningSchemeId $provTask.ProvisioningSchemeUid
-LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress

######################################################################
# create the AD accounts required and then create the Virtual machines (reporting progress)
$accts = New-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid $adPool.IdentityPoolUid -Count $numVMsToCreate
-LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress
$provVMTaskID = New-ProvVM -ProvisioningSchemeUID $provScheme.ProvisioningSchemeUID
-ADAccountName $accts.SuccessfulAccounts -RunAsynchronously -LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress
# wait for the VMS to finish Provisioning
$ProvTask = get-provTask -TaskID $provVMTaskID -AdminAddress $adminAddress
while ($provTask.Active -eq $true)
{
   # catch an uninitialized task progress, this occurs until the product initialized the value
   try {$totalPercent = if ($provTask.TaskProgress){$provTask.TaskProgress} else {0}} catch {}
   Write-Progress -activity "Creating Machines:" -status "$totalPercent% Complete:" -percentcomplete $totalPercent
   sleep 5
   $ProvTask = get-provTask -TaskID $provVMTaskID -AdminAddress $adminAddress
}
write-host "VM Creation Finished"
# Lock the VMs and add them to the broker Catalog
$provisionedVMs = get-ProvVM -ProvisioningSchemeUID $provScheme.ProvisioningSchemeUID -AdminAddress $adminAddress
$provisionedVMs | Lock-ProvVM -ProvisioningSchemeUID $provScheme.ProvisioningSchemeUID -Tag 'Brokered'
-LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress
$provisionedVMs | ForEach-Object {New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid $catalog.UID -HostedMachineId $_.VMId
-HypervisorConnectionUid $brokerHypConnection.UID -MachineName $_.ADAccountSid -LoggingId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress}
Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -IsSuccessful $true -HighLevelOperationId $loggingId -AdminAddress $adminAddress
```

Example: Create and configure a host

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The following example shows how to create and configure a host.

Before you begin, make sure you follow the steps detailed in Get started with the SDK. This topic shows how to use Studio to perform the operation you want to script (in this case, to create a host) and collect the log of SDK operations that Studio made to perform the task. This output can then be customized to produce a script for automating host creation.

Note: To ensure you always get the latest enhancements and fixes, Citrix recommends you follow the procedure described in this topic, rather than copying and pasting the example script. Line numbers and line breaks have been added to the script for readability.

Understand the script

The following section explains what each part of the script produced by Studio is doing. This will help you with the customization of your own script. Line numbers have been added for readability.

1. Get-LogSite -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Queries the configuration logging service to retrieve information about the site configuration.

2. Start-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -Source 'Studio'
-StartTime 14/08/2013 14:30:28 -Text 'Create Connection `"Example XenServer`"'
Starts a high-level logging operation with the configuration logging operation within which the rest of the commands will exist. Returns a log ID which is supplied to subsequent operations.

3. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the location of the Host Service that will be used by the configuration cmdlets. Because the Host Service exposes a PowerShell provider, not all of the cmdlets can take an address for the service so this cmdlet sets a default location.

4. New-Item -ConnectionType 'XenServer' -HypervisorAddress @('http://xenhost1.example.com')
-LoggingId e355ce51-8cbb-400a-ae81-1fdc567239cb -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer')
-Scope @() -Password ******** -UserName 'root'
Creates a connection to a XenServer (xenhost1.example.com). This is a non-persistent connection and is available only to this PowerShell runspace.

5. Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -EndTime 14/08/2013 14:30:29
-HighLevelOperationId 'e355ce51-8cbb-400a-ae81-1fdc567239cb' -IsSuccessful $True
Stops the logged operation begun previously and indicates it was successful.

6. Get-LogSite -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Queries the configuration logging service to retrieve information about the site configuration.

7. Start-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -Source 'Studio'
-StartTime 14/08/2013 14:30:30 -Text 'Update Connection `"Example XenServer`"'
Starts a new high-level logging operation.

8. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the Host Service address details again (note that this repetition is removed in the optimized script below).

9. Set-Item -HypervisorAddress @('http://xenhost1.example.com','http://xenhost2.example.com')
-LoggingId 44e15629-6906-4840-a36c-984aaf67be6d -PassThru -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer')
-Password ******** -UserName 'root'
Updates the connection created in step 4. Because there is more than one XenServer in the pool, it supplies all the addresses to enable High Availability.

10. Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -EndTime 14/08/2013 14:30:31

-HighLevelOperationId '44e15629-6906-4840-a36c-984aaf67be6d' -IsSuccessful $True
Stops the logging operation begun in step 7.

11. Get-LogSite -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Queries the configuration logging service to retrieve information about the site configuration.

12. Start-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -Source 'Studio'
-StartTime 14/08/2013 14:31:03 -Text 'Create Resources `''Example Resources`'' and Persist Connection `''Example XenServer`''
Starts a new logging operation.

13. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the Host Service address details again.

14. Get-ChildItem -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections')
Gets the contents of the host connection to populate the wizard dialogs.

15. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the Host Service address details again.

16. Remove-Item -LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314 -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer')
Removes the temporary connection created in the wizard.

17. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the Host Service address details again.

18. New-Item -ConnectionType 'XenServer' -HypervisorAddress @('http://xenhost1.example.com','http://xenhost2.example.com')
-LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314 -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer') -Persist
-Scope @() -Password ******** -UserName 'root'
Recreates the connection as a persistent connection which is written to the database and available to other PowerShell runspaces.

19. New-BrokerHypervisorConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
-HypHypervisorConnectionUid a14096ba-5074-44ff-b596-371e345c0449 -LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314
Adds the host connection to the Broker Service.

20. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the Host Service address details again.

21. New-Item -HypervisorConnectionName 'Example XenServer' -LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314
-NetworkPath @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer\Network 0.network') -Path @('XDHyp:\HostingUnits\Example Resources')
-PersonalvDiskStoragePath @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer\Pvd Storage.storage')
-RootPath 'XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer' -StoragePath @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer\Primary OS.storage')
Creates the HostingUnit (referred to as Resources in Studio) using the information gathered in step 14.

22. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
Sets the Host Service address details again.

23. Get-Item -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer')
Retrieves the newly created object.

Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -EndTime 14/08/2013 14:31:07
-HighLevelOperationId '76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314' -IsSuccessful $True
Stops the logged operation begun previously and indicates if it was successful.

Customize the script

The following section shows how to convert and adapt the Studio output into a script that is more consumable. The following script has been simplified so that, instead of creating a temporary host connection in the process of acquiring information in the wizards as

in the Studio script above, a persistent connection is created. Information is then queried from within this to create the HostingUnit (Resources). Note that the LoggingId and HypHyperConnectionUid details are different.

Line numbers have been added for readability; each numbered item is a single PowerShell command.

```
1. Start-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -Source 'Studio'
-Text 'Create Connection `'Example XenServer`'"

2. Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'

3. New-Item -ConnectionType 'XenServer' -HypervisorAddress @('http://xenhost1.example.com','
http://xenhost2.example.com')-LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314 -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer')
-Persist -Scope @() -Password ******** -UserName 'root'

4. Get-ChildItem -Path @('XDHyp:\Connections')

5. New-BrokerHypervisorConnection -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80' -HypHypervisorConnectionUid
a14096ba-5074-44ff-b596-371e345c0449 -LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314

6. New-Item -HypervisorConnectionName 'Example XenServer' -LoggingId 76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314
-NetworkPath @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer\Network 0.network') -Path @('XDHyp:\HostingUnits\Example Resources')
-PersonalvDiskStoragePath @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer\Pvd Storage.storage')
-RootPath 'XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer'
-StoragePath @('XDHyp:\Connections\Example XenServer\PrimaryOS.storage')

7. Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'mycontroller.example.com:80'
-HighLevelOperationId '76caa3f4-df93-4cb2-b78d-6a8824766314' -IsSuccessful $True
```

Example: Create a PvD Desktop

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This topic provides an example of a script that creates a Delivery Group containing Personal vDisk (PvD) desktops.

Before you begin, make sure you follow the steps detailed in Get started with the SDK. This topic shows how to use Studio to perform the operation you want to script and collect the log of SDK operations that Studio made to perform the task. This output can then be customized to produce a script for automating the task.

Note: To ensure you always get the latest enhancements and fixes, Citrix recommends you follow the procedure described in this topic, rather than copying and pasting the example script.

Understand the script

The following section explains what each part of the script produced by Studio is doing. This will help you with the customization of your own script. Line numbers and line breaks have been added to the script for readability.

```
1. Start-LogHighLevelOperation  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Source 'Studio'
-StartTime 31/07/2013 10:08:58 -Text 'Create Delivery Group `'Win7 PvD Desktops`'"
```
Starts a logged operation and returns a log ID which is supplied to subsequent operations to associate them with the wider task.

```
2. New-BrokerDesktopGroup  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -ColorDepth 'TwentyFourBit'
-DeliveryType 'DesktopsOnly' -DesktopKind 'Private' -InMaintenanceMode $False -IsRemotePC $False
-LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99 -MinimumFunctionalLevel 'L7' -Name 'Win7 PvD Desktops'
-OffPeakBufferSizePercent 10 -PeakBufferSizePercent 10 -PublishedName 'Win7 PvD Desktops' -Scope @()
-SecureIcaRequired $False -SessionSupport 'SingleSession' -ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse $False -TimeZone 'GMT Standard Time'
```
Creates a new Delivery Group with options collected by the Studio wizard.

```
3. Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Catalog 'win7-pvd'
-Count 2 -DesktopGroup 'Win7 PvD Desktops' -LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99
```
Adds the number of machines requested from the nominated catalog to the new Delivery Group.

```
4. Set-Variable  -Name 'brokerUsers' -Value @('S-1-5-21-3291547628-200264090-930806513-1104','S-1-5-21-3291547628-200264090-930806513-1105')
Get-BrokerUser  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Filter {(SID -in $brokerUsers)} -MaxRecordCount 2147483647
Remove-Variable  -Name 'brokerUsers'
New-BrokerUser  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name 'MYDOMAIN\user1'
New-BrokerUser  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name 'MYDOMAIN\user2'
```
The above commands are not required, Studio is verifying users.

```
5. Test-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name @('Win7 PvD Desktops')
```
Studio checks that the policy assignment name is available to use.

```
6. New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -DesktopGroupUid 41
-Enabled $True -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $False -LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99
-MaxDesktops 1 -Name 'Win7 PvD Desktops'
```
Create the new policy assignment rule for the Delivery Group. No users are specified here so all control is through the access policy rule.

```
7. Set-Variable  -Name 'brokerUsers' -Value @('S-1-5-21-3291547628-200264090-930806513-1104','S-1-5-21-3291547628-200264090-930806513-1105')
Get-BrokerUser  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Filter {(SID -in $brokerUsers)} -MaxRecordCount 2147483647
Remove-Variable  -Name 'brokerUsers'
New-BrokerUser  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name 'MYDOMAIN\user1'
New-BrokerUser  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name 'MYDOMAIN\user2'
```
The above commands are not required, Studio is performing further checks.

```
8. Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80'
-Name @('Win7 PvD Desktops_Direct')
```
Studio tests that the access policy rule name is available to use.

```
9. New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule  -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -AllowedConnections 'NotViaAG'
-AllowedProtocols @('HDX','RDP') -AllowRestart $True -DesktopGroupUid 41 -Enabled $True -IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled $True
-IncludedUserFilterEnabled $True -IncludedUsers @('MYDOMAIN\user1','MYDOMAIN\user2')
-LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99 -Name 'Win7 PvD Desktops_Direct'
```

Creates the access policy rule for the new desktop for non-NetScaler Gateway connections.

10. Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name @('Win7 PvD Desktops_AG')
New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -AllowedConnections 'ViaAG' -AllowedProtocols @('HDX','RDP')
-AllowRestart $True -DesktopGroupUid 41 -Enabled $True -IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled $True -IncludedSmartAccessTags @()
-IncludedUserFilterEnabled $True -IncludedUsers @('MYDOMAIN\user1','MYDOMAIN\user2')
-LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99 -Name 'Win7 PvD Desktops_AG'
Studio repeats this process for NetScaler Gateway connections.

11. Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name @('Win7 PvD Desktops_Weekdays')
New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -DaysOfWeek 'Weekdays'
-DesktopGroupUid 41 -DisplayName 'Weekdays' -LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99 -Name 'Win7 PvD Desktops_Weekdays'
-PeakHours @($False,$False,$False,$False,$False,$False,$False,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,
$True,$True,$True,$True,$False,$False,$False,$False,$False) -PoolSize @(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)
Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -Name @('Win7 PvD Desktops_Weekend')
New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -DaysOfWeek 'Weekend' -DesktopGroupUid 41
-DisplayName 'Weekend' -LoggingId 846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99 -Name 'Win7 PvD Desktops_Weekend'
-PeakHours @($False,$False,$False,$False,$False,$False,$False,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,$True,
$True,$True,$True,$True,$False,$False,$False,$False,$False) -PoolSize @(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)
Studio checks that the names for the (optional) weekday and weekend power schemes are available, and adds these.

12. Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -AdminAddress 'test-ddc.mydomain.com:80' -EndTime 31/07/2013 10:09:05
-HighLevelOperationId '846f2d42-a994-4bce-ab58-be05c8d73b99' -IsSuccessful $True
Stops the logged operation begun in step 1 and indicates it was successful.

Customize the script

This section shows how to convert and adapt the Studio output into a script that is more consumable.

The script creates a Delivery Group containing PvD desktops. The catalog specified in the parameters must exist already and be populated appropriately (with an allocation type of static and a PvD disk). The script is designed to be run from a Powershell command line logged on as a Citrix administrator. No checks are made for permissions; the script will fail if the user does not have the appropriate permissions.

```
<#
Sample usage:
.\CreatePvDGroup.ps1 `
-GroupName "Win7 PvD Desktops" `
-SrcCatalog "win7-pvd" `
-NumDesktops 2 `
-Users @('mydomain\user1','mydomain\user2') `
#>
Param(
[Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $GroupName,
[Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [string] $SrcCatalog,
[Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [int] $NumDesktops,
[Parameter(Mandatory=$true)] [array] $Users
[string] $AdminAddress
)
```

The table explains the parameters used in the script.

Parameter	Description
GroupName	The name of the new PvD desktop group
SrcCatalog	The name of the catalog to be used to create the PvD desktop. Create the catalog by specifying an allocation type of static. Machines must also have PvD disks.
NumDesktops	The number of machines to add to the PvD desktop group. If insufficient machines are available, as many as possible are added.
Users	Which users can access the group. This is a list of users or groups; for example, @('mydomain\Domain Users') or @('mydomain\user1','mydomain\user2')

```
Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress $adminAddress
```
Specify the hypervisor admin connection to use. Removes the need for the -AdminAddress for some of the commands.

```
$peakPoolSize = 2
$weekendPoolSizeByHour = new-object int[] 24
$weekdayPoolSizeByHour = new-object int[] 24
9..17 | %{ $weekdayPoolSizeByHour[$_] = $peakPoolSize }
$peakHours = (0..23 | %{ $_ -ge 9 -and $_ -le 17 })
```
This creates 24 element arrays with a 1 or a 0 in each entry. Use these to specify when peak hours are for the power schedules for the Delivery Groups. Elements 9 to 17 (hours starting 09:00 to 17:00) for weekdays are set to 1, others are left at 0. Two unassigned machines are powered up during peak times, if available.

```
$logId = Start-LogHighLevelOperation `
    -Text "Create PvD desktop group" `
    -Source "Create PvD Desktop Group Script"
```
Start a new logged operation. This returns a log ID which is passed into subsequent operations to associate them with the create group task.

```
$grp = New-BrokerDesktopGroup `
    -DesktopKind 'Private' `
    -DeliveryType 'DesktopsOnly' `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id `
    -Name $GroupName `
    -PublishedName $GroupName `
    -SessionSupport 'SingleSession' `
    -ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse $False
$count = Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup `
    -Catalog $SrcCatalog `
    -Count $NumDesktops `
    -DesktopGroup $GroupName `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id
"$count machines added to the PvD desktop group"
```
Create the new Delivery Group, delivering private desktops. The catalog used must have been populated with suitable machines (permanent with a PvD disk). PublishedName is the name seen by end users; the following uses the same name as the group name.

```
New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule `
    -DesktopGroupUid $grp.Uid `
    -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $False `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id `
    -MaxDesktops 1 `
    -Name ($GroupName + '_AssignRule') `
    | Out-Null
```
Assigned desktops need an assignment policy. Disable user filter so that access is controlled entirely by access policy rules.

```
New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule `
    -AllowedConnections 'NotViaAG' `
    -AllowedProtocols @('HDX','RDP') `
    -AllowRestart $True `
    -DesktopGroupUid $grp.Uid `
    -IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled $True `
    -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $True `
    -IncludedUsers $Users `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id `
    -Name ($GroupName + '_Direct') `
    | Out-Null
New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule `
    -AllowedConnections 'ViaAG' `
    -AllowedProtocols @('HDX','RDP') `
    -AllowRestart $True `
    -DesktopGroupUid $grp.Uid `
    -IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled $True `
    -IncludedSmartAccessTags @() `
```

```
    -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $True `
    -IncludedUsers $Users `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id `
    -Name ($GroupName + '_AG') `
    | Out-Null
```

Specify any access restrictions: allow direct access using NetScaler Gateway, using HDX & RDP protocols. The user can request the desktop be restarted, if necessary.

```
New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme `
    -DaysOfWeek 'Weekdays' `
    -DesktopGroupUid $grp.Uid `
    -DisplayName 'Weekdays' `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id `
    -Name ($GroupName + '_Weekdays') `
    -PeakHours $peakHours `
    -PoolSize $weekdayPoolSizeByHour `
    | Out-Null
New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme `
    -DaysOfWeek 'Weekend' `
    -DesktopGroupUid $grp.Uid `
    -DisplayName 'Weekend' `
    -LoggingId $logId.Id `
    -Name ($GroupName + '_Weekend') `
    -PeakHours $peakHours `
    -PoolSize $weekendPoolSizeByHour `
    | Out-Null
```

Optional: Specify power schedules.

```
Stop-LogHighLevelOperation  -HighLevelOperationId $logId.Id -IsSuccessful $True
```

Stop configuration logging and indicate if successful or not.

Example: Get load balancing information

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You can use Server OS Machines to deliver cost-effective applications and desktops hosted on server operating systems to multiple users.

To load balance Server OS Machines in a deployment, you use Citrix Policies. There are several load balancing policies for enabling and configuring load management between servers delivering Windows Server OS machines. For more information about these policies, see: Load Management policy settings. You work with policies through Studio or the Group Policy Management Console in Windows. For more information about working with policies, see: Manage Citrix policies.

To see the load, you can use either the Citrix Director or Studio consoles, or the PowerShell SDK. The following example shows how to use the PowerShell SDK to display the load.

Note: If you've used previous versions of XenDesktop, you may be familiar with the **qfarm /load** command. This tool is no longer available, but you can use PowerShell to display similar output as shown in the example below.

Example: Get load index values

To display a list of machines with their calculated/measured load index values, together with counts of sessions running on them:

1. Start a shell in PowerShell. For more information, see: About the XenApp and XenDesktop SDK.
2. Type:

```
Get-BrokerMachine -SessionSupport MultiSession -Property 'DnsName','LoadIndex','SessionCount'
```

For more information and examples, see the cmdlet help for the get-brokermachine cmdlet and About topics such as about_broker_filtering-xd7.html. See: PowerShell cmdlet help.

PowerShell cmdlet help

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This section provides the PowerShell help text for all cmdlets.

- Citrix.AdIdentity.Admin.V2
- Citrix.AppV.Admin.V1
- Citrix.Broker.Admin.V2
- Citrix.Configuration.Admin.V2
- Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Admin.V1
- Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Admin.V1
- Citrix.EnvTest.Admin.V1
- Citrix.Host.Admin.V2
- Citrix.MachineCreation.Admin.V2
- Citrix.Monitor.Admin.V1
- Citrix.Storefront.Admin.V1

Citrix.AdIdentity.Admin.V2

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Name	Description
AcctAdIdentitySnapin	The Active Directory Identity Service PowerShell snap-in provides
Acct Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Name	Description
Add-AcctADAccount	Import Active Directory computer accounts from Active Directory for use in the AD Identity Service.
Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope	Add the specified IdentityPool(s) to the given scope(s).
Copy-AcctIdentityPool	Copies an Identity Pool and its associated Identities to a new IdentityPool
Get-AcctADAccount	Gets the AD accounts stored in the AD Identity Service.
Get-AcctDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the AdIdentity Service.
Get-AcctDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the AdIdentity Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-AcctDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the AdIdentity Service database schema.
Get-AcctIdentityPool	Gets existing identity pools.
Get-AcctInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the AdIdentity Service.
Get-AcctScopedObject	Gets the details of the scoped objects for the AdIdentity Service.
Get-AcctService	Gets the service record entries for the AdIdentity Service.
Get-AcctServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the AdIdentity Service on the controller.
Get-AcctServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the AdIdentity Service.
Get-AcctServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the AdIdentity Service on the controller.
New-AcctADAccount	Creates AD computer accounts in the specified identity pool.

Name	Description
New-AcctIdentityPool	Creates a new identity pool.
Remove-AcctADAccount	Removes AD computer accounts from an identity pool.
Remove-AcctIdentityPool	Removes identity pools.
Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata	Removes metadata from the given IdentityPool.
Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope	Remove the specified IdentityPool(s) from the given scope(s).
Remove-AcctServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Rename-AcctIdentityPool	Renames an identity pool.
Repair-AcctADAccount	Resets the Active Directory machine password for the given accounts.
Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the AdIdentity Service.
Set-AcctDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the AdIdentity Service.
Set-AcctIdentityPool	Update parameters of an identity pool.
Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given IdentityPool.
Set-AcctServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Test-AcctDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the AdIdentity Service.
Test-AcctIdentityPoolNameAvailable	Checks to ensure that the proposed name for an identity pool is unused.
Unlock-AcctADAccount	Unlocks AD accounts within the AD Identity Service.
Unlock-AcctIdentityPool	Unlocks identity pools.
Update-AcctADAccount	Refreshes the AD computer account state stored in the AD Identity Service.

about_AcctAdIdentitySnapin

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about_AcctADIdentityServiceSnapin

The Active Directory Identity Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Active Directory Identity Service.

All commands in this snap-in have 'Acct' in their name.

The Active Directory Identity Service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Active Directory Identity Service. It provides facilities to store details about Active Directory computer accounts that the Machine Creation Service can use.

The snap-in provides two main entities:

Identity

A representation of an Active Directory computer account that reflects the state of the account within the context of the Machine Creation Service. When an account is created by or imported into the Active Directory Identity Service, the account password is stored. Once the account is consumed by the Machine Creation Service, the password is discarded. For accounts registered with the Active Directory Identity Service, identities hold the following additional state information.

Available
The Active Directory account is registered with the service, the password for the account is known, and the account is available to be consumed by another service. Accounts that are successfully created with the New-AcctADAccount command or imported using the Add-ADAccount command, are initially assigned this state.

InUse
The Active Directory account is registered and has been consumed by another service. The password for the account is no longer known to the service.

Error
The Active Directory account is registered, but is missing,

disabled, or locked within Active Directory. Accounts that are not successfully created with the New-AcctADAccount command or imported using the Add-ADAccount command appear in this state. Use the Update-AcctADAccount and Repair-AcctADAccount commands to resolve issues with accounts in this state.

Tainted

The Active Directory account is registered and has been released by all the consuming services, but cannot be made available for use as the password is no longer known. Use the Repair-AcctADAccount command to reset account passwords and restore the account state to 'Available'.

Identities can also be marked as 'Locked' by the Machine Creation Service to indicate that they are in use and must not be changed. These services are also responsible for unlocking the Active Directory accounts when they no longer require exclusive access. Use the Unlock-AcctADAccount command to allow the lock to be overriden, if necessary.

Identity Pool

Containers for identities that can be configured with all the information required for new Active Directory accounts to be created. Alternatively, identity pools can be populated by importing accounts that already exist in Active Directory. All accounts registered with the Active Directory Identity Service must be placed into one of these containers. An identity can belong to more than one identity pool, but the state of the identity cannot be different in each pool. For example, an identity that is in use will be marked 'InUse' in all the identity pools of which it is part.

To avoid conflicting changes, identity pools can also be marked as 'Locked'

operations are also responsible for unlocking the identity pool. Use the unlock-AcctIdentityPool command to allow the lock to be overridden, if necessary.

Account Creation (using the New-AcctADAccount command)

To use PowerShell to create new Active Directory accounts, the runspace

must be run using an account with sufficient permissions in the required Active Directory container (specified by the identity pool organizational unit parameter) for accounts to be created.

Import Accounts (using the Add-AcctADAccount command)

There are two modes for this operation: situations where the Active Directory account passwords are known and situations where the passwords are not known.

If the account passwords are known, the accounts can be imported without the need for administrative permissions in Active Directory. The accounts are imported and the password provided is used to change the existing password.

If the passwords are not known, the runspace must be run using an account that has permissions to reset the password for the accounts.

about_Acct_Filtering

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XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first) use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values, or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order. For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match. Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator. Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

```
<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

                    <Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

                    <Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

                    <PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
                    <PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

                ::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
                    "-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
                    "-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

                    <scalar variable> | <array variable>  |
                    "$null" | "$true" | "$false"
```

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Add-AcctADAccount

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Import Active Directory computer accounts from Active Directory for use in the AD Identity Service.

Add-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-Password <String>] [-SecurePassword <SecureString>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-Password <String>] [-SecurePassword <SecureString>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Provides the ability for Active Directory computer accounts that already exist in Active Directory to be used by the Citrix AD Identity Service and the other Citrix Machine Creation Services.

All aspects of this command that need to make modifications to the accounts in Active Directory will do so using the account that the PowerShell runspace is using. This means that if the passwords need resetting for the accounts, the user performing the operation in PowerShell must have sufficient privileges in Active Directory for this operation to complete successfully.

The following rules apply to the importing of Active Directory accounts; If the current account password is supplied, the cmdlet will attempt to change the password so that it is known only to the Citrix Identity Service. This uses password change operations and does not need AD account administration permissions. If the current password is not supplied, the cmdlet will attempt to reset the password for the Active Directory account so that it is known only to the Citrix Identity Service. This requires the cmdlet to have enough privileges in Active Directory for the accounts' password reset to be available. Imported accounts in a disabled or locked state in Active Directory are imported with the account marked in an error state. If the identity pool into which the account is being imported does not have a domain set, it assumes the domain of the first account imported into it.

New-AcctADAccount

Remove-AcctADAccount

Repair-AcctADAccount

Get-AcctADAccount

Update-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The identity pool name into which to add the imported accounts.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ADAccountName<String[]>

The Active Directory account name to be imported.

Active Directory accounts are accepted in the following formats: Fully qualified DN e.g. CN=MyComputer,OU=Computers,DC=MyDomain,DC=Com; UPN format e.g MyComputer@MyDomain.Com; Domain qualified e.g MyDomain\MyComputer.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool to which imported accounts are to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Password<String>

The current password for the computer account.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecurePassword<SecureString>

The current password for the account (provided in a Secure String class).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountOperationDetailedSummary

The Add-AcctADAccount returns an object that contains the following parameters;

SuccessfulAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were added successfully

FailedAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were not added.

FailedAccounts <Citrix.XDPowerShell.AccountError[]>

The list of accounts that failed to be added. Each one has the following properties;

ADAccountName <string>

ADAccountSid <String>

ErrorReason <AdIdentityStatus>

This can be one of the following

UnableToConvertDomain

UnableToAccessAccountProperties

IdentityNotLocatedInDomain

UnableToAccessAccountProperties

IdentityDuplicateObjectExists

IdentityObjectLocked

IdentityObjectInUse

FailedToConnectToDomainController

FailedToExecuteSearchInAD

FailedToAccessComputerAccountInAD

FailedToSetPasswordInAD

FailedToChangePasswordInAD

ADServiceDatabaseError

ADServiceDatabaseNotConfigured

ADServiceStatusInvalidDb

DiagnosticInformtion <Exception>

Any other error information

SuccessfulAccounts <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.Identity[]>

The list of accounts that were successfully added. Each one has the following properties;

ADAccountSid <string>

The AD account SID for the imported account.

ADAccountName <string>

The AD account name for the imported account.

Domain <string>

The domain for the imported account.

State <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.ADIdentityState>

The state for the account. This can be;

Available

The account is not used.

InUse

The account is in use.

Error

The account is in error (i.e. the account is locked or disabled in AD).

Tainted

The account is no longer used, but the password is no longer known.

Lock <Boolean>

The account is locked (in the database not in AD).

To maintain maximum security when using the command programmatically, Citrix recommends you use the 'SecurePassword' property instead of the 'Password' property.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IdentityPoolAlreadyLocked

The specified identity pool was locked by another operation.

IdentityPoolNotFound

The specified identity pool was not found.

IdentityDuplicateObjectExists

The specified AD account already exists for the identity pool.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Add-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolName MyPool -ADAccountName "Domain\account","Domain\account2" -OutVariable result

SuccessfulAccounts SuccessfulAccountsCount FailedAccountsCount FailedAccounts


```
----------------- ---------------------- ------------------ -------------
{domain\account, domain\account2} 2                      0 {}

    $result[0].SuccessfulAccounts

    ADAccountSid  : S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2644
    ADAccountName : domain\account
    Domain        : Domain.com
    State         : Available
    Lock          : False

    ADAccountSid  : S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2645
    ADAccountName : domain\account2
    Domain        : Domain.com
    State         : Available
    Lock          : False
```

Import the two accounts (account and account2) from AD into the identity Pool called "MyPool"

Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope

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Add the specified IdentityPool(s) to the given scope(s).

Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope [-Scope] <String[]> -InputObject <IdentityPool[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope [-Scope] <String[]> -IdentityPoolUid <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope [-Scope] <String[]> -IdentityPoolName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

The AddAcctIdentityPoolScope cmdlet is used to associate one or more IdentityPool objects with given scope(s).

There are multiple parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to identify the IdentityPool objects in different ways:

- IdentityPool objects can be piped in or specified by the InputObject parameter

- The IdentityPoolUid parameter specifies objects by IdentityPoolUid

- The IdentityPoolName parameter specifies objects by IdentityPoolName (supports wildcards)

To add a IdentityPool to a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the IdentityPool and permission to add objects to all of the scopes you have specified.

If the IdentityPool is already in a scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope

Get-AcctScopedObject

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to add the objects to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<IdentityPool[]>

Specifies the IdentityPool objects to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid[]>

Specifies the IdentityPool objects to be added by IdentityPoolUid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolName<String[]>

Specifies the IdentityPool objects to be added by IdentityPoolName.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

None

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

ScopeNotFound

One of the specified scopes was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command with the specified objects or scopes.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance -IdentityPoolUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Adds a single IdentityPool to the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance,Marketing -IdentityPoolUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Adds a single IdentityPool to the multiple scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AcctIdentityPool | Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance
Adds all visible IdentityPool objects to the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

c:\PS>Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance -IdentityPoolName A*
Adds IdentityPool objects with a name starting with an 'A' to the 'Finance' scope.

Copy-AcctIdentityPool

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Copies an Identity Pool and its associated Identities to a new IdentityPool

Copy-AcctIdentityPool [-IdentityPoolName] <String> [-NewIdentityPoolName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Copy-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-NewIdentityPoolName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Provides the ability to copy an IdentityPool.

The new IdentityPool will contain all the accounts that were in the original pool and will have the same domain and OU set. The naming scheme will be unset and the StartCount will be set to 1.

New-AcctIdentityPool

Get-AcctIdentityPool

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool that is to be copied.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool that is to be copied.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NewIdentityPoolName<String>

The name for the new IdentityPool.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityPool

This object provides details of the new identity pool and contains the following information:

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool.

NamingScheme <string>

The naming scheme for the identity pool.

NamingSchemeType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The naming scheme type for the identity pool. This can be one of the following:

Numeric - naming scheme uses numeric indexes

Alphabetic - naming scheme uses alphabetic indexes

StartCount <int>

The next index to be used when creating an identity from the identity pool.

OU <string>

The Active Directory distinguished name for the OU in which accounts created from this identity pool will be created.

Domain <string>

The Active Directory domain that accounts in the pool belong to.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates whether the identity pool is locked.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IdentityPoolDuplicateObjectExists

An identity pool with the same name exists already.

IdentityPoolObjectNotFound

The identity pool to be modified could not be located.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Get-AcctADAccount

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Gets the AD accounts stored in the AD Identity Service.

Get-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName <String>] [-ADAccountSid <String>] [-Domain <String>] [-State <ADIdentityState>] [-Lock <Boolean>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolUid <Guid>] [-ADAccountSid <String>] [-Domain <String>] [-State <ADIdentityState>] [-Lock <Boolean>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Provides the ability to locate the AD accounts stored within the AD Identity Service and view the state of the accounts.

New-AcctADAccount

Add-AcctADAccount

Remove-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Update-AcctADAccount

Repair-AcctADAccount

-ADAccountSid<String>

The AD Account SID of the account.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Domain<String>

The domain of the account (this is in dns format).

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-State<ADIdentityState>

The current state of the identity stored in the AD Identity Service for the AD account.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Lock<Boolean>

Indicates if the account is locked in the AD Identity Service.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool to which the account is registered.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool that the account is registered to.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityInPool

The Get-AcctADAccount returns an object that contains the following parameters

ADAccountSid <string>

The AD account SID for the retrieved account.

ADAccountName <string>

The AD account name for the retrieved account.

Domain <string>

The domain for the imported account.

State <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ADIdentityState>

The state for the account. This can be;

Available

The account is not used.

InUse

The account is in use.

Error

The account is in error (i.e. the account is locked or disabled in AD).

Tainted

The account is no longer used, but the password is no longer known.

Lock <Boolean>

The account is locked (in the database not in AD).

IdentityPoolName <System.String>

The name of the containing identity pool.

IdentityPoolUid <System.Guid>

The GUID identifying the containing identity pool.

In the case of failure the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\>Get-AcctADAccount
Return all the AD accounts that are registered in the AD Identity Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\>Get-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolName MyPool -Lock $false
Return all the AD accounts that are registered in the AD Identity Service in the identity pool called "MyPool" that are also locked.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\>Get-AcctADAccount -Filter {IdentityPoolName -Like "p*" -or IdentityPoolName -eq "MyPool"}

Return all the AD accounts that are registered in the AD Identity Service in the identity pool called "MyPool" or in an identity pool that has a name that starts with a 'p'. For full details of the advanced filtering aspects of this command see about_Acct_Filtering.

Get-AcctDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Get-AcctDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-AcctServiceStatus

Set-AcctDBConnection

Test-AcctDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the AdIdentity Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the AdIdentity Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AcctDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
Get the database connection string for the AdIdentity Service.

Get-AcctDBSchema

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Gets a script that creates the AdIdentity Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-AcctDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new AdIdentity Service database schema, add a new AdIdentity Service to an existing site, remove a AdIdentity Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a AdIdentity Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected AdIdentity Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to AdIdentity Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a AdIdentity SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to AdIdentity Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to AdIdentity Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of AdIdentity Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before using this command.

Related topics

Set-AcctDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the AdIdentity services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the AdIdentity Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further AdIdentity services to an existing database instance that already contains the full AdIdentity service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the AdIdentity Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified AdIdentity Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for AdIdentity services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the AdIdentity Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AcctDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName MyServiceGroup > c:\AcctSchema.sql
Get the full database schema for site data store of the AdIdentity Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\AcctSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a AdIdentity Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AcctDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\AdIdentityLogins.sql
Get the logon scripts for the AdIdentity Service.

Get-AcctDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets a script that updates the AdIdentity Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-AcctDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the AdIdentity Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-AcctInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any AdIdentity services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-AcctServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the AdIdentity Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-AcctDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-AcctIdentityPool

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Gets existing identity pools.

Syntax

Get-AcctIdentityPool [[-IdentityPoolName] <String>] [-IdentityPoolUid <Guid>] [-Lock <Boolean>] [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to locate existing identity pools.

Related topics

New-AcctIdentityPool

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

Rename-AcctIdentityPool

Set-AcctIdentityPool

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Lock<Boolean>

Whether the identity pool is locked or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets only results with a scope matching the specified scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeName<String>

Gets only results with a scope matching the specified scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityPool

This object provides details of the identity pool and contains the following information:

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool.

NamingScheme <string>

The naming scheme for the identity pool.

NamingSchemeType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The naming scheme type for the identity pool. This can be one of the following:

Numeric - naming scheme uses numeric indexes

Alphabetic - naming scheme uses alphabetic indexes

StartCount <int>

The next index to be used when creating an identity from the identity pool.

OU <string>

The Active Directory distinguished name for the OU in which accounts created from this identity pool will be created.

Domain <string>

The Active Directory domain that accounts in the pool belong to.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates if the identity pool is locked.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-AcctIdentityPool

IdentityPoolName : MyPool
IdentityPoolUid  : 22072d9e-6a8f-494b-a5bc-2ef18ca4b915
NamingScheme     : Acc####
NamingSchemeType : Numeric
StartCount       : 1
OU               :
Domain           : mydomain.com
Lock             : True

IdentityPoolName : MyPool2
IdentityPoolUid  : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
NamingScheme     : Test####
NamingSchemeType : Alphabetic
StartCount       : 1
OU               :
Domain           : mydomain.com
Lock             : False
```

Gets all the identity pools.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName M*

IdentityPoolName : MyPool
IdentityPoolUid  : 22072d9e-6a8f-494b-a5bc-2ef18ca4b915
NamingScheme     : Acc####
NamingSchemeType : Numeric
StartCount       : 1
OU               :
Domain           : mydomain.com
Lock             : True
```

Gets all the identity pools beginning with the character 'M'.

Get-AcctInstalledDBVersion

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Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Get-AcctInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the AdIdentity Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-AcctInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the AdIdentity Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the AdIdentity Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the AdIdentity Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the AdIdentity Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-AcctScopedObject

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Gets the details of the scoped objects for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Get-AcctScopedObject [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>] [-ObjectId <String>] [-ObjectName <String>] [-Description <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of directly scoped objects including the names and identifiers of both the scope and object as well as the object description for display purposes.

There will be at least one result for every directly scoped object. When an object is associated with multiple scopes the output contains one result per scope duplicating the object details.

No records are returned for the All scope, though if an object is not in any scope a result with a null ScopeId and ScopeName will be returned.

Related topics

Parameters

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets scoped object entries for the given scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ScopeName<String>

Gets scoped object entries with the given scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectType<ScopedObjectType>

Gets scoped object entries for objects of the given type.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectId<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectName<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.ScopedObject

The Get-AcctScopedObject command returns an object containing the following properties:

ScopeId <Guid?>

Specifies the unique identifier of the scope.

ScopeName <String>

Specifies the display name of the scope.

ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>

Type of the object this entry relates to.

ObjectId <String>

Unique identifier of the object.

ObjectName <String>

Display name of the object

Description <String>

Description of the object (possibly $null if the object type does not have a description).

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctScopedObject -ObjectType Scheme

ScopeId     : eff6f464-f1ee-4442-add3-99982e0cec01
ScopeName   : Sales
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : cd4174ee-9e4b-4e57-b126-9dbf757fe493
ObjectName  : MyExampleScheme
Description : Test scheme

ScopeId     : 304e0fa7-d390-47f0-a94f-7e956a324c41
ScopeName   : Finance
```

```
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : cd4174ee-9e4b-4e57-b126-9dbf757fe493
ObjectName  : MyExampleScheme
Description : Test scheme

ScopeId     :
ScopeName   :
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : 5062e46b-71bc-4ac9-901a-30fe6797e2f6
ObjectName  : AnotherScheme
Description : Another scheme in no scopes
```

Gets all of the scoped objects with type Scheme. The example output shows a scheme object (MyExampleScheme) in two scopes Sales and Finance, and another scheme (AnotherScheme) that is not in any scope. The ScopeId and ScopeName values returned are null in the final record.

Get-AcctService

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Gets the service record entries for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Get-AcctService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the AdIdentity Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Acct_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.Service

The Get-AcctServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the AdIdentity Service running in the current service group.

Get-AcctServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the AdIdentity Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-AcctServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the AdIdentity Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the AdIdentity Service.

Get-AcctServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Get-AcctServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the AdIdentity Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-AcctServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Acct.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/AdIdentityService
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Acct
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/AdIdentityService/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

ServiceGroupName : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType : Acct
Version : 1

Get all instances of the AdIdentity Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-AcctServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the AdIdentity Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-AcctServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the AdIdentity Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-AcctDBConnection

Test-AcctDBConnection

Get-AcctDBConnection

Get-AcctDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-AcctServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the AdIdentity Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The AdIdentity Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the AdIdentity Service. This may be because the service attempted to log

on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the AdIdentity Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the AdIdentity Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the AdIdentity Service schema on the database. Upgrade the AdIdentity Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the AdIdentity Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the AdIdentity Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The AdIdentity Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The AdIdentity Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AcctServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
Get the current status of the AdIdentity Service.

New-AcctADAccount

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Creates AD computer accounts in the specified identity pool.

Syntax

New-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -Count <Int32> [-StartCount <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -Count <Int32> [-StartCount <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to create new AD computer accounts and register them in an already existing identity pool.

The accounts are created using the information stored in the identity pool. This provides the account name (via the Naming Scheme property and Start Count), domain, and OU.

The runspace used for this command must have sufficient privileges in Active Directory to create the new computer accounts.

The AD account names will pad the index to use all the space specified in the identity pool naming scheme (e.g. "acc###" will become "acc001"). However, if the index overflows the available space the cmdlet expands the format to use the next incremental number (e.g. "acc###" will become "acc1000" if the index is 10000, which cannot fit into the three '#' placeholders). If this expanded name exceeds the 15 character name limit, the accounts are not created.

There can be only one creation process running for a specific identity pool at any one time. Attempting to start another account creation process while an existing one is executing results in an error being returned.

Related topics

Add-AcctADAccount

Remove-AcctADAccount

Get-AcctADAccount

Repair-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Update-AcctADAccount

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool in which to create the accounts.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ADAccountName<String[]>

The AD account names to be created. These are just the simple machine account names e.g. MyVM001

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Count<Int32>

The number of accounts to create.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool in which the accounts will be created.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartCount<Int32>

The start index for the create process.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountOperationDetailedSummary

The Add-AcctADAccount returns an object that contains the following parameters;

SuccessfulAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were added successfully

FailedAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were not added.

FailedAccounts <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountError[]>

The list of accounts that failed to be added. Each one has the following parameters;

ADAccountName <string>

ADAccountSid <String>

ErrorReason <string>

This can be one of the following

IdentityDuplicateObjectExists

An identity with the same SID already exists.

ADServiceDatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

ADServiceDatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ADServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for for various reasons.

FailedToConnectToDomainController

Contacting Active Directory failed.

FailedToGetOrganizationUnitInAD

Failed to access the OU in Active Directory.

FailedToGetDefaultComputerContainerInAD

Failed to access the default computers container in Active Directory.

FailedToCreateComputerAccountInAD

Failed to create the computer account in Active Directory.

FailedToAccessComputerAccountInAD

Failed to read the newly created computer account in Active Directory.

FailedToGetSidFromAD

Failed to get the SID for the created account from Active Directory.

FailedToSetSamAccountNameInAD

Failed to set the SAM account name in Active Directory for the account created.

FailedToSetUserAccountControlInAD

Failed to set the user account controller properties for the account created in Active Directory.

FailedToSaveChangeInAD

Failed to save the changes made to the created computer account in Active Directory.

FailedToSetPasswordInAD

Failed to set the password for the created computer account in Active Directory.

FailedToEnableAccountInAD

Failed to enable the newly created computer account in Active Directory.

ComputerNameAlreadyInUseInAD

The computer name for the computer to create is in use in Active Directory.

FailedToGetDistinguishedNameInAD

Failed to get the distinguished name for the created computer account in ActiveDirectory.

FailedToSetDnsHostNameInAD

Failed to set the Dns Host Name property for the created computer account in ActiveDirectory.

FailedToSetDisplayNameInAD

Failed to set the DisplayName property for the created computer account in ActiveDirectory.

FailedToWriteServicePrincipalNameInAD

Failed to set the ServicePrincipalName property for the created computer account in ActiveDirectory.

DiagnosticInformtion <Exception>

Any other error information

SuccessfulAccounts <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.Identity[]>

The list of accounts that were successfully added. Each object

provides details of the identity and contains the following information:

ADAccountSID <string>

The Sid of the identity.

ADAccountName <string>

The account name for the identity.

Domain <string>

The domain name that the account was created in.

State <string>

The current state of the AD account. This can be one of the following:

Error

The account is locked or disabled in AD.

Available

The account is in AD and available to be consumed by the other Machine Creation Services.

InUse

The account is in AD and is being consumed by the other Machine Creation Services.

Tainted

The account is in AD and no longer consumed by other Machine Creation Services. However, the password is no longer known so cannot be reused without 'Repairing' the account. See repair-AcctADAccount for details.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates if the identity pool is locked.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

NamingSchemeNotSpecifiedForIdentityPool

No naming scheme is defined in the specified identity pool.

IdentityPoolObjectNotFound

The specified identity pool was not located.

IdentityPoolAlreadyLocked

The specified identity pool is locked.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>New-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolName MyPool -Count 2 -OutVariable result

    SuccessfulAccounts              SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
    ------------------              -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
    {MyDomain\ACC001, MyDomain\ACC002} 2                         0                  {}

    $result[0].SuccessfulAccounts

    ADAccountSid  : S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2684
    ADAccountName : MyDomain\ACC001
    Domain        : MyDomain.com
    State         : Available
    Lock          : False

    ADAccountSid  : S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2685
    ADAccountName : MyDomain\ACC002
    Domain        : MyDomain.com
    State         : Available
    Lock          : False
```

Creates two new AD accounts and registers them in the identity pool called "MyPool".

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>New-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolName MyPool -Count 2 -StartCount 50 -OutVariable result

    SuccessfulAccounts              SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
    ------------------              -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
    {MyDomain\ACC050, MyDomain\ACC051} 2                         0                  {}

    $result[0].SuccessfulAccounts

    ADAccountSid  : S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2686
    ADAccountName : MyDomain\ACC050
    Domain        : MyDomain.com
    State         : Available
    Lock          : False

    ADAccountSid  : S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2687
    ADAccountName : MyDomain\ACC051
```

```
Domain      : MyDomain.com
State       : Available
Lock        : False
```

Creates two new AD accounts and registers them in the identity pool called "MyPool", starting from an index of 50.

New-AcctIdentityPool

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Creates a new identity pool.

Syntax

New-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName <String> [-NamingScheme <String>] [-NamingSchemeType <ADIdentityNamingScheme>] [-OU <String>] [-Domain <String>] [-AllowUnicode] [-StartCount <Int32>] [-Scope <String[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to create identity pools that can be used to store AD computer accounts.

The naming scheme, naming scheme type, and domain must be specified if the identity pool is to be used to create new accounts.

Each identity pool is tied to a single domain. All the identities in an identity pool belong to the same domain. If the domain is not specified by a parameter to this command the domain will be set when an account is imported into it.

Related topics

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

Rename-AcctIdentityPool

Set-AcctIdentityPool

Test-AcctIdentityPoolNameAvailable

New-AcctADAccount

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool. This must not contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NamingScheme<String>

Defines the template name for AD accounts created in the identity pool. The scheme can consist of fixed characters and a variable part defined by '#' characters. There can be only one variable region defined. The number of '#' characters defines the minimum length of the variable region. For example, a naming scheme of H#### could create accounts called H0001, H0002 (for a numeric scheme type) or HAAAA, HAAAB (for an alphabetic type).

Citrix recommends that you define a naming scheme that will not clash with accounts which already exist in AD; account creation will fail if a clash occurs.

There are restrictions on what constitutes a valid computer name: Minimum name length: 2 (DNS) Maximum name length: 15 bytes (NetBIOS) The following characters are not allowed in a computer name: backslash (\) slash mark (/) colon (:) asterisk (*) question mark (?) quotation mark (") less than sign (<) greater than sign (>) vertical bar (|) comma (,) tilde (~) exclamation point (!) at sign (@) number sign (#) dollar sign ($) percent (%) caret (^) ampersand (&) apostrophe (') parenthesis (()) braces ({}) underscore (_) The following names are reserved

and must not be used at the end of the naming scheme: -GATEWAY -GW -TAC Names must not start with a period (NetBIOS). Names must not be composed entirely of numbers (NetBIOS). Names must not contain a blank or space characters (DNS).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NamingSchemeType<ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The type of naming scheme. This can be Numeric or Alphabetic. This defines the format of the variable part of the AD account names that will be created.

Required?	false
Default Value	Numeric
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OU<String>

The OU that computer accounts will be created into. If this is not specified, accounts are created into the default account container specified by AD. This is the 'Computers' container for out-of-the-box installations of AD. The OU must be a valid AD container and of the domain specified for the pool;

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Domain<String>

The AD domain name for the pool. Specify this in FQDN format; for example, MyDomain.com.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowUnicode<SwitchParameter>

Allow the naming scheme to have characters other than alphanumeric characters.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartCount<Int32>

Defines the next number that will be used if creating new AD accounts for the identity pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Scope<String[]>

The administration scopes to be applied to the new identity pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityPool

This object provides details of the identity pool and contains the following information:

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool.

NamingScheme <string>

The naming scheme for the identity pool.

NamingSchemeType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The naming scheme type for the identity pool. This can be one of the following:

Numeric - naming scheme uses numeric indexes

Alphabetic - naming scheme uses alphabetic indexes

StartCount <int>

The next index to be used when creating an identity from the identity pool.

OU <string>

The Active Directory distinguished name for the OU in which accounts created from this identity pool will be created.

Domain <string>

The Active Directory domain that accounts in the pool belong to.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates if the identity pool is locked.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

UnableToConvertDomainName

Unable to convert domain name to DNS format.

NamingSchemeNotEnoughCharacters

Naming scheme does not have enough characters specified.

NamingSchemeTooManyCharacters

Naming scheme has too many characters specified.

NamingSchemeIllegalCharacter

Naming scheme contains illegal characters.

NamingSchemeMayNotStartWithPeriod

Naming scheme starts with a period (.) character.

NamingSchemeMayNotBeAllNumbers

Naming scheme contains only numbers.

NamingSchemeMissingNumericSpecifications

Naming scheme does not contain any variable specification (i.e. no '#' characters are specified).

NamingSchemeHasMoreThanOneSetOfHashes

Naming scheme has more than one variable region (i.e. there are '#' characters separated by other characters).

IdentityPoolDuplicateObjectExists

An identity pool with the same name already exists.

IdentityPoolOUInvalid

Identity Pool OU invalid as it does not exist.

IdentityPoolOUOfWrongDomain

IdentityPool OU invalid as it refers to a different domain to the domain specified for the pool.

InvalidIdentityPoolParameterCombination

Caused by either of the following validation errors:

* If an OU is specified then a domain must also be specified.

* NamingScheme, NamingSchemeType and Domain must all be present if any of these are specified.

NamingSchemeIllegalComputerName

The naming scheme supplied is not valid.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>New-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName MyPool -NamingScheme Acc#### -Domain MyDomain.com -NamingSchemeType Numeric
```



```
IdentityPoolName : MyPool
IdentityPoolUid  : 22072d9e-6a8f-494b-a5bc-2ef18ca4b915
NamingScheme     : Acc####
NamingSchemeType : Numeric
StartCount       : 1
OU               :
Domain           : MyDomain.com
Lock             : False
```

Create a new identity pool from which accounts can be created in the domain called "MyDomain.com" using a numeric scheme of the format Acc####. The first account that will be created from this identity pool definition is Acc0001.

New AD accounts can be imported into this pool too, but must be from the Domain "MyDomain.com".

Remove-AcctADAccount

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Removes AD computer accounts from an identity pool.

Syntax

Remove-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-RemovalOption <ADIdentityRemoveAccountOption>] [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -ADAccountSid <String[]> [-RemovalOption <ADIdentityRemoveAccountOption>] [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -ADAccountSid <String[]> [-RemovalOption <ADIdentityRemoveAccountOption>] [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-RemovalOption <ADIdentityRemoveAccountOption>] [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove AD accounts from an identity pool. This removes the AD account from the Citrix service management scope. This process provides the options for removing the account in AD (or disabling it) if required.

All aspects of this command that need to make modifications to the accounts in AD will use the account that the runspace is using. This means that if an account is to be removed from AD or disabled, the user performing the operation in PowerShell must have sufficient privileges in AD for this operation to complete successfully.

If the option to remove the account from AD or to disable it in AD is specified, the AD operation must succeed for the account to be removed from the Citrix AD Identity Service database. Use caution when using the Force parameter because this allows removal of accounts that are in the 'inUse' state, which may result in the machines becoming unusable.

Related topics

New-AcctADAccount

Add-AcctADAccount

Repair-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Update-AcctADAccount

Get-AcctADAccount

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The identity pool that the accounts are to be removed from.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ADAccountName<String[]>

The AD account name to be removed. AD accounts are accepted in the following formats: Fully qualified DN e.g. CN=MyComputer,OU=Computers,DC=MyDomain,DC=Com; UPN format e.g MyComputer@MyDomain.Com; Domain qualified e.g MyDomain\MyComputer.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ADAccountSid<String[]>

The Active Directory Account SID for the account to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool that the accounts are to be removed from.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-RemovalOption<ADIdentityRemoveAccountOption>

Defines the behavior relating to the AD account.

None - Do not attempt to remove the account from AD Delete - Attempt to remove the account from AD Disable - Attempt to disable the account in AD

Required?	false
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

Indicates if accounts that are marked as 'in-use' can be removed.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

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Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountOperationSummary

The remove-AcctADAccout command returns an object with the following parameters;

SuccessfulAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were removed successfully.

FailedAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were not removed.

FailedAccounts <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountError[]>

The list of accounts that failed to be removed. Each one has the following parameters:

ADAccountName <string>

ADAccountSid <String>

ErrorReason <AdIdentityStatus>

This can be one of the following

UnableToConvertDomain

IdentityNotLocatedInDomain

IdentityNotInIdentityPool

IdentityObjectInUse

IdentityObjectLocked

ADServiceDatabaseError

ADServiceDatabaseNotConfigured

ADServiceStatusInvalidDb

FailedToConnectToDomainController

FailedToDisableAccountInAD

FailedToDeleteAccountInAD

FailedToExecuteSearchInAD

FailedToAccessComputerAccountInAD

DiagnosticInformtion <Exception>

Any other error information

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IdentityPoolNotFound

The specified identity pool was not found.

IdentityPoolAlreadyLocked

The specified identity pool was locked by another operation.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPool MyPool -ADAccountName "Domain\account","domain\account2"


   SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
   -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
                         2                        0    {}
```

Removes two accounts (account and account2) from the identity pool called "MyPool", leaving the AD accounts untouched.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPool MyPool -RemovalOption Delete -ADAccountName "Domain\account","domain\account2"


   SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
   -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
                         2                        0    {}
```

Removes two accounts (account and account2) from the identity pool called "MyPool" (and from Active Directory).

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPool MyPool -ADAccountName "Domain\account","domain\account2" -Force


   SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
   -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
                         2                        0    {}
```

Removes two accounts (account and account2) from the identity pool called "MyPool", leaving the AD accounts untouched. The accounts are removed regardless of whether they are in the 'inUse' state or not.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPool MyPool -ADAccountName "Domain\account","domain\account2" -OutVariable result

   SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
   -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
   1                                 1    {account2}

   C:\PS>$result[0].FailedAccounts

   ADAccountName               ADAccountSid         ErrorReason
   -------------               -------------        ------------
   Domain\account2             account2             IdentityObjectLocked
```

Shows failure of removal of one of two accounts and how to retrieve the failure reason.

---------- EXAMPLE 5 ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-AcctADAccount -IdentityPool MyPool -ADAccountSid S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2685


   SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
   -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
   1                                    0    {}
```

Removes one account (S-1-5-21-1315084875-1285793635-2418178940-2685) from the identity pool called "MyPool", leaving the AD accounts untouched.

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

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Removes identity pools.

Syntax

Remove-AcctIdentityPool [-IdentityPoolName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove identity pools. The identity pool must be emptied of any AD accounts that it contains before it can be removed.

Related topics

New-AcctIdentityPool

Rename-AcctIdentityPool

Set-AcctIdentityPool

Unlock-AcctIdentityPool

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create

high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

IdentityPoolObjectNotFound

The specified identity pool could not be located.

UnableToRemoveDueToAssociatedAccounts

The identity pool is not empty.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\Remove-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName MyPool
```

Removes the identity pool called "MyPool".

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given IdentityPool.

Syntax

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolUid] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-InputObject] <IdentityPool[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-InputObject] <IdentityPool[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given IdentityPool.

Related topics

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata

Parameters

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

Id of the IdentityPool

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolName<String>

Name of the IdentityPool

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<IdentityPool[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctIdentityPool | % { Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all IdentityPool objects.

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope

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Remove the specified IdentityPool(s) from the given scope(s).

Syntax

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope [-Scope] <String[]> -InputObject <IdentityPool[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope [-Scope] <String[]> -IdentityPoolUid <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope [-Scope] <String[]> -IdentityPoolName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The RemoveAcctIdentityPoolScope cmdlet is used to remove one or more IdentityPool objects from the given scope(s).

There are multiple parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to identify the IdentityPool objects in different ways:

- IdentityPool objects can be piped in or specified by the InputObject parameter

- The IdentityPoolUid parameter specifies objects by IdentityPoolUid

- The IdentityPoolName parameter specifies objects by IdentityPoolName (supports wildcards)

To remove a IdentityPool from a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the IdentityPool.

If the IdentityPool is not in a specified scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Add-AcctIdentityPoolScope

Get-AcctScopedObject

Parameters

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove the objects from.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<IdentityPool[]>

Specifies the IdentityPool objects to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid[]>

Specifies the IdentityPool objects to be removed by IdentityPoolUid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolName<String[]>

Specifies the IdentityPool objects to be removed by IdentityPoolName.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

None

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

ScopeNotFound

One of the specified scopes was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command with the specified objects or scopes.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance -IdentityPoolUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Removes a single IdentityPool from the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance,Marketing -IdentityPoolUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Removes a single IdentityPool from multiple scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AcctIdentityPool | Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance
Removes all visible IdentityPool objects from the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-AcctIdentityPoolScope Finance -IdentityPoolName A*
Removes IdentityPool objects with a name starting with an 'A' from the 'Finance' scope.

Remove-AcctServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-AcctServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AcctServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-AcctServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctService | % { Remove-AcctServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Rename-AcctIdentityPool

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Renames an identity pool.

Syntax

Rename-AcctIdentityPool [-IdentityPoolName] <String> [-NewIdentityPoolName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -NewIdentityPoolName <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to change the name of an existing identity pool.

Related topics

Get-AcctIdentityPool

Set-AcctIdentityPool

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

Test-AcctIdentityPoolNameAvailable

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NewIdentityPoolName<String>

The new name for the identity pool. This must be a name which is not used by an existing identity pool, and it must not

contain any of the following characters \/:;#.*?=<>|[]()'"""

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Defines whether or not the command returns a result showing the new state of the updated provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityPool

This object provides details of the identity pool and contains the following information:

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool.

NamingScheme <string>

The naming scheme for the identity pool.

NamingSchemeType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The naming scheme type for the identity pool. This can be one of the following:

Numeric - naming scheme uses numeric indexes

Alphabetic - naming scheme uses alphabetic indexes

StartCount <int>

The next index to be used when creating an identity from the identity pool.

OU <string>

The Active Directory distinguished name for the OU in which accounts created from this identity pool will be created.

Domain <string>

The Active Directory domain that accounts in the pool belong to.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates if the identity pool is locked.

Notes

In the case of failure the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IdentityPoolObjectNotFound

The specified identity pool could not be located.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Rename-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName oldName -NewIdentityPoolName newName
```

Renames an existing identity pool called "oldName" to be called "newName".

Repair-AcctADAccount

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Resets the Active Directory machine password for the given accounts.

Syntax

Repair-AcctADAccount -ADAccountName <String[]> [-Password <String>] [-SecurePassword <SecureString>] [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Repair-AcctADAccount -ADAccountSid <String[]> [-Password <String>] [-SecurePassword <SecureString>] [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This provides the ability to synchronize the account password stored in Active Directory with the password stored in the AD Identity Service. If successful, this results in the AD Identity Service account state being reset to 'available' so it can be consumed by other Machine Creation Services.

If the current account password is not suplied using the Password or SecurePassword Parameters, this requires the user who initiated the runspace to have the required permissions in Active Directory to reset the Active Directory Account password.

If the current account password is supplied then this command will use the password change operation which does not require any elevated permissions in Active Directory.

Related topics

New-AcctADAccount

Add-AcctADAccount

Remove-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Update-AcctADAccount

Get-AcctADAccount

Parameters

-ADAccountName<String[]>

The Active Directory account name(s) that are to be repaired. Active Directory accounts are accepted in the following formats: Fully qualified DN e.g. CN=MyComputer,OU=Computers,DC=MyDomain,DC=Com; UPN format e.g MyComputer@MyDomain.Com; Domain qualified e.g MyDomain\MyComputer.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ADAccountSid<String[]>

The Active Directory account SID(s) that are to be repaired.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Password<String>

The current password for the computer account.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecurePassword<SecureString>

The current password for the account (provided in a Secure String class).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether accounts that are marked as 'in-use' can be repaired or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountOperationSummary

The Repair-AcctADAccout command returns an object with the following parameters:

SuccessfulAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were repaired successfully.

FailedAccountsCount <int>

The number of accounts that were not repaired.

FailedAccounts <Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.AccountError[]>

The list of accounts that failed to be repaired. Each one has the following parameters:

ADAccountName <string>

ADAccountSid <String>

ErrorReason <AdIdentityStatus>

This can be one of the following

UnableToConvertDomain

IdentityNotLocatedInDomain

IdentityNotFound

IdentityObjectInUse

IdentityObjectLocked

ADServiceDatabaseError

ADServiceDatabaseNotConfigured

ADServiceStatusInvalidDb

FailedToConnectToDomainController

FailedToExecuteSearchInAD

FailedToAccessComputerAccountInAD

FailedToSetPasswordInAD

FailedToChangePasswordInAD

DiagnosticInformtion <Exception>

Any other error information

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

```
C:\PS>Repair-AcctADAccount -ADAccountName "Domain\account","domain\account2"


    SuccessfulAccountsCount      FailedAccountsCount    FailedAccounts
    -----------------------      -------------------    --------------
                          2                        0    {}
```

Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership

Apr 15, 2014

Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload AdIdentity Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Acct) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the AdIdentity services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-AcctServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-AcctServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-AcctDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Configures a database connection for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Set-AcctDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the AdIdentity Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-AcctServiceStatus

Get-AcctDBConnection

Test-AcctDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the AdIdentity Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-AcctDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the AdIdentity Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The AdIdentity Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the AdIdentity Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the AdIdentity Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the AdIdentity Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the AdIdentity Service schema on the database. Upgrade the AdIdentity Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the AdIdentity Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the AdIdentity Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The AdIdentity Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The AdIdentity Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the AdIdentity Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Set-AcctDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Configures a database connection string for the AdIdentity Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Set-AcctDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the AdIdentity Service.

Set-AcctIdentityPool

Apr 15, 2014

Update parameters of an identity pool.

Syntax

Set-AcctIdentityPool [-IdentityPoolName] <String> [-NamingScheme <String>] [-NamingSchemeType <ADIdentityNamingScheme>] [-OU <String>] [-Domain <String>] [-AllowUnicode] [-PassThru] [-StartCount <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-NamingScheme <String>] [-NamingSchemeType <ADIdentityNamingScheme>] [-OU <String>] [-Domain <String>] [-AllowUnicode] [-PassThru] [-StartCount <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to modify the parameters of an identity pool.

Note: When changing a naming scheme or naming scheme type, the index is not reset to 0; it continues to avoid AD account name clashes with existing accounts. If required, use the New-AcctAdAccount command to change the index when creating further accounts.

Related topics

New-AcctIdentityPool

Get-AcctIdentityPool

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool that is to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool that is to be updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NamingScheme<String>

The new naming scheme that is to be used for the identity pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NamingSchemeType<ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The new naming scheme type that is to be used for the identity pool. This can be Numeric or Alphabetic.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OU<String>

The new OU to be used for the Identity Pool. All accounts created after this is set are created in this AD container. This will not move any of the existing accounts. The OU must be a valid AD container and of the domain specified for the pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Domain<String>

The new Active Directory domain that is to be used for the identity pool. All new accounts will be created in this domain, but this will not impact any of the existing accounts. The domain can be specified in either long or short form (i.e. domain or domain.com).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowUnicode<SwitchParameter>

Updates the definition of the allowed characters in a naming scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Defines whether the command returns the new state of the identity pool or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartCount<Int32>

The start index for the next create operation

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityPool

This object provides details of the identity pool and contains the following information:

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool.

NamingScheme <string>

The naming scheme for the identity pool.

NamingSchemeType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ADIdentityNamingScheme>

The naming scheme type for the identity pool. This can be one of the following:

Numeric - naming scheme uses numeric indexes

Alphabetic - naming scheme uses alphabetic indexes

StartCount <int>

The next index to be used when creating an identity from the identity pool.

OU <string>

The Active Directory distinguished name for the OU in which accounts created from this identity pool will be created.

Domain <string>

The Active Directory domain that accounts in the pool belong to.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates whether the identity pool is locked.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidIdentityPoolParameterCombination

Caused by either of the following validation errors:

* If an OU is specified then a domain must also be specified.

* NamingScheme, NamingSchemeType and Domain must all be present if any of them are specified.

NamingSchemeIllegalComputerName

The naming scheme supplied is not valid.

UnableToConvertDomainName

Unable to convert domain name to DNS format.

NamingSchemeNotEnoughCharacters

Naming scheme does not have enough characters specified.

NamingSchemeTooManyCharacters

Naming scheme has too many characters specified.

NamingSchemeIllegalCharacter

Naming scheme contains illegal characters.

NamingSchemeMayNotStartWithPeriod

Naming scheme starts with a period (.) character.

NamingSchemeMayNotBeAllNumbers

Naming scheme contains only numbers.

NamingSchemeMissingNumericSpecifications

Naming scheme does not contain any variable specification (i.e. no '#' characters are specified).

NamingSchemeHasMoreThanOneSetOfHashes

Naming scheme has more than one variable region (i.e. there are '#' characters separated by other characters).

IdentityPoolDuplicateObjectExists

An identity pool with the same name exists already.

IdentityPoolObjectNotFound

The identity pool to be modified could not be located.

IdentityPoolOUInvalid

Identity Pool OU invalid as it does not exist.

IdentityPoolOUOfWrongDomain

IdentityPool OU invalid as it refers to a different domain to the domain specified for the pool.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Set-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolName poolName -StartCount 100 -NamingScheme AC####
```

Changes the start count, and the naming scheme, so that the next account generated will be AC0100 (assuming that account does not already exist)

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given IdentityPool.

Syntax

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-IdentityPoolName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-InputObject] <IdentityPool[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata [-InputObject] <IdentityPool[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given IdentityPool objects.

Related topics

Remove-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata

Parameters

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

Id of the IdentityPool

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolName<String>

Name of the IdentityPool

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<IdentityPool[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the IdentityPool specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-AcctIdentityPoolMetadata -IdentityPoolUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                           -----
    property                          value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the IdentityPool with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-AcctServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-AcctServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AcctServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-AcctServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The

property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-AcctServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-AcctServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Test-AcctDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Tests a database connection for the AdIdentity Service.

Syntax

Test-AcctDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the AdIdentity Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-AcctServiceStatus

Get-AcctDBConnection

Set-AcctDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the AdIdentity Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-AcctDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the AdIdentity Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the AdIdentity Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the AdIdentity Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the AdIdentity Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the AdIdentity Service schema on the database. Upgrade the AdIdentity Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the AdIdentity Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the AdIdentity Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-AcctDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The AdIdentity Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the AdIdentity Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-AcctDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the AdIdentity Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-AcctDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the AdIdentity Service.

Test-AcctIdentityPoolNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Checks to ensure that the proposed name for an identity pool is unused.

Syntax

Test-AcctIdentityPoolNameAvailable [-IdentityPoolName] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Checks to ensure that the proposed name for an identity pool is unused. This check is done without regard for scoping of existing identity pools, so the names of inaccessible pools are also checked.

Related topics

New-AcctIdentityPool

Rename-AcctIdentityPool

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String[]>

The name or names of the identity pool(s) to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

object[]

An array of PSObjects that pair the name and availability of the name

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
Test-AcctIdentityPoolNameAvailable -IdentityPoolName $NewPoolName
```

This tests whether the value of $NewPoolName is unique or not, and can be used to create a new provisioning scheme or rename an existing one without failing. True is returned if the name is good.

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Apr 15, 2014

Unlocks AD accounts within the AD Identity Service.

Syntax

Unlock-AcctADAccount -ADAccountName <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Unlock-AcctADAccount -ADAccountSid <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to unlock the AD Identity Service identity item that references a specified AD account. An AD account is marked as locked in the AD Identity Service while the Machine Creation Services (MCS) are processing tasks relating to the account. If these tasks are forcibly stopped, an account can remain locked despite no longer being processed. This command resolves this issue, but use it with caution because unlocking an account that MCS expects to be locked can result in an MCS operation being cancelled. Use this command only when MCS has locked an account for use in a provisioning operation, and where this operation has failed without unlocking the account.

Note: This command does NOT make any changes to the account information stored in Active Directory.

Related topics

Get-AcctADAccount

New-AcctADAccount

Add-AcctADAccount

Repair-AcctADAccount

Remove-AcctADAccount

Update-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Parameters

-ADAccountName<String>

The AD account name to be unlocked. AD account name is accepted in the following formats: Fully qualified DN e.g. CN=MyComputer,OU=Computers,DC=MyDomain,DC=Com; UPN format e.g MyComputer@MyDomain.Com; Domain qualified e.g MyDomain\MyComputer.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ADAccountSid<String>

The AD account SID that represents the account to be unlocked.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityInPool You can pipe an object containing a parameter called 'ADAccountSID' to unlock-AcctADAccount.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IdentityNotLocatedInDomain

The specified AD account could not be located in Active Directory.

IdentityObjectNotFound

The identity could not be found.

IdentityAlreadyUnlocked

The identity is not locked.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Unlock-AcctADAccount -ADAccountName Domain\account
```
Unlocks the AD account called "Domain\account".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AcctADAccount -Filter {lock -eq $true} | Unlock-AcctADAccount
```
Unlocks all the locked AD accounts.

Unlock-AcctIdentityPool

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Unlocks identity pools.

Syntax

Unlock-AcctIdentityPool [-IdentityPoolName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Unlock-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to unlock the specified identity pool. Identity pools are locked automatically when being updated (e.g. when new accounts are being created into them). The pool must never be left in a locked state; this command allows recovery from an error should this ever occur. Use this command with caution, as unlocking an identity pool which is supposed to be locked may result in unexpected behavior.

Related topics

New-AcctIdentityPool

Remove-AcctIdentityPool

Set-AcctIdentityPool

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool to unlock.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool to be unlocked.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create

high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.AdIdentity.Sdk.IdentityPool You can pipe an object containing a parameter called 'IdentityPoolName' to unlock-AcctIdentityPool.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IdentityPollObjectNotFound

The specified identity pool could not be located.

IdentityPoolAlreadyUnlocked

The specified identity pool is not locked.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Unlock-AcctIdentityPool -IdentityPool MyPool
```

Unlocks the identity pool called "MyPool".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-AcctIdentityPool -Filter {Lock -eq $true} | Unlock-AcctIdentityPool
```

Unlocks all the locked identity pools.

Update-AcctADAccount

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Refreshes the AD computer account state stored in the AD Identity Service.

Syntax

Update-AcctADAccount [-IdentityPoolName] <String> [-AllAccounts] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Update-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-AllAccounts] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to synchronize the state of the AD accounts stored in the AD Identity Service with the AD accounts themselves. By default, this checks all accounts marked as 'error' to determine if accounts are still in an error state (i.e. disabled or locked). If you specify the 'AllAccounts' option, it checks accounts not in error state and updates the status of these accounts too.

Related topics

New-AcctADAccount

Add-AcctADAccount

Remove-AcctADAccount

Repair-AcctADAccount

Unlock-AcctADAccount

Get-AcctADAccount

Parameters

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of the identity pool for the accounts to be refreshed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the identity pool of the AD accounts that are to be refreshed.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllAccounts<SwitchParameter>

Indicates if all accounts should be refreshed or only the ones marked as in error.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Update-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolName MyPool
```

Checks the status of all accounts in the Identity Pool MyPool that are currently mark as in the Error state and checks if the account is now available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Update-AcctADAccount -IdentityPoolName MyPool -AllAccounts
```

Checks the status of all accounts in the Identity Pool MyPool marking them as Available, InUse, Tainted or Error as appropriate.

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Cmdlets

Name	Description
ConvertTo-CtxAppVLauncherArg	Returns a string containing information to send to the App-V Launcher. You can plug this string directly into the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) to launch App-V applications.
Get-CtxAppVApplication	Enumerates all published App-V applications for a given Management server.
Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo	Enumerates information for a given application in a given package for a given Management server.
Get-CtxAppVServer	Returns URLs for App-V Publishing and Management servers contained in a Citrix App-V policy. Returned values are in string format.
Get-CtxAppVServerSetting	Returns settings for the specified App-V Publishing Server.
New-CtxAppVServer	Creates a new Citrix App-V policy containing the specified App-V Management and Publishing Server URLs.
Set-CtxAppVServerSetting	Specifies the App-V Publishing server settings to use on the VDA. These settings determine whether or not the App-V Client can automatically initiate a publishing refresh on certain events such as user logon or at specified intervals.
Test-CtxAppVServer	Tests the given URL for the presence of App-V Management and Publishing servers.

ConvertTo-CtxAppVLauncherArg

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Returns a string containing information to send to the App-V Launcher. You can plug this string directly into the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) to launch App-V applications.

Syntax

ConvertTo-CtxAppVLauncherArg [-AppVPublishingServer] <string> [[-PackageId] <String>] [-AppId] <String> -SeqLoc <String> -TargetInPackage <boolean> [<CommonParameters>]

ConvertTo-CtxAppVLauncherArg [-LauncherPath] <SwitchParameter> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a string containing information to send to the App-V Launcher. You can plug this string directly into the Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) to launch App-V applications.

Related topics

Parameters

-AppVPublishingServer<>

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-PackageId<>

The Package Id of the application.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AppId<>

The App Id of the application.

Required?	True
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SeqLoc<>

The sequence location of the package.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetInPackage<>

Pass this as $true if TargetInPackage field is "true" in the Manifest file for the particular App Id.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LauncherPath<>

Gets the Citrix Launcher path. The Citrix Launcher is a component installed on the VDA.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

ConvertTo-CtxAppVLauncherArg -AppVPublishingServer "http://appv-2k82-srv.blrstrm.com:8082" -PackageId "1bcb6993-10b1-4659-b9d4-e809e10cecdf_5" -AppId "[{ProgramFilesX86}]\Beyond Compa
Converts the arguments provided into a cmdlet to launch Beyond Compare from http://appv-server on the VDA.

---------- **EXAMPLE 2** ----------

ConvertTo-CtxAppVLauncherArg -LauncherPath
Gets the Citrix App-V Launcher path.

Get-CtxAppVApplication

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Enumerates all published App-V applications for a given Management server.

Syntax

```
Get-CtxAppVApplication [-AppVManagementServer] <string> [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Queries a given Management server and fetches all published applications for that server. Applications that are published but have no user Entitlements are not displayed by this cmdlet.

Related topics

Parameters

-AppVManagementServer<String>

App-V Management Server

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-CtxAppVApplication -AppVManagementServer "xmas-demo-appv"
```

Displays all published applications for the Management server "xmas-demo-appv" .

Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo

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Enumerates information for a given application in a given package for a given Management server.

Syntax

Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo [-AppVManagementServer] <string> [-AppId] <String> [-PackageID] <string> [[-Property] <string[]>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo [-AppVManagementServer] <String> [[-InputObject] <AppVServeApplications[]>] [[-Property] <string[]>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Queries a given Management server and fetches the requested information for a given application.

Related topics

Parameters

-AppvManagementServer<string>

Machine name of the App-V Management server. The name does not need to be specified as a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AppId<string>

The App Id of the given application.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PackageId<string>

The Package Id of the given application.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.VirtApp.Studio.PowerShellManager.AppVAppData

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo -AppVManagementServer "xmas-demo-appv" -AppId "[{ProgramFilesX86}]\Beyond Compare 3\BCompare.exe" -PackageId "1bcb6993-10b1-4659-b9d4-e809e10cecdf_5"
Fetches all application information for the Beyond Compare 3 application from the xmas-demo-appv Management server.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo -AppVManagementServer "xmas-demo-appv" -AppId "[{ProgramFilesX86}]\Beyond Compare 3\BCompare.exe" -PackageId "1bcb6993-10b1-4659-b9d4-e809e10cecdf_5" -F
Fetches only information about FTA and User Entitlements for the Beyond Compare 3 application from the xmas-demo-appv Management server.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

Get-CtxAppVApplication -AppVManagementServer "xmas-demo-appv" | Get-CtxAppVApplicationInfo -AppVManagementServer "xmas-demo-appv"
Pipelines the output of Get-CtxAppvApplication to Get-CtxAppvApplicationInfo to get the application properties of all the published applications on the xmas-demo-appv Management server.

Get-CtxAppVServer

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Returns URLs for App-V Publishing and Management servers contained in a Citrix App-V policy. Returned values are in string format.

Syntax

```
Get-CtxAppVServer -ByteArray <byte[]> [-ConsumedByStudio <bool>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Returns URLs for App-V Publishing and Management servers contained in a Citrix App-V policy. Returned values are in string format.

Related topics

Parameters

-ByteArray<>

Specifies the Citrix App-V policy created using the New-CtxAppVServer cmdlet.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ConsumedByStudio<>

If set to "true", outputs URLs for the App-V Publishing and Management servers. If set to "false", outputs both the URL and settings for the App-V Publishing server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
$config = Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name appv*
Get-CtxAppVServer -ByteArray $config[0].Policy
```

Returns Publishing Server URL , Management Server URL configured in given policy

Get-CtxAppVServerSetting

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Returns settings for the specified App-V Publishing Server.

Syntax

Get-CtxAppVServerSetting -AppVPublishingServer <string> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns settings for the specified App-V Publishing Server. For more information about these settings, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Related topics

Parameters

-AppVPublishingServer<>

URL of the Publishing Server for which settings are to be returned.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

Return Values

Publishing Server settings. These settings are : GlobalRefreshEnabled; GlobalRefreshOnLogon;GlobalRefreshInterval;GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit;UserRefreshEnabled; UserRefreshOnLogon;UserRefreshInterval;UserRefreshIntervalUnit;

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

Get-CtxAppVServerSetting -AppVPublishingServer http://AppV50Publishing:8082
This example returns settings associated with http://AppV50PublishingServer:8082 in the following format:

GlobalRefreshEnabled: false

GlobalRefreshOnLogon: false

GlobalRefreshInterval: 0

GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit: Day

UserRefreshEnabled: true

UserRefreshOnLogon: false

```
UserRefreshInterval: 0

UserRefreshIntervalUnit: Hour
```

New-CtxAppVServer

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Creates a new Citrix App-V policy containing the specified App-V Management and Publishing Server URLs.

Syntax

New-CtxAppVServer -PublishingServer <string> [-ManagementServer <String>] -UserRefreshEnabled [<Boolean>] -UserRefreshOnLogon <String> -UserRefreshInterval <int> -UserRefreshIntervalUnit <int> -GlobalRefreshEnabled [<Boolean>] -GlobalRefreshOnLogon <String> -GlobalRefreshInterval <String> -GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit <String> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creates a new Citrix App-V policy containing the specified App-V Management and Publishing server URLs. Additionally, accepts Publishing Server settings that control how and when automatic refresh occurs on the VDA.

Related topics

Parameters

-PublishingServer<>

URL of the Publishing server to add to the Citrix policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ManagementServer<>

URL of the Management server to add to the Citrix policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-UserRefreshEnabled<>

Enables a refresh of packages published to user groups either at user logon or at a specified interval. For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	True
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshOnLogon<>

Specifies whether or not to initiate a refresh of packages published to user groups on every user logon. For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshInterval<>

Specifies the frequency at which to initiate a refresh of packages published to user groups. This can be either days or hours, as specified by the UserRefreshIntervalUnit setting. For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshInterval<>

Specifies the frequency at which to initiate a refresh of packages published to user groups. This can be either days or hours, as specified by the UserRefreshIntervalUnit setting. For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshIntervalUnit<>

Specifies the unit for the UserRefreshInterval setting. This can be set to either Hours (0) or Days (1). For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshEnabled<>

Enables a refresh of packages published to machine groups either at user logon or at a specified interval. For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	True
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshOnLogon<>

Specifies whether or not to initiate a refresh of packages published to machine groups on every user logon. For more information, see the App-V 5.0 documentation at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshInterval<>

Specifies the frequency at which to initiate a refresh of packages published to machine groups. This can be either days or hours, as specified by the GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit setting. Please refer to App-V 5.0 documentation for details. http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit<>

Specifies the unit for the GlobalRefreshInterval setting. This can be set to either Hours (0) or Days (1). Please refer to App-V 5.0 documentation for details. http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

New-CtxAppVServer -ManagementServer http://AppV-Mgmt-Server:8080 -PublishingServer http://appV-Pub-Server:8082
Creates a new Citrix Policy for Management Server AppV-Mgmt-Server:8080 & Publishing Server: AppV-Mgmt-Server:8082. Default Publishing Server setting is used for htttp://AppV-Mgmt-Server:8082

Default values for publishing server settings used for Http://AppV-Mgmt-Server:8082 are:

GlobalRefreshEnabled = false; GlobalLogonRefresh = false ; GlobalIntervalRefreshInterval = 0; GlobalIntervalRefreshUnit = Day

UserRefreshEnabled = true; UserLogonRefresh = true ; UserIntervalRefreshInterval = 0; GlobalIntervalRefreshUnit = Day

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

New-CtxAppVServer -ManagementServer http://AppV-Mgmt-Server:8080 -PublishingServer http://appV-Pub-Server:8082 -GlobalRefreshEnabled $true -GlobalLogonRefresh $true -GlobalRefreshInterval
Creates a new Citrix Policy for Management Server AppV-Mgmt-Server:8080 & Publishing Server: AppV-Mgmt-Server:8082. User specified Publishing Server settings are used for AppV-Mgmt-Server:8082

Following values are used to configure Publishing Server : http://AppV-Mgmt-Server:8082

GlobalRefreshEnabled = True; GlobalLogonRefresh = True ; GlobalIntervalRefreshInterval = 2; GlobalIntervalRefreshUnit = Hour

UserRefreshEnabled = true; UserLogonRefresh = true ; UserIntervalRefreshInterval = 3; GlobalIntervalRefreshUnit = Hour

Set-CtxAppVServerSetting

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Specifies the App-V Publishing server settings to use on the VDA. These settings determine whether or not the App-V Client can automatically initiate a publishing refresh on certain events such as user logon or at specified intervals.

Syntax

Set-CtxAppVServerSetting -AppVPublishingServer <string> -UserRefreshEnabled [<Boolean>] -UserRefreshOnLogon <String> -UserRefreshInterval <int> -UserRefreshIntervalUnit <int> -GlobalRefreshEnabled [<Boolean>] -GlobalRefreshOnLogon <String> -GlobalRefreshInterval <String> -GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit <String> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Specifies the App-V Publishing server settings to use on the VDA. These settings determine whether or not the App-V Client can automatically initiate a publishing refresh on certain events such as user logon or at specified intervals. Please refer to Microsoft App-V 5.0 documentation for more details on these settings : http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Related topics

Parameters

-AppVPublishingServer<>

URL of the Publishing Server for which settings are to be set.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-UserRefreshEnabled<>

Enables a refresh of packages published to user groups either at user logon or at a specified interval. For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	True
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshOnLogon<>

Specifies whether or not to initiate a refresh of packages published to user groups on every user logon. For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshInterval<>

Specifies the frequency at which to initiate a refresh of packages published to user groups. This can be either days or hours, as specified by the UserRefreshIntervalUnit setting. For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserRefreshIntervalUnit<>

Specifies the unit for the UserRefreshInterval setting. This can be set to either Hours (0) or Days (1). For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshEnabled<>

Enables a refresh of packages published to machine groups either at user logon or at a specified interval. For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	True

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshOnLogon<>

Specifies whether or not to initiate a refresh of packages published to machine groups on every user logon. For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshInterval<>

Specifies the frequency at which to initiate a refresh of packages published to machine groups. This can be either days or hours, as specified by the GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit setting. For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit<>

Specifies the unit for the GlobalRefreshInterval setting. This can be set to either Hours (0) or Days (1). For more information, see the App-V documentation on the Microsoft website at http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj687745.aspx

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Set-CtxAppVServerSetting -AppVPublishingServer http://AppV50Publishing:8082 -GlobalRefreshEnabled $true -GlobalRefreshOnLogon $true -GlobalRefreshInterval 2 -GlobalRefreshIntervalUnit Hour -

Test-CtxAppVServer

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Tests the given URL for the presence of App-V Management and Publishing servers.

Syntax

Test-CtxAppVServer [-AppVManagementServer] <string> [<CommonParameters>]

Test-CtxAppVServer [-AppVPublishingServer] <string> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Tests the given URL for the presence of App-V Management and Publishing servers.

Related topics

Parameters

-AppVManagementServer<String>

Machine name of the App-V Management server.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AppVPublishingServer<String>

Machine name of the App-V Publishing server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Microsoft.AppvAgent.AppvClientPackage

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Test-CtxAppVServer -AppVManagementServer “xmas-demo-appv”
Tests whether "xmas-demo-appv" is a Management server or not. The name does not need to be specified as a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN).

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

Test-CtxAppVServer -AppVPublishingServer “http://appvb2refserver.blrstrm.com:8082”

Tests whether “http://appvb2refserver.blrstrm.com:8082” is a Publishing server or not. Specify the full address, including FQDN and port number, of the Publishing server.

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Overview

Name	Description
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Broker ConfigurationSlots	Overview of assigning a collection of related settings to a desktop group.
Broker ControllerDiscovery	Describes the way that machines providing published resources discover
Broker Desktops	Describes desktop concepts and usage.
Broker EntitlementPolicy	Controls end-user entitlement to desktop and application sessions provided
Broker ErrorHandling	Describes broker errors generated by cmdlets and how to access them.
Broker Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.
Broker Licensing	Overview of broker licensing configuration.
Broker Machines	Describes machine concepts and usage.
Broker Policies	Overview of the site policies that control users' access to desktop and
Broker PostInstallPreConfiguration	Describes how to configure the Citrix Broker Service port numbers, URL
Broker PowerManagement	Describes power management of machines used for desktops and applications.
Broker RemotePC	Overview of the Remote PC feature.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Add-BrokerApplication	Adds applications to a desktop group.
Add-BrokerDesktopGroup	Associate Remote PC desktop groups with the specified Remote PC catalog.
Add-BrokerMachine	Adds one or more machines to a desktop group.

Name	Description
Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration	Adds a machine configuration to a desktop group.
Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup	Adds machines from a catalog to a desktop group.
Add-BrokerScope	Add the specified catalog/desktop group to the given scope(s).
Add-BrokerTag	Associate a tag with another object.
Add-BrokerUser	Creates an association between a user and another broker object
Disconnect-BrokerSession	Disconnect a session.
Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy	Gets the site wide Citrix Group Policy settings.
Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule	Gets rules from the site's access policy.
Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule	Gets application rules from the site's assignment policy.
Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule	Gets application rules from the site's entitlement policy.
Get-BrokerApplication	Get the applications published on this site.
Get-BrokerApplicationInstance	Gets the running applications on the desktops.
Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule	Gets desktop rules from the site's assignment policy.
Get-BrokerCatalog	Gets catalogs configured for this site.
Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot	Gets configuration slots configured for this site.
Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA	Gets any file type associations configured for an application.
Get-BrokerConnectionLog	Get entries from the site's session connection log.
Get-BrokerController	Gets Controllers running broker services in the site.
Get-BrokerDBConnection	Gets the Citrix Broker Service's database connection string.
Get-BrokerDBSchema	Gets SQL scripts to create or maintain the database schema for the Citrix Broker Service.
Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript	Gets an SQL service schema update script for the Citrix Broker Service.
Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction	Gets power actions that are executed after a delay.
Get-BrokerDesktop	Gets desktops configured for this site.
Get-BrokerDesktopGroup	Gets broker desktop groups configured for this site.
Get-BrokerDesktopUsage	Get usage history of desktop groups.

Name	Description
Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule	Gets desktop rules from the site's entitlement policy.
Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction	Gets power actions queued for machines.
Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert	Gets hypervisor alerts recorded by the controller.
Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection	Gets hypervisor connections matching the specified criteria.
Get-BrokerIcon	Get stored icons.
Get-BrokerImportedFTA	Gets the imported file type associations.
Get-BrokerInstalledDbVersion	Gets Citrix Broker Service database schema version information.
Get-BrokerMachine	Gets machines belonging to this site.
Get-BrokerMachineCommand	Get the list of commands queued for delivery to a desktop.
Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration	Gets machine configurations defined for this site.
Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcutIcon	Retrieves a Start Menu Shortcut icon from the specified machine.
Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcuts	Retrieves the Start Menu Shortcuts from the specified machine.
Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme	Gets power management time schemes for desktop groups.
Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop	Get private desktops configured for this site.
Get-BrokerRebootCycle	Gets one or more reboot cycles.
Get-BrokerRebootSchedule	Gets one or more reboot schedules.
Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount	Get RemotePCAccount entries configured for this site.
Get-BrokerResource	Gets resources that a user can broker connections to.
Get-BrokerScopedObject	Gets the details of the scoped objects for the Broker Service.
Get-BrokerServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the Broker Service on the controller.
Get-BrokerServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the Broker Service.
Get-BrokerServiceStatus	Determines the current state of the Broker Service on the controller.
Get-BrokerSession	Gets a list of sessions.
Get-BrokerSharedDesktop	Get shared desktops configured for this site.
Get-BrokerSite	Gets the current XenDesktop broker site.

Name	Description
Get-BrokerTag	Gets one or more tags.
Get-BrokerUnconfiguredMachine	Gets machines that have registered but are not yet configured in this site.
Get-BrokerUser	Gets broker users configured for this site.
Group-BrokerDesktop	Groups and counts desktops with the same value for a specified property.
Group-BrokerMachine	Groups and counts machines with the same value for a specified property.
Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy	Sets the site wide Citrix Group Policy settings for the site.
New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule	Creates a new rule in the site's access policy.
New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule	Creates a new application rule in the site's assignment policy.
New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule	Creates a new application rule in the site's entitlement policy.
New-BrokerApplication	Creates a new published application.
New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule	Creates a new desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.
New-BrokerCatalog	Adds a new catalog to the site.
New-BrokerConfigurationSlot	Creates a new configuration slot.
New-BrokerConfiguredFTA	Creates a file type association with a published application.
New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction	Causes a power action to be queued after a delay.
New-BrokerDesktopGroup	Create a new desktop group for managing the brokering of groups of desktops.
New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule	Creates a new desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.
New-BrokerHostingPowerAction	Creates a new action in the power action queue.
New-BrokerHypervisorConnection	Creates a new hypervisor connection.
New-BrokerIcon	Creates a new icon.
New-BrokerMachine	Adds a machine that can be used to run desktops and applications.
New-BrokerMachineCommand	Creates a new command to deliver to a desktop.
New-BrokerMachineConfiguration	Creates a new machine configuration associated with an existing configuration slot.

Name	Description
New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme	Creates a new power time scheme for a desktop group.
New-BrokerRebootSchedule	Creates a new reboot schedule for a desktop group.
New-BrokerRemotePCAccount	Create a new RemotePCAccount.
New-BrokerTag	Creates a new tag.
New-BrokerUser	Creates a new broker user object
Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule	Deletes a rule from the site's access policy.
Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata	Deletes AccessPolicyRule Metadata from the AccessPolicyRule objects
Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule	Deletes an application rule from the site's assignment policy.
Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule	Deletes an application rule from the site's entitlement policy.
Remove-BrokerApplication	Deletes one or more applications, or an association of an application.
Remove-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata	Deletes ApplicationInstance Metadata from the ApplicationInstance objects
Remove-BrokerApplicationMetadata	Deletes Application Metadata from the Application objects
Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule	Deletes a desktop rule from the site's assignment policy.
Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata	Deletes AssignmentPolicyRule Metadata from the AssignmentPolicyRule objects
Remove-BrokerCatalog	Removes catalogs from the site.
Remove-BrokerCatalogMetadata	Deletes Catalog Metadata from the Catalog objects
Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot	Removes a configuration slot.
Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata	Deletes ConfigurationSlot Metadata from the ConfigurationSlot objects
Remove-BrokerConfiguredFTA	Deletes one or more configured file type associations.
Remove-BrokerControllerMetadata	Deletes Controller Metadata from the Controller objects
Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction	Cancels one or more delayed power actions.
Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup	Remove desktop groups from the system or remove them from a Remote PC catalog.
Remove-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata	Deletes DesktopGroup Metadata from the DesktopGroup objects

Name	Description
Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule	Deletes a desktop rule from the site's entitlement policy.
Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata	Deletes EntitlementPolicyRule Metadata from the EntitlementPolicyRule objects
Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction	Cancel one or more pending power actions.
Remove-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata	Deletes HostingPowerAction Metadata from the HostingPowerAction objects
Remove-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata	Deletes HypervisorAlert Metadata from the HypervisorAlert objects
Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection	Removes a hypervisor connection from the system.
Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata	Deletes HypervisorConnection Metadata from the HypervisorConnection objects
Remove-BrokerIcon	Remove an icon.
Remove-BrokerIconMetadata	Deletes Icon Metadata from the Icon objects
Remove-BrokerImportedFTA	Deletes one or more imported file type associations.
Remove-BrokerMachine	Removes one or more machines from its desktop group or catalog.
Remove-BrokerMachineCommand	Cancel a pending command queued for delivery to a desktop.
Remove-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata	Deletes MachineCommand Metadata from the MachineCommand objects
Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration	Deletes a machine configuration from the site or removes the association from a desktop group.
Remove-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata	Deletes MachineConfiguration Metadata from the MachineConfiguration objects
Remove-BrokerMachineMetadata	Deletes Machine Metadata from the Machine objects
Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme	Deletes an existing power time scheme.
Remove-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata	Deletes PowerTimeScheme Metadata from the PowerTimeScheme objects
Remove-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata	Deletes RebootCycle Metadata from the RebootCycle objects
Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule	Removes the reboot schedule.
Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount	Delete RemotePCAccounts from the system.
Remove-BrokerScope	Remove the specified catalog/desktop group from the given scope(s).

Name	Description
Remove-BrokerSessionMetadata	Deletes Session Metadata from the Session objects
Remove-BrokerSiteMetadata	Deletes Site Metadata from the Site objects
Remove-BrokerTag	Removes a tag from the system or clears a tag to object association.
Remove-BrokerTagMetadata	Deletes Tag Metadata from the Tag objects
Remove-BrokerUser	Remove broker user objects from another broker object
Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule	Renames a rule in the site's access policy.
Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule	Renames an application rule in the site's assignment policy.
Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule	Renames an application rule in the site's entitlement policy.
Rename-BrokerApplication	Renames an application.
Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule	Renames a desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.
Rename-BrokerCatalog	Renames a catalog.
Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup	Renames a desktop group.
Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule	Renames a desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.
Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration	Renames a machine configuration.
Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme	Changes the name of an existing power time scheme.
Rename-BrokerTag	Rename one or more tags.
Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection	Resets the broker's license server connection.
Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership	Makes the broker load, from the specified Configuration Service instance, the addresses that the Service can be reached on.
Send-BrokerSessionMessage	Sends a message to a session.
Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule	Modifies an existing rule in the site's access policy.
Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for AccessPolicyRule
Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule	Modifies an existing application rule in the site's assignment policy.
Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule	Modifies an existing application rule in the site's entitlement policy.
Set-BrokerApplication	Changes the settings of an application to the value specified in the command.

Name	Description
Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for ApplicationInstance
Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Application
Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule	Modifies an existing desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.
Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for AssignmentPolicyRule
Set-BrokerCatalog	Sets the properties of a catalog.
Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Catalog
Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for ConfigurationSlot
Set-BrokerControllerMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Controller
Set-BrokerDBConnection	Specifies the Citrix Broker Service's database connection string.
Set-BrokerDesktopGroup	Adjusts the settings of a broker desktop group.
Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for DesktopGroup
Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule	Modifies an existing desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.
Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for EntitlementPolicyRule
Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction	Changes the priority of one or more pending power actions.
Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for HostingPowerAction
Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for HypervisorAlert
Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection	Sets the properties of a hypervisor connection.
Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for HypervisorConnection
Set-BrokerIconMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Icon
Set-BrokerMachine	Sets properties on a machine.
Set-BrokerMachineCatalog	Moves one or more machines into a different catalog.
Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for MachineCommand
Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration	Sets the properties of a machine configuration.
Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for MachineConfiguration

Name	Description
Set-BrokerMachineMaintenanceMode	Sets whether the specified machine(s) are in maintenance mode.
Set-BrokerMachineMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Machine
Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme	Modifies an existing power time scheme.
Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for PowerTimeScheme
Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop	Change the settings of a private desktop.
Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for RebootCycle
Set-BrokerRebootSchedule	Updates the values of one or more desktop group reboot schedules.
Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount	Modify one or more RemotePCAccounts.
Set-BrokerSession	Sets properties of a session.
Set-BrokerSessionMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Session
Set-BrokerSharedDesktop	Change the settings of a shared desktop.
Set-BrokerSite	Changes the overall settings of the current XenDesktop broker site.
Set-BrokerSiteMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Site
Set-BrokerTagMetadata	Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Tag
Start-BrokerCatalogPvdImagePrepare	Start the PVD Image prepare process in the Broker for the machines in the specified catalog(s).
Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare	Start the PVD Image prepare process in the Broker for the specified machine(s).
Start-BrokerNaturalRebootCycle	Reboots all machines from the specified catalog when they are not in use.
Start-BrokerRebootCycle	Creates and starts a reboot cycle for each desktop group that contains machines from the specified catalog.
Stop-BrokerRebootCycle	Cancels the specified reboot cycle.
Stop-BrokerSession	Stop or log off a session.
Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed AccessPolicyRule Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed AppAssignmentPolicyRule Name is available for use.
Test-	Determine whether the proposed AppEntitlementPolicyRule Name

Name	Description
BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable	is available for use.
Test-BrokerApplicationNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed Application Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed AssignmentPolicyRule Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerCatalogNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed Catalog Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerDBConnection	Tests whether a database is suitable for use by the Citrix Broker Service.
Test-BrokerDesktopGroupNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed DesktopGroup Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed EntitlementPolicyRule Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerLicenseServer	Tests whether or not a license server can be used by the broker.
Test-BrokerMachineNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed Machine MachineName is available for use.
Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed PowerTimeScheme Name is available for use.
Test-BrokerRemotePCAccountNameAvailable	Determine whether the proposed RemotePCAccount OU is available for use.
Update-BrokerImportedFTA	Imports or updates all of the file type associations for the specified worker.
Update-BrokerNameCache	Performs administrative operations on the user and machine name cache.

about_Broker_AccessPolicy

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Access Policy

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Controls client-connection-based access to desktop groups.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The site's access policy defines rules controlling a user's access to desktop groups. Access checks are based on details of the user's connection from their user device to the site. Think of the access policy informally as a connection-based firewall.

The access policy comprises a set of rules. Each rule:

- Relates to a single desktop group.
- Contains a set of connection filters and access right controls.

Multiple rules can apply to the same desktop group.

By default, users have no access to any desktop group within a site. A user gains access to a group when their connection's details match the connection filters of one or more rules in the access policy.

The access policy also grants control rights over desktop and application sessions. For example, it can specify which protocols are allowed for a connection from a given endpoint, and whether the user can restart their machine.

To use a resource published by a site, the user must have both access to the desktop group that contains it, and an entitlement to use the resource. Entitlements are typically granted by the site entitlement and assignment policies; see about_Broker_Policies for more information.

ACCESS POLICY RULES

A single access policy rule relates to a single specified desktop group and comprises a set of connection filters and access right grants as described below.

Each rule can be individually enabled or disabled. A disabled rule is ignored when the access policy is evaluated.

CONNECTION FILTERS OVERVIEW

The connection filters in an access policy rule comprise the following:

- Local/remote client (SmartAccess) filters
- Client IP address filters
- Client name filters
- User filters

All filters have an include and exclude form that can be individually enabled or disabled. For a rule to be considered when the access policy is evaluated, at least one connection include filter must be enabled. By default, all filters, both include and exclude, are disabled.

The detailed behavior of connection filters is covered later.

ACCESS RIGHT CONTROLS OVERVIEW

The access right controls in an access policy rule comprise the following:

- Allowed protocols
- Whether machine restart, or programmatic session logoff, is allowed

The detailed behavior of access right controls is covered later.

DETAILS OF CONNECTION FILTERS

To gain access to a desktop group the user's connection must match the filter criteria of at least one access policy rule for that group.

To match a rule, a connection must match all the rule's enabled include connection filters and must not match any of the rule's enabled exclude filters. That is, entries in exclude filters take priority.

Because all rules are evaluated independently, if an exclude filter match prevents a connection gaining access to a desktop group through one rule, the connection may still gain access to the same group through a different rule.

The filters are described in pairs below, but within a single rule a match against any exclude filter prevents a connection from gaining access through that rule irrespective of which include filters within the rule were also matched.

SMARTACCESS FILTERS

SmartAccess filters allow filtering based on whether the client is directly connected (for example over a local area network (LAN)) or through Access Gateway. For connections through Access Gateway further filtering can be performed based on the tags supplied from Access Gateway itself. The key properties of SmartAccess filters are:

- AllowedConnections (include filter: Filtered, NotViaAG, ViaAG)

  This property controls the behavior of the include filter. The default value is Filtered. The possible values are as follows:

  -- Filtered (default)

  The filter matches any user connection not through Access Gateway. In addition, the filter may match user connections through Access Gateway subject to the following: if the IncludedSmartAccessTags property is empty, any such connection matches. However, if the property is not empty at least one SmartAccess tag from the filter property must match a SmartAccess tag supplied with the user's

connection.

-- NotViaAG

The filter matches only user connections not through Access Gateway. The contents of the IncludedSmartAccessTags property are ignored.

-- ViaAG

The filter matches only user connections through Access Gateway. If the IncludedSmartAccessTags property is empty, any such connection matches. However, if the property is not empty at least one SmartAccess tag from the filter property must match a SmartAccess tag supplied with the user's connection.

The IncludedSmartAccessTags property referred to above forms part of the include filter and is used if AllowedConnections is set to Filtered or ViaAG. It comprises a simple list of Access Gateway tags that are matched against those provided in the user's connection details.

- ExcludedSmartAccessTags (exclude filter)

A simple list of Access Gateway tags that are matched against those provided in the user's connection details. If any tag in the list matches one supplied with the user's connection, the user's connection does not match the access policy rule containing the filter.

The exclude filter has no setting corresponding to the AllowedConnections property so its behavior is determined only by the ExcludedSmartAccessTags property.

SmartAccess filters are typically used to control local (through a LAN) and remote (through Access Gateway) access to a site. A common model is to define two access policy rules rules for a group, one for local access and one for remote. The remote rule might impose restrictions on the user device having appropriate antivirus software installed, and potentially exclude certain user groups who would be allowed access over the corporate LAN (see USER FILTERS below).

CLIENT IP FILTERS

Client IP filters allow filtering based on the IP address of the user's device. The key properties of client IP filters are:

- IncludedClientIPs (include filter)

A simple list of numeric IP address ranges that are matched against the user device. The filter matches if the device address falls within any of the ranges in the list.

- ExcludedClientIPs (exclude filter)

  A simple list of numeric IP address ranges that are matched against the user device. If any entry matches the device address, the user's connection does not match the access policy rule containing the filter.

An IP address range in these filters can be specified as a simple IP address or as a range using a conventional subnet mask.

CLIENT NAME FILTERS

Client name filters allow filtering based on the name of the user's device. The key properties of client name filters are:

- IncludedClientNames (include filter)

  A simple list of names that are matched against the user device. The filter matches if the device name matches any value in the list.

- ExcludedClientNames (exclude filter)

  A simple list of device names that are matched against the user device. If any entry matches the device name, the user's connection does not match the access policy rule containing the filter.

Note: The form of the device name presented to the site depends on the site configuration. For example, by default in these filters you cannot use the form of the name presented by Web Interface.

USER FILTERS

User filters allow filtering based on the identity of the user. The key properties of user filters are:

- AllowedUsers (include filter: Filtered, AnyAuthenticated, Any)

  This property controls the behavior of the include filter. The default value is Filtered. The possible values are as follows:

  -- Filtered (default)

  The filter matches if the user's logon token contains one or more users or user groups matching those specified in the IncludedUsers property. The IncludedUsers property is a simple list of users or user groups and is used only when the AllowedUsers property is set to Filtered.

  -- AnyAuthenticated

  The filter matches any authenticated Microsoft Windows user. The

contents of the IncludedUsers property are ignored.

-- Any

The filter matches any user. The contents of the IncludedUsers property are ignored. In the current implementation this value is handled in the same way as AnyAuthenticated.

- ExcludedUsers (exclude filter)

A simple list of users or user groups. If any entry matches one in the user's logon token, the user's connection does not match the access policy rule containing the filter.

The exclude filter has no setting corresponding to the AllowedUsers property so its behavior is determined only by the ExcludedUsers property.

DETAILS OF ACCESS RIGHT CONTROLS

The access right controls of an access policy rule determine rights that the user has over any desktop or application session that they obtain from the rule's desktop group.

The rights apply only if the user's connection matches the connection filters of a rule, and only if the user also has an entitlement to a desktop or application session from the associated desktop group.

The following properties define the access rights:

- AllowedProtocols

A simple list of communication protocols over which connections can be made to resources published by the desktop group. For example, use this to restrict protocols with high bandwidth requirements to connections originating from a LAN.

- AllowRestart

For single-session power-managed machines, allows the user to restart the machine (the machine is powered off using the capabilities of its hypervisor). For multi-session machines the user's session is simply logged off.

For a given connection, if multiple rules result in access being granted to a session from a desktop group, the user's rights are the combined rights of all the rules that matched for that group. The allowed protocol lists from all the rules are combined, and the user is granted restart rights if any one rule has AllowRestart set.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Policies

about_Broker_AssignmentPolicy

about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Add-BrokerUser

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Applications

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes how to publish and manage hosted applications.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Published applications allow your users to launch applications as if they were installed on their devices when in fact they are hosted remotely. The applications are normally launched in a seamless window, meaning that users see only the application window and not an additional desktop.

Published applications are hosted on either desktop operating systems or server operating systems. Applications are published to users and desktop groups. As such, conceptually they exist "on top" of desktop groups, which are themselves built on top of catalogs. See about_Broker_Concepts for more information on catalogs.

There are two types of applications:

- HostedOnDesktop - application runs on a remote machine and is displayed on the local client desktop.
- InstalledOnClient - application is installed and run on the local client machine and has its window overlaid on to a remote desktop.

HOSTING APPLICATIONS

There are three main ways of hosting an application: using a private single-session VDI desktop, a shared single-session VDI desktop, and on shared multi-session server operating systems.

An application hosted on a shared single-session VDI desktop, when launched, is hosted on a random machine within the desktop group. An application hosted on a private single-session VDI desktop ensures that when a user launches the application it is always hosted on the same machine. An application hosted on shared multi-session server operating systems ensures that when a user launches the application it is always hosted on one of the least loaded servers in the desktop group.

You control how the application is hosted based on the kind of desktop group that you choose. Shared desktop groups randomly select a machine, and these desktop groups can only be created from catalogs with a Random AllocationType. On the other hand, private desktop groups host the application on the same machine for that user every time, and these desktop group types can only be created from catalogs with a Permanent AllocationType.

USER ACCESS & ASSIGNMENT

Users are not assigned an application directly, but instead they are required to first have access to the desktop groups on which the applications are published through access policy rules.

With shared desktop groups, access to a published application also needs an application entitlement policy rule. An application entitlement policy rule defines the set of users who are allowed per-session access to desktops in a specified desktop group.

With private desktop groups, access to a published application also needs an application assignment policy rule. An application assignment policy rule defines the set of users who are allowed access to a single application session in a desktop group.

Users are assigned private machines in one of two ways: pre-assigned or assign-on-first-use. Pre-assigned means that individual user accounts have been specified for the machines within that desktop group. A single machine can only have a single user account (not a group account) assigned to it, and likewise a user can only be assigned a single machine within a desktop group.

Assign-on-first-use requires less configuration. Machines are assigned to users the first time they log on. Rather than allocating users directly to machines, instead users are assigned to the private desktop group, either through individual user accounts or through user group accounts. Then, when a user assigned to the desktop group logs on, a machine is automatically allocated to them.

USER VISIBILITY

Users can be further filtered by configuring the visibility filter on top of the application. This restricts the application to a subset of the users that were granted access by the access policy and entitlement/assignment policy rules on the desktop group.

MULTIPLE DESKTOP GROUPS

You can publish an application to multiple desktop groups, which have to be of the same kind. Generally, an application that is published only to private desktop groups is referred to as a "private application". An application that is only published to shared desktop groups is referred to as a "shared application".

LICENSING

Hosted applications need the appropriate licenses to exist on the license server to be functional.

NAMING

Applications have three names that identify them: the Name, BrowserName and the PublishedName. The Name is unique for each application, is not visible to the user, and is primarily used for administrative purpose. The BrowserName is unique across the entire site, and is primarily used internally. The PublishedName is not unique and is the name seen by end users who have access to this application.

When creating an application, you only need to specify the Name. If no BrowserName is specified one is automatically generated. If no PublishedName is specified by default it is the same as the Name.

The following special characters are not allowed in the BrowserName, PublishedName or the Name: \ / ; : # . * ? = < > | [ ] ( ) " '

To change the PublishedName or BrowserName of an application you must use the Set-BrokerApplication cmdlet.

To change the Name of an application you must use the Rename-BrokerApplication cmdlet.

OPTIONAL

You can configure file-type associations for applications, so that if a user double-clicks a document icon on their device, a published application automatically starts. For more information, see the help for New-BrokerConfiguredFTA.

You can apply tags to applications as another convenient way to further organize (and search for) applications. For more information, see the help for New-BrokerTag.

CMDLETS

New-BrokerApplication

Creates an application for publishing after the needed desktop groups, access policy and entitlement/assignment policy rules have been created.

Add-BrokerApplication

Adds one or more applications to a desktop group.

Get-BrokerApplication

Gets one or more applications.

Remove-BrokerApplication

Deletes one or more applications or it can be used to delete just the association of an application to a desktop group.

Rename-BrokerApplication

Changes the Name of an application.

Set-BrokerApplication

Changes the settings of application objects, except their names.

EXAMPLES

SHARED APPLICATION (SingleSession)

You have created a catalog with a Random AllocationType and SingleSession SessionSupport. It contains two machines called worker1 and worker2, both in the ACME domain. You publish an application with shared hosting as follows:

```
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create a desktop group, and add machines to it"
C:\PS> $dg = New-BrokerDesktopGroup "Shared Application Group"
-DesktopKind Shared -DeliveryType AppsOnly -SessionSupport 'SingleSession'
C:\PS> $m1 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker1"
C:\PS> $m2 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker2"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m1 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m2 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create access policy rule for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -Name "Shared Application Group - Allow Everyone Access"
-Enabled $true -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $true
-AllowedProtocols @("HDX") -AllowedUsers AnyAuthenticated
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create application entitlement policy for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule -Name "Shared Application Group - App Entitlement"
-IncludedUsers 'ACME\Domain Users' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -Enabled $true
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create an application"
C:\PS> New-BrokerApplication -Name "Notepad" -PublishedName "Notepad"
-CommandLineExecutable "notepad.exe" -DesktopGroup $dg.Uid
```

In turn, this set of commands: creates a shared single session desktop group for applications delivery; adds two machines (from a catalog with a Random AllocationType and SingleSession SessionSupport) to the desktop group; creates access policy and application entitlement policy rules; creates an application; specifies its name, the executable, and links the application to the desktop group that will host it.

SHARED APPLICATION (MultiSession)

You have created a catalog with a Random AllocationType and MultiSession SessionSupport. It contains one machine called worker1 in the ACME domain. You publish an application with shared hosting as follows:

```
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create a desktop group, and add machines to it"
C:\PS> $dg = New-BrokerDesktopGroup "Shared Application Group"
-DesktopKind Shared -DeliveryType AppsOnly -SessionSupport 'MultiSession'
C:\PS> $m1 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker1"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m1 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create access policy rule for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -Name "Shared Application Group - Allow Everyone Access"
-Enabled $true -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $true
-AllowedProtocols @("HDX") -AllowedUsers AnyAuthenticated
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create application entitlement policy for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule -Name "Shared Application Group - App Entitlement"
-IncludedUsers 'ACME\Domain Users' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -Enabled $true
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create an application"
C:\PS> New-BrokerApplication -Name "Notepad" -PublishedName "Notepad"
```

```
-CommandLineExecutable "notepad.exe" -DesktopGroup $dg.Uid
```

In turn, this set of commands: creates a shared multi session desktop group for applications delivery; adds one machine (from a catalog with a Random AllocationType and MultiSession SessionSupport) to the desktop group; creates access policy and application entitlement policy rules; creates an application; specifies its name, the executable, and links the application to the desktop group that will host it.

PRIVATE PRE-ASSIGNED APPLICATION

You have a catalog with a Permanent AllocationType and SingleSession SessionSupport. It contains two machines called worker1 and worker2, both in the ACME domain. You publish an application with private hosting using pre-assigned machines as follows:

```
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create a desktop group, and add machines to it"
C:\PS> $dg = New-BrokerDesktopGroup "Private App G1" -DesktopKind Private
-DeliveryType AppsOnly -SessionSupport 'SingleSession'
C:\PS> $m1 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker1"
C:\PS> $m2 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker2"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m1 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m2 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Write-Host "Setting access policy rule for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -Name "Private App G1 - Allow Everyone Access"
-Enabled $true -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $true
-AllowedProtocols @("HDX") -AllowedUsers AnyAuthenticated
C:\PS> Write-Host "Pre-Assign users to the machines"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerUser "ACME\user1" -Machine $m1
C:\PS> Add-BrokerUser "ACME\user2" -Machine $m2
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create an application"
C:\PS> New-BrokerApplication -Name "Notepad" -PublishedName "Notepad"
-CommandLineExecutable "notepad.exe" -DesktopGroup $dg.Uid
```

In turn, this set of commands: creates a private desktop group for applications delivery; adds two machines (from a catalog with a Permanent AllocationType and SingleSession SessionSupport) to the desktop group; creates access policy; creates two user objects; pre-assigns a user to each machine; creates the application; assigns users to it; and links the application to the desktop group that will host it.

PRIVATE, ASSIGN-ON-FIRST-USE APPLICATION

You have a catalog created with a Permanent AllocationType and SingleSession SessionSupport. It contains two machines called worker1 and worker2, both in the ACME domain. You publish an application with private hosting using assign-on-first-use machines as follows:

```
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create a desktop group, and add machines to it"
C:\PS> $dg = New-BrokerDesktopGroup "Private App G2" -DesktopKind Private
```

```
-DeliveryType AppsOnly -SessionSupport 'SingleSession'
C:\PS> $m1 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker1"
C:\PS> $m2 = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName "ACME\worker2"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m1 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $m2 -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Write-Host "Setting access policy rule for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -Name "Private App G1 - Allow Everyone Access"
-Enabled $true -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $true
-AllowedProtocols @("HDX") -AllowedUsers AnyAuthenticated
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create application assignment policy for desktop group"
C:\PS> New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule -Name "Private App G2 - App Assignment"
-IncludedUsers 'ACME\Domain Users' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -Enabled $true
C:\PS> Write-Host "Create an application"
C:\PS> New-BrokerApplication -Name "Notepad" -PublishedName "Notepad"
-CommandLineExecutable "notepad.exe" -DesktopGroup $dg.Uid
```

In turn, this set of commands: creates a private single session desktop group for applications delivery; adds two machines (from a catalog with a Permanent AllocationType and SingleSession SessionSupport) to the desktop group; creates access policy and application assignment policy rules; creates the application, and links the application to the desktop group that will host it.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Concepts

about_Broker_Desktops

New-BrokerApplication

Add-BrokerApplication

Remove-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Set-BrokerApplication

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Assignment Policy

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Controls the automatic, permanent assignment of machines to users.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The site's assignment policy defines rules controlling automatic assignment of machines to users in a process referred to as Assign On First Use (AOFU).

In this assignment model, a desktop group is initially populated with machines that have no assignments, and users are granted entitlements to obtain a machine selected at random from the pool by self-service assignment. Once made, the assignment is permanent. The resulting assigned machines can be used to deliver either desktop or application sessions depending on the delivery type of the desktop group.

The assignment policy comprises a set of rules. The policy can be applied only to desktop groups of desktop kind Private.

For assignment of machines to deliver desktop sessions:

- Multiple rules can apply to the same desktop group.
- Each rule grants an entitlement to one or more machines.

For assignment of machines to deliver application sessions:

- Only a single rule can apply to a given desktop group.
- Each rule grants an entitlement to a single machine.
- Although only a single application assignment rule can be defined for a group, a user can still launch multiple applications from that group because the applications all run within the same session on the assigned machine.

Once a machine is assigned to a user by an assignment policy rule, the rule plays no further part in controlling access to that machine. The rule can be changed, or even removed, without impacting the user's access to the machine.

Rules for desktop and application machine assignments are distinct. Desktop assignments are managed through the BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule SDK object, and application rules through the BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule object.

Desktop machine assignment rules can be created only for desktop groups with delivery type DesktopsOnly, whereas an application machine assignment rule can be created only for delivery type AppsOnly.

Because desktop groups of assigned machines do not allow delivery type DesktopsAndApps, desktop machine assignment

and application machine assignment rules cannot exist for the same desktop group.

Assignment policy rules are also used to configure the RemotePC feature where their detailed usage differs. For more information on the RemotePC feature see "help about_Broker_RemotePC".

For an entitlement granted by the assignment policy to be available to a user, the site's access policy must also grant them access to the desktop group.

ASSIGNMENT POLICY RULES

Each assignment policy rule has the following key properties:

- The desktop group to which it applies (one rule only ever applies to one group).
- The users to which machines can be assigned by the rule.

Additionally for desktop assignment rules, the following properties exist:

- The published name of the entitlement (visible to the user).
- The number of machines (entitlements) to which the rule grants access.
- The properties that a newly assigned desktop acquires.

If multiple desktop assignment rules entitle a user to machines from the same desktop group, their total machine entitlement is the sum of those granted by all those rules. The properties of the desktop sessions obtained may differ depending on which of the entitlements the user selects to start a session.

Each rule can be individually enabled or disabled. A disabled rule is ignored when the assignment policy is evaluated.

USER FILTERS (FULL)

Each rule has two user filters, an include filter and an exclude filter:

- The include filter contains users and user groups that are granted entitlements to machines.
- The exclude filter contains users and user groups that are denied entitlements to machines.

If the include filter of a rule contains multiple instances of a user (either explicit or implicit), this does not alter the number of machine entitlements granted to them by the rule.

Entries in the exclude filter take priority, so if a user appears explicitly or implicitly in both filters, access is denied. Typically, you use this filter to exclude a user or group of users who would otherwise gain access because they are members of a user group specified in the include filter.

Because all rules are independently evaluated, the exclude filter can exclude only users who would otherwise gain an entitlement through the same rule's include filter. That is, if a user is in a rule's include filter but not its exclude filter, the rule

is guaranteed to grant that user access to a machine irrespective of whether the user appears in the exclude filter of other rules.

If a filter contains a user group that contains other users and groups, the filter implicitly includes all of those users and groups.

By default the exclude filter is disabled.

To maintain assignment policy rules that can be fully displayed and edited with Citrix Studio, use the simplified user filter model below and do not use the exclude filter.

USER FILTERS (SIMPLIFIED)

The included user filter described above also supports a simplified usage model where the filter itself is disabled. When this is done, any user who has access to the desktop group through the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a machine through the entitlement policy rule without the need to list the user in the rule's include filter.

This is useful in cases where the access policy for the desktop group already explicitly specifies the users who should have access.

Even if the include filter is disabled, the exclude filter can still be used to deny the entitlement to users who would otherwise gain access through the access policy alone.

This simplified usage cannot be used for RemotePC desktop groups.

REMOTE PC USAGE

When a desktop group is configured as a RemotePC group, the usage of the assignment policy differs in the following ways:

- Only a single rule can apply to a given desktop group.
- The delivery type of the desktop group must be DesktopsOnly.
- The simplified user filter model cannot be used. Users or user groups must appear explicitly in the included user filter of the assignment policy rule.
- If the included user filter is disabled then RemotePC assignment for the group is also effectively disabled.

For more information on the RemotePC feature see "help about_Broker_RemotePC".

ADDITIONAL DESKTOP ASSIGNMENT RULE PROPERTIES

Desktop assignment rules specify the following additional properties:

- PublishedName
- Description
- IconUid
- ColorDepth
- SecureIcaRequired

The published name, description, and icon UID properties apply to the desktop entitlement itself and determine the way in which the entitlement is presented to the user in, for example, StoreFront.

The color depth and secure ICA properties apply to the desktop session that is obtained when the entitlement is used.

In all cases, these properties can be explicitly specified. However, a null value (the default) means that the corresponding property is taken from the desktop group to which the rule applies. This inheritance from groups is dynamic; if the property of the group changes, the property of the entitlement changes too.

For assignment rules these properties are copied to the newly assigned desktop when the granted entitlement is first used. If the properties on the rule are subsequently changed the properties on the user's assigned desktop do not change. The dynamic inheritance of desktop properties from the desktop group continues after the assignment has occurred if the original rule did not provide explicit property values.

CALCULATING OVERALL MACHINE ENTITLEMENTS

Assignment rules are modified only by the SDK; they are not modified when used by the system to make automatic assignments. The number of machine entitlements offered to the user is determined by the number of machines (within the desktop group) already assigned to them and by which rules those assignments were made.

For each desktop group, the number of desktop entitlements available to the user is determined as follows:

1. The total number of entitlements for the user to machines in the group,

   from all rules, is calculated.

2. The total number of assigned machines (from any source) that the user

   already has in the group is determined.

3. The outstanding entitlement value is derived as the difference of the

   above two numbers.

4. If the outstanding entitlement value is zero or fewer, no further

   entitlements are allowed.
   Otherwise, for each applicable rule, the number of entitlements is that defined by the rule itself, minus the number of desktops already assigned to the user by that rule, and capped by the outstanding entitlement value.

Desktop and application machine entitlements both follow the above rules. However, because only a single application assignment rule granting a single entitlement per group can exist, these rules are seldom a consideration for applications.

EXAMPLES

Simple case:
A user is entitled to a single machine in a group by a single assignment rule:

1. On first use, the user sees a single desktop entitlement. If the user selects this, a new desktop is assigned.
2. On subsequent uses, the user sees the assigned desktop only. No other entitlements are displayed.

Complex case:
A user is entitled to two machines, one from each of two different rules, A and B, both applying to the same desktop group. In addition, the user has a machine explicitly assigned to them by the administrator within that group:

1. On first use, the user sees the administrator-assigned desktop, a single entitlement to a desktop of type A, and a single entitlement to a desktop of type B. If either of the entitlements is selected, a desktop of the appropriate type, A or B, is assigned.
2. On subsequent uses, the user sees the administrator-assigned desktop and the desktop assigned by the selected entitlement. No further entitlements are displayed.

MACHINE ENTITLEMENT PRESENTATION

For desktop machine assignment rules, the user interface determines whether users can visually distinguish between an entitlement to a machine and an actual assigned desktop. This cannot be controlled by Broker SDK cmdlets.

Although the number of entitlements seen by users takes account of all of their currently assigned desktops, the dynamic state of the system can affect the user interaction. This means that entitlements are displayed even where the pool of machines is empty, or the remaining desktops are in maintenance mode or otherwise unavailable. If the user attempts to use an entitlement in these cases, they receive a no-available-desktop error.

For application machine entitlement rules, the entitlements themselves are not presented to the end user; only the applications available to the user are presented. The use of available assignments, or of already assigned machines, is managed automatically.

NOTES

If an assignment rule grants entitlements to a user group:

- The machine is assigned to the user who selects the entitlement, thus an assignment policy rule cannot be used to assign a machine to a user group. However, an administrator can assign a machine to a user group using the Add-BrokerUser cmdlet.
- The number of machine entitlements specified in a desktop assignment rule applies to each member of the user group. For example, if a rule grants a user group access to two machines, every user in the group is entitled to two desktops.

The total number of machine entitlements defined by the assignment policy for a given desktop group may exceed the number of machines present in the group. A user attempting to use an entitlement when the pool of machines is empty receives a no-desktop-available error. (See CALCULATING OVERALL MACHINE ENTITLEMENTS above).

A machine assigned to a user as a result of the assignment policy remains permanently assigned unless the machine assignment itself is removed by the administrator. Such assignments are permanent even if the assignment rule is deleted, when the machine is treated as administrator-assigned.

The assignment policy cannot be used to assign a machine to more than one user. This is only possible using the Add-BrokerUser cmdlet.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Policies

about_Broker_AccessPolicy

about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy

about_Broker_Applications

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Add-BrokerUser

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker - Concepts

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Overview of the Citrix Broker.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Citrix Broker is a Microsoft Windows service running on a delivery controller that responds to desktop/application launch requests from users through StoreFront by selecting a suitable machine, powering it up if necessary, and then returning the address of the selected machine to the user's endpoint system so that a session connection can be made. If required for resilience or scale, additional instances of the Broker may be installed to run on additional delivery controllers in the same delivery site.

In addition to handling launch requests, the Broker also has background responsibilities in the delivery site; these include: maintaining appropriate numbers of unused, powered-up machines to avoid unnecessary delays to users launching desktops/applications; maintaining periodic contact with powered-up machines; and monitoring the state of machines and user sessions.

The Citrix.Broker.Admin PowerShell snap-in provides the cmdlets needed to administer and monitor the behaviour of the Broker service, either on the local system (by default) or on another system (by use of the -AdminAddress command-line parameter).

The cmdlets in the broker SDK manage objects in the following broad functional areas:

PROVISIONING CONFIGURATION

The Broker must be informed of the machines which are at its disposal. In order to do this, machines are organized in catalogs, created with the New-BrokerCatalog cmdlet; machines are introduced into the system through the use of the New-BrokerMachine cmdlet.

Catalogs define the nature of the machines contained within them, such as the allocation type (that is, static or random), how the machines are actually provisioned (that is, by MCS, PVS or manually), whether they are physical or virtual machines, whether they are single-session or multi-session, etc.

Typically, machines configured from a provisioning standpoint are not associated with specific users (though they may need to be, for example if the machine's disk image was captured from a specific user's physical desktop using a P2V tool); this is normally done when configuring how resources are brokered to users, below.

It is also possible for a catalog to be configured to be populated automatically with end users' existing physical machines using the RemotePC feature. The about_Broker_RemotePC topic gives more detail.

Provisioning configuration involves the following SDK objects:

BrokerHypervisorConnection

BrokerCatalog
BrokerMachine
BrokerRemotePCAccount
BrokerUser

For more information, see:

Get-Help about_Broker_Machines
Get-Help about_Broker_RemotePC
Get-Help Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection
Get-Help Get-BrokerCatalog
Get-Help Get-BrokerMachine
Get-Help Get-BrokerUser

BROKERING CONFIGURATION

In order that resources (that is, desktops and applications) can be used in user sessions, the Broker must be configured to connect incoming user launch requests through StoreFront with the correct machine. This is achieved by adding machines to desktop groups. The grouping of machines in desktop groups need not necessarily match the grouping of the machines within the catalogs that were used for the configuration of provisioning. It is through the desktop group that the configuration of which users can use which machine resources is achieved.

Configuration of the mapping between resources and end users is achieved through a combination of machine assignment and entitlement rules. In addition, access to those resources must also be configured (for example, some resources could be configured only to be accessible to users when they are not connecting remotely through Access Gateway.) The about_Broker_Policies topic gives more detail of the rich configuration options available.

It is also possible for a desktop group to be configured to be populated automatically with end users' existing physical machines using the RemotePC feature. The about_Broker_RemotePC topic gives more detail.

When machines are virtual, the broker can be configured to minimize power usage by switching them off when they are not expected to be in use while still maintaining good response times for end-user launch requests. This is achieved through power policy for desktop groups. This allows separate configuration for peak compared to off-peak times of the week of the number of machines nominally to be powered up, the number of machines to be powered up and idling, in addition to those in use to be used as a "buffer" to ensure prompt servicing of user launch requests, and the behavior required for virtual machines when users disconnect from their sessions for extended periods of time.

It is also possible to issue explicit power commands to machines. The about_Broker_PowerManagement topic gives more detail.

Configuration of Brokering involves the following SDK objects:

BrokerDesktopGroup
BrokerPrivateDesktop
BrokerSharedDesktop
BrokerRemotePCAccount

BrokerPowerTimeScheme
BrokerUser
BrokerTag
BrokerAccessPolicyRule
BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule
BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule
BrokerApplication
BrokerApplicationInstance
BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule
BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule
BrokerConfiguredFTA
BrokerImportedFTA

For more information, see:

Get-Help about_Broker_Desktops
Get-Help about_Broker_Policies
Get-Help about_Broker_Applications
Get-Help about_Broker_RemotePC
Get-Help Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop
Get-Help Get-BrokerSharedDesktop
Get-Help Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme
Get-Help Get-BrokerUser
Get-Help Get-BrokerTag
Get-Help Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule
Get-Help Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule
Get-Help Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

MONITORING AND ADMINISTRATION

After you have provisioned and configured machines for brokering, use the broker SDK to monitor and administer user sessions and other aspects of the delivery site.

Monitoring and administration involve the following SDK objects:

BrokerServiceStatus
BrokerHypervisorAlert
BrokerDesktop
BrokerDesktopUsage
BrokerHostingPowerAction
BrokerSession
BrokerSessionMessage

For more information, see:

Get-Help about_Broker_Desktops
Get-Help Get-BrokerServiceStatus
Get-Help Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert
Get-Help Get-BrokerDesktop
Get-Help Get-BrokerDesktopUsage
Get-Help Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction
Get-Help Get-BrokerSession
Get-Help Send-BrokerSessionMessage

SITE MANAGEMENT

The broker must be configured after installation; this is normally performed automatically by the Citrix Studio console. Configuration tasks include selecting the database (and obtaining the SQL scripting to initialize it), selecting the Citrix Configuration Service that holds the site configuration.

Note that some aspects of broker configuration (such as the port number on which the broker listens for SDK connections) cannot be configured with PowerShell cmdlets. These are configured through the use of the Broker Service executable. For more information, see about_Broker_PostInstallPreConfiguration.

A further important aspect of site management concerns the way in which machines providing resources identify the delivery controllers to which they belong. For more information, see about_Broker_ControllerDiscovery.

Managing XenDesktop sites involves the following SDK objects:

BrokerSite
BrokerController
BrokerDBConnection
BrokerDBSchema
BrokerDBVersionChangeScript
BrokerInstalledDbVersion
BrokerServiceInstance
BrokerServiceGroupMembership
BrokerNameCache

For more information, see:

Get-Help about_Broker_PostInstallPreConfiguration
Get-Help about_Broker_ControllerDiscovery
Get-Help Get-BrokerSite
Get-Help Get-BrokerController
Get-Help Get-BrokerDBConnection
Get-Help Get-BrokerDBSchema
Get-Help Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript
Get-Help Get-BrokerInstalledDbVersion
Get-Help Get-BrokerServiceInstance

Get-Help Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership
Get-Help Update-BrokerNameCache

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Configuration Slots and Machine Configurations

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Overview of assigning a collection of related settings to a desktop group.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Collections of related settings may be applied to individual desktop groups through the creation of configuration slots and machine configurations.

A configuration slot defines a collection of related settings that are to be associated with that slot. Each machine configuration is associated with a single configuration slot and provides specific values for settings of that slot.

The SettingsGroup property of the configuration slot determines the particular collection of related settings that are associated with that slot. These groups are defined by Citrix and are not modifiable by administrators. For example, there is a particular group of Profile management specific settings that may be associated with a configuration slot. Because of the close association between a configuration slot and its collection of related settings, the full set of configuration slots is created during the site creation.

Each machine configuration is associated with a single configuration slot. The machine configuration contains policy data that provides specific values for the settings associated with that configuration slot.

Every value set in a machine configuration's policy must belong to the configuration slot's settings group. Therefore the appropriate SDK snap-in must be used to create the policy data. For example, the Profile management snap-in must be used to create the policy data for a machine configuration associated with the Profile management configuration slot.

To have particular policy settings applied to the machines in a desktop group, a machine configuration is associated with that desktop group. A machine configuration may be associated with multiple desktop groups. A desktop group may be associated with multiple machine configurations.

When a machine configuration is associated with a desktop group, the configuration inherits the delegated administration restrictions of the desktop group. Thus, if a machine configuration is associated with multiple desktop groups, an administrator can only modify the policy data of the configuration if the administrator has permission to modify every one of those desktop groups.

For detailed information about defining and assigning machine configurations, see:

```
help New-BrokerMachineConfiguration
help Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration
```

SEE ALSO

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy

about_Broker_ControllerDiscovery

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker - Configuring Controller Discovery

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the way that machines providing published resources discover delivery controllers.

LONG DESCRIPTION

In order for the broker to be able to connect users to desktops and applications, the machines from which they are published must register (that is, establish communication) with the broker on an appropriate delivery controller in the delivery site.

The default operation, whose configuration is described in this topic, is to use information from the registry. This is referred to as registry-based controller discovery. The registry information can be supplied when installing the delivery agent software on each machine or it can be supplied through group-policy.

If machines are provisioned using quick deploy, information about delivery controllers is stored in a special "identity disk" attached to the VM.

Finally, in some deployments, the use of an Organizational Unit (OU) in Active Directory (AD) may be preferred. This is referred to as AD-based controller discovery. In this case, you must configure the GUID of the OU in the machines' registries. Such configuration is not described in this topic.

To perform registry-based controller discovery, run the PowerShell script called Set-ADControllerDiscovery.ps1 that is installed on each controller in the folder:

```
$Env:ProgramFiles\Citrix\Broker\Service\Setup Scripts
```

For more information, run this script with the -help parameter.

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Desktops

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes desktop concepts and usage.

LONG DESCRIPTION

A desktop is a machine that is able to run a Microsoft Windows desktop environment (with a shell, icons and taskbar) or individual applications (seamlessly integrated with the local desktop). The configuration of the desktop determines whether it can run only desktop environments, only applications, or both desktops and applications. Machines running workstation operating systems are able to run one session at a time (single-session), whereas machines running server operating systems have the ability to run multiple simultaneous sessions (multi-session).

A key aspect of desktops is how they are assigned (or allocated) to users. Two allocation types are supported:

- Random/Shared - A user is assigned a desktop at random from a pool of shared desktops. Multi-session desktops are able to run sessions to multiple users simultaneously, whereas single-session desktops can only run one session at a time, and are returned to the pool when the user logs off. Single-session shared desktops usually discard user data stored on them after the user logs off. Multi-session shared desktops, however, do not tend to discard user data after a log-off, as this is only possible when the desktop is rebooted by a reboot schedule.

- Permanent/Private - A private desktop is permanently assigned to a specific user and data stored on it is retained across logons and restarts. A private desktop can have users assigned explicitly or on first use.

DESKTOP GROUPS

Desktops are collected together in desktop groups, and these provide a flexible grouping mechanism that can be used to associate:

- Desktops running on a particular type of machine
- Desktops with particular software installed
- Desktops for a set of users
- Desktops accessed in a similar way
- Desktops configured in a particular way
- Any combination of the above

Each desktop group can only contain one type of desktop, determined by its AllocationType and SessionSupport properties.

When assigning shared desktops or assign-on-first-use (AOFU) desktops to users, the set of candidates comes from available desktops in a particular desktop group.

You configure power management policy for single-session desktop groups, including peak and off-peak settings, for each desktop group. See about_Broker_PowerManagement for details.

CREATION OF DESKTOPS

Desktop objects are created automatically when a machine is added to a desktop group. The type of desktop is determined by the AllocationType property of the desktop group.

In order for a machine to be added from a catalog, the machine must be compatible with the desktop group. For this to be true, the catalog's AllocationType must be compatible, and the SessionSupport property must match.

Note: Because the session support and functional level of the machine are determined by the software on the machine (operating system and Citrix VDA, respectively), the SessionSupport and MinimalFunctionalLevel of the catalog and desktop group may match, but not be compatible with the machine. In this case any attempt of registration by the machine will fail.

You can add machines explicitly using the Add-BrokerMachine cmdlet, or a number of free machines can be acquired from a catalog using the Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup cmdlet. A machine can only be associated with one desktop group at a time, and has a DesktopUid property that references the corresponding desktop object. You can also associate desktops to machines with their SID properties.

Desktop objects are deleted when the machine is removed from the desktop group (using the Remove-BrokerMachine cmdlet). Desktops are also deleted when the desktop group containing them is deleted (using the Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup cmdlet). A desktop cannot be removed from a catalog while it is in a desktop group.

SHARED (RANDOM) DESKTOPS

Shared desktops are published to users using entitlement policy rules. Each entitlement rule allows access to a single session on a desktop machine, selected at random from the available desktops in a desktop group (with a preference for desktops that are powered on). If there are no available desktops, launching the session fails. See about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy and about_Broker_PowerManagement for details.

PRIVATE (STATIC) DESKTOPS

You can assign private desktops to users explicitly or automatically, with the AOFU feature. It is also possible to assign private desktops to particular clients (through IP or client name).

You explicitly assign machines or desktops to users with the Add-BrokerUser cmdlet. Machines can be assigned to users before the machine has been added to the desktop group (desktop created), but otherwise the effect is the same.

With Add-BrokerUser you can assign a desktop to multiple users or user groups. If the desktop has single-session support then the desktop will be visible to multiple users, but only one user can log on to the desktop at any time.

Assignment policy rules allow you to use AOFU to assign desktops to users in a desktop group. When a user specified in an assignment policy rule launches a session, and if the user does not already have an assigned desktop, the broker selects an available desktop at random from the desktop group and permanently assigns it to that user. Once assigned in this way, the

desktop behaves as though the assignment was made explicitly by an administrator. See about_Broker_AssignmentPolicy for details.

It is possible to assign more than one desktop to a user. You can achieve this by explicit assignment, multiple assignment policy rules, or the MaxDesktops property of an assignment policy rule.

DESKTOP CONFIGURATION

When presented to the user, desktops are identified by:

- An icon (IconUid property)
- A name (PublishedName property)
- A description (Description property)

When starting the session, you can configure two connection settings:

- The color depth used at the start of the session (ColorDepth property)
- Whether SecureICA encryption is required (SecureIcaRequired property)

Each desktop group provides default values for these settings, but you can override them if the desktop has more specific settings (PrivateDesktop), or use an entitlement policy rule with more specific settings (SharedDesktop).

AOFU desktops can inherit these settings from the assignment policy rule when the assignment to the user takes place.

MAINTENANCE MODE

There are times when it is necessary to disable desktops. You can do this by setting the InMaintenanceMode property of a desktop to $true. This puts it into maintenance mode. The broker excludes single-session desktops in maintenance mode from brokering decisions and does not start new sessions on them. Existing sessions are unaffected. For multi-session desktops in maintenance mode, reconnections to existing sessions are allowed, but no new sessions are created on the machine.

Desktops in maintenance mode are also excluded from automatic power management, although explicit power actions are still performed.

Note that disabling desktop groups, entitlement policy rules, assignment policy rules, or applications are other ways of disabling aspects of brokering.

DESKTOP STATUS

Once desktops are created, you can query the configuration and state information for different kinds of desktop, or retrieve more information about desktops using the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet. To get details of any sessions running on the desktops, use the Get-BrokerSession cmdlet.

You can also group desktops by a specific property, counting the number of desktops with each value using the Group-BrokerMachine cmdlet. This can provide useful summary statistics.

DESKTOP USAGE

Every hour the broker records how many desktops from each desktop group are in use, and the Get-BrokerDesktopUsage cmdlet returns this information. Analyze historical usage records to understand desktop usage patterns and help with the choice of idle pool and buffer settings.

DESKTOP CONDITIONS

CPU usage, ICA latency, and profile logon times of desktops are monitored. When one of these values exceeds a threshold (configured by policy), the condition is flagged in the DesktopConditions property of the desktop. When the value drops below the threshold again, the condition is cleared. Use Get-BrokerMachine or Group-BrokerMachines cmdlets to query this information.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Concepts

about_Broker_Applications

about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy

about_Broker_AssignmentPolicy

Add-BrokerMachine

Add-BrokerMachineToDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerMachine

Add-BrokerUser

Set-BrokerMachine

Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop

Get-BrokerMachine

Group-BrokerMachine

Get-BrokerDesktopUsage

about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Desktop and Application Entitlement Policy

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Controls end-user entitlement to desktop and application sessions provided from a pool of shared machines.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The site's entitlement policy defines rules controlling users' entitlements to desktop and application sessions from pools of shared machines. Each pool is defined by a desktop group.

The entitlement policy comprises a set of rules. Each rule grants users a single entitlement to a desktop or application session in a specified desktop group. The policy can be applied only to groups of desktop kind Random. For desktop entitlements multiple rules can apply to the same group, however for application entitlements only a single rule can apply to a given group.

When the user starts a session by selecting an entitlement the behavior depends on the session-support property of the desktop group:

- For single-session groups the user is temporarily assigned a machine selected at random from the group to provide their session. When the session ends, the machine is returned to the pool of available machines.
- For multi-session groups the user session is provided by the machine that is least loaded within the group when the session is launched.

If multiple desktop entitlement rules for the same group contain the same user, the user can have as many desktop sessions from the group concurrently as they have entitlements.

Although only a single application entitlement rule can be defined for a group, a user can still launch multiple applications from that group because the applications all run within that entitlement's single session.

Rules for desktop and application session entitlements are distinct. Desktop entitlements are managed through the BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule SDK object, and application rules through the BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule object.

Desktop entitlement rules can be created only for desktop groups with delivery types DesktopsOnly or DesktopsAndApps, whereas an application entitlement rule can be created only for delivery types AppsOnly or DesktopsAndApps.

For desktop groups with delivery type DesktopsAndApps, typically one or more desktop session entitlement rules together with a single application session entitlement rule exist.

For an entitlement granted by the entitlement policy to be available to a user, the site's access policy must also grant them access to the desktop group.

ENTITLEMENT POLICY RULES

Each entitlement policy rule has the following key properties:

- The desktop group to which it applies (one rule only ever applies to one group)
- The users to whom the entitlement is granted

Additionally for desktop entitlement rules, the following properties exist:

- The published name of the entitlement (visible to the user)
- Any properties that a desktop session launched using the entitlement should use that differ from the defaults specified on the desktop group

If multiple desktop entitlements are available to a user from the same group the resultant desktop session properties may differ depending on which entitlement the user selects to start the session.

Each rule can be individually enabled or disabled. A disabled rule is ignored when the entitlement policy is evaluated.

USER FILTERS (FULL)

Each rule has two user filters, an include filter and an exclude filter:

- The include filter contains users and user groups that are granted an entitlement to a session
- The exclude filter contains users and user groups that are denied an entitlement to a session

If the include filter of a rule contains multiple instances of a user (either explicit or implicit), they get only one entitlement by that rule.

Entries in the exclude filter take priority, so if a user appears explicitly or implicitly in both filters, access is denied. Typically, you use this filter to exclude a user or group of users who would otherwise gain access because they are members of a user group specified in the include filter.

Because all rules are independently evaluated, the exclude filter can only exclude users who would otherwise gain an entitlement through the same rule's include filter. That is, if a user is in a rule's include filter but not its exclude filter, the rule is guaranteed to grant that user a session entitlement irrespective of whether the user appears in the exclude filter of other rules.

If a filter contains a user group that contains other users and groups, the filter implicitly includes all of those users and groups.

By default the exclude filter is disabled.

To maintain entitlement policy rules that can be fully displayed and edited with Citrix Studio, use the simplified user filter model below and do not use the exclude filter.

USER FILTERS (SIMPLIFIED)

The included user filter described above also supports a simplified usage model where the filter itself is disabled. When this is done, any user who has access to the desktop group through the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a session through the entitlement policy rule without the need to list the user in the rule's include filter.

This is useful in cases where the access policy for the desktop group already explicitly specifies the users who should have access.

Even if the include filter is disabled, the exclude filter can still be used to deny the entitlement from users who would otherwise gain access through the access policy alone.

ADDITIONAL DESKTOP ENTITLEMENT RULE PROPERTIES

Desktop entitlement rules specify the following additional properties:

- PublishedName
- Description
- IconUid
- ColorDepth
- SecureIcaRequired

The published name, description, and icon UID properties apply to the desktop entitlement itself and determine the way in which the entitlement is presented to the user in, for example, StoreFront.

The color depth and secure ICA properties apply to the desktop session that is obtained when the entitlement is used.

In all cases, these properties can be explicitly specified. However, a null value (the default) means that the corresponding property is taken from the desktop group to which the rule applies. This inheritance from groups is dynamic; if the property of the group changes, the property of the entitlement changes too.

NOTES

If a rule grants an entitlement to a user group, the session entitlement applies to the individual user who selects the entitlement. However, this does not prevent a different user in the same user group from using the same entitlement concurrently. So, a rule that grants an entitlement to a user group containing multiple users allows each user concurrent access to a single session from the desktop group.

The total number of entitlements defined by the policy may exceed the number of machines available, or the maximum allowed sessions, from the desktop group. A user attempting to use an entitlement when no further resources are available receives a no-desktop-available error.

If a session launched through an entitlement is active when the entitlement rule is deleted, the session continues unaffected. However:

- When the user ends the session, they cannot start a new one if the deleted rule was their only entitlement to a session in that group
- If the user disconnects the session, they cannot reconnect to it

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Policies

about_Broker_AccessPolicy

about_Broker_AssignmentPolicy

about_Broker_Applications

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

about_Broker_ErrorHandling

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Error Handling

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes broker errors generated by cmdlets and how to access them.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The broker SDK cmdlets report errors through the class SdkErrorRecord, which is a subclass of the standard Powershell error record class System.Management.Automation.ErrorRecord. SdkErrorRecord contains:

- A short string to describe the error status code. This is implemented as a public property named Status.
- A dictionary of key-value pairs containing additional data specific to the cmdlet. This is implemented as a public property named ErrorData of type Dictionary<string, string>.

The error status property always has a value. Populating the error data dictionary is optional. The number of entries within the dictionary, the content of the entries, and the exact format of the key and value data is specific to each cmdlet.

You can access an SdkErrorRecord object using the standard Powershell cmdlet ErrorVariable parameter. The type of object returned by ErrorVariable depends on whether the error is terminating or non-terminating.

NON-TERMINATING ERRORS

For non-terminating errors, each object in the returned ErrorVariable array is simply an instance of type SdkErrorRecord.

TERMINATING ERRORS

For terminating errors, the object returned by ErrorVariable is of type System.Management.Automation.CmdletInvocationException.

For non-terminating errors that are escalated as terminating errors (through the "ErrorAction stop" argument), the object returned by ErrorVariable is of type System.Management.Automation.ActionPreferenceStopException.

CmdletInvocationException and ActionPreferenceStopException are subclasses of the base class System.Management.Automation.RuntimeException, which exposes the SdkErrorRecord object through its ErrorData property.

Class SdkOperationException

SdkErrorRecord's Exception property holds an instance of custom exception class SdkOperationException, which also contains the error status code and data dictionary from SdkErrorRecord.

The SDK cmdlets generate errors in response to exceptions generated by the underlying system or by the cmdlet detecting

errors locally and instantiating appropriate exception types. Such exceptions, which represent the original cause of the terminating error, are specified in SdkOperationException's InnerException property.

For terminating errors, use Powershell scripts to trap SdkOperationException and access additional error information and the originating exception.

REVIEW OF POWERSHELL ERROR HANDLING BEHAVIOR

Powershell scripts can access error information using the following methods:

- Read error records from the $error arraylist.
- Get the cmdlet to return error records using the standard ErrorVariable cmdlet parameter.
- Use trap blocks to catch exceptions for terminating errors.

The type of the error record that Powershell puts in the $error arraylist and returns through the ErrorVariable cmdlet parameter depends on whether the error is terminating or non-terminating, and whether the "ErrorAction continue" or "ErrorAction stop" cmdlet parameters are specified (that turn terminating errors into non-terminating ones, and vice versa).

For the combinations of error types (terminating, non-terminating) and error actions (stop, continue), the following statements describe the relationship between:

- The type of object contained in the Powershell $error arraylist.
- The type of object returned by the ErrorVariable cmdlet parameter (assuming the script can continue after a terminating error).
- The type of the exception that is thrown (where applicable).

Non-terminating errors with ErrorAction=Continue, $error type=SdkErrorRecord, and ErrorVariable type=SdkErrorRecord do not throw an exception.

Terminating errors with ErrorAction=Stop, $error type=ErrorRecord, and ErrorVariable type=CmdletInvocationException throw an SdkOperationException exception.

Non-terminating errors with ErrorAction=Stop, $error type=ErrorRecord, and ErrorVariable type=ActionPreferenceOperationException do not throw an exception.

Terminating errors with ErrorAction=Continue, $error type=ErrorRecord, and ErrorVariable type= CmdletInvocationException throw an SdkOperationException exception.

ActionPreferenceOperationException and CmdletInvocationException are subclasses of System.Management.Automation.RuntimeException.

ACCESSING ERROR RECORD DATA

The Powershell code sample below demonstrates how to access error information programmatically with the ErrorVariable cmdlet parameter and a trap block.

```
# Trap exceptions generated from terminating errors trap [Exception] {
```



```
    write ""
    write "TRAP BLOCK : BEGIN"

    if($_.Exception.GetType().Name -eq "SdkOperationException")
    {
       $sdkOpEx = $_.Exception

       # show error status
       write $("SdkOperationException.Status = " + $sdkOpEx.Status)



   # show error data dictionary
       write $("SdkOperationException.ErrorData=")

       write $("SdkOperationException.InnerException = " + $sdkOpEx.InnerException)
       $_.Exception.ErrorData
    }

    continue #could also call break here to halt script execution
    write "TRAP BLOCK : END"

}

################################################################################ ## Run tests 1 to 4, below, in turn to examine terminating and ## non-terminating error behavior. ################################################################################

# # Test 1: Invoke cmdlet that generates a terminating error: # New-BrokerCatalog throws terminating error if a # catalog with the supplied name already exists. # #New-BrokerCatalog -Name "AlreadyExists" -AllocationType Random -ProvisioningType Manual -SessionSupport SingleSession -PersistUserChanges OnLocal -MachinesArePhysical $true -ErrorVariable ev

# # Test 2: Force script execution to continue after a terminating error. # #New-BrokerCatalog -Name "AlreadyExists" -AllocationType Random -ProvisioningType Manual -SessionSupport SingleSession -PersistUserChanges OnLocal -MachinesArePhysical $true -ErrorVariable ev -ErrorAction continue

# # Test 3: Invoke cmdlet that generates a non-terminating error: # Get-BrokerCatalog generates a non-terminating error if a catalog # with the specified name doesn't exist. # #Get-BrokerCatalog -Name "IDontExist" -ErrorVariable ev

# # Test 4 Force script execution to halt after a non-terminating error. # #Get-BrokerCatalog -Name "IDontExist" -ErrorVariable ev -ErrorAction "stop"

write "" write "GET ERROR INFORAMTION: BEGIN"

$sdkErrRecord = $null

if ($ev[0].GetType().Name -eq "SdkErrorRecord") {
```



```
        $sdkErrRecord = $ev[0]

}

elseif($ev[0].GetType().BaseType.FullName -eq "System.Management.Automation.RuntimeException") {


        $sdkErrRecord = $ev[0].ErrorRecord

} else {


      write ("UNKNOWN ERROR VARIABLE TYPE:")
      $ev[0].GetType().Name

}

if($sdkErrRecord -ne $null) {


        write ("Have sdkErrRecord:")
        write ("  Type Name = " + $sdkErrRecord.GetType().FullName)
        write ("  Status = " + $sdkErrRecord.Status)
        write ("  Exception type = " + $sdkErrRecord.Exception.GetType().FullName)
        write ("  ErrorData = ")
        $sdkErrRecord.ErrorData
        write ("  FullyQualifiedErrorId = " + $sdkErrRecord.FullyQualifiedErrorId)

} write "GET ERROR INFORAMTION: END"
```

about_Broker_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<< -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo   : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker - Licensing

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Overview of broker licensing configuration.

LONG DESCRIPTION

As part of the licensing setup for a site, the types of product licenses used by the broker when creating connections to virtual desktops or applications can be configured using the Central Configuration Service SDK.

The following licensing related properties can be specified using the Set-ConfigSite cmdlet:

- LicensingModel - Sets the licensing model to use. Values can be 'Concurrent' or 'UserDevice'.
- ProductCode - Specifies which product license is supported by the site. Values can be &#65533;MPS&#65533; for XenApp licenses or &#65533;XDT&#65533; for XenDesktop licenses.
- ProductEdition - Sets the licensing edition to use.

A license matching the specified model, product code, and edition must be available within the site's license server in order for the broker to grant licenses.

These properties are part of the site object returned by the Get-ConfigSite cmdlet.

CONCURRENT LICENSE MODEL

A concurrent license is tied to a XenDesktop session. When a user launches a session, a license is checked out to that session. When a user logs off from a session, the license is checked back in again, making it available for another session.

USER DEVICE LICENSE MODEL

With user device licensing, the license server automatically assigns licenses to users or devices based on usage:

- User licensing allows users to access their desktops and applications from multiple devices.
- Device licensing allows multiple users to access their desktops and applications from a single device.

When users or devices connect to an application or desktop, they consume a license for a 90-day license assignment period. The assignment period begins when a connection is made, is renewed to the full 90 days during the life of the connection, and expires (allowing reassignment) 90 days after the last connection terminates. A license assignment can be manually

ended before the 90-day period elapses using the udadmin command line installed on the license server.

LICENSING STATE

The broker site contains the following properties related to licensing state:

- LicensingGracePeriodActive - Reports if the broker is in licensing grace period.
- LicensingOutOfBoxGracePeriodActive - Reports if the broker is in out-of-box grace period.
- LicensingGraceHoursLeft - The number of grace hours remaining, if the broker is in grace period, else it is null.
- LicensedSessionsActive - The number of active, licensed sessions.
- LicenseGraceSessionsRemaining - The number of grace sessions available, if the broker is in licensing grace period, else it is null.

These properties are part of the site object returned by the Get-BrokerSite cmdlet.

LICENSE SERVER TEST

The broker SDK cmdlet Test-BrokerLicenseServer checks whether or not a given server can be used as a license server by the broker.

RESETTING LICENSE SERVER CONNECTION

The broker SDK cmdlet Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection resets the broker's connection to the license server.

LICENSE BURN-IN DATE

The version of the product that is supported within the site is denoted by a licensing burn-in date. This date can be accessed through the LicensingBurnInDate field of the site object returned by the Get-ConfigSite cmdlet.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Site

Test-BrokerLicenseServer

Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection

Get-BrokerController

Set-ConfigSite

Get-ConfigSite

Get-BrokerSite

about_Broker_Machines

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Machine Object

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes machine concepts and usage.

LONG DESCRIPTION

A machine represents a physical or virtual machine that can be used to provide a user with one or more desktops, applications or both. When a machine is created, you must assign it to a catalog, which defines how the machine is allocated to a user (static or random), the session support it provides (single-session or multi-session), how the machine's disk images are created and managed (PVS, MCS or manually) and the expected functional level. If the machine is virtual but not provisioned by MCS, you must also assign it to a hypervisor connection, which represents the hypervisor (or pool of linked hypervisors) that runs the virtual machine.

Creating a machine object is the first step in the broker SDK towards configuring a physical or virtual machine to provide desktops and/or applications to users. A machine must be added to a desktop group before it is able to be used(see about_Broker_Desktops). To add machines to a desktop group, the Add-BrokerMachine or Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup cmdlets can be used. This creates a desktop object corresponding to the machine.

CATALOGS

When a machine is created, you must assign it to a catalog. The catalog defines the behavior of the machine within a site as well as the expected functionality and properties of the machine:

- Allocation type: The catalog determines how the machines are allocated to the user. Allocation can be static or random. Static allocation is where the machine is permanently assigned to a specific user. Data stored is retained across logons and restarts.

  The other type of allocation is random, where a random machine is assigned to a user from a pool when a session is requested. The machine returns to the pool when the user logs off.

- How the machine is created: The catalog collects together machines that are created in the same way: either with PVS, MCS or manually.

- Physical or Virtual: A machine that is virtual can have its power state controlled and monitored by the system. Virtual machines must be associated with a hypervisor connection, either directly or, in the case of MCS provisioned machines, indirectly through the provisioning scheme. Single session virtual machines can be managed using power policy to automatically be turned on or off as needed. Machines marked as physical are not monitored or controlled as to their power state.

- How the users settings are stored: The catalog also determines how the users settings are stored, either on a Citrix Personal vDisk, on the machine's local drive, or if the user settings are discarded.

- RemotePC: If the catalog is set up as a remote PC catalog, machines are added automatically upon registration based on the site configuration. In order for a catalog to be specified as a RemotePC catalog, the session support must be single session and the catalog must be set up for physical machines.

- Functional level: The functional level of a machine is determined by the version of the Citrix VDA software it is running. Some features are not supported in machines with lower functional levels. Catalogs can supply a minimal functional level, meaning any machines in the catalog with a lower functional level will be unable to register with the site.

- Session support: This can either be single-session or multi-session. Single-session machines can have an active session with up to one user at any time, whereas multi-session machines have the capability to have active sessions with multiple users simultaneously. The session support of a machine is determined by the variant of the VDA software component installed on the machine (either with single-session support or multi-session support). The multi-session VDA software may only be installed on server operating systems. The catalog session support must match the session support of the software installed on the machine for the machine to successfully register with the site.

MACHINE STATUS

After machines are created, you can query the configuration and state information using the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet. The information the cmdlet can provide includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Personal vDisk interactions and lifecycle: The current state of the personal vDisk can be obtained, as well as the configuration options of how the user data is persisted.

- Session properties: The properties of the current session for single-session machines can be obtained, such as ClientName and ClientAddress. To access session information on multi-session machines, the Get-BrokerSession cmdlet can be used.

- Application status: If the machine is configured to run applications, information can be found about the published applications running on the machine.

- Connection information: Information about the time and user of the last

connection to the machine can be found, as well as information about the last deregistration.

For an exhaustive list of the properties of a machine that can be queried, see the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet.

MACHINE CONFIGURATION

Machine settings can be changed and configured once the machine object has been created, as long as the changes are compatible with the catalog the machine is in. For example, more users can be assigned to the machine than were initially assigned when creating the machine object, this is done with the Add-BrokerUser cmdlet.

For a full list of the machine configuration options available, see the Set-BrokerMachine command.

MAINTENANCE MODE

There are times when it is necessary to disable machines. This can be achieved by setting the InMaintenanceMode property to $true. This puts the machine into maintenance mode. With single-session machines, this means that the broker excludes the machine from brokering decisions and does not start new sessions on them. Existing sessions are unaffected. For multi-session desktops in maintenance mode, reconnections to existing sessions are allowed, but no new sessions are created on the machine.

Machines in maintenance mode are also excluded from automatic power management, although explicit power actions are still performed.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_PowerManagement

about_Broker_Desktops

New-BrokerMachine

Add-BrokerMachine

Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerMachine

Get-BrokerMachine

Set-BrokerMachine

about_Broker_Policies

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Access, Entitlement, and Assignment Policies

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Overview of the site policies that control users' access to desktop and application sessions.

LONG DESCRIPTION

For an end user to access a desktop or application resource within a site, they must have both an entitlement to use the resource, and have access to the desktop group that contains the resource.

Entitlements to use resources can be granted by one of the following means:

- The site entitlement policy grants entitlements to launch a shared desktop or application session from a pool of shared machines.
- The site assignment policy grants entitlements for "self service" permanent assignment of machines to users for running desktop or application sessions, and is referred to as "Assign On First Use" (AOFU)
- Machines can be permanently assigned ("pre-assigned") to users by the administrator to run either desktop or application sessions.
- Machines can be configured to allow automatic permanent assignment to their normal user (using the RemotePC feature).

A user must also be granted access to the desktop group that contains the resource. These access rights are controlled by the site's access policy.

The access policy controls access using details of the user's device such as whether it's connected over a local area network (LAN) or connected through Access Gateway, the user device's name, IP address or subnet, and the requested connection protocol. The user's identity can also feed into the access check allowing, for example, certain users access to resources only when locally connected to the site, but others full remote access.

Access and entitlements can be combined to allow rich and fine-grained control over which users have access to site resource from any given user device or location.

Each site has a single access policy, entitlement policy, and assignment policy. Each policy comprises a set of rules. Policies are defined by adding, removing, or changing rules.

Each site policy can also be viewed as a set of distinct policies each relating to a single desktop group. In general a group has one or more policy rules that relate to it, however each rule relates to only a single group. Thus the rules that grant entitlement and access rights to a desktop group define the policy for that group and that group only; changing this policy has no impact on the entitlement and access rights for any other other group in the site.

For detailed information about defining policy rules, see:

```
help New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule
help New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule
help New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule
help New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule
help New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule
```

The mapping of policies to the resources that they make available within a site is described briefly below. For specific information on configuring each category of resource, consult the more detailed help topics listed.

SHARED DESKTOP AND APPLICATION SESSIONS

To grant access to a group of shared machines, use the access and entitlement policies:

- The access policy grants access to the desktop group containing the machines to be shared.
- The entitlement policy grants an entitlement to use one or more machines in the group to specified users or groups of users.

Groups of shared machines can be used to deliver full desktop or seamless application sessions, or both.

For more detailed information about configuring shared machines, see:

```
help about_Broker_AccessPolicy
help about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy
```

PRE-ASSIGNED PRIVATE MACHINES

To grant access to private machines, use the access policy and a machine assignment:

- The access policy grants access to the desktop group containing the machines.
- The assignment links the desktop to a specified user. You can assign a machine to just one user, multiple users or user groups. However, for single-session machines, only one user can access the machine at a time.

Private machines can be used to deliver full desktop or seamless application sessions (but not both).

For more detailed information about configuring private machines, see:

```
help about_Broker_AccessPolicy
help Add-BrokerUser
```

ASSIGN-ON-FIRST-USE (AOFU) MACHINES

To grant access to a desktop group containing assignable machines, use the access policy and the assignment policy:

- The access policy grants access to the desktop group containing the pool of machines.
- The assignment policy grants users a self-service entitlement to pick one or more machines from the pool.

AOFU machines can be used to deliver full desktop or seamless application sessions (but not both from the same desktop group).

For more detailed information about configuring AOFU desktops, see:

```
help about_Broker_AccessPolicy
help about_Broker_AssignmentPolicy
```

REMOTE PC MACHINES

The RemotePC feature allows existing physical machines to be assigned automatically to their normal user thus allowing them remote access to their own machine but without the need for the administrator to individually configure access to each machine.

For more detailed information about configuring the Remote PC feature, see:

```
help about_Broker_RemotePC
```

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_AccessPolicy

about_Broker_EntitlementPolicy

about_Broker_AssignmentPolicy

about_Broker_RemotePC

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Add-BrokerUser

about_Broker_PostInstallPreConfiguration

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Post-Installation Configuration

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes how to configure the Citrix Broker Service port numbers, URL reservations, and Windows Firewall exclusions.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The XenDesktop installer configures the Citrix Broker Service with information specified during the installation. To change that configuration, use the BrokerService.exe command-line tool on each controller you want to change.

The default installation location of BrokerService.exe is:

```
%ProgramFiles%\Citrix\Broker\Service\BrokerService.exe
```

BrokerService.exe supports the following optional command-line parameters:

-SdkPort <port> (default 80)

Configures the port on which the broker listens for requests from SDK cmdlets. If you change this default value, specify the new value in the AdminAddress parameter on broker cmdlets. For example, if you changed the port to 8080, specify it as follows:

```
Get-BrokerSite -AdminAddress localhost:8080
```

-VdaPort <port> (default 80)

Configures the port on which the broker listens for registration requests from broker machines.

-WiPort <port> (default 80)

Configures the port on which the broker listens for XML requests from StoreFront/Web Interface.

-WiSslPort <port> (default 443)

Configures the port on which the broker listens for SSL (Secure Socket Layer) XML requests from StoreFront/Web Interface.

-ConfigureFirewall

Configures Windows Firewall exclusions for the specified ports.

-Show

Shows the current configuration settings.

-Uninstall

Removes configuration settings, including Windows Firewall exclusions and URL reservations.

-LogFile <fileName>

Configures the file location for logging to a text file. The directory containing the log file must grant write access to the NetworkService account.

-Upgrade

Performs configurations required after an upgrade.

-Quiet

Suppresses console output for status messages.

-? or -Help

Shows usage information for the command.

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - Machine Power Management

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes power management of machines used for desktops and applications.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Citrix Broker Service is in day-to-day control of the power state of the configured desktop and application machines. The Broker Service can control several hypervisors, each hypervisor connection being handled by its own site service, so all Broker Service communication to the hypervisor is through one of the controllers in the site.

HYPERVISOR CONNECTIONS

Each hypervisor, or pool of linked hypervisors, is described and configured through the XdHyp pseudo-drive and associated Hyp PowerShell commands (cmdlets) which are provided by the host service snap-in. When you have first created the hypervisor connection using the host service cmdlets, you can create a broker equivalent object that references the Hyp instance using a GUID value. Use the broker's HypervisorConnection object to nominate a preferred controller for direct communication with the hypervisor on behalf of all other controllers for day-to-day power actions and status requests.

POWER ACTIONS AND THROTTLING

The site, through the Broker Service, can control the power state of the machines used by the site for desktops and applications. Power state changes can have a number of causes:

- Power policy rules, such as requests to shut down or suspend machines when user sessions on those machines end or are disconnected
- If allowed, user-driven desktop restarts
- Session launch requests requiring machines to be started
- Pool size management, which controls the number of running machines
- Direct administrator request using the SDK or Citrix Studio
- Reboot schedules and cycles
- Performing personal vDisk inventory activities
- Cleaning machines back to the golden master image state after they have been used

The power state changes of machines hosting desktops and applications are controlled using a queuing mechanism. Actions to change the power state are assigned a priority and are sent to the hypervisor according to a throttling mechanism. This avoids overloading the hypervisor.

The queuing and throttling mechanisms take place on a per-hypervisor-connection basis; each hypervisor connection's queue is dealt with independently. You can view the contents of the queues using the Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction cmdlet. This includes recently completed, in-progress, and pending actions (that is, those due to be sent to the hypervisor

based on the throttling settings).

Each power action object comprises:

- The machine to be acted on (Name, DNS Name, Hosting Name)
- The action to be performed (TurnOn, TurnOff, Shutdown, Reset, Restart, Suspend, or Resume)
- The action's priority (Base, the original priority, and Actual, the current priority)
- The action's state (Pending, Started, Completed, Failed, Canceled, Deleted, or Lost)
- Time stamps of the action's lifecycle points (when it was created, started, or completed)
- Any reason the action failed

The throttling of power actions is controlled by three metadata values on the Hyp hypervisor connection object when accessed through the XdHyp pseudo-drive. The four values throttle power actions according to:

- The maximum absolute number of in-progress power actions
- The maximum number of in-progress power actions expressed as a percentage of the total number of machines controlled by the hypervisor connection
- The maximum number of new power actions sent to the hypervisor per minute
- The maximum number of in-progress PvD inventory activities expressed as a percentage of the total number of machines controlled by the hypervisor connection

You add power actions to the queue using the SDK's New-BrokerHostingPowerAction cmdlet. You cancel power actions in the queue using the Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction cmdlet. You boost or reduce their priority using the Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction cmdlet.

You can also schedule power actions to be executed in the future, using the New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction command. Only Shutdown and Suspend actions can be scheduled in this way. You can view these delayed power actions using Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction and cancel them with Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction. When a delayed power action is ready to be executed it is deleted, and a corresponding normal power action is placed in the queue described above.

POWER POLICY

Policy rules associated with a desktop group allow you to change power states at configurable times after session state changes, typically a set number of minutes after session disconnection or session logout.

Note that these policy rules are defined directly as properties of the desktop group.

These policy actions allow the following operations to be specified:

- A power action to be performed at a defined period after a session is disconnected
- A power action to be performed at a defined extended period after a session is disconnected
- A power action to be performed at a defined period after a session is logged off

The two disconnect policy actions are designed to allow multi-stage policies such as initially suspending a machine shortly after a session disconnect occurs, and then later powering-off the machine if the session has not been reconnected.

At the set time after the session state change, the required action is added to the power action queue, and this is then throttled and processed as normal.

POOL SIZE MANAGEMENT

You can manage flexibly the number of machines running desktops and applications using the pool size. For any given hour of the day and day of the week, this is an absolute number of machines or the percentage of the total number of machines in the desktop group. The pool size specifies the total number of machines that are always running, regardless of whether they are in use or idle. (Note: The number of machines does not depend on their idle status, but this does affect the buffer size value, which is also used to manage pool sizes.)

To start or shut down desktop machines to achieve the desired pool size, the system places power actions in the queue. Standard throttling queue management sends these to the hypervisors. A single desktop group (and its pool) can span multiple hypervisors, so actions to start and shut down machines can be added to multiple queues.

POWER TIME SCHEMES

Each single-session desktop group can be associated with one or more power time schemes, each scheme covering a number of days of the week. The time schemes specify, for each hour of the day, whether that hour is peak or off-peak. They also specify the number of running unassigned machines maintained by the broker.

You can configure other settings, such as buffer size and any power policy rules differently for peak and off-peak hours. You can define the number of running machines, idle or in use, either as an absolute value or as a percentage of the desktop group size. Machines running desktops and applications are started (or shut down when not in use) to match the required pool size.

Each power time scheme comprises:

- The name of the scheme
- The pattern of days of the week covered by the scheme
- The set of hours considered peak and off peak
- The set of pool size values (one for each hour of the day)

The hours of the day used by time schemes are the hours in the time zone for the desktop group the scheme is associated with. You cannot associate one desktop group with multiple time schemes covering the same day of the week.

BUFFER SIZE

In addition to the pool size, you can optionally configure two buffer sizes for each desktop group, one for peak hours and one for off-peak hours. The buffer size defines the minimum number of idle unassigned machines maintained by the broker and is specified as a percentage of the total machines in the group. These are running machines that are not used by any user session. The buffer size on its own never causes machines to shut down. It causes them to start up so a minimum number of idle machine is always available. The buffer size in conjunction with the pool size can cause machines running desktops or applications to be shut down.

POWER MANAGEMENT OF ASSIGNED MACHINES

Automatic power management for private desktop groups provides the ability to power on all assigned machines at the transition to a peak period and respectively power off all machines at the transition to an off-peak period.

If a machine is shut down during peak hours it will not be automatically powered on again, unless the AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak property on the desktop group is also enabled.

Note that all power management facilities apply only to single session machines.

REBOOT SCHEDULES

Reboot schedules are commonly used after image updates or to perform regular reboots of all machines in a desktop group or catalog to clear down problems resulting from a corrupt state or hung/faulty applications.

Reboot schedules allow distributing the reboot operation of all machines over a provided duration. Individual machine reboots are scheduled in a way that attempts to maintain maximum availability of machines in the group as the reboots occur, and avoid boot storms that overload the underlying infrastructure.

Reboot schedules are the only form of automatic power management that can shut down a machine while users are logged on; however the administrator can provide a warning message to be displayed to end users at a specified period prior to the shutdown taking effect.

REBOOT CYCLES

Reboot cycles describe the dynamic execution of desktop group or catalog reboot operations. Reboot cycles can be created due to reboot schedules, or by on-demand reboot operations requested via the SDK.

RebootCycle objects encapsulate the details of the associated reboot operation and can be queried to show the current status.

STATUS

You can view the status of the hypervisor connection on the broker hypervisor connection object. You can obtain any hypervisor alerts using the Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert cmdlet. You can check the power state of machines running desktops or applications using the relevant Machine or Desktop objects.

SEE ALSO

about_Broker_Concepts

about_Broker_Machines

about_HypHostSnapin

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Get-BrokerRebootCycle

Set-BrokerRebootCycle

Start-BrokerRebootCycle

Stop-BrokerRebootCycle

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule

New-BrokerRebootSchedule

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup

Add-HypMetadata

Remove-HypMetadata

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TOPIC

Citrix Broker SDK - RemotePC

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Overview of the Remote PC feature.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Remote PC allows automatic publishing of a user's physical desktop within a XenDesktop site, so that it can be accessed remotely. The configuration of Remote PC within the Citrix Broker service specifies the rules and relationships that allow the machine to successfully register with a controller in the site, and be made available for the user to start remote sessions.

When Remote PC is configured, there are two steps required for publishing a machine as a Remote PC desktop.

First a VDA must be installed on the machine and it must be configured such that it registers with a controller in a site.

Second, a user must log on to the machine. When the Citrix Broker service detects an active console session for a user, it assigns the user to the machine and publishes it in a Remote PC desktop group.

Remote PC configuration consists of defining relationships between:

- Machines and catalogs
- Catalogs and desktop groups
- Desktop groups and assignment policy rules
- Assignment policy rules and users

The Citrix Broker service automates the assignment of Remote PC machines to users in two stages. The first stage automatically imports matching unconfigured machines into the site:

- Suitable machines are automatically added to a Remote PC catalog.
- The machines are temporarily configured to be in one of the Remote PC desktop groups associated with the catalog.

When a suitable user logs on to the console of the machine, the second stage of the automatic configuration is performed:

- The machine is configured to be in the desktop group that is appropriate for the user.
- The machine is assigned to the user that has logged on.

- The machine desktop is made available to the user remotely, configured to appear as the machine hostname.

Catalogs and desktop groups can be marked as participating in RemotePC automation with the 'IsRemotePC' property, but this property can only be set to true if various other properties of the catalog or desktop group are appropriate. Catalogs must be single-sessioned and contain physical machines. Desktop Groups must be single session, configured to deliver private assigned machines, delivering desktop sessions only.

Catalogs and desktop groups can have the 'IsRemotePC' property cleared to remove them from the RemotePC automation, but only when all RemotePC associations relating to them through RemotePCAccounts and catalog/group relationships have first been removed.

MACHINES AND CATALOGS

Mappings are defined between machines and Remote PC catalogs through the RemotePCAccount cmdlets.

The machine to catalog mappings support the automated addition of machines to catalogs.

PROPERTIES

RemotePCAccounts expose sets of included and excluded machine name filters specified in DOMAIN\MACHINE format. A MachinesIncluded or MachinesExcluded entry can include asterisk wildcards to generalize matches.

Each RemotePCAccount can specify the Distinguished Name (DN) of an AD container in addition to the machine name filters, in the RemotePCAccount Organisational Unit (OU) property, and this limits the machines that the account objects act on to those that reside at or below that container in the AD domain hierarchy. An AllowSubfolderMatches setting on the RemotePCAccount indicates whether the computer must exist directly within the container to trigger a match, or whether it can be in a child below the defined container in the AD hierarchy.

Note that the AD container component is optional and a special value of 'any' can be supplied in the OU field to permit the RemotePCAccount to automatically match regardless of the AD machine object location in the AD domain hierarchy. A match is still subject to machine name filtering.

The last component of the RemotePCAccount is the CatalogUid. This indicates which catalog the Remote PC automation should move the machine into when a match is found.

CONSTRAINTS

The IsRemotePC setting must be enabled on catalogs before they can be specified in a RemotePCAccount.

There can be any number of RemotePCAccounts configured in the site as long as each specifies a unique OU. There can be only one RemotePCAccount with the 'any' OU.

AUTOMATION

When a machine matching the criteria set up in a RemotePCAccount instance registers with one of the brokers in the site, it is automatically added to the catalog defined by the RemotePCAccount. This can take up to 30 seconds to happen after the machine registers.

When the machine registration occurs, the machine details can match more than one RemotePCAccount instance, but the machine can only be placed into one catalog, so one RemotePCAccount instance is chosen from the list that best matches

the machine. This choice is made according to the length in nodes of the DN of the AD container specification associated with the RemotePCAccount, so more specific child OUs override specifications for their parent OUs if both are present. The RemotePCAccount for the 'any' OU is always last and used only if no other instances match.

A Windows eventlog message is generated when an automated catalog assignment is performed.

NOTES

The AD distinguished name for the container is checked when the RemotePCAccount is created, but if the container is subsequently moved or deleted, the site does not automatically accommodate this, and the RemotePCAccount must be changed or removed manually.

Related Cmdlets

o New-BrokerRemotePCAccount

o Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount

o Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount

o Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount

o New-BrokerCatalog [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>]

o Set-BrokerCatalog [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>]

CATALOGS AND DESKTOP GROUPS

A Remote PC catalog may be associated with one or more Remote PC desktop groups. The catalog to desktop group associations support automated publishing of machines to users.

USAGE

An association is formed via:

```
Add-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalog <Catalog> [-Priority <Int32>]
```

An association is broken via:

```
Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>
```

To find associated desktop groups:

```
Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalogUid <Int32>
```

AUTOMATION

When a machine in a Remote PC catalog is not already assigned to a user, Remote PC automation temporarily places the

machine in one of the desktop groups associated with the catalog. The temporary placing of the machine in a group will be adjusted as needed when the machine assignment to a user is first made.

The desktop group chosen as the temporary home for a machine is according to the priority value supplied when making the association between the group and the catalog. The group with the highest priority (lowest numerical priority value) is chosen.

A Windows eventlog message is generated when an automated machine assignment is performed.

PRIORITY

Each desktop group to catalog association has a priority value that can be specified when the association is made or defaults to lower than the lowest existing association priority (highest numerical value) or zero if no other association exists yet. The lower the priority numerical value, the higher the priority level. The priority value for the association is used to choose the temporary desktop group to place a new RemotePC machine in when it first registers. It is also used to decide which group to finally place the machine in when the user that the machine is being assigned to is appropriate for more than one of the associated desktop groups, usually because the desktop groups are using AD security groups for the user associations with the desktop groups.

The priority values for each association between a desktop group and a catalog are automatically maintained as unique for each catalog, and priorities can be adjusted up or down accordingly by the system. The last association created without a specified priority is always arranged to have the least priority (the highest numerical priority value).

NOTES

The temporary placement of the machines in a desktop group is not re-evaluated if settings change after the automatic placement.

RELATED CMDLETS

o Add-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>

o Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup [-RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>]

o Get-BrokerDesktopGroup [-RemotePCCatalogUid <Int32>]

o New-BrokerCatalog [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>]

o Set-BrokerCatalog [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>]

o New-BrokerDesktopGroup [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>]

o Set-BrokerDesktopGroup [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>]

DESKTOP GROUPS, ASSIGNMENT POLICY RULES, AND USERS

Assignment policy rules are used to define sets of users allowed to be assigned to machines by Remote PC automation, and to determine which desktop group the machine is placed in when the user assignment is made.

AUTOMATION

A machine is automatically assigned to a user when the Citrix Broker service sees that the user has logged on to a RemotePC machine, and the user is amongst those configured in the desktop group assignment policy rule. If this is the first assignment of a user to a machine, all the assignment policy rules for all groups associated with the machine are checked,

and the machine can be moved to a different, more appropriate desktop group if needed.

A Windows eventlog message is generated when an automated assignment of a machine to a user is made.

MULTIPLE ASSIGNMENTS

By default, multiple automatic assignments of users to the same machine can be established if multiple users log on to the RemotePC machine, but this can be disabled if desired using a registry setting (see CTX137805).

NOTES

User to machine assignments can still be made and removed manually through the Powershell SDK for machines in Remote PC catalogs and desktop groups.

The automatic placement of a machine in an appropriate desktop group happens when the first automatic assignment of a user to the machine is made, and this placement will not be automatically updated if the configuration subsequently changes.

Only a single assignment policy rule is allowed for each RemotePC desktop group.

RELATED CMDLETS

o New-BrokerUser

o New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

o Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

EXAMPLE

```
The following example creates a simple configuration that allows any user
and machine in the current AD domain to participate in RemotePC.

# Create a Remote PC catalog
$catalog = New-BrokerCatalog -IsRemotePC $true
                -SessionSupport SingleSession
                -MachinesArePhysical $true
                -AllocationType Static
                -PersistUserChanges OnLocal
                -ProvisioningType Manual
                -Name RemotePCCatalog

# Create a Remote PC desktop group
$dg = New-BrokerDesktopGroup -IsRemotePC $true
                -SessionSupport SingleSession
                -DeliveryType DesktopsOnly
                -DesktopKind Private
                -Name RemotePCDesktopGroup

# Create an assignment policy rule for that desktop group allowing any
# domain user to match.
```

```
New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid
                    -IncludedUsers 'domain users'
                    -Name RemotePCAPR

# Create a RemotePCAccount matching any unconfigured machine, causing the
# machines to be added to the catalog by Remote PC automation.
New-BrokerRemotePCAccount -OU 'any'
                  -CatalogUid $catalog.Uid

# Associate the desktop group and catalog to permit domain users to be
# automatically assigned to machines in that catalog
Add-BrokerDesktopGroup $dg -RemotePCCatalog $catalog

#Create an access policy rule, allowing access to the users to the
#Remote PC desktop group.
New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -IncludedUsers 'domain users'
                    -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid
                    -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $true
                    -Name RemotePCAccessPolicyRule
```

Add-BrokerApplication

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Adds applications to a desktop group.

Syntax

Add-BrokerApplication [-InputObject] <Application[]> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-Priority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-BrokerApplication [-Name] <String> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-Priority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Add-BrokerApplication cmdlet is used to associate one or more applications with an existing desktop group.

There are two parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to specify the application either by its BrowserName or by an array of object references. Uids can also be substituted for the object references.

See about_Broker_Desktops and about_Broker_Applications for more information.

Related topics

New-BrokerApplication

Add-BrokerApplication

Add-BrokerTag

Remove-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Set-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-InputObject<Application[]>

Specifies the application to associate. Its Uid can also be substituted for the object reference.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the application to be associated with the desktop group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Specifies which desktop group this application should be associated with. Note that applications can only be associated with desktop groups of the AppsOnly or DesktopsAndApps delivery type.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Priority<Int32>

Specifies the priority of the mapping between the application and desktop group where lower numbers imply higher priority with zero being highest.

If one association has a higher priority than the other, machines from that group will be selected for launching sessions until all machines are at maximum load, in maintenance mode, unregistered, or unavailable for any other reason. Only when all machines from the higher-priority group are unavailable will new connections be routed to the next lowest priority group.

If multiple associations have equal priority, load balancing does not occur among the desktop groups in these associations. Instead, the broker chooses one of these groups as the preferred group and machines from this group will be selected for launching sessions until all machines are at maximum load, in maintenance mode, unregistered, or unavailable for any other reason. Only when all machines from the preferred group are unavailable will new connections be routed to another one of these groups, which the broker chooses as next-most preferred.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application, or as appropriate by property name You can pipe the application to be added to Add-BrokerApplication. You can also pipe some of the other parameters by name.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Add-BrokerApplication -BrowserName "Notepad" -DesktopGroup "Private DesktopGroup"
Adds the application with a BrowserName of "Notepad" to the desktop group called "Private DesktopGroup".

Add-BrokerDesktopGroup

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Associate Remote PC desktop groups with the specified Remote PC catalog.

Syntax

Add-BrokerDesktopGroup [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> [-RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>] [-Priority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-BrokerDesktopGroup [-Name] <String> [-RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>] [-Priority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet forms relationships between Remote PC desktop groups and catalogs.

The Remote PC relationships are used by Remote PC automation to determine which desktop groups a machine in a particular Remote PC catalog can be published to. The assignment policy rules belonging to those desktop groups also determines the set of users that are allowed to be assigned to machines from the catalog.

Related topics

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

Add-BrokerCatalog

Remove-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-InputObject<DesktopGroup[]>

Specifies one or more Remote PC desktop groups to add to a Remote PC catalog.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the Remote PC desktop groups to add to a Remote PC catalog based on their name properties.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-RemotePCCatalog<Catalog>

The Remote PC catalog which the desktop groups are to be added to. Specified by name, Uid or instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Priority<Int32>

Desktop group to catalog associations carry a priority number, where numerically lower values indicate a higher priority.

The priority relative to other associations determines which desktop group Remote PC automation will move a qualifying unconfigured machine into when it registers. Priority also determines which desktop group a machine will be published to when a user is assigned to the machine by Remote PC automation.

If a value is not supplied, then the desktop group association is automatically assigned a lower priority than any existing associations.

If a priority value is specified that conflicts with an existing association's priority value, then the new association is inserted with that value and existing associations are renumbered upwards to accommodate it.

Required?	false
Default Value	See description
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup The set of Remote PC desktop groups to be added to the catalog can be piped into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -IsRemotePC $true | Add-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalog 42
Add all Remote PC desktop groups to Remote PC catalog 42.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Add-BrokerDesktopGroup -Name *MyGroup* -RemotePCCatalog RPCCat
Add desktop groups with names containing MyGroup to Remote PC catalog with name "RPCCat".

Add-BrokerMachine

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Adds one or more machines to a desktop group.

Syntax

Add-BrokerMachine [-InputObject] <Machine[]> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-BrokerMachine [-MachineName] <String> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Add-BrokerMachine cmdlet adds specified machines to a desktop group. There are three forms:

o Use the -InputObject parameter to add a single machine instance or array of instances to the group.

o Use the -MachineName parameter to add a single, named machine to the group.

o Use pipelining to pipe machines instances to the command.

The desktop group to which the machines are added can be specified by name, unique identifier (UID), or instance.

For a machine to be used in a site, the machine must be added to a desktop group. The machine and desktop group must be compatible in order for the procees to succeed; for example a machine in a single-session catalog cannot be added to a multi-session desktop group.

For more information about machines, see about_Broker_Machines.

Related topics

Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerMachine

Get-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

An array of machines to add to the group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

The name of the single machine to add (must match the MachineName property of the machine).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

The desktop group to which the machines are added, specified by name, Uid, or instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine You can pipe in the machines you want to add.

Return Values

None

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine -InputObject $machine -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine -InputObject $machine -DesktopGroup 2
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine $machine -DesktopGroup "MyDesktopGroup"
```

These examples all add a single machine instance to a desktop group, identifying the group by instance, UID, or name.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

```
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine -MachineName "MyDomain\MyMachine" -DesktopGroup 2
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine "MyDomain\MyMachine" -DesktopGroup "MyDesktopGroup"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine "MyDomain\MyMachine" -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup
```

These examples add the machine called MyMachine to a desktop group.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 3 --------------------------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -Uid 3 | Add-BrokerMachine -DesktopGroup 2
C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid 4 | Add-BrokerMachine -DesktopGroup 2
```

These examples find specific machines and add them to a desktop group.

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

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Adds a machine configuration to a desktop group.

Syntax

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-Name] <String> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Associates a machine configuration with a desktop group. The settings in the machine configuration are then applied to the machines in the desktop group.

Related topics

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineConfiguration[]>

Machine configuration to add to the desktop group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Name of a machine configuration to add to the desktop group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

The desktop group to which the machine configurations are added, specified by name, Uid, or instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration The machine configuration to add to the desktop group.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name UPM\Conf1 -DesktopGroup 1
```

Adds the machine configuration named UPM\Conf1 to the desktop group with Uid 1.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
$mc | Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration -DesktopGroup AdminDesktops
```

Adds the machine configuration $mc to the desktop group named "AdminDesktops".

Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup

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Adds machines from a catalog to a desktop group.

Syntax

Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup [-Catalog] <Catalog> [-DesktopGroup] <DesktopGroup> [-Count] <Int32> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup cmdlet adds a specified number of machines from a catalog to a desktop group.

The cmdlet adds as many machines as possible from the catalog to the desktop group, up to the specified number. The number of machines successfully added to the desktop group is returned.

The machines are added randomly from the catalog and are selected from those that are not already members of a desktop group, and not already assigned to a client, IP address, or user.

Both the catalog and desktop group can be referenced either by instance, name, or unique identifier (Uid). The allocation type of the catalog must be compatible with the type of desktop group. This means the session support (single/multi) and the allocation type (private/shared) of the catalog must match the session support and allocation type in the desktop group.

Related topics

Add-BrokerMachine

Remove-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-Catalog<Catalog>

The catalog from which the machines are taken.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

The desktop group to which the machines are added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Count<Int32>

The number of machines to add to the desktop group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog, or the name or Uid of the catalog. You can pipe in the catalog from which the machines are taken. Alternatively, you can pipe the name or the Uid of the catalog.

Return Values

System.Int32

The number of machines added to the desktop group.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup -Catalog $catalog -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup -Count 1000
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup -Catalog "MyCatalog" -DesktopGroup "MyDesktopGroup" -Count 1000
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup -Catalog 23 -DesktopGroup 4 -Count 1000
```

All these examples request that a thousand machines from a catalog are added to a desktop group. The first example references both catalog and desktop group by instance. The second example references both catalog and desktop group by name. The third example references both catalog and desktop group by Uid.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -ProvisioningType Manual | Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup -Count 10
```

This example takes ten machines from each manually provisioned catalog and adds them to the specified desktop group.

Add-BrokerScope

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Add the specified catalog/desktop group to the given scope(s).

Syntax

Add-BrokerScope [-InputObject] <Scope[]> [-Catalog <Catalog>] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Add-BrokerScope cmdlet is used to associate a catalog or desktop group object with given scope(s).

To add a catalog/desktop group to a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the catalog/desktop group and permission to add objects to all of the scopes you have specified.

If the catalog/desktop group is already in any scope supplied, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Scope[]>

Specifies the scope(s) to add the object to. Each can take the form of either the string form of the scope's GUID or its name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Catalog<Catalog>

Specifies the catalog object to be added. This can take the form of an existing catalog object, a catalog Uid or name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Specifies the desktop group object to be added. This can take the form of an existing desktop group object, a desktop group Uid or name.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Scope You can pipe scopes to Add-BrokerScope.

Return Values

NONE

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Add-BrokerScope -Scope Chalfont –DesktopGroup 27
Adds the desktop group with Uid 27 to the Chalfont scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Add-BrokerScope BFC74867-C6EF-482C-996F-3E0D340E96AC -Catalog BangaloreMachines
Adds the BangaloreMachines catalog to the scope with the specified ScopeID.

Add-BrokerTag

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Associate a tag with another object.

Syntax

Add-BrokerTag [-InputObject] <Tag[]> [-Desktop <Desktop>] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-BrokerTag [-Name] <String> [-Desktop <Desktop>] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Associates one or more tags with another object.

Related topics

Get-BrokerTag

New-BrokerTag

Remove-BrokerTag

Rename-BrokerTag

Parameters

-InputObject<Tag[]>

Specifies one or more tag objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies a tag by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Desktop<Desktop>

Associates the tag with a desktop.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Associates the tag with a desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag Tags may be specified through pipeline input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $desktop = Get-BrokerDesktop -Uid 1
C:\PS> Add-BrokerTag -Name 'Tag1' -Desktop $desktop
```

Associates 'Tag1' with Desktop $desktop.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $desktop = Get-BrokerDesktop -Uid 1
C:\PS> New-BrokerTag 'Tag2' | Add-BrokerTag -Desktop $desktop
```

Creates a new tag with name 'Tag2' and associates it with Desktop $desktop.

Add-BrokerUser

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Creates an association between a user and another broker object

Syntax

Add-BrokerUser [-InputObject] <User[]> [-Application <Application>] [-Machine <Machine>] [-PrivateDesktop <PrivateDesktop>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-BrokerUser [-Name] <String> [-Application <Application>] [-Machine <Machine>] [-PrivateDesktop <PrivateDesktop>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Add-BrokerUser cmdlet adds broker user objects to another specified object, such as a broker private desktop. This depends on the target object type:

o Machine - assign the broker machine to the specified user(s); when the machine is subsequently added to a desktop group, the desktop is also assigned to the same user(s).

o PrivateDesktop - assign the desktop to the specified user(s).

o Application - assign the application to the specified user(s).

Related topics

Get-BrokerUser

Remove-BrokerUser

Parameters

-InputObject<User[]>

The user objects to add.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the user or users to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Application<Application>

The application to which the user is to be associated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Machine<Machine>

The machine to which the user is to be assigned

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PrivateDesktop<PrivateDesktop>

The desktop to which the user is to be assigned

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.USer You can pipe the users to be added to Add-BrokerUser.

Return Values

None

Notes

Specify one of the -Machine or -PrivateDesktop or -Application parameters only.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Add-BrokerUser "DOMAIN\UserName" -PrivateDesktop "DOMAIN\MachineName"
Assign the specified private desktop to the specified user.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

Add-BrokerUser "DOMAIN\UserName" -Application "ApplicationName"
Assign the specified application to the specified user.

Disconnect-BrokerSession

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Disconnect a session.

Syntax

Disconnect-BrokerSession [-InputObject] <Session[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Disconnects the specified session.

If the session is active, no warning is issued to the user before that session is disconnected.

After disconnection, sessions enter a Disconnected state. In a Disconnected state, a session still exists but there is no remote connection to that session.

Related topics

Get-BrokerSession

Stop-BrokerSession

Parameters

-InputObject<Session[]>

Identifies the session(s) to disconnect. This can be expressed as either a session Uid or a session object.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host

name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session The sessions to disconnect can be piped into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Notes

This operation is non-blocking and returns before it completes. The operation, however, is unlikely to fail unless there are communication problems between the controller and the machine, or if bad arguments are passed to the cmdlet itself or if the machine cannot successfully execute the operation.

The transient nature of sessions means that the list of session objects or UIDs supplied to Disconnect-BrokerSession could consist of valid and invalid sessions. Invalid sessions are detected and disregarded and the disconnect session operation is invoked on only the valid sessions.

The system can fail to disconnect the session if the machine is not in an appropriate state or if there are problems in communicating with the machine. When a disconnect is requested the system detects if the operation was initiated successfully or not by the machine. As this operation is non-blocking the system doesn't detect or report whether the disconnect ultimately succeeded or failed after it was started.

Disconnect failures are reported through the broker SDK error handling mechanism (see about_Broker_ErrorHandling). In the event of errors the SdkErrorRecord error status is set to SessionOperationFailed and its error data dictionary is populated with the following entries:

o OperationsAttemptedCount: The number of operations attempted.

o OperationsFailedCount - The number of failed operations.

o OperationsSucceededCount - The number of successfully executed operations.

o UnresolvedSessionFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed due to invalid sessions being supplied.

o OperationInvocationFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed because they could not be invoked on the machine.

o DesktopExecutionFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed because they could not be successfully executed by the machine.

The SdkErrorRecord message will also display the number of attempted, failed and successful operations in the following format:

"Session operation error - attempted:<OperationsAttemptedCount>, failed:<OperationsFailedCount>, succeeded:

<OperationsSucceededCount>"

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerSession -UserName MyDomain\MyAccount | Disconnect-BrokerSession
```

Attempts to disconnect all of the sessions for the user MyDomain\MyAccount.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $desktop = Get-BrokerDesktop -DNSName MyMachine.MyDomain.com
C:\PS> Disconnect-BrokerSession $desktop.SessionUid
```

Disconnects the session on MyMachine.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS> trap  [Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SdkOperationException]
C:\PS> {
C:\PS>   write $("Exception name = " + $_.Exception.GetType().FullName)
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.Status = " + $_.Exception.Status)
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.ErrorData=")
C:\PS>   $_.Exception.ErrorData
C:\PS>
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.InnerException = " + $_.Exception.InnerException)
C:\PS>   $_.Exception.InnerException
C:\PS>   continue
C:\PS> }
C:\PS>
C:\PS> Disconnect-BrokerSession -InputObject 10,11,12
```

Attempts to disconnect sessions 10, 11 and 12. Traps and displays the error information.

Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy

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Gets the site wide Citrix Group Policy settings.

Syntax

Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy returns an array of bytes containing the site-wide Citrix Group Policy settings. These policy settings are applied to every machine in the site.

Related topics

Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None

Return Values

System.Byte[]

The configuration data as an opaque binary blob. This will be null if no site wide Citrix Group Policy settings are in place.

Notes

Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy performs a specialized operation. Direct usage of it in scripts is discouraged, and could result in data corruption. It is recommended that this operation only be performed via the Citrix Studio.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $policy = Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy
```

This command exports the site wide Citrix Group Policy settings.

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

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Gets rules from the site's access policy.

Syntax

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [[-Name] <String>] [-AllowedConnections <AllowedConnection>] [-AllowedUsers <AllowedUser>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientName <String>] [-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessTag <String>] [-ExcludedUser <User>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientName <String>] [-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedSmartAccessTag <String>] [-IncludedUser <User>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-Metadata <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns rules matching the specified search criteria from the site's access policy. If no search criteria are specified, all rules in the access policy are obtained.

An access policy rule defines a set of connection filters and access control rights relating to a desktop group. These allow fine-grained control of what access is granted to a desktop group based on details of, for example, a user's endpoint device, its address, and the user's identity.

---------- BrokerAccessPolicyRule Object

A BrokerAccessPolicyRule object represents a single rule within the site's access policy. For a user to gain access to a desktop group via the rule their connection must match all its enabled include filters, and none of its enabled exclude filters. The object contains the following properties:

-- AllowedConnections (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AllowedConnection)

Controls whether connections must be local or via Access Gateway, and if so whether specified SmartAccess tags must be provided by Access Gateway with the connection. This property forms part of the included SmartAccess tags filter.

For a detailed description of this property see "help about_Broker_AccessPolicy".

-- AllowedProtocols (System.String[])

Protocols (for example HDX, RDP) available to the user for sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group. If the user gains access to a desktop group by multiple rules, the allowed protocol list is the combination of the protocol lists from all those rules.

If the protocol list is empty, access to the desktop group is implicitly denied.

-- AllowedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AllowedUser)

Controls the behavior of the included users filter. This can restrict access to a list of named users or groups, or allow access to any authenticated user. For a detailed description of this property see "help about_Broker_AccessPolicy".

-- AllowRestart (System.Boolean)

Indicates if the user can restart sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group. Session restart is handled as follows: For sessions on single-session power-managed machines, the machine is powered off, and a new session launch request made; for sessions on multi-session machines, a logoff request is issued to the session, and a new session launch request made; otherwise the property is ignored.

-- Description (System.String)

An optional description of the rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

-- DesktopGroupName (System.String)

The name of the desktop group to which the rule applies.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the desktop group to which the rule applies.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the rule is enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's access policy.

-- ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded client IP filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- ExcludedClientIPs (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbIPAddressRange[])

IP addresses of user devices explicitly denied access to the rule's desktop group. Addresses can be specified as simple numeric addresses or as subnet masks (for example, 10.40.37.5 or 10.40.0.0/16). This property forms part of the excluded client IP address filter.

-- ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded client name filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- ExcludedClientNames (System.String[])

Names of user devices explicitly denied access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the excluded client names filter.

-- ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded SmartAccess tags filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- ExcludedSmartAccessTags (System.String[])

SmartAccess tags which explicitly deny access to the rule's desktop group if any occur in those provided by Access Gateway with the user's connection. This property forms part of the excluded SmartAccess tags filter.

-- ExcludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- ExcludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

Users and groups who are explicitly denied access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the excluded users filter.

-- HdxSslEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether SSL encryption is enabled for sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group.

-- IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included client IP filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- IncludedClientIPs (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbIPAddressRange[])

IP addresses of user devices allowed access to the rule's desktop group. Addresses can be specified as simple numeric addresses or as subnet masks (for example, 10.40.37.5 or 10.40.0.0/16). This property forms part of the included client IP address filter.

-- IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included client names filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- IncludedClientNames (System.String[])

Names of user devices allowed access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the included client names filter.

-- IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included SmartAccess tags filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- IncludedSmartAccessTags (System.String[])

The SmartAccess tags which grant access to the rule's desktop group if any occur in those provided by Access Gateway with the user's connection. This property forms part of the excluded SmartAccess tags filter.

-- IncludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled it is ignored when the rule is evaluated.

-- IncludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

Users and groups who are granted access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the included users filter.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

A collection of arbitrary key/value pairs that can be associated with the rule. The administrator can use these values for any purpose; they are not used by the site itself in any way.

-- Name (System.String)

Administrative name of the rule. Each rule in the site's access policy must have a unique name.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique ID of the rule itself.

Related topics

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only the rule with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only rules with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowedConnections<AllowedConnection>

Gets only rules that have the specified value in the AllowedConnections property of their included SmartAccess tags filter.

Valid values are Filtered, NotViaAG, and ViaAG.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowedUsers<AllowedUser>

Gets only rules that have the specified value in the AllowedUsers property of their included users filter.

Valid values are Filtered, AnyAuthenticated, and Any.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only rules with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets only rules applying to desktop groups with names matching the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only rules that apply to the desktop group with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that are in the specified state, either enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their excluded client IP address filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientName<String>

Gets only rules that have the specified client name in their excluded client names filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their excluded client name filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their excluded SmartAccess tags filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedSmartAccessTag<String>

Gets only rules that have the specified SmartAccess tag in their excluded SmartAccess tags filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUser<User>

Gets only rules that have the specified user in their excluded users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their excluded user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their included client IP address filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientName<String>

Gets only rules that have the specified user device name in their included client names filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their included client name filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their included SmartAccess tags filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedSmartAccessTag<String>

Gets only rules that have the specified SmartAccess tag in their included SmartAccess tags filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUser<User>

Gets only rules that have the specified user in their included users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that have their included user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule returns all access policy rules that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule
Returns all access policy rules. This offers a complete description of the current site's access policy.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -Enabled $true -IncludedUser sales\tech-support
```

Returns all rules that are both enabled and explicitly include the SALES\tech-support group in their included users filter.

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

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Gets application rules from the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [[-Name] <String>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUser <User>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUser <User>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns application rules matching the specified search criteria from the site's assignment policy. If no search criteria are specified, all application rules in the assignment policy are obtained.

An application rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to a self-service persistent machine assignment from the rule's desktop group; once assigned the machine can run one or more applications published from the group.

---------- BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule Object

The BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule object represents a single application rule within the site's assignment policy. It contains the following properties:

-- Description (System.String)

An optional description of the rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the desktop group to which the rule applies.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the rule is enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's assignment policy.

-- ExcludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when assignment policy rules are evaluated.

-- ExcludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from the rule's desktop group.

-- IncludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of

the access policy is implicitly entitled to the machine assignment described by the rule.

-- IncludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are entitled to a machine assignment from the rule's desktop group.

-- Name (System.String)

The administrative name of the rule. Each rule in the site's assignment policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the rule itself.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the application rule with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only application rules with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only application rules with the specified description.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only application rules that apply to the desktop group with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets only application rules that are in the specified state, either enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUser<User>

Gets only application rules that have the specified user in their excluded users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not)

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only application rules that have their excluded user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUser<User>

Gets only application rules that have the specified user in their included users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only application rules that have their included user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule returns all application rules in the assignment policy that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule
Returns all application rules from the assignment policy. This offers a complete description of the current site's assignment policy with respect to machine assignment entitlements for delivery of application sessions from private desktop groups.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid
Returns the rule in the assignment policy that gives users entitlements to machine assignments in the Sales Support desktop group for delivery of application sessions.

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

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Gets application rules from the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [[-Name] <String>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUser <User>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUser <User>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns application rules matching the specified search criteria from the site's entitlement policy. If no search criteria are specified, all application rules in the entitlement policy are obtained.

An application rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine to run one or more applications published from the rule's desktop group.

---------- BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule Object

The BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule object represents a single application rule within the site's entitlement policy. It contains the following properties:

-- Description (System.String)

Optional description of the rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the desktop group to which the rule applies.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the rule is enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's entitlement policy.

-- ExcludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded users filter of the rule is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when entitlement policy rules are evaluated.

-- ExcludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied entitlements to use published applications from the associated desktop group.

-- IncludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included users filter of the rule is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to an application session by the rule.

-- IncludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to an application session by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

-- Name (System.String)

The administrative name of the rule. Each rule in the site's entitlement policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the rule itself.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the application rule with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only application rules with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only application rules with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only the application rule that applies to the desktop group with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets only application rules that are in the specified state, either enabled ($true), or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUser<User>

Gets only application rules that have the specified user in their excluded users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only application rules that have their excluded user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUser<User>

Gets only application rules that have the specified user in their included users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only application rules that have their included user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule returns all application rules from the entitlement policy that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule
Returns all application rules from the entitlement policy. This offers a complete description of the current site's entitlement policy with respect to application entitlements from shared desktop groups.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Customer Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid
Returns the application rule in the entitlement policy that grants users an entitlement to application sessions in the Customer Support desktop group.

Get-BrokerApplication

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Get the applications published on this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerApplication [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerApplication [[-Name] <String>] [-ApplicationType <ApplicationType>] [-AssociatedDesktopGroupPriority <Int32>] [-AssociatedDesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-AssociatedUserFullName <String>] [-AssociatedUserName <String>] [-AssociatedUserUPN <String>] [-BrowserName <String>] [-ClientFolder <String>] [-CommandLineArguments <String>] [-CommandLineExecutable <String>] [-CpuPriorityLevel <CpuPriorityLevel>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconFromClient <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-MetadataKey <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToDesktop <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu <Boolean>] [-StartMenuFolder <String>] [-UserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-Visible <Boolean>] [-WaitForPrinterCreation <Boolean>] [-WorkingDirectory <String>] [-DesktopUid <Int32>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-UserSID <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerApplication cmdlet gets the published applications that are hosted on this site.

Without parameters, Get-BrokerApplication gets all the applications that have been published, regardless of whether they are visible to users or not. You can also use the parameters of Get-BrokerApplication to filter the results to just the applications you're interested in. You can also identify applications by their UIDs or their BrowserNames.

For more information about applications, see about_Broker_Applications.

---------- BrokerApplication Object

The BrokerApplication object represents a published application in the site. It contains the following properties:

-- ApplicationType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ApplicationType)

The type of the application, whether HostedOnDesktop or InstalledOnClient.

-- AssociatedDesktopGroupPriorities (System.Int32[])

List of associated desktop group priorities. Associated desktop groups is the list of desktop groups on which the application is published. When launching an application an available machine from one of the associated groups is selected. Desktop groups are searched for available machines in order of their priority.

-- AssociatedDesktopGroupUids (System.Int32[])

List of associated desktop group uids. Associated desktop groups is the list of desktop groups on which the application is published. The list is sorted by priority, with the highest priority group first.

-- AssociatedUserFullNames (System.String[])

List of associated users (full names). Associated users is the list of users who are given access using the application/user mapping filter.

-- AssociatedUserNames (System.String[])

List of associated users (SAM names). Associated users is the list of users who are given access using the application/user mapping filter.

-- AssociatedUserUPNs (System.String[])

List of associated users (user principle names). Associated users is the list of users who are given access using the application/user mapping filter.

-- BrowserName (System.String)

Unique browser name used to identify this application to other components in the site. This value is not visible to the end users.

-- ClientFolder (System.String)

The folder that the application belongs to as the user sees it.

-- CommandLineArguments (System.String)

The command-line arguments to use when launching the executable.

-- CommandLineExecutable (System.String)

The name including the full path of the executable file to launch.

-- CpuPriorityLevel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.CpuPriorityLevel)

The CPU priority of the launched process. Valid values are: Low, BelowNormal, Normal, AboveNormal, and High.

-- Description (System.String)

Optional application description. This description is visible to the end users.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether or not this application can be launched.

-- IconFromClient (System.Boolean)

Specifies if the app icon should be retrieved from the application on the client. This is reserved for possible future use, and all applications of type HostedOnDesktop cannot set or change this value.

-- IconUid (System.Int32?)

The icon UID used for this application. If not specified a generic icon is used.

-- MetadataKeys (System.String[])

All key names of metadata items associated with this application.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this application.

-- Name (System.String)

Unique administrative name of application.

-- PublishedName (System.String)

Published name of application as seen by end user. If not specified value used defaults to the administrative name.

-- SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether the command-line arguments should be secured.

-- ShortcutAddedToDesktop (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether a shortcut to the application should be placed on the user device.

-- ShortcutAddedToStartMenu (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether a shortcut to the application should be placed in the user's Start menu on their user device.

-- StartMenuFolder (System.String)

The name of the Start menu folder that holds the application shortcut.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

A unique identifier of an application.

-- UserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates if application-specific user filter is enabled.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

UUID of the application.

-- Visible (System.Boolean)

Specifies if the application is visible to users.

-- WaitForPrinterCreation (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether the VDA delays starting the app until printers are set up or not.

-- WorkingDirectory (System.String)

The working directory the executable is launched from.

Related topics

New-BrokerApplication

Add-BrokerApplication

Remove-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Set-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only the application with the specified unique identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only the applications matching the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationType<ApplicationType>

Gets applications that match the type specified: HostedOnDesktop or InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedDesktopGroupPriority<Int32>

Gets applications with an associated desktop group identified by priority assigned to the pairing between an application and desktop group.

Associated desktop group is a desktop group on which the application is published.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedDesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets applications with an associated desktop group identified by the desktop group UID.

Associated desktop group is a desktop group on which the application is published.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserFullName<String>

Gets applications with an associated user identified by their full name (usually 'first-name last-name').

If the 'UserFilterEnabled' property is true then access to the application is restricted to those users only, otherwise access is unrestricted (but always subject to other policy rules).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserName<String>

Gets applications with an associated user identified by their user name (in the form 'domain\user'). If the 'UserFilterEnabled' property is true then access to the application is restricted to those users only, otherwise access is unrestricted (but always subject to other policy rules).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserUPN<String>

Gets applications with an associated user identified by their user principle name (in the form 'user@domain'). If the 'UserFilterEnabled' property is true then access to the application is restricted to those users only, otherwise access is unrestricted (but always subject to other policy rules).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrowserName<String>

Gets only the applications that match the supplied name. The BrowserName is usually an internal name for the application and is unique in the site.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientFolder<String>

Gets only the applications that match the specified value for the folder the application belongs to as seen by the end-user. This folder can be seen in the Citrix Online Plug-in, in Web Services, and also potentially in the user's start menu.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CommandLineArguments<String>

Gets only the applications that match the supplied arguments to the command-line executable.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CommandLineExecutable<String>

Gets only the applications that match the supplied command-line executable.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CpuPriorityLevel<CpuPriorityLevel>

Gets only the applications that have the specified value for the CPU priority level of the launched executable. Valid values are: Low, BelowNormal, Normal, AboveNormal, and High.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only the applications that match the supplied description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that have the specified value for whether the application is enabled. Disabled applications are still visible to users (that is controlled by the Visible setting) but cannot be launched.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconFromClient<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that have the specified value for whether the application icon should be retrieved from the user device.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets only the applications that use the specified icon (identified by its Uid).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MetadataKey<String>

Gets only applications whose associated metadata contains key names matching the specified value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets applications whose published name matches the supplied pattern.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that have the specified value for whether the command-line arguments should be secured. This is reserved for possible future use, and all applications of type HostedOnDesktop can only have this value set to true.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ShortcutAddedToDesktop<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that match depending on whether a shortcut for the application has been added to the user device or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that match depending on whether a shortcut for the application has been added to Start Menu of the user device or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartMenuFolder<String>

Gets only the applications that match the specified name for the start menu folder that holds the application shortcut. This is valid only for the Citrix Online Plug-in.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only applications whose user filter is in the specified state.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets applications with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Visible<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that have the specified value for whether it is visible to the users.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WaitForPrinterCreation<Boolean>

Gets only the applications that match depending on whether the VDA delays starting the application until printers are set up.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WorkingDirectory<String>

Gets only the applications that match the specified working directory.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopUid<Int32>

Gets only the applications that have been associated (using a desktop group) to the specified desktop (identified by its Uid). Note that an application is not directly associated with a desktop, but only indirectly by which desktop group it has been published to.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Gets only the applications that are running in the specified session (identified by its Uid).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserSID<String>

Gets only applications with their accessibility restricted to include the specified user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only the applications that have been published to the specified desktop group (identified by its Uid).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application

Get-BrokerApplication returns an object for each application it gets.

Notes

Get-BrokerApplication returns just the application object, and as such is not a complete picture. The returned objects do not tell you what File-Type Associations are configured for this application, etc.

Use the following cmdlets to gather data related to applications (shown with examples of syntax):

Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ApplicationUid $app.Uid

Get-BrokerTag -ApplicationUid $app.Uid

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -ApplicationUid $app.Uid

Get-BrokerDesktop -PublishedApplication $app

Get-BrokerSession -ApplicationUid $app.Uid

Get-BrokerApplicationInstance -ApplicationUid $app.Uid

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplication Notepad
Returns the application with the Name of "Notepad".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplication -PublishedName Note* -Enabled $true
Returns the applications that have a PublishedName starting with "Note" and that are enabled.

Get-BrokerApplicationInstance

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Gets the running applications on the desktops.

Syntax

Get-BrokerApplicationInstance -Uid <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerApplicationInstance [-ApplicationName <String>] [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-Instances <Int32>] [-MachineName <String>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-UserName <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerApplicationInstance gets the published applications that are running on desktops.

Only published applications that are launched from a Citrix client are returned. If a user launches an application from within a session (by double-clicking on an attachment from an email, for example) this will not show up in the list of running applications.

Also note that this is a list of launched published applications, not a list of processes running on the desktop. In some cases the original process associated with the published application may no longer be running, but if the session is still running the published application may be listed as running.

The number of instances for each published application running in a session is also returned. For example, if a user launches two Notepad applications from a Citrix client, and session-sharing occurs such that both Notepad applications run in the same session, then the Instances property indicates that 2 copies are running in the session.

See Get-BrokerApplication and Get-BrokerSession to get the details for the applications and sessions, respectively.

The Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet also returns a list of published applications that are running on a desktop. See the "ApplicationsInUse" attribute of the returned desktop objects.

---------- BrokerApplicationInstance Object

The BrokerApplicationInstance object represents an instance of a published application in the site. It contains the following properties:

-- ApplicationName (System.String)

The administrative name of the application.

-- ApplicationUid (System.Int32)

The UID of the application.

-- Instances (System.Int32)

The number of times this published application is running in the specified session.

-- MachineName (System.String)

Machine's SAM name (of the form domain\machine). If SAM name is unavailable, contains the machines's SID.

-- MachineUid (System.Int32)

UID of underlying machine.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this application instance.

-- SessionUid (System.Int64)

The UID of the session.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

The unique identifier for this application instance object itself, distinct from the Uids of either application or session. objects.

-- UserName (System.String)

User name (SAMName).

Related topics

Get-BrokerApplication

Get-BrokerDesktop

Get-BrokerSession

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Gets only the application instances specified by the unique identifier. This is the unique identifier for the application instance object itself, and is distinct from the Uids of either application or session objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationName<String>

Gets only application instances for the specified application name.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Gets only application instances for the specified application Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Instances<Int32>

Gets only application instances that match the specified number of instances.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets only application instances running on the specified machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets only application instances running on the machine with the specified UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Gets only application instances for the published applications running in the specified session. Note, you must specify the SessionUid, not the SessionID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserName<String>

Gets only application instances being run by the specified users.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ApplicationInstance

Get-BrokerApplicationInstance returns an object for each application instance it gets.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplicationInstance -Uid 3
```

Returns the application instance with a Uid of 3. Note that this is the unique identifier for application instances, which is distinct from the unique identifiers of either application or session objects.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $app = Get-BrokerApplication Notepad
C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplicationInstance -ApplicationUid $app.Uid
```

Returns all the application instances for the Notepad application. Use this to see if there are any launched instances of Notepad running in your site and, if so, from which desktops.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS> $sessions = Get-BrokerSession -MachineName "ACME\Worker1"
C:\PS> for ($i=0; $i -lt $sessions.Length; $i++) {
        Get-BrokerApplicationInstance -SessionUid $sessions[$i].SessionUid
       }
```

Returns all the applications that are running on the "Worker1" machine in the "ACME" domain. Use this to see which published applications are running on a specific machine.

Note that the SessionUid, not the SessionId, is specified as a parameter to this cmdlet. The SessionId is a unique identifier that Remote Desktop Services uses to track the session, and is unique only on that machine. The SessionUid, on the other hand, is unique across the entire site.

The "ApplicationsInUse" attribute of the returned session object also provides a list of running launched applications, and in many cases might be more convenient to use. It returns a list of application BrowserNames.

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

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Gets desktop rules from the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [[-Name] <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUser <User>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUser <User>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-MaxDesktops <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns desktop rules matching the specified search criteria from the site's assignment policy. If no search criteria are specified, all desktop rules in the assignment policy are obtained.

A desktop rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to self-service persistent machine assignments from the rule's desktop group. A rule defines how many machines a user is allowed from the group for delivery of full desktop sessions.

---------- BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule Object

The BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule object represents a single desktop rule within the site's assignment policy. It contains the following properties:

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth?)

The color depth of desktop sessions launched by the user from machines assigned to them by the rule. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- Description (System.String)

Optional description of the rule. The text may be visible to the end user, for example, as a tooltip associated with the desktop entitlement.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the desktop group to which the rule applies.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the rule is enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's assignment policy.

-- ExcludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when assignment policy rules are evaluated.

-- ExcludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied entitlements to machine assignments from the rule's desktop group.

-- IconUid (System.Int32?)

The unique ID of the icon used for the machine entitlement seen by the user or, after a machine is assigned by the rule, the icon for the desktop itself. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- IncludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly entitled to the machine assignments described by the rule.

For rules that relate to RemotePC desktop groups however, if the included user filter is disabled, the rule is effectively disabled.

-- IncludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are entitled to machine assignments from the rule's desktop group.

-- MaxDesktops (System.Int32)

The number of machines from the rule's desktop group to which a user is entitled. Where an entitlement is granted to a user group rather than an individual, the number of machines applies to each member of the user group independently.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

A collection of arbitrary key/value pairs that can be associated with the rule. The administrator can use these values for any purpose; they are not used by the site itself in any way.

-- Name (System.String)

The administrative name of the rule. Each rule in the site's assignment policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

-- PublishedName (System.String)

The published name of the desktop entitlement seen by the user or, after a machine is assigned by the rule, the published name of the desktop itself. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean?)

Indicates whether the rule requires the SecureICA protocol for desktop sessions launched using a machine assigned by the rule. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the rule itself.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

UUID of the rule.

Related topics

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the desktop rule with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified color depth.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified description.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only desktop rules that apply to the desktop group with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets only rules that are in the specified state, either enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUser<User>

Gets only desktop rules that have the specified user in their excluded users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that have their excluded user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets only desktop rules using the icon with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUser<User>

Gets only desktop rules that have the specified user in their included users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that have their included user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxDesktops<Int32>

Gets only desktop rules granting the specified number of machine assignment entitlements.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified published name, that is, the desktop name that the end user sees.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that require desktop sessions to machines assigned by the rule to use the SecureICA protocol ($true) or not ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets rules with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule returns all assignment policy rules that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule
Returns all desktop rules from the assignment policy. This offers a complete description of the current site's assignment policy with respect to machine assignment entitlements for delivery of desktop sessions from private desktop groups.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid
Returns all rules in the assignment policy that give users entitlements to machine assignments in the Sales Support desktop group for delivery of full desktop sessions.

Get-BrokerCatalog

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Gets catalogs configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerCatalog [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerCatalog [[-Name] <String>] [-AllocationType <AllocationType>] [-AssignedCount <Int32>] [-AvailableAssignedCount <Int32>] [-AvailableCount <Int32>] [-AvailableUnassignedCount <Int32>] [-Description <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MachinesArePhysical <Boolean>] [-Metadata <String>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-PersistUserChanges <PersistUserChanges>] [-ProvisioningSchemeId <Guid>] [-ProvisioningType <ProvisioningType>] [-PvsAddress <String>] [-PvsDomain <String>] [-RemotePCDesktopGroupPriority <Int32>] [-RemotePCDesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-UnassignedCount <Int32>] [-UsedCount <Int32>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves catalogs matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all catalogs.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

---------- BrokerCatalog Object

The catalog object returned represents a group of related physical or virtual machines that have been configured in the site.

See about_Broker_Machines for more information.

-- AllocationType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AllocationType)

Denotes how the the machines in the catalog are allocated to a user.

Possible values are:

o Static: Machines get assigned to a user either by the admin or on first use. This relationship is static and changes only if an admin explicitly changes the assignments. o Random: Machines are allocated to users randomly from a pool of available machines.

-- AssignedCount (System.Int32)

The number of assigned machines (machines that have been assigned to a user/users or a client name/address).

-- AvailableAssignedCount (System.Int32)

The number of available machines (not in a desktop group), that are also assigned to users.

-- AvailableCount (System.Int32)

The number of available machines (those not in any desktop group).

-- AvailableUnassignedCount (System.Int32)

The number of available machines (those not in any desktop group) that are not assigned to users.

-- Description (System.String)

Description of the catalog.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32?)

The Uid of the hypervisor connection that is associated with the machines in the catalog. This property only applies to MCS provisioned catalogs. For other provisioning types machines can be from one or more different hypervisor connections.

-- IsRemotePC (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether or not the catalog is a RemotePC catalog. Remote PC catalogs automatically configure appropriate machines without the need for manual configuration. See about_Broker_RemotePC for more information.

-- MachinesArePhysical (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether or not the machines in the catalog can be power-managed by the broker.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Holds any metadata associated with the catalog.

-- MinimumFunctionalLevel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.FunctionalLevel)

The expected minimal functional level of the machines in the catalog.

-- Name (System.String)

Name of the catalog.

-- PersistUserChanges (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PersistUserChanges)

Specifies how the user changes are persisted on the machines in the catalog. Possible values are:

o OnLocal: The user changes are stored on the machine's local storage. o Discard: The user changes are discarded. o OnPvd: The user changes are stored on the user's personal vDisk.

-- ProvisioningSchemeId (System.Guid?)

The GUID of the provisioning scheme (if any) associated with the catalog. This only applies if the provisioning type is MCS.

-- ProvisioningType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ProvisioningType)

Specifies how the machines are provisioned in the catalog. Possible values are:

o Manual: No provisioning. o PVS: Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM...) o MCS: Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be a VM).

-- PvsAddress (System.String)

IP address of the PVS server to be used in a catalog with a PVS ProvisioningType.

-- PvsDomain (System.String)

The domain of the PVS server to be used in a catalog with a PVS ProvisioningType.

-- RemotePCDesktopGroupPriorities (System.Int32[])

Remote PC desktop groups' association priorities.

-- RemotePCDesktopGroupUids (System.Int32[])

UIDs of the Remote PC desktop groups associated with this catalog.

-- RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32?)

UID of the hypervisor connection used for powering on RemotePC machines in this catalog (only for catalogs with IsRemotePC set to true).

-- Scopes (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ScopeReference[])

The list of the delegated admin scopes to which the catalog belongs.

-- SessionSupport (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionSupport)

Specifies the session support of the machines in the catalog. Valid values are:

SingleSession, MultiSession.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Uid of the catalog.

-- UnassignedCount (System.Int32)

The number of unassigned machines (machines not assigned to users).

-- UsedCount (System.Int32)

The number of machines in the catalog that are in a desktop group.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

The global ID of the catalog.

Related topics

New-BrokerCatalog

Remove-BrokerCatalog

Rename-BrokerCatalog

Set-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Get catalogs with the specified UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets catalogs with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllocationType<AllocationType>

Gets catalogs that are of the specified allocation type. Values can be:

o Static - Machines in a catalog of this type are permanently assigned to a user.

o Permanent - equivalent to 'Static'.

o Random - Machines in a catalog of this type are picked at random and temporarily assigned to a user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedCount<Int32>

Gets catalogs containing a specified number of assigned machines (machines that have been assigned to users).

This property is typically used with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AvailableAssignedCount<Int32>

Gets catalogs containing a specified number of available machines (those not in any desktop group) that are also assigned to users.

This property is typically used with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AvailableCount<Int32>

Gets catalogs containing a specified number of available machines (those not in any desktop group).

This property is typically used with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AvailableUnassignedCount<Int32>

Gets catalogs containing a specified number of available machines (those not in any desktop group) that are not assigned to users.

This property is typically used with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets catalogs with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets catalogs associated with the specified hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsRemotePC<Boolean>

Gets catalogs with the specified IsRemotePC value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesArePhysical<Boolean>

Specifies whether machines in the catalog can be power-managed by the Citrix Broker Service. Where the Citrix Broker Service cannot control the power state of the machine specify $true, otherwise $false. Can only be specified together with a provisioning type of Pvs or Manual, or if used with the legacy CatalogKind parameter only with Pvs or PvsPvd catalog kinds.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MinimumFunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets catalogs with a specific MinimumFunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Specifies the location where the user changes will be persisted. Can only be set for single session catalogs. Values can be:

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the personal vDisk.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeId<Guid>

Gets catalogs associated with the specified provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Specifies the provisioning type for the catalog. Values can be:

o Manual - No provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvsAddress<String>

Gets catalogs containing machines provided by the Provisioning Services server with the specified address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvsDomain<String>

Gets catalogs containing machines provided by the Provisioning Services server in the specified domain.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemotePCDesktopGroupPriority<Int32>

Gets Remote PC catalogs with a Remote PC desktop group association with the specified priority.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemotePCDesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets Remote PC catalogs associated with the specified Remote PC desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets Remote PC catalogs associated with the specified Remote PC hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets catalogs that are associated with the given scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeName<String>

Gets catalogs that are associated with the given scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Gets catalogs that have the specified session capability. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UnassignedCount<Int32>

Gets catalogs containing a specified number of unassigned machines (machines not assigned to users).

This property is typically used with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UsedCount<Int32>

Gets catalogs containing a specified number of machines used in a desktop group.

This property is typically used with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Get catalogs with the specified global ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets the catalog containing the machine referenced by the specified unique identifier (UID).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog

Get-BrokerCatalog returns an object for each matching catalog.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -AllocationType Random
C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -Filter { AllocationType  -eq 'Random'}
```

These commands return all catalogs containing machines that are randomly assigned to users. The second form uses advanced filtering (see about_Broker_Filtering).

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -Filter { AvailableCount  -gt 10}
```

This command returns catalogs with more than 10 unused machines that are available for assignment to users.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -MaxRecordCount 1 -ProvisioningType Manual -SortBy '-AvailableCount'
```

This command returns the unmanaged catalog with the highest number of available machines.

Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot

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Gets configuration slots configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot [[-Name] <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Get the list of configuration slots defined for this site. Each configuration slot determines a collection of related settings that can be specified in a machine configuration associated with this slot.

For example, a configuration slot may be defined to configure only "User Profile Manager" settings.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

---------- BrokerConfigurationSlot Object

The configuration slot object returned represents a named collection of related settings.

-- Description (System.String)

Optional description of this configuration slot.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

A map of metadata associated with this configuration slot.

-- Name (System.String)

Unique name of this configuration slot.

-- SettingsGroup (System.String)

The encoded identity of the settings group that every setting in the associated machine configuration instances must belong to.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique Uid of this configuration slot.

Related topics

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Get only the configuration slot with the specified unique identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Get only the configuration slot with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConfigurationSlot

Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot returns an object for each matching slot.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-ConfigurationSlot
```

Retrieves every configuration slot.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
Get-ConfigurationSlot -Name "AppV"
```

Retrieves the configuration slot named "AppV".

Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA

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Gets any file type associations configured for an application.

Syntax

Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA -Uid <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-ContentType <String>] [-ExtensionName <String>] [-HandlerDescription <String>] [-HandlerName <String>] [-HandlerOpenArguments <String>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets any file type associations that are configured for content redirection to a published application.

File type association associates a file extension (such as ".txt") with an application (such as Notepad). In a Citrix environment file type associations on a user device can be configured so that when an user clicks on a document it launches the appropriate published application. This is known as "content redirection".

Configured file type associations are different from imported file type associations. Configured file type associations are those that are actually associated with published applications for the purposes of content redirection. Imported file type associations are lists of known file type associations for a given desktop group. See Update-BrokerImportedFTA for more information about imported file type associations.

---------- BrokerConfiguredFTA Object

The BrokerConfiguredFTA object represents a file type association configured for a published application. It contains the following properties:

-- ApplicationUid (System.Int32)

The Uid of the application configured for the file type association.

-- ContentType (System.String)

Content type of the file, such as "text/plain" or "application/vnd.ms-excel".

-- ExtensionName (System.String)

A single file extension, such as .txt, unique within the scope of a desktop group.

-- HandlerDescription (System.String)

File type description, such as "Test Document", "Microsoft Word Text Document", etc.

-- HandlerName (System.String)

File type handler name, e.g. "Word.Document.8" or TXTFILE.

-- HandlerOpenArguments (System.String)

The arguments used for the 'open' action on files of this type.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique internal identifier of configured file type association.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

UUID of the configured file type association.

Related topics

New-BrokerConfiguredFTA

Remove-BrokerConfiguredFTA

Update-BrokerImportedFTA

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only the configured file type association for the specified unique identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Gets only the configured file type associations for the specified application unique identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ContentType<String>

Gets only the configured file type associations for the specified content type (as seen in the Registry). For example, "text/plain" or "application/msword".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExtensionName<String>

Gets only the configured file type associations for the specified extension name. For example, ".txt" or ".doc".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HandlerDescription<String>

Gets only the configured file type associations for the specified handler description. For example, "Text Document".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HandlerName<String>

Gets only the configured file type associations for the specified handler name. For example, "TXTFILE" or "Word.Document.8".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HandlerOpenArguments<String>

Gets only the configured file type associations for the specified open argument to the handler. For example, "%1".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets configured file type associations with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None No input is accepted from the pipeline.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConfiguredFTA

This cmdlet returns one or more ConfiguredFTA objects.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA
Returns all configured file type associations.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ExtensionName ".txt"
Returns only configured file type associations that have a ".txt" extension.

Get-BrokerConnectionLog

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Get entries from the site's session connection log.

Syntax

Get-BrokerConnectionLog [-Uid] <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerConnectionLog [[-MachineName] <String>] [-BrokeringTime <DateTime>] [-BrokeringUserName <String>] [-BrokeringUserUPN <String>] [-ConnectionFailureReason <ConnectionFailureReason>] [-Disconnected <Boolean>] [-EndTime <DateTime>] [-EstablishmentTime <DateTime>] [-MachineDNSName <String>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets connection log entries matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified all connection log entries are returned.

The session connection log contains entries describing each brokered connection, or reconnection, attempt to a session in the site.

Each log entry describes a single connection brokering attempt to a new or existing session within the site. A single session can have multiple entries in the connection log, for example where the end user brokers a connection to a new session, disconnects and later brokers a reconnection. Conversely, other sessions may have none (e.g. console sessions).

By default connection log entries are removed after 48 hours.

For information about advanced filtering options when using the -Filter parameter, see about_Broker_Filtering; for information about machines, see about_Broker_Machines.

---------- BrokerConnectionLog Object

The BrokerConnectionLog object represents a single brokered connection attempt to a new or existing session on a machine in the site. It contains the following properties:

-- BrokeringTime (System.DateTime)

The time at which the connection attempt was made.

-- BrokeringUserName (System.String)

The name of the user making the connection (in DOMAIN\User format).

-- BrokeringUserUPN (System.String)

The name of the user making the connection (in user@upndomain.com format).

-- ConnectionFailureReason (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConnectionFailureReason?)

The status of the connection attempt. A value of None indicates that the connection was successfully established, $null

that the attempt is still in progress, and other values indicate that the attempt failed for the specified reason.

-- Disconnected (System.Boolean?)

Indicates if the connection was ended by disconnection (True), logoff or establishment failure (False), or is still active ($null).

-- EndTime (System.DateTime?)

The time at which the connection ended. If the connection ended by disconnection, the underlying machine session would still exist in a disconnected state.

-- EstablishmentTime (System.DateTime?)

The time at which the connection was successfully established. The value is $null if the connection attempt failed or is still in progress.

-- MachineDNSName (System.String)

The name of the machine to which the connection was made (in machine@dnsdomain.com form).

-- MachineName (System.String)

The name of the machine to which the connection was made (in DOMAIN\Machine format).

-- MachineUid (System.Int32)

The UID of the machine to which the connection was made.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

The UID of the connection log entry itself.

Related topics

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Gets a specific connection log entry identified by its UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets connection log entries for the specified machines (in DOMAIN\Machine format).

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringTime<DateTime>

Gets connection log entries with a specified brokering time. For more flexibility when searching on brokering time use the -Filter parameter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringUserName<String>

Gets connection log entries for the specified users (in DOMAIN\User format).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringUserUPN<String>

Gets connection log entries for the specified users (in user@upndomain.com format).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectionFailureReason<ConnectionFailureReason>

Gets connection log entries which failed for the specified reason.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Disconnected<Boolean>

Gets connection log entries with the specified disconnection status, that is, whether the connection was disconnected, or logged-off.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndTime<DateTime>

Gets connection log entries with the specified end time. For more flexibility when searching on end time use the -Filter parameter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EstablishmentTime<DateTime>

Gets connection log entries with the specific establishment time. For more flexibility when searching on establishment time use the -Filter parameter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineDNSName<String>

Gets connection log entries for the specified machines (in machine@dnsdomain.com format).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets connection log entries for a specific machine identified by its UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering

for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConnectionLog

An entry from the connection log.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $when = [DateTime]::Now - [TimeSpan]::FromMinutes(30)
C:\PS> Get-BrokerConnectionLog -Filter {BrokeringTime -gt $when} -SortBy '+MachineName,-EndTime'
```

Gets all connection log entries for sessions brokered in the past 30 minutes, ordered first by machine name (ascending), then by session end time (descending).

Get-BrokerController

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Gets Controllers running broker services in the site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerController [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerController [[-MachineName] <String>] [-ControllerVersion <String>] [-DesktopsRegistered <Int32>] [-DNSName <String>] [-LastActivityTime <DateTime>] [-LastStartTime <DateTime>] [-Metadata <String>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-SID <String>] [-State <ControllerState>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets Controllers from the current site that match the specified search criteria.

Controllers are server machines running instances of the broker service. The broker service is responsible for the brokering of user sessions to desktops or applications, and for power management of the underlying machines. An operational site must contain at least one Controller.

If no search criteria are specified, all Controllers in the site are obtained.

---------- BrokerController Object

The BrokerController object represents a single instance of a controller running instances of the broker service. It contains the following properties:

-- ActiveSiteServices (System.String[])

The services active on the site

-- AssociatedHypervisorConnectionUids (System.Int32[])

The UIDs of the associated hypervisor connections

-- ControllerVersion (System.String)

The version of the controller

-- DesktopsRegistered (System.Int32)

The count of the desktops registered on the controller

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS name of the controller

-- LastActivityTime (System.DateTime?)

The last reported as active time of the controller

-- LastStartTime (System.DateTime?)

The last start-up time of the controller

-- MachineName (System.String)

The windows name of the controller

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

The metadata for this command.

-- OSType (System.String)

The Operating System Type of the controller.

-- OSVersion (System.String)

The Operating System Version of the controller.

-- SID (System.String)

The SID of the controller.

-- State (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ControllerState)

The state of the controller.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The UID of the controller itself.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktop

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only Controllers with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets only Controllers with the specified Windows name. ('domain\machine')

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerVersion<String>

Gets only Controllers running the specified version of the broker service.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopsRegistered<Int32>

Gets only Controllers that have the specified number of desktops currently registered. This property is mainly of use with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets only Controllers with the specified DNS name ('machine.domain')

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastActivityTime<DateTime>

Gets only Controllers last reported as active at the specified time. This property is mainly of use with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastStartTime<DateTime>

Gets only Controllers that last started-up at the specified time. This property is mainly of use with advanced filtering; see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets only Controllers running the specified Operating System type.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets only Controllers running the specified Operating System version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets only Controllers with the specified SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-State<ControllerState>

Gets only Controllers currently in the specified state.

Valid values are: Failed, Off, On, and Active.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Controller

Returns Controllers matching all specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerController -State Active

Gets all Controllers in the site that are currently active (powered on and fully operational).

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerController -Filter 'LastStartTime -gt "-30:00"'

Gets all Controllers in the site that started-up in the last 30 minutes.

Get-BrokerDBConnection

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Gets the Citrix Broker Service's database connection string.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets the database connection string from the currently selected Citrix Broker Service instance.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Broker SDK cmdlet.

Related topics

Set-BrokerDBConnection

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

Test-BrokerDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.String

The database connection string in use by the currently selected Citrix Broker Service instance.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDBConnection -AdminAddress controller1.mydomain.net
```

Gets the database connection string in use by the Citrix Broker Service instance running on the controller with FQDN "controller1.mydomain.net".

Get-BrokerDBSchema

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Gets SQL scripts to create or maintain the database schema for the Citrix Broker Service.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDBSchema -DatabaseName <String> [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <DatabaseScriptType>] [-SID <String>] [-LocalDatabase] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new Citrix Broker Service database schema, add a new broker service to an existing site, remove a broker service from a site, or create a database server logon for a broker service.

If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected broker service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to broker service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied.

The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Broker SDK cmdlet.

The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured.

The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SQLCMD mode'.

The ScriptType parameter determines what script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to broker service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to broker service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of broker service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

Related topics

Set-BrokerDBConnection

Test-BrokerDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database into which the new broker service schema is to be placed, or in which it already exists. The database itself is not created by any of the script types; it must already exist before the scripts are run.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

The name of the service group to be used when creating the Citrix Broker Service database schema. The service group is the collection of all broker services that share the same database and are considered equal (i.e. any service in the same service group can be used interchangeably).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<DatabaseScriptType>

Specifies the type of database script to be returned. The different script types are as follows:

-- FullDatabase

Creates a database schema for the Citrix Broker Service in a database instance that does not already contain one. This is used when creating a new site. DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName are required parameters for this script type.

-- Instance

Adds a broker service instance to a database and so to the associated site. Appropriate database server logons and users are created to allow the service instance access to the required service schemas.

-- Evict

Removes a broker service instance from the database and so from the site. All reference to the service instance is removed from the database. DatabaseName and Sid are required parameters for this script type.

-- Login

Adds a logon for the broker service instance to a database server. This is specifically for use when configuring SQL Server mirroring where the mirror server must have appropriate logons created for all service instances in the site.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the broker service instance to remove from the database is running (only valid for a script type of Evict).

Required?	false
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that the database server is running on the same machine as the service instance itself. If this parameter is specified inappropriately, the service instance will not be able to connect to the database.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.String

A string containing the required SQL script for applying to a database.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-BrokerDBSchema -DatabaseName MySiteDB -ServiceGroupName MyServiceGroup > C:\BrokerSchema.sql
Gets a script to create the full database schema for the Citrix Broker Service and copies it to a file called "C:\BrokerSchema.sql"

This script can be used to create the service schema in a database with name "MySiteDB", which must already exist, and must not already contain a broker service schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Get-BrokerDBSchema -DatabaseName MySiteDB -ScriptType Login > C:\BrokerLogins.sql
Gets a script to create the appropriate database server logon for the broker service. This can be used when configuring a mirror server for use.

Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets an SQL service schema update script for the Citrix Broker Service.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets an SQL script that can be used to update the current Citrix Broker Service database schema. An update can be an upgrade or downgrade.

A script can be obtained to update the current service schema to any version that is reachable by applying available schema update packages that have been uploaded by the Citrix Broker Service.

Typically, this mechanism is used to update the current service schema to a newer version, however it can also be used to revert previously applied updates.

The SQL script obtained can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SQLCMD mode'.

The schema update packages used to generate update scripts are stored in the database; because of this, any Citrix Broker Service in the site can be used to obtain a schema update script.

The fact that an update package is available in the database does not mean that the update has actually been applied to the service's schema. In addition, application of an update does not remove the associated update packages.

Take care when using the update scripts. Citrix recommends that where possible service schema upgrades are performed using Studio rather than manually via the SDK. The database should be backed-up before an update is attempted. The database script may also require exclusive use of the schema, in which case all Citrix Broker Services must be shutdown before applying the update.

Once an update has been applied to the service schema, any existing Citrix Broker Services that are incompatible with the updated schema will cease to operate. The service state, as reported by Get-BrokerServiceStatus, provides information about the service compatibility (e.g. DBNewerVersionThanService).

Related topics

Get-BrokerInstalledDbVersion

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

Get-BrokerDBSchema

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

The name of the database containing the Citrix Broker Service schema to be updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

The required target service schema version of the update. This is the service schema version obtained after the update script is applied.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSCustomObject

The Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript cmdlet returns a PSCustomObject containing a script that can be used to update the Citrix Broker Service database schema. The object has the following properties:

-- Script

The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update.

-- CanUndo

If true, indicates that after the update has been applied, a script to revert from the updated schema to the schema state prior to the update can be obtained. Because Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript gets only update scripts relating to the current schema version, a script to revert an update can be obtained only after the update has been applied.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess

If true, indicates that the update requires exclusive access to the Citrix Broker Service's schema while the update is applied; all Citrix Broker Services must be shutdown during the update.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MySiteDB -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

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Gets power actions that are executed after a delay.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction [-Uid] <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction [[-MachineName] <String>] [-Action <PowerManagementAction>] [-ActionDueTime <DateTime>] [-DNSName <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Finds all delayed power actions that match the specified search criteria.

---------- BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction Object

The BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction object represents an instance of a power action that is executed after a delay. It contains the following properties:

-- Action (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerManagementAction)

The power action to apply to the machine. Possible values are ShutDown and Suspend.

-- ActionDueTime (System.DateTime)

The UTC time at which the power action is due to be queued for execution.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The fully qualified DNS name of the machine that the power action applies to.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The hypervisor's name for the machine that the power action applies to.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32)

The unique identifier of the hypervisor connection that is associated with the target machine.

-- MachineName (System.String)

The name of the machine that the power action applies to, in the form domain\machine.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

The unique identifier of the power action.

Related topics

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Gets only the single action record whose ID matches the specified value.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets only the records for actions that are for machines whose name (of the form domain\machine) matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Action<PowerManagementAction>

Gets only the records for actions with the specified action type.

Valid values are Shutdown and Suspend.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ActionDueTime<DateTime>

Gets only the records for actions due to be queued for execution at the specified time. This is useful with advanced filtering; for more information, see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets only the records for actions that are for machines whose DNS name matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets only the records for actions that are for machines whose Hosting Name (the machine name as understood by the hypervisor) matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets only the records for actions for machines hosted through a hypervisor connection whose name matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets only the records for actions for machines hosted through a hypervisor connection whose ID matches the specified value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DelayedHostingPowerAction

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction returns all delayed power actions that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction
Fetches records for all known delayed power actions that have not yet been queued for execution.

Get-BrokerDesktop

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Gets desktops configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDesktop [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerDesktop [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-ApplicationInUse <String>] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-AssociatedUserFullName <String>] [-AssociatedUserName <String>] [-AssociatedUserUPN <String>] [-AutonomouslyBrokered <Boolean>] [-CatalogName <String>] [-CatalogUid <Int32>] [-ClientAddress <String>] [-ClientName <String>] [-ClientVersion <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-ConnectedViaHostName <String>] [-ConnectedViaIP <String>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopCondition <String>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DesktopKind <DesktopKind>] [-DeviceId <String>] [-DNSName <String>] [-FunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-HardwareId <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-ImageOutOfDate <Boolean>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-IsAssigned <Boolean>] [-IsPhysical <Boolean>] [-LastConnectionFailure <ConnectionFailureReason>] [-LastConnectionTime <DateTime>] [-LastConnectionUser <String>] [-LastDeregistrationReason <DeregistrationReason>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-LastErrorReason <String>] [-LastErrorTime <DateTime>] [-LastHostingUpdateTime <DateTime>] [-LaunchedViaHostName <String>] [-LaunchedViaIP <String>] [-MachineInternalState <MachineInternalState>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-PersistUserChanges <PersistUserChanges>] [-PowerActionPending <Boolean>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-Protocol <String>] [-ProvisioningType <ProvisioningType>] [-PublishedApplication <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-PvdStage <PvdStage>] [-RegistrationState <RegistrationState>] [-SecureIcaActive <Boolean>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SessionHidden <Boolean>] [-SessionId <Int32>] [-SessionState <SessionState>] [-SessionStateChangeTime <DateTime>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-SessionUserName <String>] [-SessionUserSID <String>] [-SID <String>] [-SmartAccessTag <String>] [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-SummaryState <DesktopSummaryState>] [-Tag <String>] [-WillShutdownAfterUse <Boolean>] [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet is now deprecated, please use Get-BrokerMachine.

Retrieves desktops matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all desktops.

Get-BrokerDesktop returns objects that combine desktop configuration and state information.

For single-session desktops, session information is displayed if present. It is possible that there are more than one sessions present on single-session desktops if 'fast user switching' is enabled, this cmdlet will prefer to return information about brokered sessions (rather than, for example, unbrokered direct RDP sessions). If there is no session running, session related fields return $null.

For multi-session desktops, no session information is ever displayed by this cmdlet, so session related fields always return $null. Get-BrokerSession can be used to get information about sessions on both multi-session and single-session desktops.

To count desktops, rather than retrieve full details of each desktop, use Group-BrokerDesktop instead.

For information about advanced filtering options, see about_Broker_Filtering; for information about desktops, see about_Broker_Desktops.

---------- BrokerDesktop Object

The desktop object returned represents a physical or virtual machine configured in the site that is able to run either a Microsoft Windows desktop environment, individual applications, or both.

-- AgentVersion (System.String)

Version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installed on the desktop.

-- ApplicationsInUse (System.String[])

List of applications in use on the desktop (in the form of browser name).

-- AssignedClientName (System.String)

The name of the endpoint client device that the desktop has been assigned to.

-- AssignedIPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the endpoint client device that the desktop has been assigned to.

-- AssociatedUserFullNames (System.String[])

Full names of the users that have been associated with the desktop (in the form "Firstname Lastname").

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared desktops and the assigned users for private desktops.

-- AssociatedUserNames (System.String[])

Usernames of the users that have been associated with the desktop (usually in the form "domain\user").

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared desktops and the assigned users for private desktops.

-- AssociatedUserUPNs (System.String[])

The user principal names of the users that have been associated with the desktop (in the form user@upndomain.com).

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared desktops and the assigned users for private desktops.

-- AutonomouslyBrokered (System.Boolean?)

Session property indicating if the current session was started without the use of the broker.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- CatalogName (System.String)

Name of the catalog the machine is a member of.

-- CatalogUid (System.Int32)

UID of the catalog the machine is a member of.

-- ClientAddress (System.String)

Session property indicating the IP address of the client connected to the desktop.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- ClientName (System.String)

Session property indicating the host name of the client connected to the desktop.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- ClientVersion (System.String)

Session property indicating the version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent running on the client connected.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth?)

The color depth setting configured on the desktop, possible values are:

$null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

-- ConnectedViaHostName (System.String)

Session property indicating the host name of the connection gateway, router or client.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- ConnectedViaIP (System.String)

Session property indicating the IP address of the connection gateway, router or client.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- ControllerDNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the controller that the desktop is registered to.

-- DeliveryType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeliveryType)

Denotes whether the desktop delivers desktops only, apps only or both.

-- Description (System.String)

Description of the desktop.

-- DesktopConditions (System.String[])

List of outstanding desktop conditions for the desktop.

-- DesktopGroupName (System.String)

Name of the desktop group the desktop has been assigned to.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group the desktop has been assigned to.

-- DesktopKind (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopKind)

Deprecated.

Denotes whether the desktop is private or shared. AllocationType should be used instead.

-- DeviceId (System.String)

Session property indicating a unique identifier for the client device that has most recently been associated with the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the desktop.

-- FunctionalLevel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.FunctionalLevel?)

The functional level of the desktop, if known.

-- HardwareId (System.String)

Session property indicating a unique identifier for the client hardware that has been most recently associated with the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-sesison desktops.

-- HostedMachineId (System.String)

Unique ID within the hosting unit of the target managed desktop.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The friendly name of a hosted desktop as used by its hypervisor. This is not necessarily the DNS name of the desktop.

-- HostingServerName (System.String)

DNS name of the hypervisor that is hosting the desktop if managed.

-- HypervisorConnectionName (System.String)

The name of the hypervisor connection that the desktop's hosting server is accessed through, if managed.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the hypervisor connection that the desktop's hosting server is accessed through, if managed.

-- IconUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the desktop's icon that is displayed in StoreFront.

-- ImageOutOfDate (System.Boolean?)

Denotes whether the VM image for a hosted desktop is out of date.

-- InMaintenanceMode (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether the desktop is in maintenance mode.

-- IPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the desktop.

-- IsAssigned (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether a private desktop has been assigned to a user/users, or a client name/address. Users can be assigned explicitly or by assigning on first use of the desktop.

-- IsPhysical (System.Boolean)

This value is true if the desktop is physical(ie not power managed by the Citrix Broker Service), and false otherwise.

-- LastConnectionFailure (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConnectionFailureReason)

The reason for the last failed connection between a client and the desktop.

-- LastConnectionTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of the last detected connection attempt that either failed or succeeded.

-- LastConnectionUser (System.String)

The SAM name (in the form DOMAIN\user) of the user that last attempted a connection with the desktop. If the SAM name is not available, the SID is used.

-- LastDeregistrationReason (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeregistrationReason?)

The reason for the last deregistration of the desktop with the broker. Possible values are:

AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

-- LastDeregistrationTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of the last deregistration of the desktop from the controller.

-- LastErrorReason (System.String)

The reason for the last error detected in the desktop.

-- LastErrorTime (System.DateTime?)

The time of the last detected error.

-- LastHostingUpdateTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of last update to any hosting data (such as power state) for this desktop reported by the hypervisor connection.

-- LaunchedViaHostName (System.String)

Session property that denotes the host name of the StoreFront server used to launch the current brokered session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- LaunchedViaIP (System.String)

Session property that denotes the IP address of the StoreFront server used to launch the current brokered session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- MachineInternalState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineInternalState)

The internal state of the machine associated with the desktop; reported while the desktop is registered to a controller, plus some private Citrix Broker Service states while the machine is not registered.

-- MachineName (System.String)

DNS host name of the machine associated with the desktop.

-- MachineUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the associated machine.

-- OSType (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the operating system that is running on the desktop.

-- OSVersion (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the version of the operating system running on the desktop, if known

-- PersistUserChanges (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PersistUserChanges)

Describes whether/how the user changes are persisted. Possible values are:

o OnLocal - Persist the user changes on the local disk of the desktop.

o Discard - Discard user changes.

o OnPvd - Persist user changes on the Citrix Personal vDisk.

-- PowerActionPending (System.Boolean)

Property indicating whether there are any pending power actions for the desktop.

-- PowerState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerState)

The current power state of the desktop. Possible values are: Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, resuming.

-- Protocol (System.String)

Session property that denotes the protocol that the current session is using, can be either "HDX" or "RDP".

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktop.

-- ProvisioningType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ProvisioningType)

Describes how the machine associated with the desktop was provisioned, possible values are:

o Manual: No automated provisioning.

o PVS: Machine provisioned by PVS (may be physical, blade, VM,...)

o MCS: Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM)

-- PublishedApplications (System.String[])

List of applications published by the desktop (displayed as browser names).

-- PublishedName (System.String)

The name of the desktop that is displayed in StoreFront, if the desktop is published.

-- PvdStage (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PvdStage)

For a desktop supporting Personal vDisk technology (PvD), indicates the stage of the PvD image preparation.

-- RegistrationState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RegistrationState)

Indicates the registration state of the desktop. Possible values are: Unregistered, Initializing, Registered, AgentError.

-- SecureIcaActive (System.Boolean?)

Session property that indicates whether SecureICA is active on the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean?)

Flag indicating whether SecureICA is required or not when starting a session on the desktop.

-- SessionHidden (System.Boolean?)

Session property that indicates if a session is hidden.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- SessionId (System.Int32?)

Deprecated. A unique identifier that Remote Desktop Services uses to track the session but it is only unique on that machine and only unique at any one particular time.

-- SessionState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionState?)

Session property indicating the state of the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops, possible values are: Other, PreparingSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession and Unknown.

-- SessionStateChangeTime (System.DateTime?)

Session property indicating the time of the last state change of the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- SessionUid (System.Int64?)

Session property indicating the UID of the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- SessionUserName (System.String)

Session property indicates the name of the current sessions' user (in the form DOMAIN\user).

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- SessionUserSID (System.String)

Session property indicates the SID of the current sessions' user.

Session properties are always null for multi-session desktops.

-- SID (System.String)

The SID of the desktop.

-- SmartAccessTags (System.String[])

Session property that indicates the Smart Access tags for the current session.

Session properties are always null on multi-session desktops.

-- StartTime (System.DateTime?)

Session property that indicates the start time of the current session.

Session properties are always null on multi-session desktops.

-- SummaryState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopSummaryState)

Indicates the overall state of the desktop. The overall state is a result of other more specific states such as session state, registration state and power state. Possible values: Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, InUse, Preparing.

-- Tags (System.String[])

A list of tags for the desktop.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

UID of the desktop object.

-- WillShutdownAfterUse (System.Boolean)

Flag indicating whether this desktop is tainted and will be shut down after all sessions on the desktop have ended. This flag should only ever be true on power managed, single-session desktops.

Note: The desktop will not shut down if it is in maintenance mode, but will shut down after the desktop is taken out of maintenance mode.

Related topics

Group-BrokerMachine

Get-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine name (in the form 'domain\machine').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets desktops with a specific Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationInUse<String>

Gets desktops running a specified published application (identified by browser name).

String comparisons are case-insensitive.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Gets desktops assigned to a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Gets desktops assigned to a specific client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserFullName<String>

Gets desktops with an associated user identified by their full name (usually in the form 'first-name last-name').

Associated users are the current user for shared desktops, and the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserName<String>

Gets desktops with an associated user identified by their user name (in the form 'domain\user').

Associated users are the current user for shared desktops, and the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserUPN<String>

Gets desktops with an associated user identified by their User Principle Name (in the form 'user@domain').

Associated users are the current user for shared desktops, and the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutonomouslyBrokered<Boolean>

Gets desktops with the autonomously brokered session flag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogName<String>

Gets desktops from the catalog with the specific name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Gets desktops from a catalog with a specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientAddress<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientVersion<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets desktops configured with a specific color depth.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectedViaHostName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific host name of the incoming connection. This is usually a proxy or Citrix Access Gateway server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectedViaIP<String>

Gets desktops with a specific IP address of the incoming connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Gets desktops of a particular delivery type.

Valid values are AppsOnly, DesktopsOnly, DesktopsAndApps

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets desktops with a specific description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopCondition<String>

Gets desktop with an outstanding desktop condition condition.

Valid values are:

o CPU: Indicates the machine has high CPU usage

o ICALatency: Indicates the network latency is high

o UPMLogonTime: Indicates that the profile load time was high

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets desktops from a desktop group with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets desktops from a desktop group with the specified UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

Deprecated: Use AllocationType parameter.

Gets desktops of a particular kind.

Valid values are Private, Shared.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeviceId<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client device ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets desktops with a specific FunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HardwareId<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client hardware ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine ID known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine name known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific name of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific UID of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific configured icon. Note that desktops with a null IconUid use the icon of the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ImageOutOfDate<Boolean>

Gets desktops by whether their disk image is out of date (for machines provisioned using MCS only).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets desktops with a specific InMaintenanceMode setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Gets desktops with a specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsAssigned<Boolean>

Gets desktops according to whether they are assigned or not. Desktops may be assigned to one or more users or groups, a client IP address or a client endpoint name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsPhysical<Boolean>

Specifies if machines in the catalog can be power managed by the Citrix Broker Service. Where the power state of the machine cannot be controlled, specify $true, otherwise $false. Can only be specified together with a provisioning type of Pvs or Manual, or if used with the deprecated CatalogKind parameter only with Pvs or PvsPvd catalog kinds.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionFailure<ConnectionFailureReason>

Gets desktops with a specific reason for the last recorded connection failure. This value is None if the last connection was successful or if there has been no attempt to connect to the desktop yet.

Valid values are None, SessionPreparation, RegistrationTimeout, ConnectionTimeout, Licensing, Ticketing, and Other.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops that last connected at a specific time. This is the time that the broker detected that the connection attempt either succeeded or failed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionUser<String>

Gets desktops where a specific user name last attempted a connection (in the form 'domain\user').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationReason<DeregistrationReason>

Gets desktops whose broker last recorded a specific deregistration reason.

Valid values are $null, AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops by the time that they were last deregistered.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorReason<String>

Gets desktops with the specified last error reason.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops with the specified last error time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastHostingUpdateTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops with a specific time that the hosting information was last updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LaunchedViaHostName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific host name of the StoreFront server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LaunchedViaIP<String>

Gets desktops with a specific IP address of the StoreFront server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineInternalState<MachineInternalState>

Gets desktops with the specified internal machine state.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific machine UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets desktops by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets desktops by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Gets desktops by the location where the user changes are persisted.

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the Pvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerActionPending<Boolean>

Gets desktops with a specific power action pending state.

Valid values are $true or $false.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets desktops with a specific power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Protocol<String>

Gets desktops with connections using a specific protocol, for example 'HDX', or 'RDP'.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Gets desktops that are in a catalog with a particular provisioning type. Values can be:

o Manual - No provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedApplication<String>

Gets desktops with a specific application published to them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific published name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvdStage<PvdStage>

Gets desktops with a specific personal vDisk stage.

Valid values are None, Requested, Starting and Working.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegistrationState<RegistrationState>

Gets desktops with a specific registration state.

Valid values are Unregistered, Initializing, Registered and AgentError.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaActive<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether the current session uses SecureICA or not.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets desktops configured with a particular SecureIcaRequired setting. Note that the desktop setting of $null indicates that the desktop group value is used.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionHidden<Boolean>

Gets desktops by whether their sessions are hidden or not. Hidden sessions are treated as though they do not exist when launching sessions; a hidden session cannot be reconnected to, but a new session may be launched using the same entitlement.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionId<Int32>

Deprecated.

Gets desktops by session ID, a unique identifier that Remote Desktop Services uses to track the session but it is only unique on that machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionState<SessionState>

Gets desktops with a specific session state.

Valid values are $null, Other, PreparingSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession, and Unknown.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStateChangeTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops whose sessions last changed state at a specific time.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Gets single-session desktops with a specific session UID ($null for no session).

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific user name for the current session (in the form 'domain\user').

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserSID<String>

Gets desktops with a specific SID of the current session user.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SmartAccessTag<String>

Gets session desktops where the session has the specific SmartAccess tag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops with a specific session start time.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SummaryState<DesktopSummaryState>

Gets desktops with a specific summary state.

Valid values are Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, InUse and Preparing.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Gets desktops with a specific tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WillShutdownAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether they shut down after use or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific published application (identified by its UID).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Desktop

Get-BrokerDesktop returns an object for each matching desktop.

Notes

To compare dates or times, use -Filter and relative comparisons. For more information, see about_Broker_Filtering and the examples.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -RegistrationState Unregistered
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -Filter { RegistrationState -ne 'Registered' }
Both commands retrieve desktops that are unregistered. The second command also includes desktops with a registration state of AgentError.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -SessionUid $null | ft -a DNSName,SummaryState
Gets desktops without sessions, listing the DNS name and current state.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -Filter { OSType -like "Windows XP*" -and ImageOutOfDate }
Finds all Windows XP desktops with an out-of-date image.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -ApplicationInUse '*powerpoint*'
Gets desktops running a published PowerPoint application. It matches any application browser name containing the word 'powerpoint'. String comparisons are case-insensitive.

---------- EXAMPLE 5 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -DesktopCondition * DNSName,SessionUserName,DesktopConditions
Finds all desktops with an outstanding desktop condition, listing the affected desktop and user.

---------- EXAMPLE 6 ----------

C:\PS> $d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktop -Filter { StartTime -le $d } | ft MachineName,SessionUserName,StartTime,@{Label='Duration'; Expression={(Get-Date) - $_.StartTime}}
Finds users who have been logged on for more than a day, and outputs the machine name, start time, and duration the session has been logged on.

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

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Gets broker desktop groups configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup [[-Name] <String>] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned <Boolean>] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak <Boolean>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopKind <DesktopKind>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-Metadata <String>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-OffPeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-OffPeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-PeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse <Boolean>] [-Tag <String>] [-TimeZone <String>] [-TotalApplications <Int32>] [-TurnOnAddedMachine <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-TagUid <Int32>] [-PowerTimeSchemeUid <Int32>] [-MachineConfigurationUid <Int32>] [-RemotePCCatalogUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieve desktop groups matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all desktop groups.

Desktop groups represent groups of desktops that are managed together for brokering purposes.

---------- BrokerDesktopGroup Object

A desktop group object represents a collection of machines that are fully configured in a site that is able to run either a Microsoft Windows desktop environment, individual applications, or both.

-- AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether assigned desktops in the desktop group are automatically started at the start of peak time periods. Only relevant for groups whose DesktopKind is Private.

-- AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether assigned desktops in the desktop are automatically started throughout peak time periods. Only relevant for groups whose DesktopKind is Private and which have AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned set to true.

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth)

Default color depth of sessions started with machines in the desktop group. Possible values are:

FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, TwentyFourBit.

-- ConfigurationSlotUids (System.Int32[])

Uids of any configuration slots which hold machine configurations associated with the desktop group. The order of slot UIDs in this list correspond with the order of items in the associated MachineConfigurationNames and MachineConfigurationUids list properties, and so the same slot UID can appear more than once.

-- DeliveryType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeliveryType)

The type of resources being published. Possible values are:

DesktopsOnly, AppsOnly, DesktopsAndApps.

-- Description (System.String)

Description of the desktop group.

-- DesktopKind (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopKind)

The kind of the desktops being published, possible values are:

Private and Shared.

-- DesktopsAvailable (System.Int32)

The number of machines in the desktop group in state Available; this is the number of machines with no sessions present.

-- DesktopsDisconnected (System.Int32)

The number of disconnected sessions present on machines in the desktop group.

-- DesktopsInUse (System.Int32)

The number of machines in the desktop group in state InUse; this is the number of machines with at least one session present.

-- DesktopsNeverRegistered (System.Int32)

The number of machines in the desktop group that have never registered with the current site.

-- DesktopsPreparing (System.Int32)

The number of machines in the desktop group whose PvD disk image is being prepared.

-- DesktopsUnregistered (System.Int32)

The number of machines in the desktop group that are currently unregistered.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether the desktop group is enabled or not; disabled desktop groups do not appear to users.

-- IconUid (System.Int32)

The Uid of the icon to be used as a default for desktops in the desktop group. Individual desktop objects can override this default by setting the IconUid parameter on the desktop object.

-- InMaintenanceMode (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether the machines in the desktop group are in maintenance mode or not.

-- IsRemotePC (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether the desktop group is a Remote PC desktop group.

-- MachineConfigurationNames (System.String[])

The MachineConfiguration names associated with the desktop group.

-- MachineConfigurationUids (System.Int32[])

The MachineConfiguration uids associated with the desktop group.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata associated with the desktop group.

-- MinimumFunctionalLevel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.FunctionalLevel)

The minimum FunctionalLevel required for the machines in the desktop group to be able to register with the Citrix Broker Service.

-- Name (System.String)

Name of the desktop group.

-- OffPeakBufferSizePercent (System.Int32)

The percentage of machines that are kept available in an idle state outside peak hours.

-- OffPeakDisconnectAction (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionChangeHostingAction)

The action that is performed after a configurable period of a user session disconnecting outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend or Shutdown.

-- OffPeakDisconnectTimeout (System.Int32)

The number of minutes before the configured action is performed after a user session disconnects outside peak hours.

-- OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionChangeHostingAction)

The action performed after a second configurable period of a user session disconnecting outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

-- OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout (System.Int32)

The number of minutes before the second configured action is performed after a user session disconnects outside peak hours.

-- OffPeakLogOffAction (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionChangeHostingAction)

The action performed after a configurable period of a user session ending outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

-- OffPeakLogOffTimeout (System.Int32)

The number of minutes before the configured action is performed after a user session ends outside peak hours.

-- PeakBufferSizePercent (System.Int32)

The percentage of machines in the desktop group that are kept available in an idle state in peak hours.

-- PeakDisconnectAction (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionChangeHostingAction)

The action performed after a configurable period of a user session disconnecting in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

-- PeakDisconnectTimeout (System.Int32)

The number of minutes before the configured action is performed after a user session disconnects in peak hours.

-- PeakExtendedDisconnectAction (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionChangeHostingAction)

The action performed after a second configurable period of a user session disconnecting in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

-- PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout (System.Int32)

The number of minutes before the second configured action is performed after a user session disconnects in peak hours.

-- PeakLogOffAction (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionChangeHostingAction)

The action performed after a configurable period of a user session ending in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

-- PeakLogOffTimeout (System.Int32)

The number of minutes before the configured action is performed after a user session ends in peak hours.

-- ProtocolPriority (System.String[])

A list of protocol names in the order in which they are attempted for use during connection.

-- PublishedName (System.String)

The name of the desktop group as it is to appear to the user in StoreFront.

-- Scopes (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ScopeReference[])

The list of the delegated admin scopes to which the desktop group belongs.

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean)

Flag that specifies if the SecureICA encryption of the HDX protocol is required for sessions of desktops in the desktop

group.

-- Sessions (System.Int32)

The total number of user sessions currently running on all of the machines in the desktop group.

-- SessionSupport (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionSupport)

Specifies the session support (single/multi) of the machines in the desktop group. Machines with the incorrect session support for the desktop group will be unable to register with the Citrix Broker Service.

-- ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse (System.Boolean)

Specifies if the desktops will shut down after they have been used and there are no sessions running on the machine. The machines will not shut down if they are placed into maintenance mode, even if this flag is set to $true. The machines, however, will shutdown after the machine is taken out of maintenance mode if the flag is still set.

-- Tags (System.String[])

Tags associated with the desktop group.

-- TimeZone (System.String)

The timezone that desktops in the desktop group are in (for power policy purposes).

-- TotalApplications (System.Int32)

Total number of applications associated with the desktop group.

-- TotalDesktops (System.Int32)

Total number of machines in the desktop group.

-- TurnOnAddedMachine (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether the broker should attempt to turn on power-managed machines when they are added to the desktop group.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

UUID if the desktop group.

Related topics

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

Add-BrokerAdministrator

Add-BrokerUser

Add-BrokerTag

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets desktop groups whose name matches the supplied pattern.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned<Boolean>

Gets only desktop groups with the specified value of AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak<Boolean>

Gets only desktop groups with the specified value of AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets only desktop groups with the specified color depth.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Gets desktop groups according to their delivery type.

Valid values are DesktopsOnly, AppsOnly and DesktopsAndApps.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets desktop groups whose description matches the supplied pattern.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

Gets desktops of a particular kind.

Valid values are Private and Shared.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of Enabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of InMaintenanceMode.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsRemotePC<Boolean>

Gets desktop groups with the specified IsRemotePC value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MinimumFunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets desktop groups with a specific MinimumFunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakBufferSizePercent<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakBufferSizePercent.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakDisconnectAction.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakDisconnectTimeout.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakLogOffAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakLogOffAction.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakLogOffTimeout<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of OffPeakLogOffTimeout.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakBufferSizePercent<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakBufferSizePercent.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakDisconnectAction.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakDisconnectTimeout.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakExtendedDisconnectAction.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakLogOffAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakLogOffAction.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakLogOffTimeout<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of PeakLogOffTimeout.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets desktop groups whose published name matches the supplied pattern.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets desktop groups that are associated with the given scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeName<String>

Gets desktop groups that are associated with the given scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of SecureIcaRequired.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Gets desktop groups that have the specified session capability. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Gets desktop groups tagged with the specified tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TimeZone<String>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of TimeZone.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TotalApplications<Int32>

Gets desktop groups that are acting as delivery groups for the specified number of applications.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TurnOnAddedMachine<Boolean>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of TurnOnAddedMachine value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Gets desktop groups that publish the specified application (identified by Uid)

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TagUid<Int32>

Gets desktop groups to which the specified tag (identified by its Uid) has been added to help identify it - see Add-BrokerTag for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerTimeSchemeUid<Int32>

Gets desktop groups associated with the specified power time scheme (identified by its Uid).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineConfigurationUid<Int32>

Gets desktop groups with the specified value of MachineConfiguration.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemotePCCatalogUid<Int32>

Gets Remote PC desktop groups associated with the specified catalog.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup returns an object for each matching desktop group.

Notes

To perform greater-than or less-than comparisons, use -Filter. For more information, see about_Broker_Filtering and the examples.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -PublishedName EMEA*
Finds all desktop groups with published names starting with "EMEA".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -InMaintenanceMode $true

Finds all desktop groups in maintenance mode.

Get-BrokerDesktopUsage

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Get usage history of desktop groups.

Syntax

Get-BrokerDesktopUsage [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-InUse <Int32>] [-Timestamp <DateTime>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns information, recorded by the broker on an hourly basis, about the number of desktops in use for each desktop group. Analyzing the historical usage records can give some guidance on usage patterns and help choosing idle pool settings.

Without parameters, Get-BrokerDesktopUsage returns the first 250 records. By using parameters, you can be more selective about the records that are returned.

To retrieve more than the default 250 records, use the -MaxRecordCount parameter. To select data for a specific desktop group, use either the -DesktopGroupName or -DesktopGroupUid parameters.

See the examples for this cmdlet and about_Broker_Filtering for details of how to perform advanced filtering.

---------- BrokerDesktopUsage Object

Desktop usage object contains information to tell how many desktops in a desktop group are in use at a given time (identified by a timestamp).

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group that the usage data corresponds to.

-- InUse (System.Int32)

Specifies how many desktop are in use at the time the timestamp corresponds to.

-- Timestamp (System.DateTime)

Date and time the desktop usage information corresponds to.

Related topics

Parameters

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets usage records for the named desktop group or for multiple desktop groups if wildcards have been specified.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets usage records for a specific desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InUse<Int32>

Gets usage records where the in-use count matches the specified value. This is useful when checking for zero or when used inside a -Filter expression.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Timestamp<DateTime>

Gets usage records that occurred at the given time.

In general, Citrix recommends, using -Filter and relative comparisons. For a demonstration, see the examples.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe objects to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopUsage

Get-BrokerDesktopUsage returns an object for each matching record.

Notes

Desktop usage information is automatically deleted after 7 days.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopUsage -DesktopGroupName TestGroup -MaxRecordCount 24 -SortBy '-Timestamp' | ft -a @{Name='Time';Expression={'{0:t}' -f $_.Timestamp}},InUse
```

Returns the last 24 hours of usage information for desktop group TestGroup, formatting it as two columns labeled Time and InUse.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $d = Get-Date -Hour 0 -Minute 0 -Second 0
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopUsage -Filter { DesktopGroupName -eq TestGroup -and Timestamp -ge $d }
```

Returns today's usage information for desktop group TestGroup.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup TestGroup
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopUsage -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid | Select Timestamp,InUse,@{Name='Percent';Expression={'{0:P0}' -f ($_.InUse / $dg.TotalDesktops)}}
```

Retrieves the usage history for desktop group TestGroup and adds a column showing the number of desktops in that group in use, as a percentage.

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

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Gets desktop rules from the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [[-Name] <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUser <User>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUser <User>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-Metadata <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns desktop rules matching the specified search criteria from the site's entitlement policy. If no search criteria are specified, all desktop rules in the entitlement policy are obtained.

A desktop rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine from the rule's associated desktop group to run a full desktop session.

---------- BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule Object

The BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule object represents a single desktop rule within the site's entitlement policy. It contains the following properties:

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth?)

The color depth of any desktop session launched by the user from the entitlement. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- Description (System.String)

Optional description of the rule. The text may be visible to the end user, for example, as a tooltip associated with the desktop entitlement.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the desktop group to which the rule applies.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the rule is enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's entitlement policy.

-- ExcludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the excluded users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when entitlement policy rules are evaluated.

-- ExcludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a desktop session from this rule.

-- IconUid (System.Int32?)

The unique ID of the icon used to display the desktop entitlement to the user. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- IncludedUserFilterEnabled (System.Boolean)

Indicates whether the included users filter is enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the rule.

-- IncludedUsers (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ChbUser[])

The included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the rule.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

A collection of arbitrary key/value pairs that can be associated with the rule. The administrator can use these values for any purpose; they are not used by the site itself in any way.

-- Name (System.String)

The administrative name of the rule. Each rule in the site's entitlement policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

-- PublishedName (System.String)

The name of the desktop session entitlement as seen by the user. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean?)

Indicates whether the rule requires the SecureICA protocol for desktop sessions launched using the entitlement. If null, the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The unique ID of the rule itself.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

UUID of the rule.

Related topics

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the desktop rule with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified color depth.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only desktop rules that apply to the desktop group with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that are in the specified state, either enabled ($true), or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUser<User>

Gets only desktop rules that have the specified user in their excluded users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that have their excluded user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets only desktop rules using the icon with the specified unique ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUser<User>

Gets only desktop rules that have the specified user in their included users filter (whether the filter is enabled or not).

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that have their included user filter enabled ($true) or disabled ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets only desktop rules with the specified published name, that is, the desktop session entitlement name that the end user sees.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets only desktop rules that require the desktop session to use the SecureICA protocol ($true) or not ($false).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets rules with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule returns all desktop entitlement policy rules that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule
Returns all desktop rules from the entitlement policy. This offers a complete description of the current site's entitlement policy with respect to desktops published from shared desktop groups.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Customer Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid
```

Returns all desktop rules in the entitlement policy that give users entitlements to desktop sessions in the Customer Support desktop group.

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction

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Gets power actions queued for machines.

Syntax

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction [-Uid] <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction [[-MachineName] <String>] [-Action <PowerManagementAction>] [-ActionCompletionTime <DateTime>] [-ActionStartTime <DateTime>] [-ActualPriority <Int32>] [-BasePriority <Int32>] [-DNSName <String>] [-FailureReason <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-RequestTime <DateTime>] [-State <PowerActionState>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Finds power actions matching the specified search criteria from the queue of all known power actions. These power actions can be waiting to be dealt with or can be part way through being processed by the relevant hypervisor, or they can be recently completed actions. Completed actions are removed from the queue after a configured period, the default being one hour.

If no search criteria are specified all actions in the queue are obtained.

A Hosting Power Action record defines the action that is to be performed or has been performed, the machine that the action is to be applied to, the priority of the action in relation to other actions in the queue, times for points in the life of the action, and any results if the action has completed.

For a detailed description of the queuing mechanism, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

---------- BrokerHostingPowerAction Object

The BrokerHostingPowerAction object represents an instance of a power action. It contains the following properties:

-- Action (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerManagementAction)

The power action to be performed. Possible values are: TurnOn, TurnOff, Shutdown, Reset, Restart, Suspend, Resume.

-- ActionCompletionTime (System.DateTime?)

The time when the power action was completed by the hypervisor connection.

-- ActionStartTime (System.DateTime?)

The time when the power action was started to be processed by the hypervisor.

-- ActualPriority (System.Int32)

The current priority of the operation after any priority boosting.

-- BasePriority (System.Int32)

The starting priority of the operation.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The fully qualified DNS name of the machine that the power action applies to.

-- FailureReason (System.String)

For failed power actions, an indication of the reason for the failure.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The hypervisor's name for the machine that the power action applies to.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32)

The unique identifier of the hypervisor connection that is associated with the target machine.

-- MachineName (System.String)

The name of the machine that the power action applies to, in the form domain\machine.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this power action.

-- RequestTime (System.DateTime)

The timestamp of when the action was created and placed in the queue.

-- State (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerActionState)

The current state of this power action. Possible values are: Pending, Started, Completed, Failed, Canceled, Deleted, Lost.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

The unique identifier of the power action.

Related topics

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Gets only the single action record whose ID matches the specified value.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets only the records for actions that are for machines whose name (of the form domain\machine) matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Action<PowerManagementAction>

Gets only action records with the specified action type.

Valid values are TurnOn, TurnOff, ShutDown, Reset, Restart, Suspend and Resume.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ActionCompletionTime<DateTime>

Gets only action records reported as having completed successfully at the specified time. This is useful with advanced filtering; for more information, see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ActionStartTime<DateTime>

Gets only action records reported as starting to be processed by the relevant hypervisor at the specified time. This is useful with advanced filtering; for more information, see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ActualPriority<Int32>

Gets only the records for actions whose current active priority matches the specified value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BasePriority<Int32>

Gets only the records for actions whose original priority matches the specified value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets only the records for actions that are for machines whose DNS name matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FailureReason<String>

Gets only the records for actions that have failed and whose failure reason string matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets only the records for actions that are for machines whose Hosting Name (the machine name as understood by by the hypervisor) matches the specified string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets only the records for actions for machines hosted via a hypervisor connection whose name matches the specified

string.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets only the records for actions for machines hosted via a hypervisor connection whose ID matches the specified value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RequestTime<DateTime>

Gets only the records for actions created and added to the queue at the specified time. This is useful with advanced filtering; for more information, see about_Broker_Filtering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-State<PowerActionState>

Gets only the records for actions with the specified current state.

Valid values are Pending, Started, Completed, Failed, Canceled, Deleted and Lost.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HostingPowerAction

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction returns all power actions that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction
Fetches records for all known power actions either waiting to be processed, or currently being processed, or which have been processed in the last hour.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction -State Pending -HypervisorConnectionName 'XenPool5'
```

Fetches records for all power actions that are waiting to be processed and where the action is for a virtual machine that is hosted by the hypervisor called 'XenPool5'.

Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert

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Gets hypervisor alerts recorded by the controller.

Syntax

Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert -Uid <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Metric <AlertMetric>] [-Severity <AlertSeverity>] [-Time <DateTime>] [-TriggerInterval <TimeSpan>] [-TriggerLevel <Double>] [-TriggerPeriod <TimeSpan>] [-TriggerValue <Double>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert cmdlet gets alert objects reported by the hypervisors that the controller is monitoring.

Without parameters, Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert gets all of the alerts recorded. Use parameters to select which alerts are returned.

Once you have configured suitable alerts in your hypervisor, and configured the controller with your hypervisor details (see New-BrokerHypervisorConnection), the controller monitors each hypervisor for new alerts.

Four hypervisor alert metrics are recorded; these relate to the hypervisor host, not individual virtual machines:

-- Cpu: Reports excessive CPU usage.

-- Memory: Reports excessive memory usage.

-- Network: Reports high network activity.

-- Disk: Reports high disk activity.

Each alert also includes information about where and when the alert occurred, the severity of the alert (Red/Yellow), and the configuration of the triggered alert.

The following metrics are supported with these hypervisors:

-- VMware ESX (Cpu, Memory, Network, Disk)

-- Citrix XenServer (Cpu, Network)

-- Microsoft Hyper-V (None)

---------- BrokerHypervisorAlert Object

The BrokerHypervisorAlert represents a hypervisor alert object. It contains the following properties:

-- HostingServerName (System.String)

The name of the hypervisor hosting this machine.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32)

The Uid of the hypervisor connection that reported this alert.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this hypervisor alert.

-- Metric (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AlertMetric)

The metric this alert relates to: Cpu, Memory, Network or Disk.

-- Severity (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AlertSeverity)

Severity of the alert (Red or Yellow). Red is more serious than Yellow.

-- Time (System.DateTime)

Time that the alert occurred.

-- TriggerInterval (System.TimeSpan?)

Number of ticks (100ns) before the alert can be raised again.

-- TriggerLevel (System.Double?)

Threshold level that the alert was configured to trigger at.

-- TriggerPeriod (System.TimeSpan?)

Duration the value was above the trigger level.

-- TriggerValue (System.Double?)

The value of the monitored metric that triggered the alert.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

The unique internal identifier of this alert.

Related topics

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Gets the hypervisor alert with the specified UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets alerts for the specified hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets alerts for the specified hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metric<AlertMetric>

Gets alerts for a specified metric.

Valid values are: Cpu, Memory, Network and Disk.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Severity<AlertSeverity>

Gets alerts with the specified severity.

Valid values are: Red and Yellow.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Time<DateTime>

Gets alerts that occurred at a specific time.

You can also use -Filter and relative comparisons; see the examples for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TriggerInterval<TimeSpan>

Gets alerts with a specific trigger interval. This is the interval before the alert is raised again.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TriggerLevel<Double>

Gets alerts with a specific trigger threshold level.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TriggerPeriod<TimeSpan>

Gets alerts with a specific trigger period. This is the duration the threshold level was exceeded for, prior to the alert triggering.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TriggerValue<Double>

Gets the value of the monitored metric that triggered the alert.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false

Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe objects to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorAlert

Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert returns an object for each matching alert.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert -HostingServerName TestHyp* -Severity Red
```

Returns all serious (Red) alerts for any hosting server with a name that starts with 'TestHyp'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert -Filter { Metric -eq 'Cpu' -and Time -ge '-1:0' }
Returns all CPU usage alerts that occurred in the last hour.

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection

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Gets hypervisor connections matching the specified criteria.

Syntax

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection [[-Name] <String>] [-HypHypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>] [-IsReady <Boolean>] [-MachineCount <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-PreferredController <String>] [-State <HypervisorConnectionState>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection cmdlet gets hypervisor connections matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all hypervisor connections.

---------- BrokerHypervisorConnection Object

The BrokerHypervisorConnection represents hypervisor connection object. It contains the following properties:

-- Capabilities (System.String[])

The set of capabilities as reported by the hypervisor.

-- HypHypervisorConnectionUid (System.Guid)

The Guid that identifies the hypervisor connection.

-- IsReady (System.Boolean)

Indicates that the connection is ready to be used in the configuration of managed machines.

-- MachineCount (System.Int32)

Count of machines associated with this hypervisor connection.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Collection of all the metadata associated to the hypervisor connection.

-- Name (System.String)

The display name of the hypervisor connection.

-- PreferredController (System.String)

The name of the controller which is preferred to be used, when available, to perform all communication to the hypervisor. The name is in DOMAIN\machine form. A preferred controller may have been automatically chosen when the hypervisor connection was created.

-- State (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnectionState)

The state of the hypervisor connection.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique internal identifier of hypervisor connection.

Related topics

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the hypervisor connection with the specified internal id.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets hypervisor connections with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypHypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

Gets hypervisor connections with the specified Guid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsReady<Boolean>

Gets hypervisor connections with the specified value of the IsReady flag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineCount<Int32>

Gets hypervisor connections with the specified machine count.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PreferredController<String>

Gets hypervisor connections with the specified preferred controller. Specify the SAM name of the controller.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-State<HypervisorConnectionState>

Gets hypervisor connections with the specified connection state. Values can be can be:

o Unavailable - The broker is unable to contact the hypervisor.

o InMaintenanceMode - The hosting server is in maintenance mode.

o On - The broker is in contact with the hypervisor.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnection

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection returns an object for each matching hypervisor connection.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> $hvConn = Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection -Name "hvConnectionName"
```

Gets a hypervisor connection by name.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS> $hvConn = Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection -PreferredController "domainName\controllerName"
```

Gets hypervisor connections by preferred controller.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
c:\PS> $machine = Get-BrokerMachine -Uid $machineUid
c:\PS> $hvConn = Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection -Uid $machine.HypervisorConnectionUid
```

Gets hypervisor connection used by a (power managed) machine.

Get-BrokerIcon

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Get stored icons.

Syntax

Get-BrokerIcon -Uid <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerIcon [-Metadata <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Reads a specific icon by Uid, or enumerates icons by passing no Uid.

---------- BrokerIcon Object

The BrokerIcon object represents a single instance of an icon. It contains the following properties:

-- EncodedIconData (System.String)

The Base64 encoded .ICO format of the icon.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this command

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The UID of the icon itself.

Related topics

New-BrokerIcon

Remove-BrokerIcon

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only the icon specified by unique identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false

Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Icon

Returns an Icon object for each enumerated icon.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerIcon

Enumerate all icons.

---------- **EXAMPLE 2** ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerIcon -Uid 1
Get the icon with Uid 1.

Get-BrokerImportedFTA

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Gets the imported file type associations.

Syntax

Get-BrokerImportedFTA [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerImportedFTA [[-ExtensionName] <String>] [-ContentType <String>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Edit <String>] [-EditArguments <String>] [-EditExecutableName <String>] [-HandlerName <String>] [-Open <String>] [-OpenArguments <String>] [-OpenExecutableName <String>] [-PerceivedType <String>] [-Print <String>] [-PrintTo <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the file type associations the system imports from worker machines.

File type association associates a file extension (such as ".txt") with an application (such as Notepad). In a Citrix environment file type associations on a user device can be configured so that when an user clicks on a document it launches the appropriate published application. This is known as "content redirection".

Imported file type associations are different from configured file type associations. Imported file type associations are lists of known file type associations for a given desktop group. Configured file type associations are those that are actually associated with published applications for the purposes of content redirection.

Initially the system is not aware of any extensions, and they must be imported by the Citrix administrator. See the Update-BrokerImportedFTA cmdlet for more information.

After file type extensions are imported, this cmdlet lets the administrator review which file type associations the system is aware of. ImportedFTA objects are also used when configuring content redirection. See the New-BrokerConfiguredFTA cmdlet for more information.

The imported file type associations are grouped according to the desktop group to which they belong, because the system expects all machines in the same desktop group to have the same file type associations. That may not be true, however, across desktop groups.

Note that the ImportedFTA object has several fields that are not currently used. Only those fields that are shared with the ConfiguredFTA object are actually used in some capacity.

---------- BrokerImportedFTA Object

The BrokerImportedFTA object represents a file type association imported from worker machines. It contains the following properties:

-- ContentType (System.String)

Content type of the file, such as "text/plain" or "application/vnd.ms-excel".

-- Description (System.String)

File type description, such as "Test Document", "Microsoft Word Text Document", etc.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The desktop group this file type belongs to.

-- Edit (System.String)

Edit command with full path to executable: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\WINWORD.EXE" /n /dde

-- EditArguments (System.String)

The arguments used for the 'edit' action on files of this type. These are extracted from the full edit command, and may be empty.

-- EditExecutableName (System.String)

The executable name extracted from the Edit property, no path included. This is used for matching with published apps' executable when searching for the list of extensions an application is capable of handling.

-- ExtensionName (System.String)

A single file extension, such as .txt. Unique within the scope of a desktop group.

-- HandlerName (System.String)

File type handler name, e.g. "Word.Document.8" or TXTFILE.

-- Open (System.String)

Open command with full path to executable: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\WINWORD.EXE" /n /dde

-- OpenArguments (System.String)

The arguments used for the 'open' action on files of this type. These are extracted from the full open command, and may be empty.

-- OpenExecutableName (System.String)

The executable name extracted from the Open property, no path included. This is used for matching with published apps' executable when searching for the list of extensions an application is capable of handling.

-- PerceivedType (System.String)

Perceived type, such as "text".

-- Print (System.String)

Print command: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\WINWORD.EXE" /x /n /dde

-- PrintTo (System.String)

PrintTo command: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office12\WINWORD.EXE" /n /dde

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique internal identifier of imported file type association.

Related topics

New-BrokerConfiguredFTA

Remove-BrokerImportedFTA

Update-BrokerImportedFTA

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified unique identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExtensionName<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified extension name. For example, ".txt" or ".png".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ContentType<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified content type (as listed in the Registry). For example, "application/msword".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified description (as listed in the Registry). For example, "Text Document" or "Microsoft Word text document".

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only the file type associations imported from a worker machine belonging to the specified desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Edit<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified Edit command, that includes both the executable name and path, and any arguments to that executable.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EditArguments<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified arguments to the Edit command.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EditExecutableName<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified executable for the Edit command.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HandlerName<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified handler name (as listed in the Registry). For example, "TXTFILE" or "Word.Document.8".

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Open<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified Open command, that includes both the executable name and path, and any arguments to that executable.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OpenArguments<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified arguments to the Open command.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OpenExecutableName<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified executable for the Open command.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PerceivedType<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified perceived type (as listed in the Registry). For example, "document".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Print<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified Print command.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PrintTo<String>

Gets only the imported file type associations with the specified PrintTo command.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None This cmdlet does not accept any input from the pipeline.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ImportedFTA

One or more ImportedFTA objects are returned as output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerImportedFTA
Invoking this cmdlet with no arguments simply returns all of the imported file type association objects. By default, only the first 250 objects are returned. See the -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters for information about modifying this.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerImportedFTA -ExtensionName ".txt"
Retrieves all imported file type associations that have the extension ".txt". Note that because imported file type associations are per-desktop group, multiple instances may be returned.

Get-BrokerInstalledDbVersion

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Gets Citrix Broker Service database schema version information.

Syntax

Get-BrokerInstalledDbVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets the current version number of the Citrix Broker Service database schema when called with no parameters.

When called with the -Upgrade parameter, gets the service schema version numbers to which an upgrade could be performed.

When called with the -Downgrade parameter, gets the service schema version numbers to which a downgrade could be performed.

The SQL scripts to perform schema upgrades and downgrades can be obtained using the Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript cmdlet. Citrix recommends that where possible service schema upgrades are performed using Studio rather than manually via the SDK.

Only one of the -Upgrade or -Downgrade parameters may be supplied at once.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDBVersionChangeScript

Get-BrokerDBSchema

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Lists schema version numbers to which the current service schema could be upgraded.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Lists schema version numbers to which the current service schema could be downgraded.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.Version

Get-BrokerInstalledDBVersion returns database schema version numbers as requested.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerInstalledDBVersion
Gets the current Citrix Broker Service database schema version number.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade
Gets the Citrix Broker Service database schema version numbers to which the service schema could be upgraded.

Get-BrokerMachine

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Gets machines belonging to this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerMachine [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerMachine [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-AllocationType <AllocationType>] [-ApplicationInUse <String>] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-AssociatedUserFullName <String>] [-AssociatedUserName <String>] [-AssociatedUserSID <String>] [-AssociatedUserUPN <String>] [-CatalogName <String>] [-CatalogUid <Int32>] [-CatalogUUID <Guid>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopCondition <String>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DesktopGroupUUID <Guid>] [-DesktopKind <DesktopKind>] [-DesktopUid <Int32>] [-DNSName <String>] [-FaultState <MachineFaultState>] [-FunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-HypHypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-ImageOutOfDate <Boolean>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-IsAssigned <Boolean>] [-IsPhysical <Boolean>] [-LastConnectionFailure <ConnectionFailureReason>] [-LastConnectionTime <DateTime>] [-LastConnectionUser <String>] [-LastDeregistrationReason <DeregistrationReason>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-LastErrorReason <String>] [-LastErrorTime <DateTime>] [-LastHostingUpdateTime <DateTime>] [-LoadIndex <Int32>] [-MachineInternalState <MachineInternalState>] [-Metadata <String>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-PersistUserChanges <PersistUserChanges>] [-PowerActionPending <Boolean>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-ProvisioningType <ProvisioningType>] [-PublishedApplication <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-PvdStage <PvdStage>] [-RegistrationState <RegistrationState>] [-ScheduledReboot <ScheduledReboot>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SessionAutonomouslyBrokered <Boolean>] [-SessionClientAddress <String>] [-SessionClientName <String>] [-SessionClientVersion <String>] [-SessionConnectedViaHostName <String>] [-SessionConnectedViaIP <String>] [-SessionCount <Int32>] [-SessionDeviceId <String>] [-SessionHardwareId <String>] [-SessionHidden <Boolean>] [-SessionKey <Guid>] [-SessionLaunchedViaHostName <String>] [-SessionLaunchedViaIP <String>] [-SessionProtocol <String>] [-SessionSecureIcaActive <Boolean>] [-SessionsEstablished <Int32>] [-SessionSmartAccessTag <String>] [-SessionsPending <Int32>] [-SessionStartTime <DateTime>] [-SessionState <SessionState>] [-SessionStateChangeTime <DateTime>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-SessionUserName <String>] [-SessionUserSID <String>] [-SID <String>] [-SummaryState <DesktopSummaryState>] [-SupportedPowerActions <String[]>] [-Tag <String>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-VMToolsState <VMToolsState>] [-WillShutdownAfterUse <Boolean>] [-WindowsConnectionSetting <WindowsConnectionSetting>] [-AssignedUserSID <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves machines matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified, this cmdlet enumerates all machines.

Get-BrokerMachine returns objects that combine machine configuration and state information.

For single-session machines, session information is displayed if present. If "fast user switching" is enabled, more than one session may be present on single-session machines. Because this cmdlet returns information only for a single session, if two sessions are present it will return information about the brokered session (rather than, for example, an unbrokered direct RDP session). If there is no session running, session-related fields return $null.

For multi-session machines, no session information about single sessions is displayed by this cmdlet, and so are always $null. Get-BrokerSession can be used to get information about sessions on both multi-session and single-session machines.

To count machines, rather than retrieve full details of each machine, use Group-BrokerMachine instead.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options, and about_Broker_Machines for background information about machines.

---------- BrokerMachine Object

The machine object returned represents a physical or virtual machine, which has been configured in the site.

-- AgentVersion (System.String)

Version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installed on the machine.

-- AllocationType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AllocationType)

Describes how the machine is allocated to the user, can be Permanent or Random.

-- ApplicationsInUse (System.String[])

List of applications in use on the machine (in the form of browser name).

-- AssignedClientName (System.String)

The name of the endpoint client device that the machine has been assigned to.

-- AssignedIPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the endpoint client device that the machine has been assigned to.

-- AssociatedUserFullNames (System.String[])

Full names of the users that have been associated with the machine (usually in the form "Firstname Lastname").

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared machines and the assigned users for private machines.

-- AssociatedUserNames (System.String[])

Usernames of the users that have been associated with the machine (in the form "domain\user").

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared machines and the assigned users for private machines.

-- AssociatedUserSIDs (System.String[])

The SIDs of the users that have been associated with the machine.

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared machines and the assigned users for private machines.

-- AssociatedUserUPNs (System.String[])

The User Principal Names of the users associated with the machine (in the form user@domain).

Associated users are the current user(s) for shared machines and the assigned users for private machines.

-- Capabilities (System.String[])

List of the capabilities that the machine supports. Valid capabilities are:

o MultiSession: Indicates an RDS- (Terminal Services-) based machine, which supports multiple active sessions from different users.

o CBP1_5: Indicates the machine uses the CBP 1.5 protocol for communication.

-- CatalogName (System.String)

Name of the catalog the machine is a member of.

-- CatalogUid (System.Int32)

UID of the catalog the machine is a member of.

-- CatalogUUID (System.Guid)

UUID of the catalog the machine is a member of.

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth?)

The color depth setting configured on the machine, possible values are:

$null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

-- ControllerDNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the controller that the machine is registered to.

-- DeliveryType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeliveryType?)

Denotes whether the machine delivers desktops only, apps only or both.

-- Description (System.String)

Description of the machine.

-- DesktopConditions (System.String[])

List of outstanding desktop conditions for the machine.

-- DesktopGroupName (System.String)

Name of the desktop group the machine is a member of.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32?)

UID of the desktop group the machine is a member of.

-- DesktopGroupUUID (System.Guid?)

UUID of the desktop group the machine is a member of.

-- DesktopKind (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopKind?)

Deprecated.

Denotes whether the machine is private or shared. Use AllocationType instead.

-- DesktopUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the associated desktop object.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the machine.

-- FaultState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineFaultState)

Summary state of any current fault state of the machine. Can be one of the following:

o None - No fault; machine is healthy.

o FailedToStart - Last power-on operation for machine failed.

o StuckOnBoot - Machine does not seem to have booted following power on.

o Unregistered - Machine has failed to register within expected period, or its registration has been rejected.

o MaxCapacity - Machine is reporting itself at maximum capacity.

-- FunctionalLevel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.FunctionalLevel?)

Functional level of the machine, if known.

-- HostedMachineId (System.String)

Unique ID within the hosting unit of the target managed machine.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The friendly name of a hosted machine as used by its hypervisor. This is not necessarily the DNS name of the machine.

-- HostingServerName (System.String)

DNS name of the hypervisor that is hosting the machine if managed.

-- HypervisorConnectionName (System.String)

The name of the hypervisor connection that the machine has been assigned to, if managed.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the hypervisor connection that the machine's hosting server is accessed through.

-- HypHypervisorConnectionUid (System.Guid?)

The UUID of the hypervisor connection that the machine's hosting server is accessed through

-- IconUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the machines's icon that is displayed in StoreFront.

-- ImageOutOfDate (System.Boolean?)

Denotes if the VM image for a hosted machine is out of date.

-- InMaintenanceMode (System.Boolean)

Denotes if the machine is in maintenance mode.

-- IPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the machine.

-- IsAssigned (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether a private desktop has been assigned to a user/users, or a client name/address. Users can be assigned explicitly or by assigning on first use of the machine.

-- IsPhysical (System.Boolean)

This value is true if the machine is physical (ie not power managed by the Citrix Broker service, and false otherwise.

-- LastConnectionFailure (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConnectionFailureReason)

The reason for the last failed connection between a client and the machine.

-- LastConnectionTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of the last detected connection attempt that either failed or succeeded.

-- LastConnectionUser (System.String)

The SAM name (in the form DOMAIN\user) of the user that last attempted a connection with the machine. If the SAM name is not available, the SID is used.

-- LastDeregistrationReason (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeregistrationReason?)

The reason for the last deregistration of the machine with the broker. Possible values are:

AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

-- LastDeregistrationTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of the last deregistration of the machine from the controller.

-- LastErrorReason (System.String)

The reason for the last error detected in the machine.

-- LastErrorTime (System.DateTime?)

The time of the last detected error.

-- LastHostingUpdateTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of last update to any hosting data (such as power states) for this machine reported by the hypervisor connection.

-- LoadIndex (System.Int32?)

Gives current effective load index for multi-session machines.

-- LoadIndexes (System.String[])

Gives the last reported individual load indexes that were used in the calculation of the LoadIndex value. Note that the LoadIndex value may have been subsequently adjusted due to session brokering operations. This value is only set for multi-session machines.

-- MachineInternalState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineInternalState)

The internal state of the machine; reported while the machine is registered to a controller, plus some private Citrix Broker Service states while the machine is not registered.

-- MachineName (System.String)

DNS host name of the machine.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Any metadata that is associated with the machine.

-- OSType (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the operating system that is running on the machine.

-- OSVersion (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the version of the operating system running on the machine, if known.

-- PersistUserChanges (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PersistUserChanges)

Describes if and how user changes are persisted. Possible values are:

o OnLocal - Persist the user changes on the local disk of the machine.

o Discard - Discard user changes.

o OnPvd - Persist user changes on the Citrix Personal vDisk.

-- PowerActionPending (System.Boolean)

Indicates if there are any pending power actions for the machine.

-- PowerState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerState)

The current power state of the machine. Possible values are: Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, resuming.

-- ProvisioningType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ProvisioningType)

Describes how the machine was provisioned, possible values are:

o Manual: No automated provisioning.

o PVS: Machine provisioned by PVS (may be physical, blade, VM,...)

o MCS: Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM)

-- PublishedApplications (System.String[])

List of applications published by the machine (displayed as browser names).

-- PublishedName (System.String)

The name of the machine that is displayed in StoreFront, if the machine has been published.

-- PvdStage (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PvdStage)

For a machine supporting Personal vDisk technology (PvD), indicates the stage of the PvD image preparation.

-- RegistrationState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RegistrationState)

Indicates the registration state of the machine. Possible values are: Unregistered, Initializing, Registered, AgentError.

-- ScheduledReboot (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ScheduledReboot)

Indicates the state of any scheduled reboot operation for a machine. Possible values:

o None: No reboot is scheduled.

o Pending: Machine is awaiting reboot but is available for use.

o Draining: Machine is awaiting reboot and is unavailable for new sessions; reconnections to existing connections are still allowed, however.

o InProgress: Machine is actively undergoing a scheduled reboot. o Natural: Natural reboot in progress. Machine is awaiting a restart.

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean?)

Flag indicating whether SecureICA is required or not when starting a session on the machine.

-- SessionAutonomouslyBrokered (System.Boolean?)

Session property indicating if the current session was started without the use of the broker.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionClientAddress (System.String)

Session property indicating the IP address of the client connected to the machine.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionClientName (System.String)

Session property indicating the host name of the client connected to the machine.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionClientVersion (System.String)

Session property indicating the host name of the client connected to the machine.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machine.

-- SessionConnectedViaHostName (System.String)

Session property indicating the host name of the connection gateway, router or client.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionConnectedViaIP (System.String)

Session property indicating the IP address of the connection gateway, router or client.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionCount (System.Int32)

Count of number of sessions on the machine.

-- SessionDeviceId (System.String)

Session property indicating a unique identifier for the client device that has most recently been associated with the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionHardwareId (System.String)

Session property indicating a unique identifier for the client hardware that has been most recently associated with the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-sesison machines.

-- SessionHidden (System.Boolean?)

Session parameter that indicates if a session is hidden.

Session parameters are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionKey (System.Guid?)

Session property indicating the key of the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionLaunchedViaHostName (System.String)

Session property that denotes the host name of the StoreFront server used to launch the current brokered session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionLaunchedViaIP (System.String)

Session property that denotes the IP address of the StoreFront server used to launch the current brokered session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionProtocol (System.String)

Session property that denotes the protocol that the current session is using, can be either "HDX" or "RDP".

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionSecureIcaActive (System.Boolean?)

Session property that indicates whether SecureICA is active on the current session or not.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionsEstablished (System.Int32)

Number of established sessions on this machine. For multi-session machines this excludes established sessions which have not yet completed their logon processing.

-- SessionSmartAccessTags (System.String[])

Session property that indicates the Smart Access tags for the current session.

Session properties are always null on multi-session machines.

-- SessionsPending (System.Int32)

Number of pending (brokered but not yet established) sessions on this machine. For multi-session machines this also includes established sessions which have not yet completed their logon processing.

-- SessionStartTime (System.DateTime?)

Session property that indicates the start time of the current session.

Session properties are always null on multi-session machines.

-- SessionState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionState?)

Session property indicating the state of the current session, possible values are:

Other, PreparingSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession and Unknown. Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionStateChangeTime (System.DateTime?)

Session property indicating the time of the last state change of the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionSupport (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionSupport)

Indicates the session support of the machine.

Possible values:

o SingleSession: Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession: Multi-session capable machine.

-- SessionUid (System.Int64?)

Session property indicating the UID of the current session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionUserName (System.String)

Session property indicates the name of the current sessions' user (in the form DOMAIN\user).

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SessionUserSID (System.String)

Session property indicates the SID of the current sessions' user.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

-- SID (System.String)

The SID of the machine.

-- SummaryState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopSummaryState)

Indicates the overall state of the desktop associated with the machine. The overall state is a result of other more specific states such as session state, registration state and power state. Possible values: Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, InUse, Preparing.

-- SupportedPowerActions (System.String[])

A list of power actions supported by this machine

-- Tags (System.String[])

A list of tags for the machine.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

UID of the machine object.

-- UUID (System.Guid)

UUID of the machine object.

-- VMToolsState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.VMToolsState)

State of the hypervisor tools present on the VM (if any).

Possible values are:

NotPresent, Unknown, NotStarted, Running.

-- WillShutdownAfterUse (System.Boolean)

Flag indicating if this machine is tainted and will be shut down after all sessions on the machine have ended. This flag is only ever true on power-managed, single-session machines.

Note: The machine will not shut down if it is in maintenance mode; it will shut down only after it is taken out of maintenance mode.

-- WindowsConnectionSetting (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.WindowsConnectionSetting?)

The logon mode reported by Windows itself (multi-session machines only). For single-session machines the value is always hardwired to LogonEnabled.

Possible values are:

LogonEnabled, Draining, DrainingUntilRestart and LogonDisabled.

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Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets a machine with a specific UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets machines with a specific machine name (in the form domain\machine).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets machines with a specific Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllocationType<AllocationType>

Gets machines from catalogs with the specified allocation type.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationInUse<String>

Gets machines running a specified published application (identified by browser name).

String comparisons are case-insensitive.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Gets machines that have been assigned to the specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Gets machines that have been assigned to the specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserFullName<String>

Gets machines with an associated user identified by their full name (usually 'first-name last-name').

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserName<String>

Gets machines with an associated user identified by their user name (in the form 'domain\user').

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserSID<String>

Gets machines with an associated user identified by their Windows SID.

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserUPN<String>

Gets machiness with an associated user identified by their User Principle Name (in the form 'user@domain').

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogName<String>

Gets machines from the catalog with the specific name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Gets machines from the catalog with the specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUUID<Guid>

Gets machines from the catalog with the specific UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets machines configured with a specific color depth.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets machines with a specific DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Gets machines of a particular delivery type.

Valid values are AppsOnly, DesktopsOnly, DesktopsAndApps

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets machines with a specific description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopCondition<String>

Gets machines with an outstanding desktop condition.

Valid values are:

o CPU: Indicates the machine has high CPU usage

o ICALatency: Indicates the network latency is high

o UPMLogonTime: Indicates that the profile load time was high

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets machines from a desktop group with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets machines from a desktop group with a specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUUID<Guid>

Gets machines from a desktop group with a specific UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

Deprecated: Use AllocationType parameter.

Gets machines of a particular kind.

Valid values are Private, Shared.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopUid<Int32>

Gets the machine that corresponds to the desktop with the specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets machines with the specific DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FaultState<MachineFaultState>

Gets machines currently in the specified fault state.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets machines with a specific FunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

Gets machines with the specific machine ID known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets machines with the specific machine name known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets machines by the name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets machines with the specific name of the hypervisor connection hosting them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets machines with the specific UID of the hypervisor connection hosting them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypHypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

Gets machines with the specific UUID of the hypervisor connection hosting them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets machines by configured icon. Note that machines with a null IconUid use the icon of the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ImageOutOfDate<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether their disk image is out of date or not (for machines provisioned using MCS only).

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets machines by whether they are in maintenance mode or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Gets machines with a specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsAssigned<Boolean>

Gets machines according to whether they are assigned or not. Machines may be assigned to one or more users or groups, a client IP address or a client endpoint name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsPhysical<Boolean>

Gets machines according to whether they can be power managed by XenDesktop or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionFailure<ConnectionFailureReason>

Gets machines with a specific reason for the last recorded connection failure. This value is None if the last connection was successful or if there has been no attempt to connect to the desktop yet.

Valid values are None, SessionPreparation, RegistrationTimeout, ConnectionTimeout, Licensing, Ticketing, and Other.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionTime<DateTime>

Gets machines on which a user session connection occurred at a specific time. This is the time at which the broker detected that the connection attempt either succeeded or failed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionUser<String>

Gets machines where a specific user name last attempted a connection (in the form 'domain\user').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationReason<DeregistrationReason>

Gets machines whose broker last recorded a specific deregistration reason.

Valid values are $null, AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets machines by the time that they were last deregistered.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorReason<String>

Gets machines with the specified last error reason.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorTime<DateTime>

Gets machines with the specified last error time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastHostingUpdateTime<DateTime>

Gets machines with a specific time that the hosting information was last updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoadIndex<Int32>

Gets machines by their current load index.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineInternalState<MachineInternalState>

Gets machines with the specified internal state.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets machines by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets machines by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Gets machines by the location where the user changes are persisted.

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the Pvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerActionPending<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether a power action is pending or not.

Valid values are $true or $false.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets machines with a specific power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Gets machines that are in a catalog with a particular provisioning type. Values can be:

o Manual - No provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedApplication<String>

Gets machines with a specific application published to them (identified by its browser name).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific published name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvdStage<PvdStage>

Gets machines at a specific personal vDisk stage.

Valid values are None, Requested, PoweringOn and Working.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegistrationState<RegistrationState>

Gets machines in a specific registration state.

Valid values are Unregistered, Initializing, Registered, and AgentError.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScheduledReboot<ScheduledReboot>

Gets machines according to their current status with respect to any scheduled reboots (for either scheduled desktop group reboots or image rollout purposes). Valid values are:

o None - No reboot currently scheduled.

o Pending - Reboot scheduled but machine still available for use.

o Draining - Reboot scheduled. New logons are disabled, but reconnections to existing sessions are allowed.

o InProgress - Machine is actively being rebooted. o Natural - Natural reboot in progress. Machine is awaiting a restart.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets machines configured with a particular SecureIcaRequired setting. Note that the machine setting of $null indicates that the desktop group value is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionAutonomouslyBrokered<Boolean>

Gets machines with the autonomously brokered session flag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionClientAddress<String>

Gets machines with a specific client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionClientName<String>

Gets machines with a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionClientVersion<String>

Gets machines with a specific client version.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionConnectedViaHostName<String>

Gets machines with a specific incoming connection host name. This is usually a proxy or Citrix Access Gateway server.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionConnectedViaIP<String>

Gets machines with a specific incoming connection IP address.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionCount<Int32>

Gets machines according to the total number of both pending and established user sessions on the machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionDeviceId<String>

Gets machines with a specific client device ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionHardwareId<String>

Gets machines with a specific client hardware ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionHidden<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether their sessions are hidden or not. Hidden sessions are treated as though they do not exist when launching sessions using XenDesktop; a hidden session cannot be reconnected to, but a new session may be launched using the same entitlement.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionKey<Guid>

Gets machine running the session with a specified unique key.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionLaunchedViaHostName<String>

Gets machines with a specific host name of the StoreFront server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionLaunchedViaIP<String>

Gets machines with a specific IP address of the StoreFront server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionProtocol<String>

Gets machines with connections using a specific protocol, for example 'HDX', or 'RDP'.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSecureIcaActive<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether the current session uses SecureICA or not.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionsEstablished<Int32>

Gets machines according to the number of established user sessions present on the machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSmartAccessTag<String>

Gets machines where the session has the specific SmartAccess tag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionsPending<Int32>

Get machines according to the number of pending user sessions for the machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStartTime<DateTime>

Gets machines with a specific session start time.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionState<SessionState>

Gets machines with a specific session state.

Valid values are $null, Other, PreparingSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession, and Unknown.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStateChangeTime<DateTime>

Gets machines whose sessions last changed state at a specific time.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Gets machines that have the specified session capability. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Gets machines with a specific session UID ($null for no session).

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserName<String>

Gets machines with a specific user name for the current session (in the form 'domain\user').

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserSID<String>

Gets machines with a specific SID of the current session user.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets machines with a specific machine SID.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SummaryState<DesktopSummaryState>

Gets machines with a specific summary state.

Valid values are Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, and InUse.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SupportedPowerActions<String[]>

A list of power actions supported by this machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Gets machines where the session has the given SmartAccess tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets machines with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMToolsState<VMToolsState>

Gets machines with a specific VM tools state.

Valid values are NotPresent, Unknown, NotStarted, and Running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WillShutdownAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether they shut down after use or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WindowsConnectionSetting<WindowsConnectionSetting>

Gets machines according to their current Windows connection setting (logon mode). Valid values are:

o LogonEnabled - All logons are enabled.

o Draining - New logons are disabled, but reconnections to existing sessions are allowed.

o DrainingUntilRestart - Same as Draining, but setting reverts to LogonEnabled when machine next restarts.

o LogonDisabled - All logons and reconnections are disabled.

This is a Windows setting and is not controlled by XenDesktop. It applies only to multi-session machines; for single-session machines its value is always LogonEnabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedUserSID<String>

Gets machines with the specific SID of the user to whom the desktop is assigned.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine

Get-BrokerMachine returns an object for each matching desktop.

Notes

It is generally better to compare dates and times using -Filter and relative comparisons. See about_Broker_Filtering and the examples in this topic for more information.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -PowerState Suspended
C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -Filter { PowerState -eq 'Suspended' }
```

These commands return all suspended machines. The second form uses advanced filtering (see about_Broker_Filtering).

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -DNSName '*.mydomain.mycompany.com'
This command returns all machines belonging to the DNS domain mydomain.mycompany.com.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -Filter { RegistrationState -eq 'Registered' -and HypervisorConnectionUid -eq 5 }
This command returns all registered machines running on the specified hypervisor connection.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName 'MyDomain\X*' | Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup -DesktopGroup 2
This command finds all of the machines in MyDomain with names beginning with X and removes them from the specified desktop group.

---------- EXAMPLE 5 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -Filter { DesktopGroupUid -ne $null }
This command gets all desktops in a site. Use this instead of the deprecated Get-BrokerDesktop command.

Get-BrokerMachineCommand

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Get the list of commands queued for delivery to a desktop.

Syntax

Get-BrokerMachineCommand -Uid <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerMachineCommand [-Category <String>] [-CommandName <String>] [-CompletionTime <DateTime>] [-MachineName <String>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-RequestTime <DateTime>] [-SendDeadline <TimeSpan>] [-SendDeadlineTime <DateTime>] [-SendTrigger <MachineCommandTrigger>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-State <MachineCommandState>] [-User <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Get the list of commands queued for delivery to a desktop. Commands are batched and can be configured to be delivered at various times during a desktop session's lifetime. Normally commands are sent within a few minutes of being queued, but it is also possible to queue a command for a user who is not currently logged on or a desktop that is currently switched off.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

---------- BrokerMachineCommand Object

The command object returned represents a command handled by a specific service on a desktop as determined by the Category property.

-- Category (System.String)

Category of the command.

-- CommandData (System.Byte[])

Additional binary data included when the command is sent.

-- CommandName (System.String)

Name of the command.

-- CompletionTime (System.DateTime?)

Time at which the command was sent, expired or canceled.

-- DesktopGroupNames (System.String[])

List of desktop group names that the command was restricted to.

-- MachineName (System.String)

Name of the machine this command is targeted at.

-- MachineUid (System.Int32?)

Unique ID of the machine this command is targeted at.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this command.

-- RequestTime (System.DateTime)

Time at which this command was created.

-- SendDeadline (System.TimeSpan)

Duration after which this command expires if it has not been sent yet.

-- SendDeadlineTime (System.DateTime?)

Time at which this command expires if it has not been sent yet.

-- SendTrigger (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineCommandTrigger?)

Event that triggers the sending of the command. Valid values are NextContact, Broker, LogOn, Logoff, Disconnect and Reconnect.

-- SessionUid (System.Int64?)

Unique ID of the session this command is targeted at.

-- State (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineCommandState)

Indicates whether the command is pending, sent, expired or canceled.

-- Synchronous (System.Boolean)

Flag that indicates if this is a synchronous command.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

Unique identifier of this machine command.

-- User (System.String)

Name of the user this command is targeted at.

Related topics

New-BrokerMachineCommand

Remove-BrokerMachineCommand

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Get only the command with the specified unique identifier.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Category<String>

Get only commands targeted to the specified service category.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CommandName<String>

Get only commands with the specified command name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CompletionTime<DateTime>

Get only commands that entered the Sent, Failed, Canceled or Expired state at the specified time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Get only commands targeted to the specified machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Get only commands targeted to the specified machine.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RequestTime<DateTime>

Get only commands that were requested at the specified time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SendDeadline<TimeSpan>

Get only commands that expire after the specified time span.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SendDeadlineTime<DateTime>

Get only commands that have the specified deadline time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SendTrigger<MachineCommandTrigger>

Get only commands that are due to be sent when the specified trigger occurs. Valid values are NextContact, Broker, LogOn,

Logoff, Disconnect and Reconnect.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Get only commands targeted to the specified session.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-State<MachineCommandState>

Get only commands in the specified state. Valid values are Pending, Sent, Failed, Canceled and Expired.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-User<String>

Get only commands targeted to the specified user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None No parameter is accepted from the input pipeline.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineCommand

Returns Command objects matching all specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineCommand
```

Returns all pending, canceled, expired and sent commands.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineCommand -State Pending
```

Returns all queued commands.

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration

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Gets machine configurations defined for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration [[-Name] <String>] [-LeafName <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves machine configurations matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all machine configurations.

Machine configurations contain binary arrays of settings data that are managed using SDK snap-ins. Each machine configuration is associated with a configuration slot and referenced by Name. The configuration slot restricts the settings that can be held by the machine configuration. For example, only configurations for Citrix User Profile Manager can be associated with the "User Profile Manager" slot.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

---------- BrokerMachineConfiguration Object

The machine configuration object returned represents a named collection of related settings values that are applied to a desktop group.

-- ConfigurationSlotUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the associated configuration slot.

-- Description (System.String)

Optional description of the machine configuration.

-- DesktopGroupUids (System.Int32[])

List of desktop group Uids that this machine configuration has been added to.

-- LeafName (System.String)

Name of this machine configuration.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Map of metadata associated with this machine configuration.

-- Name (System.String)

Unique "SlotName\MachineConfigurationName" for this machine configuration.

-- Policy (System.Byte[])

A binary array of encoded settings.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Uid of this machine configuration.

Related topics

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Get only the machine configuration with the specified unique identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Get only the machine configuration with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LeafName<String>

Get only the machine configurations that have the specified leaf name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Get only the machine configurations that have been assigned to the specified desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false

Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration returns an object for each matching machine configuration.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration
```

Retrieves a list of every defined machine configuration.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name Receiver\Engineering
```

Retrieves the machine configuration named "Receiver\Engineering".

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name UPM\*
```

Retrieves a list of every machine configuration associated with the configuration slot named "UPM".

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration -LeafName "Dept*"
```

Retrieves a list of every machine configuration with a LeafName that starts with "Dept", regardless of the associated configuration slot.

Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcutIcon

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Retrieves a Start Menu Shortcut icon from the specified machine.

Syntax

Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcutIcon [-MachineName] <String> [-Path] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves the icon associated with a particular shortcut on a particular machine. This icon is usually used to help create a published application to access the shortcut.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachine

New-BrokerIcon

Parameters

-MachineName<String>

Specify the name of the machine to use for icon retrieval for the specified shortcut path. The machine can be identified by DNS name, short name, SID, or name of the form domain\machine.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Path<String>

The location of the shortcut in the specified machine whose icon is being fetched.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.String

Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcutIcon generates a Base64 encoded string containing the icon for the specified shortcut. This can be used as input to New-BrokerIcon cmdlet.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $shortcuts =  Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcuts -MachineName 'MyDomain\MyMachine'
C:\PS> $encodedIconData =  Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcutIcon -MachineName 'MyDomain\MyMachine' -Path $shortcuts[0].ShortcutPath
C:\PS> $brokerIcon = New-BrokerIcon -EncodedIconData $encodedIconData
C:\PS> Set-BrokerApplication 'Notepad' -IconUid $brokerIcon.Uid
```

This example retrieves all Start Menu Shortcuts from 'MyDomain\MyMachine', and then the icon for the first shortcut from the returned list. The icon is then associated with a published application called 'Notepad'.

Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcuts

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Retrieves the Start Menu Shortcuts from the specified machine.

Syntax

Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcuts [-MachineName] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves the shortcuts defined for all the start menu items on a particular machine. The shortcuts obtained are from the 'All users' start menu; user-specific shortcuts are not found.

Related topics

Parameters

-MachineName<String>

Specify the name of the machine to use for shortcut retrieval. The machine can be identified by DNS name, short name, SID, or name of the form domain\machine.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.StartMenuShorcut

Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcuts generates an array of Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.StartMenuShortcut objects.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $shortcuts = Get-BrokerMachineStartMenuShortcuts -MachineName 'MyDomain\MyMachine'
```

This example retrieves all Start Menu Shortcuts from 'MyDomain\MyMachine'.

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

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Gets power management time schemes for desktop groups.

Syntax

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [[-Name] <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Finds power time schemes matching the specified search criteria. Each desktop group in the site can have a number of power time schemes associated with it, and these time schemes control how the power states of machines in the group are managed.

If no search criteria are specified all power time schemes for all desktop groups are obtained.

Each power time scheme covers one or more days of the week, and defines which hours of those days are considered peak times and which are off-peak times. In addition, the time scheme defines a pool size value for each hour of the day for the days of the week covered by the time scheme. No one desktop group can be associated with two or more time schemes that cover the same day of the week.

For any day of the week not covered by any power time scheme, it is assumed that all hours are off-peak and no pool size management is required for any of the hours.

For more information about the power policy mechanism and pool size management, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

---------- BrokerPowerTimeScheme Object

The BrokerPowerTimeScheme object represents a power time scheme, defining peak/off-peak hours and idle pool sizes for desktop groups. It contains the following properties:

-- DaysOfWeek (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.TimeSchemeDays)

The days of the week for which this scheme applies to (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Weekdays, Weekend).

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

The desktop group that this time scheme is for.

-- DisplayName (System.String)

The name of this time scheme, as displayed in the Studio console.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Metadata for this power time scheme.

-- Name (System.String)

The unique name of this time scheme.

-- PeakHours (System.Boolean[])

A set of 24 boolean flag values, one for each hour of the day. The first value in the array relates to midnight to 00:59, the next one to 1 AM to 01:59 and so on, with the last array element relating to 11 PM to 11:59. If the flag is $true it means that the associated hour of the day is considered a peak time; if it is $false it means that it is considered off-peak.

-- PoolSize (System.Int32[])

A set of 24 integer values, one for each hour of the day. The first value in the array relates to midnight to 00:59, the next one to 1 AM to 01:59 and so on, with the last array element relating to 11 PM to 11:59. The value defines the number of machines (either as an absolute number or a percentage of the machines in the desktop group) that are to be maintained in a running state, whether they are in use or not. A value of -1 has special meaning: pool size management does not apply during such hours.

-- PoolUsingPercentage (System.Boolean?)

A boolean flag to indicate whether the integer values in the pool size array are to be treated as absolute values (if this value is $false) or as percentages of the number of machines in the desktop group (if this value is $true).

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique internal identifier of a time scheme.

Related topics

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets only the power time scheme with the specified Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets only power time schemes with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets only the power time schemes associated with the specified desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme returns all power time schemes that match the specified selection criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme
Fetches all known power time schemes for all desktop groups in the site.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -DesktopGroupUid (Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Desktops').Uid
Fetches all the power time schemes for the desktop group called 'Sales Desktops'.

Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop

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Get private desktops configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DNSName <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-IsAssigned <Boolean>] [-LastDeregistrationReason <DeregistrationReason>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-LastHostingUpdateTime <DateTime>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-RegistrationState <RegistrationState>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SID <String>] [-Tag <String>] [-WillShutdownAfterUse <Boolean>] [-AssignedUserSID <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet is deprecated, please use the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet instead.

Retrieve private desktops matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified, this cmdlet enumerates all private desktops.

Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop returns configuration information only for private desktops (a DesktopKind of 'Private'). For more state information about desktops, or other types of desktop, use the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet instead.

For information about advanced filtering options, see about_Broker_Filtering; for more information about desktops, see about_Broker_Desktops.

---------- BrokerPrivateDesktop Object

Private desktops are machines that have been configured with a DesktopKind of 'Private'. They are allocated to either a user/users or a client name/address (but cannot be allocated to both).

-- AgentVersion (System.String)

Version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installed on the desktop.

-- AssignedClientName (System.String)

Client name the desktop has been assigned to.

-- AssignedIPAddress (System.String)

IP Address the desktop has been assigned to.

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth?)

The color depth setting configured on the desktop, possible values are:

$null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

-- ControllerDNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the controller that the desktop is registered to.

-- Description (System.String)

Description of the private desktop.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group the desktop has been assigned to.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the desktop.

-- HostedMachineId (System.String)

Unique ID within the hosting unit of the target managed desktop.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The friendly name of a hosted desktop as used by its hypervisor. This is not necessarily the DNS name of the desktop.

-- HostingServerName (System.String)

DNS name of the hypervisor that is hosting the desktop if managed.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the hypervisor connection that the desktop has been assigned to, if managed.

-- IconUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the desktop's icon that is displayed in StoreFront. If this is $null then the desktop will use the icon specified by the desktop group.

-- InMaintenanceMode (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether the desktop is in maintentance mode.

-- IPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the desktop.

-- IsAssigned (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether a private desktop has been assigned to a user/users, or a client name/address. Users can be assigned explictitly or by assigning on first use of the desktop.

-- LastDeregistrationReason (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeregistrationReason?)

The reason for the last deregistration of the desktop with the broker. Possible values are:

AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

-- LastDeregistrationTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of the last deregistration of the desktop from the controller.

-- LastHostingUpdateTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of last update to any hosting data for this desktop reported by the hypervisor connection.

-- MachineName (System.String)

DNS host name of the machine associated with the desktop.

-- OSType (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the operating system that is running on the desktop.

-- OSVersion (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the version of the operating system running on the desktop, if known.

-- PowerState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerState)

The current power state of the desktop. Possible values are: Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, Resuming.

-- PublishedName (System.String)

The name of the desktop that is displayed in StoreFront, if the desktop is published.

-- RegistrationState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RegistrationState)

Indicates the registration state of the desktop. Possible values are: Unregistered, Initializing, Registered, AgentError.

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean?)

Flag indicating whether SecureICA is required or not when starting a session on the desktop.

-- SID (System.String)

Security identifier of the private desktop.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

Unique identifier of the private desktop.

-- WillShutdownAfterUse (System.Boolean)

Flag indicating whether this desktop is tainted and will be shutdown after all sessions on the desktop have ended. This flag should only ever be true on power managed, single-session desktops.

Note: The desktop will not shut down if it is in maintenance mode, but will shut down after the desktop is taken out of maintenance mode.

Related topics

Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets desktops by Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets desktops by machine name (in the form 'domain\machine').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets desktops with a specific Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Gets desktops assigned to a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Gets desktops assigned to a specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets desktops configured with a specific color depth.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets desktops by the DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets desktops by description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets desktops from a desktop group with a specific Uid.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets desktops by DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

Gets desktops by the machine id known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets desktops by the machine name known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets desktops by the name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets desktops by the uid of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets desktops by configured icon. Note that desktops with a $null IconUid use the icon of the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets desktops by the InMaintenanceMode setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Get desktops by their IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsAssigned<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether they are assigned or not. Private desktops can be assigned to either a user/users or client names/addresses.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationReason<DeregistrationReason>

Gets desktops whose broker last recorded a specific deregistration reason.

Valid values are $null, AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion,

AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops by the time that they were last deregistered.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastHostingUpdateTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops by the time that the hosting information was last updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets desktops by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets desktops by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets desktops by power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets desktops by published name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegistrationState<RegistrationState>

Gets desktops by registration state.

Valid values are Registered, Unregistered, and AgentError.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets desktops configured with a particular SecureIcaRequired setting. Note that the desktop setting of $null indicates that the desktop group value is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets desktops by machine SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Gets desktops tagged with the given tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WillShutdownAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether they will be automatically shut down when the current session ends or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedUserSID<String>

Gets desktops with the given assigned user (specified by SID).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PrivateDesktop

Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop returns an object for each matching private desktop.

Notes

To compare dates/times, use -Filter and relative comparisons. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $list = 'Unmanaged','On','TurningOn','Resuming'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop -Filter { PowerState -in $list } | ft -a DNSName,PowerState
```

Get all private desktops that are turned on, or are turning on (assuming unmanaged desktops are powered on).

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop -Tag TestTag
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Retrieve all private desktops tagged with the 'TestTag' tag.

Get-BrokerRebootCycle

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Gets one or more reboot cycles.

Syntax

Get-BrokerRebootCycle -Uid <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerRebootCycle [-CatalogName <String>] [-CatalogUid <Int32>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-EndTime <DateTime>] [-MachinesCompleted <Int32>] [-MachinesFailed <Int32>] [-MachinesInProgress <Int32>] [-MachinesPending <Int32>] [-MachinesSkipped <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-RebootDuration <Int32>] [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-State <RebootCycleState>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerRebootCycle cmdlet is used to enumerate reboot cycles that match all of the supplied criteria.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

---------- BrokerRebootCycle Object

The reboot cycle object returned represents a single occurrence of the process of rebooting a portion (or all) of the machines in a desktop group.

-- CatalogName (System.String)

Name of the catalog whose machines are rebooted by this cycle if the cycle is associated with a catalog.

-- CatalogUid (System.Int32?)

Uid of the catalog whose machines are rebooted by this cycle if the cycle is associated with a catalog.

-- DesktopGroupName (System.String)

Name of the desktop group whose machines are rebooted by this cycle.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group whose machines are rebooted by this cycle.

-- EndTime (System.DateTime?)

Time at which this cycle was completed, canceled or abandoned.

-- MachinesCompleted (System.Int32)

Number of machines successfully rebooted by this cycle.

-- MachinesFailed (System.Int32)

Number of machines issued with reboot requests where either the request failed or the operation did not complete within

the allowed time.

-- MachinesInProgress (System.Int32)

Number of machines issued with reboot requests but which have not yet completed the operation.

-- MachinesPending (System.Int32)

Number of outstanding machines to be rebooted during the cycle but on which processing has not yet started.

-- MachinesSkipped (System.Int32)

Number of machines scheduled for reboot during the cycle but which were not processed either because the cycle was canceled or abandoned or because the machine was unavailable for reboot processing throughout the cycle.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Map of metadata associated with this cycle.

-- RebootDuration (System.Int32)

Approximate maximum number of minutes over which the reboot cycle runs.

-- StartTime (System.DateTime)

Time of day at which this reboot cycle was started.

-- State (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootCycleState)

The execution state of this cycle.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

Unique ID of this reboot cycle.

-- WarningDuration (System.Int32)

Number of minutes to display the warning message for.

-- WarningMessage (System.String)

Warning message to display to users in active sessions prior to rebooting the machine.

-- WarningTitle (System.String)

Title of the warning message dialog.

Related topics

Start-BrokerRebootCycle

Stop-BrokerRebootCycle

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogName<String>

Gets reboot cycles that relate to the named catalog.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that relate to the catalog with a particular Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets reboot cycles that relate to the named desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that relate to the desktop group with a particular Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndTime<DateTime>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified time at which the reboot cycle was completed, canceled or abandoned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesCompleted<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified count of machines successfully rebooted during the cycle.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesFailed<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified count of machines issued with reboot requests where either the request failed or the operation did not complete within the allowed time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesInProgress<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified count of machines issued with reboot requests but which have not yet completed the operation.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesPending<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified count of outstanding machines to be rebooted during the cycle but on which processing has not yet started.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesSkipped<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified count of machines scheduled for reboot during the cycle but which were not processed either because the cycle was canceled or abandoned or because the machine was unavailable for reboot processing throughout the cycle.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RebootDuration<Int32>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified approximate maximum duration in minutes over which the reboot cycle runs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified time at which the reboot cycle started.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-State<RebootCycleState>

Gets reboot cycles that have the specified overall state of the reboot cycle. Valid values are Initializing, Active, Completed, Canceled, and Abandoned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootCycle

Returns matching reboot cycles.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootCycle
```
Enumerate all reboot cycles.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootCycle -State Completed
Enumerates all reboot cycles that have successfully completed.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootCycle -DesktopGroupName CallCenter
Enumerates all reboot cycles related to the desktop group named CallCenter.

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule

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Gets one or more reboot schedules.

Syntax

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule [-DesktopGroupUid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule [[-DesktopGroupName] <String>] [-Active <Boolean>] [-Day <RebootScheduleDays>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-Frequency <RebootScheduleFrequency>] [-RebootDuration <Int32>] [-StartTime <TimeSpan>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerRebootSchedule cmdlet is used to enumerate desktop group reboot schedules that match all of the supplied criteria.

A reboot schedule can be configured to cause all of the machines in a desktop group to be rebooted at a particular time each day or each week, with the reboot of the individual machines spread out over the duration of the whole reboot cycle. A specific warning message can be configured to be displayed to users who are running sessions on the machines being rebooted. Note that each desktop group can only have a single reboot schedule configured.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

---------- BrokerRebootSchedule Object

The reboot schedule object returned represents a regularly scheduled reboot of machines in a desktop group.

-- Active (System.Boolean)

True if there is an active reboot cycle for this schedule, false otherwise.

-- Day (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootScheduleDays)

When the frequency is weekly, day of the week on which the schedule reboot starts.

-- DesktopGroupName (System.String)

Name of the desktop group rebooted by this schedule.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group rebooted by this schedule.

-- Enabled (System.Boolean)

True if this schedule is currently enabled, false otherwise.

-- Frequency (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootScheduleFrequency)

Whether the schedule runs daily or weekly.

-- RebootDuration (System.Int32)

Approximate maximum number of minutes over which the scheduled reboot cycle runs.

-- StartTime (System.TimeSpan)

Time of day at which the scheduled reboot cycle starts.

-- WarningDuration (System.Int32)

Number of minutes to display the warning message for.

-- WarningMessage (System.String)

Warning message to display to users in active sessions prior to rebooting the machine.

-- WarningTitle (System.String)

Title of the warning message dialog.

Related topics

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule

New-BrokerRebootSchedule

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule

Get-BrokerRebootCycle

Parameters

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets the reboot schedule for the desktop group having this Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets the reboot schedule for the desktop group having this name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Active<Boolean>

Gets desktop group reboot schedules according to whether they are currently active or not. A schedule is active if there is a reboot cycle currently running that was started as a result of the schedule.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Day<RebootScheduleDays>

Gets the reboot schedules set to run on the specified day (one of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets the reboot schedules with the specified Enabled value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Frequency<RebootScheduleFrequency>

Gets the reboot schedules with the specified frequency (either Weekly or Daily).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RebootDuration<Int32>

Gets the reboot schedules with the specified duration.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<TimeSpan>

Gets the reboot schedules with the specified start time (HH:MM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if

no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootSchedule

Returns matching reboot schedules.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootSchedule
Enumerates all of the reboot schedules.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootSchedule -Enabled $false -Frequency Daily
Enumerates all disabled reboot schedules that are scheduled to run daily.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootSchedule -DesktopGroupUid 11
Returns the unique reboot schedule for the desktop group having the Uid 11.

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount

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Get RemotePCAccount entries configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount -Uid <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount [-AllowSubfolderMatches <Boolean>] [-CatalogUid <Int32>] [-OU <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves RemotePCAccounts matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all RemotePCAccounts. Each RemotePCAccount object defines a set of machines either by machine name patterns or by where the machines are placed in Active Directory, and which RemotePC catalog the machines are to be associated with when they are discovered.

---------- BrokerRemotePCAccount Object

RemotePCAccounts define a set of machines either by machine name patterns or by where the machines are placed in Active Directory, and which RemotePC catalog the machines are to be associated with when they are discovered.

-- AllowSubfolderMatches (System.Boolean)

Specifies whether machines subfolders of specified AD OUs are to be considered part of the RemotePCAccount.

-- CatalogUid (System.Int32)

The Uid of the RemotePC catalog to which machines in the RemotePCAccount automatically join during registration.

-- MachinesExcluded (System.String[])

A list of machines which are to be excluded from the RemotePCAccount. Wildcard matching is supported.

-- MachinesIncluded (System.String[])

A list of machines which are to be included in the RemotePCAccount. Wildcard matching is supported.

-- OU (System.String)

Machines within this specified AD OU are considered part of the RemotePCAccount, unless they are in they match the MachinesExcluded

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The Uid of the RemotePCAccount object.

Related topics

New-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the RemotePCAccount with the specified unique ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowSubfolderMatches<Boolean>

Gets RemotePCAccounts with the specified value of AllowSubfolderMatches.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Gets RemotePCAccounts belonging to the specified Remote PC catalog.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OU<String>

Gets the RemotePCAccount with the specified OU.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RemotePCAccount

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount returns an object for each matching RemotePCAccount.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount
```
Find all RemotePCAccounts.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount -CatalogUid 42
```
Find RemotePCAccounts belonging to Remote PC catalog 42.

Get-BrokerResource

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Gets resources that a user can broker connections to.

Syntax

Get-BrokerResource [-User] <String> [-Groups <String[]>] [-ClientName <String>] [-ClientIP <String>] [-ViaAG <Boolean>] [-SmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieve a list of resources that a user has access to, taking into account the site access policy, configuration of desktop groups, assignments, entitlements, and applications.

What a user has access to depends on a number of attributes:

-- User's name or security identifier.

-- Groups that the user is a member of (names or security identifiers).

-- IP address of the client the user connects from.

-- Name of the client that the user connects from.

-- Whether the user is connecting via Citrix Access Gateway.

-- SmartAccess tags when connecting via Citrix Access Gateway.

You must always specify the user's name or security identifier, but you will not always be able to predict what some of the other values will be. By omitting these values the corresponding access checks are ignored.

Consider for example, a site configuration that uses IP address ranges to allow access to private desktop A when connecting from the local network and private desktop B when connecting from home. Running this cmdlet without specifying a client IP address would return both A and B.

The output of this cmdlet depends on the available resources:

-- Assigned private desktops are returned as PrivateDesktop objects.

-- Shared desktops are returned as EntitlementPolicyRule objects.

-- Assign-On-First-Use desktops that have not been assigned yet are returned as AssignmentPolicyRule objects.

-- Application resources produce Application objects.

If more than one type of resource is available, the output pipeline contains a mixture of the above objects, in no particular order.

Only resources accessible based on the specified parameters, and visible to the administrator running this cmdlet are returned.

Related topics

Parameters

-User<String>

Gets resources given the specified user name or security identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Groups<String[]>

Get resources accessible given a list of group names or security identifiers.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientName<String>

Get resources given the specified client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientIP<String>

Get resources given the specified client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ViaAG<Boolean>

Gets resources given the specified ViaAG setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SmartAccessTags<String[]>

Get resources given the specified SmartAccess tags.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PrivateDesktop

Get-BrokerResource returns a PrivateDesktop for each accessible assigned private desktop.Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerResource returns an EntitlementPolicyRule object for each accessible entitlement to a shared desktop.Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerResource returns an AssignmentPolicyRule object for each accessible Assign-On-First-Use desktop.Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application

Get-BrokerResource returns an Application object for each accessible application.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-BrokerResource -User MYDOMAIN\User1 -Group MYDOMAIN\Accounts,MYDOMAIN\Managers
```

List resources visible by User1 assuming membership of a couple of groups.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
[int[]]$groups = (Get-BrokerResource -User MYDOMAIN\User1 | %{ $_.DesktopGroupUid })
```

```
Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Filter { Uid -in $groups } -Property Uid,Name
```

Get all of the desktop groups supporting the resources accessible by User1, outputting the uid and name of each desktop group.

Get-BrokerScopedObject

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Gets the details of the scoped objects for the Broker Service.

Syntax

Get-BrokerScopedObject -ScopeId <Guid> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerScopedObject [-Description <String>] [-ObjectId <String>] [-ObjectName <String>] [-ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of directly scoped objects including the names and identifiers of both the scope and object as well as the object description for display purposes.

There will be at least one result for every directly scoped object. When an object is associated with multiple scopes the output contains one result per scope duplicating the object details.

No records are returned for the All scope, though if an object is not in any scope a result with a null ScopeId and ScopeName will be returned.

---------- BrokerScopedObject Object

A scoped, or scopeable object configured in the broker.

-- Description (System.String)

Description of the object (possibly $null if the object type does not have a description).

-- ObjectId (System.String)

Unique identifier of the object.

-- ObjectName (System.String)

Display name of the object

-- ObjectType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ScopedObjectType)

Type of the object this entry relates to.

-- ScopeId (System.Guid?)

Specifies the unique identifier of the scope.

-- ScopeName (System.String)

Specifies the display name of the scope.

Related topics

Parameters

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets scoped object entries for the given scope identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ObjectId<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ObjectName<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ObjectType<ScopedObjectType>

Gets scoped object entries for objects of the given type.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeName<String>

Gets scoped object entries with the given scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Sdk.ScopedObject

The Get-BrokerScopedObject command returns an object containing the following properties:

ScopeId <Guid?>

Specifies the unique identifier of the scope.

ScopeName <String>

Specifies the display name of the scope.

ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>

Type of the object this entry relates to.

ObjectId <String>

Unique identifier of the object.

ObjectName <String>

Display name of the object

Description <String>

Description of the object (possibly $null if the object type does not have a description).

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was included that could not be interpreted for this command.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-BrokerScopedObject -ObjectType Catalog

        ScopeId     : eff6f464-f1ee-4442-add3-99982e0cec01
        ScopeName   : Sales
        ObjectType  : Catalog
        ObjectId    : 1
        ObjectName  : MyExampleCatalog
```



```
Description : Test Catalog

ScopeId     : 304e0fa7-d390-47f0-a94f-7e956a324c41
ScopeName   : Finance
ObjectType  : Catalog
ObjectId    : 1
ObjectName  : MyExampleCatalog
Description : Test Catalog

ScopeId     :
ScopeName   :
ObjectType  : Catalog
ObjectId    : 2
ObjectName  : AnotherCatalog
Description : Another catalog in no scopes
```

Gets all of the scoped objects with type Catalog. The example output shows a catalog object (MyExampleCatalog) in two scopes Sales and Finance, and another catalog (AnotherCatalog) that is not in any scope. The ScopeId and ScopeName values returned are null in the final record.

Get-BrokerServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the Broker Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-BrokerServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the Broker Service on the controller to be detected. There is no requirement for a database connection to be configured in order for this command to be used.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.List<System.String>

List containing added capabilities.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerServiceAddedCapability
Gets the added capabilities of the Broker Service.

Get-BrokerServiceInstance

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Gets the service instance entries for the Broker Service.

Syntax

Get-BrokerServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This returns the service interfaces published by instances of the Broker Service. These instances can be used to register the Service with a Configuration Service so that other services are able to utilize their functionality. There is no requirement to have configured a database connection for the Service to use this command.

Related topics

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ServiceInstance

Get-BrokerServiceinstance returns an opaque object containing information about the Broker WCF Service.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerServiceInstance

Gets all the service instances of the Broker service running on the connected server. (If AdminAddress has not been set for the runspace, this is the Service running on the local machine.) To get the service instances of remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter. This defines the service required by the interfaces.

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

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Determines the current state of the Broker Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-BrokerServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

This command provides the ability for the status of the Broker Service in the controller to be determined. Before using this command, you don't have to configure the database connection to the Service.

Related topics

Get-BrokerServiceInstance

Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.String

Get-BrokerServiceStatus returns a string describing the status of the Broker Service.

DBUnconfigured

The broker does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon from the Broker Service. This may be caused by bad credentials, or the database not being installed.

InvalidDBConfigured

The database schema is missing (possibly just the stored procedures in it).

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBMissingOptionalFeature

The broker is connected to a database that is valid, but it does not have the full functionality required for optimal performance. Upgrading the database is advisable.

DBMissingMandatoryFeature

The broker is connected to a database that is valid, but it does not have the full functionality required so the broker cannot function. Upgrading the database is required.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The broker is too old to use the database. A newer version is required.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The database is too old for the Broker Service. Upgrade the database.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is in progress.

OK

The broker is connected to a database that is valid, and the service is running.

PendingFailure

Connectivity between the Broker Service and the database has been lost. This may be a transitory network error, but may indicate a loss of connectivity that requires administrator intervention.

Failed

Connectivity between the broker and the database has been lost for an extended period of time, or has failed due to a configuration problem. The broker service cannot operate while its connection to the database is unavailable.

Unknown

The Service's status cannot be determined.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerServiceStatus
```

Get the current status of the Service.

Get-BrokerSession

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Gets a list of sessions.

Syntax

Get-BrokerSession -Uid <Int64> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerSession [-AgentVersion <String>] [-ApplicationInUse <String>] [-AutonomouslyBrokered <Boolean>] [-BrokeringDuration <Int32>] [-BrokeringTime <DateTime>] [-BrokeringUserName <String>] [-BrokeringUserSID <String>] [-CatalogName <String>] [-ClientAddress <String>] [-ClientName <String>] [-ClientVersion <String>] [-ConnectedViaHostName <String>] [-ConnectedViaIP <String>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DesktopKind <DesktopKind>] [-DesktopSID <String>] [-DesktopUid <Int32>] [-DeviceId <String>] [-DNSName <String>] [-EstablishmentDuration <Int32>] [-EstablishmentTime <DateTime>] [-HardwareId <String>] [-Hidden <Boolean>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-ImageOutOfDate <Boolean>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-IsPhysical <Boolean>] [-LaunchedViaHostName <String>] [-LaunchedViaIP <String>] [-MachineName <String>] [-MachineSummaryState <DesktopSummaryState>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-Metadata <String>] [-OSType <String>] [-PersistUserChanges <PersistUserChanges>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-Protocol <String>] [-ProvisioningType <ProvisioningType>] [-SecureIcaActive <Boolean>] [-SessionId <Int32>] [-SessionKey <Guid>] [-SessionState <SessionState>] [-SessionStateChangeTime <DateTime>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-SessionType <SessionType>] [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-UserFullName <String>] [-UserName <String>] [-UserSID <String>] [-UserUPN <String>] [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-SharedDesktopUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves sessions matching all the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all sessions.

---------- BrokerSession Object

The session object returned represents a session on a machine in the site. The session could be for a desktop or application

-- AgentVersion (System.String)

Version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installed on the machine.

-- ApplicationsInUse (System.String[])

List of SDK Name property of applications in use in the session.

-- AutonomouslyBrokered (System.Boolean)

Session property indicating if the session was started without the use of the broker.

-- BrokeringDuration (System.Int32?)

Time taken to broker the session.

-- BrokeringTime (System.DateTime?)

Time at which the session was brokered.

-- BrokeringUserName (System.String)

The user name of the brokering user.

-- BrokeringUserSID (System.String)

The SID of the brokering user.

-- CatalogName (System.String)

The name of the catalog that the machine hosting the session is assigned to.

-- ClientAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the client connected to the desktop.

-- ClientName (System.String)

The host name of the client connected to the session.

-- ClientVersion (System.String)

The version of the Citrix Receiver running on the client connected to the session.

-- ConnectedViaHostName (System.String)

The host name of the incoming connection. This is usually a gateway, router or client.

-- ConnectedViaIP (System.String)

The IP address of the incoming connection This is usually a gateway, router or client.

-- ControllerDNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the controller that the session's hosting machine is registered with.

-- DesktopGroupName (System.String)

Name of the desktop group of the machine the session is on.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

UID of the desktop group of the machine the session is on.

-- DesktopKind (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopKind)

Indicates if the session is shared or private.

-- DesktopSID (System.String)

The Windows SID of the machine the session is on.

-- DesktopUid (System.Int32)

For a desktop session, the unique identifier of the desktop.

-- DeviceId (System.String)

Unique identifier for the client device that has most recently been associated with the session.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the machine hosting the session.

-- EstablishmentDuration (System.Int32?)

Duration that it took to establish the session.

-- EstablishmentTime (System.DateTime?)

Time at which the session was established.

-- HardwareId (System.String)

Unique identifier for the client hardware that has been most recently associated with the session.

-- Hidden (System.Boolean)

Flag to indicate if the session is currently hidden from the user and not to be reconnected to.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The friendly name of a hosted machine running the session, as used by its hypervisor. This does not necessarily match either the DNS or AD name of the machine.

-- HostingServerName (System.String)

DNS name of the hypervisor that is hosting the machine hosting the session.

-- HypervisorConnectionName (System.String)

The name of the hypervisor connection that the machine hosting the session has been assigned to.

-- ImageOutOfDate (System.Boolean?)

Denotes whether the VM image for a hosted machine is out of date and due to be updated to a new master image when the machine next reboots.

-- InMaintenanceMode (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether the machine hosting the session is in maintentance mode.

-- IPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the machine hosting the session.

-- IsPhysical (System.Boolean)

This value is false if the machine hosting the session can be power managed, and true otherwise

-- LaunchedViaHostName (System.String)

The host name of the StoreFront server used to launch the session.

-- LaunchedViaIP (System.String)

The IP address of the StoreFront server used to launch the session.

-- MachineName (System.String)

DNS host name of the machine hosting the session.

-- MachineSummaryState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopSummaryState)

The summary state of the machine (will be Unregistered, Disconnected, or InUse)

-- MachineUid (System.Int32)

UID of the machine hosting the session.

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

Map of metadata for this session.

-- OSType (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the operating system that is running on the machine hosting the session.

-- PersistUserChanges (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PersistUserChanges)

Describes whether/how the user changes are persisted. Possible values are:

o OnLocal - Persist the user changes locally.

o Discard - Discard user changes.

o OnPvd - Persist user changes on the Citrix Personal vDisk.

-- PowerState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerState)

The current power state of the machine hosting the session. Possible values are: Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending and Resuming.

-- Protocol (System.String)

The protocol that the session is using, can be either "HDX" or "RDP".

-- ProvisioningType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ProvisioningType)

Describes how the machine hosting the session was provisioned, possible values are:

o Manual: No provisioning.

o PVS: Machine provisioned by PVS (may be physical, blade, VM,...)

o MCS: Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM)

-- SecureIcaActive (System.Boolean?)

Indicates whether SecureICA is active on the session.

-- SessionId (System.Int32)

Deprecated. A unique identifier that Remote Desktop Services uses to track the session but it is only unique on that machine.

-- SessionKey (System.Guid)

GUID that provides a unique identifier for this session.

-- SessionState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionState)

The state of the session. Valid values are PreparingNewSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession, Other, and Unknown.

-- SessionStateChangeTime (System.DateTime)

The time of the most recent state change for the session.

-- SessionSupport (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionSupport)

Indicates if the machine hosting the session supports multiple or single sessions.

-- SessionType (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionType)

Indicates if this is an Application or Desktop session.

-- SmartAccessTags (System.String[])

The Smart Access tags for this session.

-- StartTime (System.DateTime?)

Indicates when the session was started.

-- Uid (System.Int64)

Unique identifier of this session.

-- UserFullName (System.String)

The full name of the user.

-- UserName (System.String)

The name of the user.

-- UserSID (System.String)

The user's Windows SID.

-- UserUPN (System.String)

The user's User Principal Name

Related topics

Disconnect-BrokerSession

Stop-BrokerSession

Get-BrokerDesktop

Parameters

-Uid<Int64>

Get session by its Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets sessions with a specific Virtual Desktop Agent version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationInUse<String>

Gets sessions running specific applications (identified by their SDK Name property).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutonomouslyBrokered<Boolean>

Get autonomously brokered sessions.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringDuration<Int32>

Gets session with a specific time taken to broker. In general, Citrix recommends using -Filter and relative comparisons.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringTime<DateTime>

Get sessions brokered at a specific time. In general, Citrix recommends using -Filter and relative comparisons.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringUserName<String>

Get sessions by brokering user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrokeringUserSID<String>

Get sessions by brokering user SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogName<String>

Gets sessions on machines from a specific catalog name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientAddress<String>

Get sessions by client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientName<String>

Get sessions by client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientVersion<String>

Get sessions by client version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectedViaHostName<String>

Get sessions by host name of the incoming connection. This is usually a proxy or Citrix Access Gateway server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectedViaIP<String>

Get sessions by IP address of the incoming connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets sessions that are hosted on machines which are registered with a specific controller.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets sessions from a desktop group with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets sessions from a desktop group with the specified UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

Gets sessions on a desktop of a particular kind.

Valid values are Private and Shared.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopSID<String>

Get sessions by desktop SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopUid<Int32>

Get sessions by desktop Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeviceId<String>

Get sessions by client device id.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets sessions by their machine's DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EstablishmentDuration<Int32>

Gets sessions which took a specific time to establish. In general, Citrix recommends using -Filter and relative comparisons.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EstablishmentTime<DateTime>

Gets sessions which became established at a particular time. In general, Citrix recommends using -Filter and relative comparisons.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HardwareId<String>

Get sessions by client hardware id.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Hidden<Boolean>

Get sessions by whether they are hidden or not. Hidden sessions are treated as though they do not exist when brokering sessions; a hidden session cannot be reconnected to, but a new session may be launched using the same entitlement.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets sessions by their machine's name as known to its hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets sessions hosted by a machine with a specific name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets sessions hosted by a machine with a specific name of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ImageOutOfDate<Boolean>

Gets sessions hosted by a machine with a specific ImageOutOfDate setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets sessions hosted by a machine with a specific InMaintenanceMode setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Gets sessions hosted by a machine with a specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsPhysical<Boolean>

Gets sessions hosted on machines where the flag indicating if the machine can be power managed by the Citrix Broker Service matches the requested value. Where the power state of the machine cannot be controlled, specify $true, otherwise $false.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LaunchedViaHostName<String>

Get sessions by the host name of the Web Interface server from which a user launches a session.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LaunchedViaIP<String>

Get sessions by the IP address of the Web Interface server from which a user launches a session.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets sessions by their machine name (DOMAIN\MACHINE).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineSummaryState<DesktopSummaryState>

Gets sessions on a machine with a specific summary state.

Valid values are Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, Preparing, and InUse.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets sessions on a machine with the specified UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets sessions with a specific type of operating system.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Gets sessions where the user changes are persisted in a particular manner. Values can be:

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the Pvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets sessions on machines in the specified power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Protocol<String>

Get sessions by connection protocol. Valid values are HDX and RDP.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Gets sessions hosted on machines provisioned in a particular manner. Values can be:

o Manual - No automated provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaActive<Boolean>

Get sessions by their use of SecureICA.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionId<Int32>

Deprecated.

Gets sessions by session ID, a unique identifier that Remote Desktop Services uses to track the session but it is only unique on that machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionKey<Guid>

Gets session having the specified unique key.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionState<SessionState>

Get sessions by their state.

Valid values are Other, PreparingNewSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession, and Unknown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStateChangeTime<DateTime>

Get sessions by their last state change time. In general, Citrix recommends using -Filter and relative comparisons.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Gets sessions hosted on machines which support the required pattern of sessions. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionType<SessionType>

Get sessions by their type.

Valid values are Application and Desktop.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Get sessions by their start time. In general, Citrix recommends using -Filter and relative comparisons.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserFullName<String>

Gets sessions by user's full name (usually 'first-name last-name').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserName<String>

Get sessions by user name (in the form domain\user).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserSID<String>

Get sessions by user's Windows SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserUPN<String>

Gets sessions by user's User Principal Name (in the form user@domain).

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Get sessions running the application with the specified Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SharedDesktopUid<Int32>

Get sessions by SharedDesktop Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session

Returns sessions matching the specified criteria.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSession
Enumerate all sessions.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSession -UserName MyDomain\MyAccount -SessionState Disconnected
Get all disconnected sessions for a specific user.

Get-BrokerSharedDesktop

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Get shared desktops configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerSharedDesktop [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerSharedDesktop [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DNSName <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-LastDeregistrationReason <DeregistrationReason>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-LastHostingUpdateTime <DateTime>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-RegistrationState <RegistrationState>] [-SID <String>] [-Tag <String>] [-WillShutdownAfterUse <Boolean>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet is deprecated, please use the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet instead.

Retrieve shared desktops matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified, all shared desktops are enumerated.

Get-BrokerSharedDesktop returns configuration information only for shared desktops (a DesktopKind of 'Shared').

For information about advanced filtering options, see about_Broker_Filtering; for information about desktops, see about_Broker_Desktops.

---------- BrokerSharedDesktop Object

Shared desktops are desktops that are assigned randomly to users upon connection from a pool of available machines.

-- AgentVersion (System.String)

Version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installed on the desktop.

-- ControllerDNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the controller that the desktop is registered to.

-- DesktopGroupUid (System.Int32)

Uid of the desktop group the desktop has been assigned to.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS host name of the desktop.

-- HostedMachineId (System.String)

Unique ID within the hosting unit of the target managed desktop.

-- HostedMachineName (System.String)

The friendly name of a hosted desktop as used by its hypervisor. This is not necessarily the DNS name of the desktop.

-- HostingServerName (System.String)

DNS name of the hypervisor that is hosting the desktop if managed.

-- HypervisorConnectionUid (System.Int32?)

The UID of the hypervisor connection that the desktop has been assigned to, if managed.

-- InMaintenanceMode (System.Boolean)

Denotes whether the desktop is in maintentance mode.

-- IPAddress (System.String)

The IP address of the desktop.

-- LastDeregistrationReason (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DeregistrationReason?)

The reason for the last deregistration of the desktop with the broker. Possible values are:

AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

-- LastDeregistrationTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of the last deregistration of the desktop from the controller.

-- LastHostingUpdateTime (System.DateTime?)

Time of last update to any hosting data for this desktop reported by the hypervisor connection.

-- MachineName (System.String)

DNS host name of the machine associated with the desktop.

-- OSType (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the operating system that is running on the desktop.

-- OSVersion (System.String)

A string that can be used to identify the version of the operating system running on the desktop, if known.

-- PowerState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerState)

The current power state of the desktop. Possible values are: Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended,

TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, resuming.

-- RegistrationState (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RegistrationState)

Indicates the registration state of the desktop. Possible values are: Unregistered, Initializing, Registered, AgentError.

-- SID (System.String)

The security identifier of the shared desktop.

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The uid of the shared desktop.

-- WillShutdownAfterUse (System.Boolean)

Flag indicating whether this desktop is tainted and will be shutdown after all sessions on the desktop have ended. This flag should only ever be true on power managed, single-session desktops.

Note: The desktop will not shut down if it is in maintenance mode, but will shut down after the desktop is taken out of maintenance mode.

Related topics

Set-BrokerSharedDesktop

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets desktops by Uid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets desktops by machine name (in the form 'domain\machine').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets desktops with a specific Virtual Desktop Agent version.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets desktops by the DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets desktops from a desktop group with a specific Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets desktops by DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

Gets desktops by the machine id known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets desktops by the machine name known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets desktops by the name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets desktops by the uid of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets desktops by the InMaintenanceMode setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Gets desktops by IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationReason<DeregistrationReason>

Gets desktops whose broker last recorded a specific deregistration reason.

Valid values are $null, AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest,

MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops by the time that they were last deregistered.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastHostingUpdateTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops by the time that the hosting information was last updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets desktops by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets desktops by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets desktops by power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegistrationState<RegistrationState>

Gets desktops by registration state.

Valid values are Registered, Unregistered, and AgentError.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets desktops by machine SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Get desktops tagged with the given tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WillShutdownAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether they shutdown after use or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SharedDesktop

Get-BrokerSharedDesktop returns an object for each matching shared desktop.

Notes

To compare dates/times, use -Filter and relative comparisons. For more information, see about_Broker_Filtering.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSharedDesktop -HostingServerName BigServer12*

Get all shared desktops hosted by the hypervisor server BigServer12.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSharedDesktop -OSType 'Windows XP*' | ft -a MachineName,OSType,OSVersion
List all shared desktops running Windows XP, including the machine name and OS details.

Get-BrokerSite

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Gets the current XenDesktop broker site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerSite [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-BrokerSite cmdlet gets the current broker site.

The broker site is a top-level, logical representation of the XenDesktop site, from the perspective of the brokering services running within the site. It defines various site-wide default attributes used by the brokering services.

A XenDesktop installation has only a single broker site instance.

---------- BrokerSite Object

The BrokerSite object represents logical representation of the XenDesktop site. It contains the following properties:

-- BaseOU (System.Guid?)

The objectGUID property identifying the base OU in Active Directory used for desktop registrations.

-- BrokerServiceGroupUid (System.Guid)

The Uid for the Broker Service Group.

-- ColorDepth (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ColorDepth)

The default color depth for new desktop groups.

-- ConfigurationServiceGroupUid (System.Guid?)

The Uid for the Configuration Service Group.

-- DesktopGroupIconUid (System.Int32)

The default desktop icon used for new desktop groups.

-- DnsResolutionEnabled (System.Boolean)

The setting to configure whether numeric IP address or the DNS name to be present in the ICA file.

-- LicensedSessionsActive (System.Int32?)

The count of active liscensed session.

-- LicenseEdition (System.String)

The license edition for session brokering.

-- LicenseGraceSessionsRemaining (System.Int32?)

The count of License Grace Session Remaining

-- LicenseModel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.LicenseModel?)

The licensing model in use. Values can be 'Concurrent' or 'UserDevice'

-- LicenseServerName (System.String)

The DNS for License Server Name

-- LicenseServerPort (System.Int32)

The port for the License Server

-- LicensingBurnInDate (System.DateTime?)

The date for the license to end

-- LicensingGraceHoursLeft (System.Int32?)

The number of grace hours left after license expiry

-- LicensingGracePeriodActive (System.Boolean?)

The indicator for liscensing grace period active

-- LicensingOutOfBoxGracePeriodActive (System.Boolean?)

The indicator for liscensing out of the box grace period active

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

The metadata for this command.

-- Name (System.String)

The name of the site

-- SecureIcaRequired (System.Boolean)

The default SecureICA usage requirements for new desktop groups.

-- TrustRequestsSentToTheXmlServicePort (System.Boolean)

The XML Service trust settings.

Related topics

Set-BrokerSite

Get-BrokerIcon

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Site

Get-BrokerSite returns the single broker site instance.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSite
Gets the current broker site.

Get-BrokerTag

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Gets one or more tags.

Syntax

Get-BrokerTag [-Uid] <Int32> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerTag [[-Name] <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-DesktopUid <Int32>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets tags that match all of the supplied criteria.

---------- BrokerTag Object

The BrokerTag object represents a single instance of a Tag associated to other objects. It contains the following properties:

-- MetadataMap (System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, string>)

The metadata for this command.

-- Name (System.String)

The name of the Tag

-- Uid (System.Int32)

The Uid of the Tag

-- UUID (System.Guid)

The UUID associated to the Tag

Related topics

Add-BrokerTag

New-BrokerTag

Remove-BrokerTag

Rename-BrokerTag

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets the tag identified by Uid

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets tags that match the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets tags associated with a given UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopUid<Int32>

Gets tags associated with a Desktop.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets tags associated with a desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false

Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag

Returns matching tags.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerTag
```

Enumerate all tags

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerTag -Uid 5
Get a single specific tag with a Uid of 5.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerTag -DesktopUid 1
Get tags associated with Desktop 1.

Get-BrokerUnconfiguredMachine

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Gets machines that have registered but are not yet configured in this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerUnconfiguredMachine -SID <String> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerUnconfiguredMachine [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DNSName <String>] [-FunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieve machines matching the specified criteria, where the machine has registered with a controller in the site but the machine has not yet been configured to be part of the site. If no parameters are specified, this cmdlet enumerates all such machines.

See about_Broker_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options, and about_Broker_Machines for background information about machines.

---------- BrokerUnconfiguredMachine Object

An unconfigured machine is a machine that has registered with the site but is not configured in either a desktop group or a catalog.

-- AgentVersion (System.String)

Version of the Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent (VDA) installed on the unconfigured machine.

-- ControllerDNSName (System.String)

The DNS name of the controller that the unconfigured machine is registered with.

-- DNSName (System.String)

The DNS name of the unconfigured machine.

-- FunctionalLevel (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.FunctionalLevel?)

The functional level of the unconfigured machine. This is determined by the version of the Citrix VDA software installed on the machine.

-- LastDeregistrationTime (System.DateTime?)

The time when the unconfigured machine last deregistered with the Citrix Broker Service.

-- MachineName (System.String)

The machine name of the unconfigured machine in the form domain\machine.

-- OSType (System.String)

The type of operating system installed on the unconfigured machine.

-- OSVersion (System.String)

The version of the operating sysetem installed on the unconfigured machine.

-- SessionSupport (Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SessionSupport?)

The session support of the unconfigured machine. Valid values are:

SingleSession, MultiSession

-- SID (System.String)

Security identifier of the unconfigured machine.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-SID<String>

Gets machines by their machine SID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets machines by their machine name (in the form domain\machine).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets machines with a specific Virtual Desktop Agent version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets machines by the DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets machines by their DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets machines with a specific FunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets machines by the time that they were last deregistered.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets machines by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets machines by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Gets machines that have the specified session capability. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.UnconfiguredMachine

Get-BrokerUnconfiguredMachine returns an object for each matching machine

Notes

It is generally better to compare dates and times using -Filter and relative comparisons. See about_Broker_Filtering and the examples in this topic for more information.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerUnconfiguredMachine -Filter { ControllerDNSName -eq 'Controller1.domain.com' -and OSType -eq 'Windows XP Service Pack 3' }
This command returns all unconfigured XP SP3 machines which are registered with the controller called 'Controller1.domain.com'.

Get-BrokerUser

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Gets broker users configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-BrokerUser -SID <String> [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Get-BrokerUser [[-Name] <String>] [-FullName <String>] [-UPN <String>] [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-PrivateDesktopUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieve broker users matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all broker users.

For information about advanced filtering options, see about_Broker_Filtering.

---------- BrokerUser Object

The BrokerUser object represents a single instance of an user. It contains the following properties:

-- FullName (System.String)

The full name of an user

-- Name (System.String)

The name of an user

-- SID (System.String)

The SID of an user

-- UPN (System.String)

The UPN of an user

Related topics

Add-BrokerUser

Remove-BrokerUser

Parameters

-SID<String>

Gets the broker user with the specified SID property value.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

Gets the broker user with the specified Name property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FullName<String>

Gets the broker user with the specified FullName property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UPN<String>

Gets the broker user with the specified UPN property value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Gets broker users associated with the application with the specified Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets broker users associated with the broker machine with the specified Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PrivateDesktopUid<Int32>

Gets broker users associated with the private desktop with the specified Uid.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if

no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.User

Get-BrokerUser returns an object for each matching broker user.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-BrokerUser DOMAIN7\*
```

Get all broker user objects with names matching the supplied pattern

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
$pdt = Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop DOMAIN\MACHINENAME\n
        Get-BrokerUser -PrivateDesktopUid $pdt.Uid
```

Get all broker user objects added to the specified private desktop

Group-BrokerDesktop

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Groups and counts desktops with the same value for a specified property.

Syntax

Group-BrokerDesktop [-Uid] <Int32> -Property <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Group-BrokerDesktop -Property <String> [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-ApplicationInUse <String>] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-AssociatedUserFullName <String>] [-AssociatedUserName <String>] [-AssociatedUserUPN <String>] [-AutonomouslyBrokered <Boolean>] [-CatalogName <String>] [-CatalogUid <Int32>] [-ClientAddress <String>] [-ClientName <String>] [-ClientVersion <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-ConnectedViaHostName <String>] [-ConnectedViaIP <String>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopCondition <String>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DesktopKind <DesktopKind>] [-DeviceId <String>] [-DNSName <String>] [-FunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-HardwareId <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-ImageOutOfDate <Boolean>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-IsAssigned <Boolean>] [-IsPhysical <Boolean>] [-LastConnectionFailure <ConnectionFailureReason>] [-LastConnectionTime <DateTime>] [-LastConnectionUser <String>] [-LastDeregistrationReason <DeregistrationReason>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-LastErrorReason <String>] [-LastErrorTime <DateTime>] [-LastHostingUpdateTime <DateTime>] [-LaunchedViaHostName <String>] [-LaunchedViaIP <String>] [-MachineInternalState <MachineInternalState>] [-MachineUid <Int32>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-PersistUserChanges <PersistUserChanges>] [-PowerActionPending <Boolean>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-Protocol <String>] [-ProvisioningType <ProvisioningType>] [-PublishedApplication <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-PvdStage <PvdStage>] [-RegistrationState <RegistrationState>] [-SecureIcaActive <Boolean>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SessionHidden <Boolean>] [-SessionId <Int32>] [-SessionState <SessionState>] [-SessionStateChangeTime <DateTime>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-SessionUserName <String>] [-SessionUserSID <String>] [-SID <String>] [-SmartAccessTag <String>] [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-SummaryState <DesktopSummaryState>] [-Tag <String>] [-WillShutdownAfterUse <Boolean>] [-ApplicationUid <Int32>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet is now deprecated, please use Group-BrokerMachine.

Filters desktops using the specified criteria, then groups and counts matching desktops with the same value for a particular property. The number of desktops in the group, and the property value for the group, is output. For example:

C:\PS> Group-BrokerDesktop -Property SummaryState

Count Name

----- ----

43 Available

17 InUse

3 Disconnected

Filtering supports the same options as the Get-BrokerDesktop cmdlet, and allows filtering on both desktop and session properties.

Group-BrokerDesktop is similar to the standard PowerShell Group-Object, but is faster than piping the output of Get-BrokerDesktop into Group-Object when working with many desktops.

Note that all session information properties for multi-session desktops is always $null, this means that is is not possible to group these desktops by session information using this command. Use Get-BrokerSession to get information on all current sessions.

Also note that the MaxRecordCount, ReturnTotalRecordCount, Skip, and SortBy parameters apply to GroupInfo records output rather than the filtered desktops.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktop

Group-Object

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String>

Selects the property by which matching desktops are grouped.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine name (in the form 'domain\machine').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets desktops with a specific Citrix Virtual Delivery Agent version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationInUse<String>

Gets desktops running a specified published application (identified by browser name).

String comparisons are case-insensitive.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Gets desktops assigned to a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Gets desktops assigned to a specific IP address.q

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserFullName<String>

Gets desktops with an associated user identified by their full name (usually in the form 'first-name last-name').

Associated users are the current user for shared desktops, and the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserName<String>

Gets desktops with an associated user identified by their user name (in the form 'domain\user').

Associated users are the current user for shared desktops, and the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserUPN<String>

Gets desktops with an associated user identified by their User Principle Name (in the form 'user@domain').

Associated users are the current user for shared desktops, and the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutonomouslyBrokered<Boolean>

Gets desktops with the autonomously brokered session flag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogName<String>

Gets desktops from the catalog with the specific name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Gets desktops from a catalog with a specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientAddress<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientVersion<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets desktops configured with a specific color depth.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectedViaHostName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific host name of the incoming connection. This is usually a proxy or Citrix Access Gateway server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ConnectedViaIP<String>

Gets desktops with a specific IP address of the incoming connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Gets desktops of a particular delivery type.

Valid values are AppsOnly, DesktopsOnly, DesktopsAndApps

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Get desktops with a specific description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopCondition<String>

Gets desktop with an outstanding desktop condition condition.

Valid values are:

o CPU: Indicates the machine has high CPU usage

o ICALatency: Indicates the network latency is high

o UPMLogonTime: Indicates that the profile load time was high

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets desktops from a desktop group with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets desktops from a desktop group with the specified UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

Deprecated: Use AllocationType parameter.

Gets desktops of a particular kind.

Valid values are Private, Shared.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeviceId<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client device ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Get desktops with a specific DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets desktops with a specific FunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HardwareId<String>

Gets desktops with a specific client hardware ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine ID known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine name known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific name of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific UID of the hosting hypervisor connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific configured icon. Note that desktops with a null IconUid use the icon of the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ImageOutOfDate<Boolean>

Gets desktops if they have an ImageOutOfDate flag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets desktops with a specific InMaintenanceMode setting.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Gets desktops with a specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsAssigned<Boolean>

Gets desktops according to whether they are assigned or not. Desktops may be assigned to one or more users or groups, a client IP address or a client endpoint name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsPhysical<Boolean>

Specifies if machines in the catalog can be power managed by the Citrix Broker Service. Where the power state of the machine cannot be controlled, specify $true, otherwise $false. Can only be specified together with a provisioning type of Pvs or Manual, or if used with the deprecated CatalogKind parameter only with Pvs or PvsPvd catalog kinds.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionFailure<ConnectionFailureReason>

Gets desktops with a specific reason for the last recorded connection failure. This value is None if the last connection was successful or if there has been no attempt to connect to the desktop yet.

Valid values are None, SessionPreparation, RegistrationTimeout, ConnectionTimeout, Licensing, Ticketing, and Other.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops that last connected at a specific time. This is the time that the broker detected that the connection attempt either succeeded or failed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionUser<String>

Gets desktops where a specific user name last attempted a connection (in the form 'domain\user').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationReason<DeregistrationReason>

Gets desktops whose broker last recorded a specific deregistration reason.

Valid values are $null, AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops that were last deregistered by a specific time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorReason<String>

Gets desktops with the specified last error reason.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops with the specified last error time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastHostingUpdateTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops with a specific time that the hosting information was last updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LaunchedViaHostName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific host name of the StoreFront server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LaunchedViaIP<String>

Gets desktops with a specific IP address of the StoreFront server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineInternalState<MachineInternalState>

Gets desktops with the specified internal machine state.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific machine UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets desktops by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets desktops by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Gets desktops by the location where the user changes are persisted.

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the Pvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerActionPending<Boolean>

Gets desktops with a specific power action pending state.

Valid values are $true or $false.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets desktops with a specific power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Protocol<String>

Gets desktops with connections using a specific protocol, for example 'HDX', or 'RDP'.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Specifies the provisioning type for the catalog. Values can be:

o Manual - No provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedApplication<String>

Gets desktops with a specific application published on them (identified by its browser name).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific published name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvdStage<PvdStage>

Gets machines with a specific personal vDisk stage.

Valid values are None, Requested, Starting and Working.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegistrationState<RegistrationState>

Gets desktops with a specific registration state.

Valid values are Unregistered, Initializing, Registered and AgentError.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaActive<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether the current session uses SecureICA or not.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets desktops configured with a particular SecureIcaRequired setting. Note that the desktop setting of $null indicates that the desktop group value is used.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionHidden<Boolean>

Gets desktops by whether their sessions are hidden or not. Hidden sessions are treated as though they do not exist when launching sessions; a hidden session cannot be reconnected to, but a new session may be launched using the same entitlement.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionId<Int32>

Deprecated.

Gets desktops by session ID, a unique identifier that Remote Desktop Services uses to track the session but it is only unique on that machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionState<SessionState>

Gets desktops with a specific session state.

Valid values are $null, Other, PreparingSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession, and Unknown.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStateChangeTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops whose sessions last changed state at a specific time.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Gets desktops with a specific session UID ($null for no session).

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific user name for the current session (in the form 'domain\user').

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserSID<String>

Gets desktops with a specific SID of the current session user.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets desktops with a specific machine SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SmartAccessTag<String>

Gets desktops where the session has the specific SmartAccess tag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Gets desktops with a specific session start time.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SummaryState<DesktopSummaryState>

Gets desktops with a specific summary state.

Valid values are Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, and InUse.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Gets desktops with a specific tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WillShutdownAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets desktops depending on whether they shut down after use or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Gets desktops with a specific published application (identified by its UID).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.GroupInfo

Each GroupInfo object represents one group, and contains the following properties:

-- Count: The count of desktops in this group.

-- Name: The value of the property the desktops were grouped by (as a string).

If you do not specify -SortBy, groups are sorted with the largest count first.

Notes

To compare dates or times, use -Filter and relative comparisons. For more information, see about_Broker_Filtering and the examples.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Group-BrokerDesktop -Property SummaryState -DesktopGroupName dg1
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Group desktops from the dg1 group by summary state.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Group-BrokerDesktop -Property LastConnectionFailure -Filter { LastConnectionFailure -ne "None" -and LastConnectionTime -ge '-7' } -MaxRecordCount 1
For desktops where the last connection attempt failed, list the most common reason for failure, ignoring connections that failed over a week ago.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Group-BrokerDesktop -Property HostingServerName -DesktopCondition ICALatency -SortBy Name
List alphabetically the hypervisor servers hosting desktops that are currently experiencing high network latency.

Group-BrokerMachine

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Groups and counts machines with the same value for a specified property.

Syntax

Group-BrokerMachine [-Uid] <Int32> -Property <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Group-BrokerMachine -Property <String> [[-MachineName] <String>] [-AgentVersion <String>] [-AllocationType <AllocationType>] [-ApplicationInUse <String>] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-AssociatedUserFullName <String>] [-AssociatedUserName <String>] [-AssociatedUserSID <String>] [-AssociatedUserUPN <String>] [-CatalogName <String>] [-CatalogUid <Int32>] [-CatalogUUID <Guid>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-ControllerDNSName <String>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-DesktopCondition <String>] [-DesktopGroupName <String>] [-DesktopGroupUid <Int32>] [-DesktopGroupUUID <Guid>] [-DesktopKind <DesktopKind>] [-DesktopUid <Int32>] [-DNSName <String>] [-FaultState <MachineFaultState>] [-FunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HostedMachineName <String>] [-HostingServerName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionName <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-HypHypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-ImageOutOfDate <Boolean>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IPAddress <String>] [-IsAssigned <Boolean>] [-IsPhysical <Boolean>] [-LastConnectionFailure <ConnectionFailureReason>] [-LastConnectionTime <DateTime>] [-LastConnectionUser <String>] [-LastDeregistrationReason <DeregistrationReason>] [-LastDeregistrationTime <DateTime>] [-LastErrorReason <String>] [-LastErrorTime <DateTime>] [-LastHostingUpdateTime <DateTime>] [-LoadIndex <Int32>] [-MachineInternalState <MachineInternalState>] [-Metadata <String>] [-OSType <String>] [-OSVersion <String>] [-PersistUserChanges <PersistUserChanges>] [-PowerActionPending <Boolean>] [-PowerState <PowerState>] [-ProvisioningType <ProvisioningType>] [-PublishedApplication <String>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-PvdStage <PvdStage>] [-RegistrationState <RegistrationState>] [-ScheduledReboot <ScheduledReboot>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SessionAutonomouslyBrokered <Boolean>] [-SessionClientAddress <String>] [-SessionClientName <String>] [-SessionClientVersion <String>] [-SessionConnectedViaHostName <String>] [-SessionConnectedViaIP <String>] [-SessionCount <Int32>] [-SessionDeviceId <String>] [-SessionHardwareId <String>] [-SessionHidden <Boolean>] [-SessionKey <Guid>] [-SessionLaunchedViaHostName <String>] [-SessionLaunchedViaIP <String>] [-SessionProtocol <String>] [-SessionSecureIcaActive <Boolean>] [-SessionsEstablished <Int32>] [-SessionSmartAccessTag <String>] [-SessionsPending <Int32>] [-SessionStartTime <DateTime>] [-SessionState <SessionState>] [-SessionStateChangeTime <DateTime>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-SessionUid <Int64>] [-SessionUserName <String>] [-SessionUserSID <String>] [-SID <String>] [-SummaryState <DesktopSummaryState>] [-SupportedPowerActions <String[]>] [-Tag <String>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-VMToolsState <VMToolsState>] [-WillShutdownAfterUse <Boolean>] [-WindowsConnectionSetting <WindowsConnectionSetting>] [-AssignedUserSID <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Filters machines using the specified criteria, then groups and counts matching machines with the same value for a particular property. The number of machines in the group, and the property value for the group, is output. For example:

C:\PS> Group-BrokerMachine -Property SummaryState

Count Name

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43 Available

17 InUse

3 Disconnected

Filtering supports the same options as the Get-BrokerMachine cmdlet, and allows filtering on both machine and session properties.

Group-BrokerMachine is similar to the standard PowerShell Group-Object, but is faster than piping the output of Get-BrokerMachine into Group-Object when working with many machines.

Note that the MaxRecordCount, ReturnTotalRecordCount, Skip, and SortBy parameters apply to GroupInfo records output rather than the filtered machines.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachine

Group-Object

Parameters

-Uid<Int32>

Gets a machine with a specific UID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String>

Selects the property by which matching machines are grouped.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineName<String>

Gets machines with a specific machine name (in the form domain\machine).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AgentVersion<String>

Gets machines with a specific Virtual Delivery Agent version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllocationType<AllocationType>

Gets machines from catalogs with the specified allocation type.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ApplicationInUse<String>

Gets machines running a specified published application. String comparisons are case-insensitive.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Gets machines that have been assigned to the specific client name.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Gets machines that have been assigned to the specific client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserFullName<String>

Gets machines with an associated user identified by their full name (usually 'first-name last-name').

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserName<String>

Gets machines with an associated user identified by their user name (in the form 'domain\user').

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserSID<String>

Gets machines with an associated user identified by their Windows SID.

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssociatedUserUPN<String>

Gets machiness with an associated user identified by their User Principle Name (in the form 'user@domain').

Associated users are all current users of a desktop, plus the assigned users for private desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogName<String>

Gets machines from the catalog with the specific name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Gets machines from the catalog with the specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CatalogUUID<Guid>

Gets machines from the catalog with the specific UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Gets machines configured with a specific color depth.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerDNSName<String>

Gets machines by the DNS name of the controller they are registered with.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Gets machines of a particular delivery type.

Valid values are AppsOnly, DesktopsOnly, DesktopsAndApps

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Get machines by description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopCondition<String>

Gets machines with an outstanding desktop condition.

Valid values are:

o CPU: Indicates the machine has high CPU usage

o ICALatency: Indicates the network latency is high

o UPMLogonTime: Indicates that the profile load time was high

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Gets machines from a desktop group with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Gets machines from a desktop group with a specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupUUID<Guid>

Gets machines from a desktop group with a specific UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

Deprecated: Use AllocationType parameter.

Gets machines of a particular kind.

Valid values are Private, Shared.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopUid<Int32>

Gets the machine that corresponds to the desktop with the specific UID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DNSName<String>

Gets machines with the specific DNS name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FaultState<MachineFaultState>

Gets machines currently in the specified fault state.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

Gets machines with a specific FunctionalLevel.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

Gets machines with the specific machine ID known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineName<String>

Gets machines with the specific machine name known to the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingServerName<String>

Gets machines by the name of the hosting hypervisor server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Gets machines with the specific name of the hypervisor connection hosting them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Gets machines with the specific UID of the hypervisor connection hosting them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypHypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

Gets machines with the specific UUID of the hypervisor connection hosting them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Gets machines by configured icon. Note that machines with a null IconUid use the icon of the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ImageOutOfDate<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether their disk image is out of date or not (for machines provisioned using MCS only).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Gets machines by whether they are in maintenance mode or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPAddress<String>

Gets machines with a specific IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsAssigned<Boolean>

Gets machines according to whether they are assigned or not. Machines may be assigned to one or more users or groups, a client IP address or a client endpoint name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsPhysical<Boolean>

Gets machines according to whether they can be power managed by XenDesktop or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionFailure<ConnectionFailureReason>

Gets machines with a specific reason for the last recorded connection failure. This value is None if the last connection was successful or if there has been no attempt to connect to the machine yet.

Valid values are None, SessionPreparation, RegistrationTimeout, ConnectionTimeout, Licensing, Ticketing, and Other.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionTime<DateTime>

Gets machines to which a user session connection occurred at a specific time. This is the time that the broker detected that the connection attempt either succeeded or failed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastConnectionUser<String>

Gets machines where a specific user name last attempted a connection (in the form 'domain\user').

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationReason<DeregistrationReason>

Gets machines whose broker last recorded a specific deregistration reason.

Valid values are $null, AgentShutdown, AgentSuspended, AgentRequested, IncompatibleVersion, AgentAddressResolutionFailed, AgentNotContactable, AgentWrongActiveDirectoryOU, EmptyRegistrationRequest, MissingRegistrationCapabilities, MissingAgentVersion, InconsistentRegistrationCapabilities, NotLicensedForFeature, UnsupportedCredentialSecurityVersion, InvalidRegistrationRequest, SingleMultiSessionMismatch, FunctionalLevelTooLowForCatalog, FunctionalLevelTooLowForDesktopGroup, PowerOff, DesktopRestart, DesktopRemoved, AgentRejectedSettingsUpdate, SendSettingsFailure, SessionAuditFailure, SessionPrepareFailure, ContactLost, SettingsCreationFailure, UnknownError and BrokerRegistrationLimitReached.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastDeregistrationTime<DateTime>

Gets machines by the time that they were last deregistered.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorReason<String>

Gets machines with the specified last error reason.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastErrorTime<DateTime>

Gets machines with the specified last error time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LastHostingUpdateTime<DateTime>

Gets machines with a specific time that the hosting information was last updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoadIndex<Int32>

Gets machines by their current load index.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachineInternalState<MachineInternalState>

Gets machines with the specified internal state.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSType<String>

Gets machines by the type of operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OSVersion<String>

Gets machines by the version of the operating system they are running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Gets machines according to the location where user changes are persisted. Values can be:

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the Pvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerActionPending<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether a power action is pending or not.

Valid values are $true or $false.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PowerState<PowerState>

Gets machines with a specific power state.

Valid values are Unmanaged, Unknown, Unavailable, Off, On, Suspended, TurningOn, TurningOff, Suspending, and Resuming.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Specifies the provisioning type for the catalog. Values can be:

o Manual - No provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedApplication<String>

Gets machines with a specific application published to them (identified by its browser name).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Gets desktops with a specific published name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvdStage<PvdStage>

Gets machines at a specific personal vDisk stage.

Valid values are None, Requested, PoweringOn and Working.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegistrationState<RegistrationState>

Gets machines in a specific registration state.

Valid values are Unregistered, Initializing, Registered, and AgentError.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScheduledReboot<ScheduledReboot>

Gets machines according to their current status with respect to any scheduled reboots (for either scheduled desktop group reboots or image rollout purposes). Valid values are:

o None - No reboot currently scheduled.

o Pending - Reboot scheduled but machine still available for use.

o Draining - Reboot scheduled. New logons are disabled, but reconnections to existing sessions are allowed.

o InProgress - Machine is actively being rebooted.

o Natural - Natural reboot in progress. Machine is awaiting a restart.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Gets machines configured with a particular SecureIcaRequired setting. Note that the machine setting of $null indicates that the desktop group value is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionAutonomouslyBrokered<Boolean>

Gets machines with the autonomously brokered session flag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionClientAddress<String>

Gets machines with a specific client IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionClientName<String>

Gets machines with a specific client name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionClientVersion<String>

Gets machines with a specific client version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionConnectedViaHostName<String>

Gets machines with a specific host name of the incoming connection. This is usually a proxy or Citrix Access Gateway server.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionConnectedViaIP<String>

Gets machines with a specific IP address of the incoming connection.

Session properties are always null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionCount<Int32>

Gets machines according to the total number of both pending and established user sessions on the machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionDeviceId<String>

Gets machines with a specific client device ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionHardwareId<String>

Gets machines with a specific client hardware ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionHidden<Boolean>

Gets machines by whether their sessions are hidden or not. Hidden sessions are treated as though they do not exist when launching sessions using XenDesktop; a hidden session cannot be reconnected to, but a new session may be launched using the same entitlement.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionKey<Guid>

Gets machine running the session with the specified unique key.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionLaunchedViaHostName<String>

Gets machines with a specific host name of the Web Interface server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionLaunchedViaIP<String>

Gets machines with a specific IP address of the Web Interface server from which the user launched the session.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionProtocol<String>

Gets machines with connections using a specific protocol, for example 'HDX', or 'RDP'.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSecureIcaActive<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether the current session uses SecureICA or not.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionsEstablished<Int32>

Gets machines according to the number of established user sessions present on the machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSmartAccessTag<String>

Gets session machines where the session has the specific SmartAccess tag.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionsPending<Int32>

Get machines according to the number of pending user sessions for the machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStartTime<DateTime>

Gets machines with a specific session start time.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionState<SessionState>

Gets machines with a specific session state.

Valid values are $null, Other, PreparingSession, Connected, Active, Disconnected, Reconnecting, NonBrokeredSession, and Unknown.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionStateChangeTime<DateTime>

Gets machines whose sessions last changed state at a specific time.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Gets machines that have the specified session capability. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUid<Int64>

Gets single-session machines with a specific session UID ($null for no session).

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserName<String>

Gets machines with a specific user name for the current session (in the form 'domain\user').

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SessionUserSID<String>

Gets machines with a specific SID of the current session user.

Session properties are always $null for multi-session machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SID<String>

Gets machines with a specific machine SID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SummaryState<DesktopSummaryState>

Gets machines with a specific summary state.

Valid values are Off, Unregistered, Available, Disconnected, and InUse.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SupportedPowerActions<String[]>

A list of power actions supported by this machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

Gets machines where the session has the given SmartAccess tag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UUID<Guid>

Gets machines with the specified value of UUID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMToolsState<VMToolsState>

Gets machines with a specific VM tools state.

Valid values are NotPresent, Unknown, NotStarted, and Running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WillShutdownAfterUse<Boolean>

Gets machines depending on whether they shut down after use or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WindowsConnectionSetting<WindowsConnectionSetting>

Gets machines according to their current Windows connection setting (logon mode). Valid values are:

o LogonEnabled - All logons are enabled.

o Draining - New logons are disabled, but reconnections to existing sessions are allowed.

o DrainingUntilRestart - Same as Draining, but setting reverts to LogonEnabled when machine next restarts.

o LogonDisabled - All logons and reconnections are disabled.

This is a Windows setting and is not controlled by XenDesktop. It applies only to multi-session machines; for single-session machines its value is always LogonEnabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedUserSID<String>

Gets machines with the specific SID of the user to whom the desktop is assigned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell style filter expression. See about_Broker_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.GroupInfo

Each GroupInfo object represents one group, and contains the following properties:

-- Count: The count of machines in this group.

-- Name: The value of the property the machines were grouped by (as a string).

If you do not specify -SortBy, groups are sorted with the largest count first.

Notes

To compare dates or times, use -Filter and relative comparisons. For more information, see about_Broker_Filtering and the examples.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Group-BrokerMachine -Property SummaryState -DesktopGroupName dg1
Group machines from the dg1 group by summary state.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Group-BrokerMachine -Property LastConnectionFailure -Filter { LastConnectionFailure -ne "None" -and LastConnectionTime -ge '-7' } -MaxRecordCount 1
For machines where the last connection attempt failed, list the most common reason for failure, ignoring connections that failed over a week ago.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Group-BrokerMachine -Property HostingServerName -DesktopCondition ICALatency -SortBy Name
List alphabetically the hypervisor servers hosting machines that are currently experiencing high network latency.

Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy

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Sets the site wide Citrix Group Policy settings for the site.

Syntax

Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy [-Policy] <Byte[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy sets the site wide Citrix Group Policy settings. A successful call to this cmdlet will result in the supplied data being uploaded to every machine in the site prior to its next session launch.

Related topics

Export-BrokerDesktopPolicy

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-Policy<Byte[]>

The configuration data containing the Citrix Group Policy settings to apply to every machine in the site.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.Byte[] The configuration data as an opaque binary blob.

Return Values

None

Notes

Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy performs a specialized operation. Direct usage of it in scripts is discouraged, and could result in data corruption. It is recommended that this operation be performed via the Citrix Studio.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Import-BrokerDesktopPolicy $policyData
```

This command sets the Citrix Group Policy settings in the site. These policy settings are then applied to every machine prior to the next session launch.

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

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Creates a new rule in the site's access policy.

Syntax

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-Name] <String> -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> [-AllowedConnections <AllowedConnection>] [-AllowedProtocols <String[]>] [-AllowedUsers <AllowedUser>] [-AllowRestart <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-HdxSslEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-Name] <String> -IncludedDesktopGroups <DesktopGroup[]> [-IncludedDesktopGroupFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-AllowedConnections <AllowedConnection>] [-AllowedProtocols <String[]>] [-AllowedUsers <AllowedUser>] [-AllowRestart <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-HdxSslEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule cmdlet adds a new rule to the site's access policy.

An access policy rule defines a set of connection filters and access control rights relating to a desktop group. These allow fine-grained control of what access is granted to a desktop group based on details of, for example, a user's endpoint device, its address, and the user's identity.

Multiple rules in the access policy can apply to the same desktop group.

For a user to gain access to a desktop group via a rule their connection must match all its enabled include filters, and none of its enabled exclude filters. In addition, for a user to be able to launch a desktop or application resource session from the desktop group, they must have an entitlement to use the resource granted by the entitlement or assignment policies, or by direct machine assignment.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the administrative name of the new rule. Each rule within the site's access policy must have a unique name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Specifies the desktop group to which the new rule applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedDesktopGroups<DesktopGroup[]>

This parameter is supported for backward compatibility only. If used only a single desktop group UID can be specified.

The IncludedDesktopGroups and IncludedDesktopGroupFilterEnabled parameters have been superseded by the DesktopGroupUid parameter.

Required?	true
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AllowedConnections<AllowedConnection>

Specifies whether connections must be local or via Access Gateway, and if so whether specified SmartAccess tags must be provided by Access Gateway with the connection. This property forms part of the included SmartAccess tags filter.

Valid values are Filtered, NotViaAG, and ViaAG.

For a detailed description of this property see "help about_Broker_AccessPolicy".

Required?	false
Default Value	Filtered
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AllowedProtocols<String[]>

Specifies the protocols (for example HDX, RDP) available to the user for sessions delivered from the new rule's desktop group. If the user gains access to a desktop group by multiple rules, the allowed protocol list is the combination of the protocol lists from all those rules.

If the protocol list is empty, access to the desktop group is implicitly denied.

Required?	false
Default Value	HDX
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AllowedUsers<AllowedUser>

Specifies the behavior of the included users filter of the new rule. This can restrict access to a list of named users or groups, or allow access to any authenticated user. For a detailed description of this property see "help about_Broker_AccessPolicy".

Valid values are Filtered, AnyAuthenticated, and Any.

Required?	false
Default Value	Filtered
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AllowRestart<Boolean>

Specifies if the user can restart sessions delivered from the new rule's desktop group. Session restart is handled as follows: For sessions on single-session power-managed machines, the machine is powered off, and a new session launch request made; for sessions on multi-session machines, a logoff request is issued to the session, and a new session launch request made; otherwise the property is ignored.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies an optional description of the new rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new rule is initially enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's access policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded client IP address filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Specifies IP addresses of user devices explicitly denied access to the new rule's desktop group. Addresses can be specified as simple numeric addresses or as subnet masks (for example, 10.40.37.5 or 10.40.0.0/16). This property forms part of the excluded client IP address filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded client names filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedClientNames<String[]>

Specifies names of user devices explicitly denied access to the new rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the excluded client names filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded SmartAccess tags filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Specifies SmartAccess tags which explicitly deny access to the new rule's desktop group if any occur in those provided by Access Gateway with the user's connection. This property forms part of the excluded SmartAccess tags filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies any users and groups who are explicitly denied access to the new rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HdxSslEnabled<Boolean>

Indicates whether SSL encryption is enabled for sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	$false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included client IP address filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Specifies IP addresses of user devices allowed access to the new rule's desktop group. Addresses can be specified as simple numeric addresses or as subnet masks (for example, 10.40.37.5 or 10.40.0.0/16). This property forms part of the included client IP address filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included client name filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedClientNames<String[]>

Specifies names of user devices allowed access to the new rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the included client names filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included SmartAccess tags filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Specifies SmartAccess tags which grant access to the new rule's desktop group if any occur in those provided by Access Gateway with the user's connection. This property forms part of the excluded SmartAccess tags filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies users and groups who are granted access to the new rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedDesktopGroupFilterEnabled<Boolean>

This parameter is supported for backward compatibility only. If used the supplied value must be $true.

The IncludedDesktopGroups and IncludedDesktopGroupFilterEnabled parameters have been superseded by the DesktopGroupUid parameter.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule returns the newly created access policy rule.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Tech Support'
C:\PS> New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule 'UK Tech Support' -IncludedUserFilterEnabled $true -IncludedUsers support\uk-staff -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -AllowedProtocols 'HDX'
```

Creates an access policy rule allowing access to the Tech Support desktop group for all users of the SUPPORT\uk-staff group. Connections to desktop or application resources in the group can only be made using the HDX protocol.

For users to gain access to resources in the group also requires that, depending on the desktop kind of the group, appropriate assignment or entitlement policy rules, or explicit machine assignments exist.

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

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Creates a new application rule in the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet adds a new application rule to the site's assignment policy.

An application rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to a self-service persistent machine assignment from the rule's desktop group; once assigned the machine can run one or more applications published from the group.

The following constraints apply when creating an application assignment rule for a desktop group:

o The group's desktop kind must be Private

o The group's delivery type must be AppsOnly

o Only a single application rule can apply to a given group

o Application assignment rules cannot be applied to RemotePC groups.

When a user selects an application published from a private group, a currently unassigned machine is selected from the group and permanently assigned to the user. An application session is then launched to the machine. Subsequent launches are routed directly to the now assigned machine.

Once a machine has been assigned in this way, the original assignment rule plays no further part in access to the machine.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the administrative name of the new application rule. Each rule in the site's assignment policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Specifies the unique ID of the desktop group to which the new application rule applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies an optional description of the new application rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new application rule is initially enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's assignment policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when assignment policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the excluded users filter of the new application rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from the rule.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the new application rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the included users filter of the new application rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule returns the newly created application rule in the assignment policy.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Support'
C:\PS> New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule 'UK Office' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUsers sales\uk-staff
```

Creates an application rule in the assignment policy that grants all members of the SALES\uk-staff group an entitlement to a single machine from the Sales Support desktop group. The machine can be used for running applications published from the group.

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

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Creates a new application rule in the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet adds a new application rule to the site's entitlement policy.

An application rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine to run one or more applications published from the rule's desktop group.

The following constraints apply when creating an application entitlement rule for a desktop group:

o The group's desktop kind must be Shared

o The group's delivery type must be AppsOnly or DesktopsAndApps

o Only a single application rule can apply to a given group

When a user selects an application published from a shared group, a machine is selected from the group on which to run the application. No permanent association exists between the user and the selected machine; once the session ends the association also ends.

Even though only a single application entitlement and therefore session can be defined for a group, the user can still run multiple applications from the group because the applications run within the same session.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the administrative name of the new application rule. Each rule in the site's entitlement policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Specifies the unique ID of the desktop group to which the new application rule applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies an optional description of the new application rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new application rule is initially enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's entitlement policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when entitlement policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the excluded users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied entitlements to published applications from the desktop group.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to an application session by the new rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the included users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to an application session by the new rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule returns the newly created application rule in the entitlement policy.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Customer Support'
C:\PS> New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule 'UK Office' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUsers support\uk-staff
```

Creates an application rule in the entitlement policy that entitles all members of the SUPPORT\uk-staff group to a machine for running applications published from the Customer Support desktop group.

New-BrokerApplication

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Creates a new published application.

Syntax

New-BrokerApplication [-Name] <String> -CommandLineExecutable <String> -DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup> [-ApplicationType <ApplicationType>] [-BrowserName <String>] [-ClientFolder <String>] [-CommandLineArguments <String>] [-CpuPriorityLevel <CpuPriorityLevel>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconFromClient <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-Priority <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToDesktop <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu <Boolean>] [-StartMenuFolder <String>] [-UserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-Visible <Boolean>] [-WaitForPrinterCreation <Boolean>] [-WorkingDirectory <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerApplication cmdlet creates a new published application in the site.

New-BrokerApplication creates the application object, and associates it with a desktop group. Application objects have three names that identify them (in addition to their Uid): the Name, BrowserName and the PublishedName. The BrowserName is unique across the entire site, and is primarily used internally. The Name is also unique and is what is seen by the administrator. The PublishedName is not unique and is what is seen by the users.

You can create both HostedOnDesktop and InstalledOnClient applications but the ApplicationType cannot be changed later.

The following special characters are not allowed in either the Name, BrowserName or the PublishedName: \ / ; : # . * ? = < > | [ ] ( ) " '

See about_Broker_Applications for more information.

Related topics

Add-BrokerApplication

Remove-BrokerApplication

Get-BrokerApplication

Remove-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Set-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the unique name of the application.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-CommandLineExecutable<String>

Specifies the name of the executable file to launch. The full path need not be provided if it's already in the path. Environment variables can also be used.

Required?	true
Default Value	(required)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Specifies which desktop group this application should be associated with. The association between application and desktop groups can be added or removed using the Add-BrokerApplication and Remove-BrokerApplication cmdlets.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ApplicationType<ApplicationType>

Specifies the type of the application: HostedOnDesktop or InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	(required)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-BrowserName<String>

Specifies the internal name for this application. It must be unique in the site.

Required?	false
Default Value	(same as Name)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ClientFolder<String>

Specifies the folder that the application belongs to as the user sees it. This is the application folder that is seen in the Citrix Online Plug-in, in Web Services, and also in the end-user's Start menu. Subdirectories can be specified with '\' character. The following special characters are not allowed: / * ? < > | " :. Note that this property cannot be set for applications of type InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-CommandLineArguments<String>

Specifies the command-line arguments to use when launching the executable. Environment variables can be used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-CpuPriorityLevel<CpuPriorityLevel>

Specifies the CPU priority for the launched process. Valid values are: Low, BelowNormal, Normal, AboveNormal, and High. Note that this property cannot be set for applications of type InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	Normal

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies the description of the application. This is only seen by Citrix administrators and is not visible to users.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not this application can be launched.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IconFromClient<Boolean>

Specifies if the app icon should be retrieved from the application on the client. This is reserved for possible future use, and all applications of type HostedOnDesktop cannot set or change this value.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IconUid<Int32>

Specifies which icon to use for this application. This icon is visible both to the administrator (in the consoles) and to the user. If no icon is specified, then a generic built-in application icon is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	2
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Priority<Int32>

Specifies the priority of the mapping between the application and desktop group. A value of zero has the highest priority, with increasing values indicating lower priorities.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PublishedName<String>

The name seen by end users who have access to this application.

Required?	false
Default Value	The same value as that supplied for the name of the application.

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the command-line arguments are secured or not. This is reserved for possible future use, and all applications of type HostedOnDesktop can only have this value set to true.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ShortcutAddedToDesktop<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not a shortcut to the application should be placed on the user device. This is valid only for the Citrix Online Plug-in.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu<Boolean>

Specifies whether a shortcut to the application should be placed in the user's start menu on their user device.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-StartMenuFolder<String>

Specifies the name of the start menu folder that holds the application shortcut (if any). This is valid only for the Citrix Online Plug-in. Subdirectories can be specified with '\' character. The following special characters are not allowed: / * ? < > | " :.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the application's user filter is enabled or disabled. Where the user filter is enabled, the application is visible only to users who appear in the filter (either explicitly or by virtue of group membership).

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this application.

Required?	false

Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Visible<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not this application is visible to users. Note that it's possible for an application to be disabled and still visible.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-WaitForPrinterCreation<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not the session waits for the printers to be created before allowing the user to interact with the session. Note that this property cannot be set for applications of type InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-WorkingDirectory<String>

Specifies which working directory the executable is launched from. Environment variables can be used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Depends on parameter Parameters can be piped by property name.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application

New-BrokerApplication returns an Application object.

Notes

Usually only the Name is specified with the New-BrokerApplication cmdlet, and the system chooses a BrowserName and PublishedName for you. By default the BrowserName is the same as the Name, if it is unique in the site. If not, then "-x" is appended to the name, where "x" is a number. For instance, if there is already an application with a BrowserName of "Notepad" and a new application is created with a Name of "Notepad", then the new application gets a BrowserName of "Notepad-1". If another "Notepad" is published, it has a BrowserName of "Notepad-2".

That said, the BrowserName can optionally be specified as well.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerApplication -ApplicationType HostedOnDesktop -Name "Notepad" -CommandLineExecutable "notepad.exe" -DesktopGroup PrivateDG1
Creates and returns an object for a published application called "Notepad" that launches "notepad.exe".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup "SharedDG1"
C:\PS> $app = New-BrokerApplication -ApplicationType HostedOnDesktop -Name "Notepad" -CommandLineExecutable "notepad.exe" -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> $group = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Name "Shared desktop group"
C:\PS> Add-BrokerApplication $app -DesktopGroup $group
C:\PS> $fta = Get-BrokerImportedFTA -ExtensionName ".txt"
C:\PS> New-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ImportedFTA $fta -ApplicationUid $app.Uid
This is a much more complete example. It creates an application object to publish Notepad and associates it first with the "SharedDG1" desktop group.

Next it adds an additional desktop group (one that can host applications), and publishes the application to that desktop group. It then gets the ImportedFTA object for the .txt file-type extension (this assumes file-type associations have already been imported), and then configures it so that ".txt" is associated with the published application.

Note: The appropriate access policy and app assignment/entitlement rules must also be configured to allow access to the application.

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

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Creates a new desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-MaxDesktops <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet adds a new desktop rule to the site's assignment policy.

A desktop rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to self-service persistent machine assignments from the rule's desktop group. A rule defines how many machines a user is allowed from the group for delivery of full desktop sessions.

The following constraints apply when creating a desktop assignment rule for a desktop group:

o The group's desktop kind must be Private

o The group's delivery type must be DesktopsOnly

o Only one desktop assignment rule can be created for RemotePC groups.

When a user selects a machine assignment entitlement from a private group, a currently unassigned machine is selected from the group and permanently assigned to the user to create an assigned desktop. A desktop session is then launched to the machine. Subsequent launches are routed directly to the now assigned machine.

Once a machine has been assigned in this way, the original assignment rule plays no further part in access to the new desktop.

Multiple desktop rules in the assignment policy can apply to the same desktop group. Where a user is granted entitlements by more than one rule for the same group, they can have as many machine assignments from the group as the total of their entitlements.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the administrative name of the new desktop rule. Each rule in the site's assignment policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Specifies the unique ID of the desktop group to which the new desktop rule applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Specifies the color depth of any desktop sessions to machines assigned by the new rule.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies an optional description of the new desktop rule. The text may be visible to the end user, for example, as a tooltip associated with the desktop entitlement.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new desktop rule is initially enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's assignment policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when assignment policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the excluded users filter of the new desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from the rule.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IconUid<Int32>

Specifies the unique ID of the icon used to display the machine assignment entitlement to the user, and of the assigned desktop itself following the assignment.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the new desktop rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

For rules that relate to RemotePC desktop groups however, if the included user filter is disabled, the rule is effectively disabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the included users filter of the new desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MaxDesktops<Int32>

The number of machines from the rule's desktop group to which a user is entitled. Where an entitlement is granted to a user group rather than an individual, the number of machines applies to each member of the user group independently.

Required?	false
Default Value	1
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PublishedName<String>

The name of the new machine assignment entitlement as seen by the user, and of the assigned desktop following its usage.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new desktop rule requires the SecureICA protocol to be used for desktop sessions to machines assigned using the entitlement.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this rule.

Required?	false
Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule returns the newly created desktop rule in the assignment policy rule.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Support'
C:\PS> New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule 'UK Office' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUsers sales\uk-staff -PublishedName 'Sales Desktop'
Creates a desktop rule in the assignment policy that grants all members of the SALES\uk-staff group an entitlement to a single machine from the Sales Support desktop group. The entitlement name seen by users is Sales Desktop.

New-BrokerCatalog

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Adds a new catalog to the site.

Syntax

New-BrokerCatalog [-Name] <String> [-AllocationType] <AllocationType> [-CatalogKind] <CatalogKind> [-PvsForVM <String[]>] [-Description <String>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MachinesArePhysical <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-PvsAddress <String>] [-PvsDomain <String>] [-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-Scope <String[]>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerCatalog [-Name] <String> [-AllocationType] <AllocationType> [-ProvisioningType] <ProvisioningType> [-SessionSupport] <SessionSupport> [-PersistUserChanges] <PersistUserChanges> [-ProvisioningSchemeId <Guid>] [-Description <String>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MachinesArePhysical <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-PvsAddress <String>] [-PvsDomain <String>] [-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-Scope <String[]>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

New-BrokerCatalog adds a catalog through which machines can be provided to the site.

In order for a machine to register in a site, the machine must belong to a catalog with which it is compatible. The compatibility of a machine with a catalog is determined by two of the parameters of New-BrokerCatalog:

o MinimalFunctionalLevel: The minimal functional level supported in the catalog. The functional level of the machine is determined by the capabilities of the Citrix VDA software on it.

o SessionSupport: The session support (single/multi) of the catalog. The session support of the machine is determined by the variant of the Citrix VDA software installed (workstation/terminal services, respectively).

Related topics

Get-BrokerCatalog

Rename-BrokerCatalog

Remove-BrokerCatalog

Set-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies a name for the catalog. Each catalog within a site must have a unique name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AllocationType<AllocationType>

Specifies how machines in the catalog are assigned to users. Values can be:

o Static - Machines in a catalog of this type are permanently assigned to a user.

o Permanent - equivalent to 'Static'.

o Random - Machines in a catalog of this type are picked at random and temporarily assigned to a user.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-CatalogKind<CatalogKind>

Deprecated: The type of machines the catalog will contain. Values can be: ThinCloned, SingleImage, PowerManaged, Unmanaged, Pvs, Pvd or PvsPvd.

Thin-Cloned, Single-Image and Personal vDisk Catalogs

Thin-cloned and single-image catalog kinds are for machines created and managed with Provisioning Services for VMs. All machines in this type of catalog are managed, and so must be associated with a hypervisor connection.

A thin-cloned catalog is used for original golden VM images that are cloned when they are assigned to a VM, and users' changes to the VM image are retained after the VM is restarted.

A single-image catalog is used when multiple machines provisioned with Provisioning Services for VMs all share a single golden VM image when they run and, when restarted, they revert to the original VM image state.

A personal vDisk catalog is similar to a single-image catalog, but it also uses personal vDisk technology.

PowerManaged

This catalog kind is for managed machines that are manually provisioned by administrators. All machines in this type of catalog are managed, and so must be associated with a hypervisor connection.

Unmanaged

This catalog kind is for unmanaged machines, so there is no associated hypervisor connection.

PVS

This catalog kind is for managed machines that are provisioned using Provisioning Services. All machines in this type of catalog are managed, and so must be associated with a hypervisor connection. Only shared desktops are suitable for this catalog kind.

A Provisioning Services-personal vDisk (PvsPvd) catalog is similar to a Provisioning Services catalog, but it also uses personal vDisk technology.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningType<ProvisioningType>

Specifies the ProvisioningType for the catalog. Values can be:

o Manual - No provisioning.

o PVS - Machine provisioned by PVS (machine may be physical, blade, VM,...).

o MCS - Machine provisioned by MCS (machine must be VM).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Specifies whether machines in the catalog are single or multi-session capable. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PersistUserChanges<PersistUserChanges>

Specifies the location where the user changes will be persisted. Can only be set for single session catalogs. Values can be:

o OnLocal - User changes are persisted locally.

o Discard - User changes are discarded.

o OnPvd - User changes are persisted on the personal vDisk.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PvsForVM<String[]>

Deprecated:

Identifies the provisioning scheme used by this catalog. To be specified in the format: ProvisioningSchemeGuid:ServiceGroupGuid. Applicable only to thin-cloned, single-image or personal vDisk catalogs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

A description for the catalog.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IsRemotePC<Boolean>

Specifies whether this is to be a Remote PC catalog.

IsRemotePC can only be enabled when:

o SessionSupport is SingleSession

o MachinesArePhysical is true.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MachinesArePhysical<Boolean>

Specifies whether machines in the catalog can be power-managed by the Citrix Broker Service. Where the Citrix Broker Service cannot control the power state of themachine specify $true, otherwise $false. Can only be specified together with a provisioning type of Pvs or Manual, or if used with the legacy CatalogKind parameter only with Pvs or PvsPvd catalog kinds.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MinimumFunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

The minimum FunctionalLevel required for machines to register in the site.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	The FunctionalLevel of the current release (L7); by default no machines with less than the most current FunctionalLevel will be functional.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PvsAddress<String>

Specifies the URL of the Provisioning Services server. Only applicable to Provisioning Services or Provisioning Services-personal vDisk catalogs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PvsDomain<String>

Specifies the Active Directory domain of the Provisioning Services server. Only applicable to Provisioning Services or Provisioning Services-personal vDisk catalogs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Specifies the hypervisor connection to use for powering on remote PCs in this catalog (only allowed when IsRemotePC is true).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the name of the delegated administration scope to which the catalog belongs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this catalog.

Required?	false
Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeId<Guid>

Specifies the identity of the MCS provisioning scheme the new catalog is associated with (can only be specified for new catalogs with a ProvisioningType of MCS).

Required?	false
Default Value	$null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog

New-BrokerCatalog returns the created catalog.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerCatalog -AllocationType Static -CatalogKind Unmanaged -Description "Catalog1 Description" -Name "Catalog1 Name"
This command creates a catalog that can contain unmanaged physical or virtual machines that are permanently assigned to the user.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerCatalog -AllocationType Random -CatalogKind PowerManaged -Description "catalog 2 Description" -Name "Catalog2 Name"
This command creates a catalog that can contain power-managed machines that are randomly assigned to the user.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerCatalog -AllocationType Random -CatalogKind PVS -Description "PVS Catalog Desc" -Name "PVS Catalog Name" -PvsAddress "pvsServer@pvsDomain.com" -PvsDomain "pvsDor
This command creates a catalog that can contain managed machines that are provisioned using Provisioning Services.

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot

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Creates a new configuration slot.

Syntax

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot [-Name] <String> -SettingsGroup <String> [-Description <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creates a new configuration slot. The SettingsGroup of the slot determines the particular collection of related settings that may be specified in a machine configuration associated with this slot.

For example, the configuration slot may be restricted to configuring Citrix User Profile Manager settings by specifying the SettingsGroup parameter as "G=UPM".

Related topics

Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-Name<String>

Name of the new configuration slot. This must be alphanumeric and not contain white space.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SettingsGroup<String>

The settings group determines the particular collection of related settings that may be controlled by this slot. This must match the format of a Citrix Group Policy configuration group (e.g. "G=UPM"). Only settings that have this exact group may be specified in a machine configuration associated with this configuration slot.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Description of configuration slot.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConfigurationSlot

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot returns an object representing the newly created configuration slot

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

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New-BrokerConfigurationSlot -Name "UPM" -SettingsGroup "G=UPM"
```

Create a new slot named "UPM" to configure settings specific to "User Profile Management"

New-BrokerConfiguredFTA

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Creates a file type association with a published application.

Syntax

New-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ImportedFTA <ImportedFTA> -ApplicationUid <Int32> [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ExtensionName <String> -HandlerName <String> -ApplicationUid <Int32> [-ContentType <String>] [-HandlerDescription <String>] [-HandlerOpenArguments <String>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creates an association between a file type and a published application for the purposes of the content redirection.

File type association associates a file extension (such as ".txt") with an application (such as Notepad). In a Citrix environment file type associations on a user device can be configured so that when an user clicks on a document it launches the appropriate published application. This is known as "content redirection".

Configured file type associations are different from imported file type associations. Configured file type associations are those that are actually associated with published applications for the purposes of content redirection. Imported file type associations are lists of known file type associations for a given desktop group. See Update-BrokerImportedFTA for more information about imported file type associations.

This cmdlet has two parameter sets, which correspond to the cmdlet's two use cases.

The first use case leverages imported file type associations to configure file types for published applications. Information about the file type association is read from the imported object. See the Update-BrokerImportedFTA cmdlet for more information about importing file type associations from a worker machine.

The second use case is more complex and allows you to create your own file type association without having to import it first. This also lets you create custom file type associations that may not already exist on the worker machines. This use case is more error-prone, however, because the individual attributes of the file type association must be correctly specified by you.

Related topics

Get-BrokerImportedFTA

Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA

Remove-BrokerConfiguredFTA

Parameters

-ApplicationUid<Int32>

Specifies the application with which the file type should be associated.

Required?	true
Default Value	(required)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ImportedFTA<ImportedFTA>

Specifies the ImportedFTA object to use for creating the ConfiguredFTA object. All values needed to create a ConfiguredFTA object are read from the ImportedFTA object.

Required?	true
Default Value	(required)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExtensionName<String>

Specifies the extension name for the file type association. For example, ".txt" or ".doc".

Required?	true
Default Value	(required)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HandlerName<String>

Specifies the name of the handler for the file type association (as seen in the Registry). For example, "TXTFILE" or "Word.Document.8".

Required?	true
Default Value	(required)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this ConfiguredFTA.

Required?	false
Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ContentType<String>

Specifies the content type of the file type (as listed in the Registry). For example, content type would be "text/plain" or "application/msword".

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HandlerDescription<String>

Specifies the description of the handler for the file type association.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HandlerOpenArguments<String>

Specifies the arguments for the open command that the handler should use. For example, "%1".

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

Input Type

Variable, based on property name. This cmdlet does accept input from the pipeline but only by property name.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConfiguredFTA

This cmdlet returns a single ConfiguredFTA object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $app = Get-BrokerApplication "Notepad"
C:\PS> $fta = Get-BrokerImportedFTA -ExtensionName ".txt"
C:\PS> New-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ImportedFTA $fta -ApplicationUid $app.Uid
```

Gets the Uid for the application, gets the ImportedFTA object for the file extension, and finally associates ".txt" with the published "Notepad" application.

Note that the Get-BrokerImportedFTA cmdlet may return more than one ImportedFTA objects for a specific extension name. See the help for that cmdlet for more details.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $app = Get-BrokerApplication "Notepad"
C:\PS> New-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ApplicationUid $app.Uid -ExtensionName ".txt" -HandlerName "txtfile" -ContentType "text\plain" -HandlerDescription "Text Document" -HandlerOpenArguments "%1"
```

This example is identical to the first, but shows the the second use case of the cmdlet, specifying each attribute manually.

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

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Causes a power action to be queued after a delay.

Syntax

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction [-MachineName] <String> -Action <PowerManagementAction> -Delay <TimeSpan> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Causes a power action to be queued after the specified period of time.

Only ShutDown or Suspend actions can be requested to be delayed in this manner.

For a detailed description of the queuing mechanism, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-MachineName<String>

Specifies the machine that the action is to be performed on.

The machine can be identified by DNS name, short name, SID, or name of the form domain\machine.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Action<PowerManagementAction>

Specifies the power state change action that is to be performed on the specified machine after the specified delay.

Valid values are Shutdown and Suspend.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Delay<TimeSpan>

Specifies a timespan delay before the action is queued.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DelayedHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction returns the created delayed power action.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction -Action Shutdown -MachineName 'XD_VDA1' -Delay '00:02:00'
Causes the machine called XD_VDA1 to be shut down after a delay of two minutes.

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

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Create a new desktop group for managing the brokering of groups of desktops.

Syntax

New-BrokerDesktopGroup [-Name] <String> -DesktopKind <DesktopKind> [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned <Boolean>] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak <Boolean>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-OffPeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-OffPeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-PeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-ProtocolPriority <String[]>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-Scope <String[]>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-SessionSupport <SessionSupport>] [-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse <Boolean>] [-TimeZone <String>] [-TurnOnAddedMachine <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerDesktopGroup cmdlet creates a new broker desktop group that can then be used to manage the brokering settings of all desktops within that desktop group. Once the desktop group has been created, you can create desktops in it by adding the appropriate broker machines to it using the Add-BrokerMachine or Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup cmdlets.

Desktop groups hold settings that apply to all desktops they contain.

For any automatic power management settings of a desktop group to take effect, the group's TimeZone property must be specified. Automatic power management operations include pool management (power time schemes), reboot schedules, session disconnect and logoff actions, and powering on assigned machines etc.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

Add-BrokerMachine

Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup

Get-BrokerSite

Parameters

-Name<String>

The name of the new broker desktop group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopKind<DesktopKind>

The kind of desktops this group will hold. Valid values are Private and Shared.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned<Boolean>

Specifies whether assigned desktops in the desktop group should be automatically started at the start of peak time periods. Only relevant for groups whose DesktopKind is Private.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak<Boolean>

Specifies whether assigned desktops in the desktop group should be automatically started throughout peak time periods. Only relevant for groups whose DesktopKind is Private and which have AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned set to true.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Specifies the color depth that the ICA session should use for desktops in this group. Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	TwentyFourBit

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Specifies whether desktops, applications, or both, can be delivered from machines contained within the new desktop group. Desktop groups with a DesktopKind of Private cannot be used to deliver both desktops and applications. Defaults to DesktopsOnly if not specified.

Valid values are DesktopsOnly, AppsOnly, and DesktopsAndApps.

Required?	false
Default Value	DesktopsOnly
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

A description for this desktop group useful for administrators of the site.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Whether the desktop group should be in the enabled state; disabled desktop groups do not appear to users.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IconUid<Int32>

The UID of the broker icon to be displayed to users for their desktop(s) in this desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	The Uid of the default desktop icon in this site - use the Get-BrokerSite cmdlet to find this value.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Whether the desktop should be created in maintenance mode; a desktop group in maintenance mode will not allow users to connect or reconnect to their desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IsRemotePC<Boolean>

Specifies whether this is to be a Remote PC desktop group.

IsRemotePC can only be enabled when:

o SessionSupport is SingleSession

o DeliveryType is DesktopsOnly

o DesktopKind is Private

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MinimumFunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

The minimum FunctionalLevel required for machines to work successfully in the desktop group.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false
Default Value	The FunctionalLevel of the current release (L7); by default no machines with less than the most current FunctionalLevel will be functional.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakBufferSizePercent<Int32>

The percentage of machines in the desktop group that should be kept available in an idle state outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session disconnecting outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown

Required?	false
Default Value	Nothing
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a second configurable period of a user session disconnecting outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	Nothing
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the second configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakLogOffAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session ending outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	Nothing
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OffPeakLogOffTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session ends outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakBufferSizePercent<Int32>

The percentage of machines in the desktop group that should be kept available in an idle state in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session disconnecting in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	Nothing
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a second configurable period of a user session disconnecting in peak hours. Possible

values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	Nothing
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the second configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakLogOffAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session ending in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	Nothing
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakLogOffTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session ends in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProtocolPriority<String[]>

A list of protocol names in the order in which they should be attempted for use during connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PublishedName<String>

The name that will be displayed to users for their desktop(s) in this desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	The same value as that supplied for the name of the desktop group.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the name of the delegated administration scope to which the desktop group should belong.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Whether HDX connections to desktops in the new desktop group require the use of a secure protocol.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SessionSupport<SessionSupport>

Specifies whether machines in the desktop group are single or multi-session capable. Values can be:

o SingleSession - Single-session only machine.

o MultiSession - Multi-session capable machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse<Boolean>

Whether desktops in this desktop group should be automatically shut down when each user session completes (only relevant to power-managed desktops).

Required?	false

Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-TimeZone<String>

The time zone in which this desktop group's machines reside.

The time zone must be specified for any of the group's automatic power management settings to take effect. Automatic power management operations include pool management (power time schemes), reboot schedules, session disconnect and logoff actions, and powering on assigned machines etc.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-TurnOnAddedMachine<Boolean>

This flag specifies whether the Broker Service should attempt to power on machines when they are added to the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	$false for single session machines and $true for multi-session machines.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup

The newly created desktop group.

Notes

Once a new desktop group is created, you can create desktops in it by adding the appropriate broker machines to it using the Add-BrokerMachine or Add-BrokerMachinesToDesktopGroup cmdlets.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerDesktopGroup "Assigned Desktops" -PublishedName "MyDesktop" -DesktopKind Private
Create a desktop group to manage the brokering of private desktops, which will appear to users with the name "MyDesktop".

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

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Creates a new desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet adds a new desktop rule to the site's entitlement policy.

A desktop rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine from the rule's associated desktop group to run a full desktop session.

The following constraints apply when creating a desktop entitlement rule for a desktop group:

o The group's desktop kind must be Shared

o The group's delivery type must be DesktopsOnly or DesktopsAndApps

When a user selects a desktop entitlement published from a shared group, a machine is selected from the group on which to run the desktop session. No permanent association exists between the user and the selected machine; once the session ends the association also ends.

Multiple desktop rules in the entitlement policy can apply to the same desktop group. Where a user is granted an entitlement by more than one rule for the same group, they can use as many desktop sessions at the same time as they have entitlements.

Related topics

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the administrative name of the new desktop rule. Each rule in the site's entitlement policy must have a unique name (irrespective of whether they are desktop or application rules).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Specifies the unique ID of the desktop group to which the new desktop rule applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Specifies the color depth of any desktop sessions launched by a user from this entitlement.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies an optional description of the new desktop rule. The text may be visible to the end user, for example, as a tooltip associated with the desktop entitlement.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new desktop rule is initially enabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's entitlement policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the excluded users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when entitlement policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the excluded users filter of the desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a desktop session from the new rule.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IconUid<Int32>

Specifies the unique ID of the icon used to display the desktop session entitlement to the user.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the included users filter is initially enabled. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the new rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Specifies the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the new rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	(empty list)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PublishedName<String>

The name of the new desktop session entitlement as seen by the user.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new desktop rule requires the SecureICA protocol for desktop sessions launched using the entitlement.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false

Default Value	null (dynamically inherited from the desktop group)
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this rule.

Required?	false
Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule returns the newly created desktop rule in the entitlement policy.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Customer Support'
C:\PS> New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule 'UK Office' -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid -IncludedUsers support\uk-staff -PublishedName 'Support Desktop'
```

Creates an desktop rule in the entitlement policy that entitles all members of the SUPPROT\uk-staff group to a desktop session from the Customer Support desktop group. The desktop entitlement name seen by users is Support Desktop.

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction

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Creates a new action in the power action queue.

Syntax

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction [-MachineName] <String> -Action <PowerManagementAction> [-ActualPriority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerHostingPowerAction cmdlet adds a new power action record into the queue of power actions to be performed. The power actions in the queue are processed on a priority basis and sent to the relevant hypervisor to change the power state of a virtual machine.

A power action record defines the action to be performed, the machine on which the action is to be performed, and an initial priority value for the action. Multiple actions may be created that relate to the same machine.

For a detailed description of the queuing mechanism, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

Related topics

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-MachineName<String>

Specifies the machine that the action is to be performed on.

The machine can be identified by DNS name or short name or SID or 'machine\domain' form name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Action<PowerManagementAction>

Specifies the power state change action that is to be performed on the specified machine.

Valid values are: TurnOn, TurnOff, ShutDown, Reset, Restart, Suspend and Resume.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ActualPriority<Int32>

Specifies an initial priority value for the action in the queue.

This priority is the current action priority; the 'base' priority for actions created via this cmdlet is always 30. Numerically lower priority values indicate more important actions that are processed in preference to actions with numerically higher priority settings.

Required?	false
Default Value	30
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HostingPowerAction

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction returns the newly created power action record.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> New-BrokerHostingPowerAction -Action Shutdown -MachineName 'XD_VDA1'
```

Causes the machine called 'XD_VDA1' to be shut down.

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection

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Creates a new hypervisor connection.

Syntax

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection [-HypHypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> [-PreferredController <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerHypervisorConnection cmdlet creates a new hypervisor connection.

Related topics

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Parameters

-HypHypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

The Guid that identifies the hypervisor connection, as defined in DUM.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PreferredController<String>

The preferred controller machine for the hypervisor connection. Can be specified as (first match is used):

o Full SAM name.

o Full DNS name.

o SID value.

o NetBIOS name (SAM without domain).

o Partial DNS name (DNS name without some or all domain information).

Where not specified, the system selects preferred controller machine based on loading.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnection

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection returns an opaque object containing information about the hypervisor connection.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerHypervisorConnection -PreferredController "domainName\controllerName" -HypHypervisorConnectionUid "d16f4e56-b85e-4ba6-b745-0e978ae4f192"
This command creates a new hypervisor connection with a preferred controller.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerHypervisorConnection -HypHypervisorConnectionUid "d16f4e56-b85e-4ba6-b745-0e978ae4f192"
This command creates a new hypervisor connection, and leaves it to the system to select a preferred controller.

New-BrokerIcon

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Creates a new icon.

Syntax

New-BrokerIcon [-EncodedIconData] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Accepts Base64 encoded .ICO format icon data, stores it in the database and returns an Icon object containing the Uid assigned to it.

New-BrokerIcon can be used with the Get-CtxIcon cmdlet from Citrix.Common.Commands, to obtain the Base64 icon. See Examples for a demonstration.

Related topics

Get-CtxIcon

Get-BrokerIcon

Remove-BrokerIcon

Parameters

-EncodedIconData<String>

Specifies the Base64 encoded .ICO format icon data.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Icon

Returns an Icon object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Add-PSSnapin Citrix.Common.Commands
C:\PS> $ctxIcon = Get-CtxIcon -FileName C:\Windows\System32\notepad.exe -index 0
C:\PS> $brokerIcon = New-BrokerIcon -EncodedIconData $ctxIcon.EncodedIconData
C:\PS> $desktopGroup = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Name 'MyDesktopGroup'
C:\PS> Set-BrokerDesktopGroup $desktopGroup -IconUid $brokerIcon.Uid
```

Extracts the first icon resource from notepad.exe, and sets this as the icon for a desktop group.

New-BrokerMachine

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Adds a machine that can be used to run desktops and applications.

Syntax

New-BrokerMachine [-MachineName] <String> -CatalogUid <Int32> [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

By adding a machine to a catalog, New-BrokerMachine adds a machine to the site, and is the first step in making the machine available to run users' desktops and applications. The machine may be physical or virtual.

For physical machines, you must specify the machine's SID and the catalog to which it will belong. For virtual machines which are not provisioned by MCS, you must also provide the hypervisor connection responsible for running the machine and the hosted machine ID by which the hypervisor recognizes the machine.

The machine must support the expected capabilities of the catalog: the catalog specifies a SessionType and a MinimalFunctionalLevel. The session support of the machine is determined by the type of Citrix VDA software installed (server or workstation) and the functional level depends on the version of the Citrix VDA software installed. The New-BrokerMachine command will complete successfully if these are not correct but the machine will be unable to register.

For more information about machines, see about_Broker_Machines.

Related topics

Add-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-MachineName<String>

Specify the name of the machine to create (in the form 'domain\machine'). A SID can also be specified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-CatalogUid<Int32>

The catalog to which this machine will belong.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AssignedClientName<String>

The client name to which this machine will be assigned. Machines can be assigned to multiple users, a single client IP address, or a single client name, but only to one of these categories at a time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

The client IP address to which this machine will be assigned. Machines can be assigned to multiple users, a single client IP address, or a single client name, but only to one of these categories at a time.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HostedMachineId<String>

The unique ID by which the hypervisor recognizes the machine. Omit this for physical machines or MCS-provisioned VMs.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

The hypervisor connection that runs the machine. Omit this for physical machines or MCS-provisioned VMs.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Specifies whether the machine is initially in maintenance mode. A machine in maintenance mode is not available for new sessions, and for managed machines all automatic power management is disabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

An optional GUID for this machine.

Required?	false
Default Value	A new GUID is generated if none is supplied.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine

New-BrokerMachine returns the created machine.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid 2 -MachineName 'domain\machine'
This adds the physical machine with the specified SAM name to this site and places it in the specified catalog.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid 2 -MachineName 'S-1-5-12-1234567890-1234567890-1234567890-1234'
This adds the physical machine with the specified SID to this site and places it in the specified catalog.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid 2 -MachineName 'domain\machine' -HostedMachineId 'F8143B4F-7371-4efa-868A-54787EF9F64E' -HypervisorConnectionUid 5
This adds the virtual machine, running on the specified hypervisor, to this site and places it in the catalog.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

C:\PS> $m = New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid 2 -MachineName 'domain\machine'
C:\PS> Add-BrokerMachine -InputObject $m -DesktopGroup 3
This adds the specified physical machine to the site and uses Add-BrokerMachine to add it to a desktop group.

New-BrokerMachineCommand

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Creates a new command to deliver to a desktop.

Syntax

New-BrokerMachineCommand -User <String> -Category <String> -CommandName <String> [-DesktopGroups <DesktopGroup[]>] [-SendTrigger <MachineCommandTrigger>] [-SendDeadline <TimeSpan>] [-CommandData <Byte[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerMachineCommand -SessionUid <Int64> -Category <String> -CommandName <String> [-SendTrigger <MachineCommandTrigger>] [-SendDeadline <TimeSpan>] [-CommandData <Byte[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerMachineCommand -MachineUid <Int32> -Category <String> -CommandName <String> [-SendTrigger <MachineCommandTrigger>] [-SendDeadline <TimeSpan>] [-CommandData <Byte[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerMachineCommand -Synchronous -MachineUid <Int32> -Category <String> -CommandName <String> [-CommandData <Byte[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Create a new command queued for delivery to a desktop. Commands are sent to a specific handler installed on the desktop using the Category parameter. Each handler has its own list of commands identified by the CommandName parameter. Optional command data can be provided using the CommandData parameter in a format specified by the handler.

Commands are targeted at a specific user, session or machine. Commands targeted at a user can be further be restricted to one or more desktop groups.

The SendTrigger is used to restrict the command to a specific event related to the target. For example, when the target machine registers or when the target user reconnects to a session. The command will be sent to the machine when the SendTrigger occurs for the target.

If the Synchronous switch is provided, the target must be a machine and no SendTrigger can be specified. The command is sent immediately to the machine if it is currently registered and fails if the machine is not registered.

Note that the combined length of the Category and CommandName is limited to 64 characters. The Category and CommandName must both be entirely alphanumeric and not include any white space.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachineCommand

Remove-BrokerMachineCommand

Parameters

-Category<String>

The service on the desktop to send the command to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-CommandName<String>

The name of the command to send (as defined by the service).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-User<String>

User whose desktop or session should receive the command.

Required?	true
Default Value	Any user.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SessionUid<Int64>

Currently logged on user session that should receive the command.

Required?	true
Default Value	Any session.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MachineUid<Int32>

Specific machine that should receive the command.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Synchronous<SwitchParameter>

Send the command immediately and block while waiting for the reply.

Required?	true
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CommandData<Byte[]>

Optional additional data to include with the command.

Required?	false

Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroups<DesktopGroup[]>

Further restrict the command targeted at a user to machines in these desktop groups.

Required?	false
Default Value	No restriction by desktop group.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SendTrigger<MachineCommandTrigger>

Queue command for delivery until this particular event occurs. Valid values are NextContact, Broker, LogOn, Logoff, Disconnect and Reconnect.

Required?	false
Default Value	Default value is 'NextContact' so the command is sent during the next communication with the desktop.
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-SendDeadline<TimeSpan>

Automatically cancel the command if it not delivered before the specified time span passes.

Required?	false
Default Value	Command expires after 24 hours.

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

Input Type

None No parameter is accepted from the input pipeline.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineCommand

New command that was added to the command queue.Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineSynchronousCommandResponse

When the Synchronous option is used, the command is immediately sent to the specified machine and processed. The SDK object returned describes the command and the result of this command processing.

Notes

Commands are subject to delegated administration restrictions based on the desktop group, category and command name.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

New-BrokerMachineCommand -Category "UPM" -CommandName "ResetProfile" -DesktopGroups 1 -UserUid 23 -SendTrigger Authentication
Instruct the User Profile Manager service to execute the "ResetProfile" command when user 23 logs on to any machine in desktop group 1

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

New-BrokerMachineCommand -Synchronous -Category "MonitorService" -CommandName "EnableLogging" -MachineUid 13
Instruct the monitor service to immediately execute the "EnableLogging" command on the machine having Uid 13.

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

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Creates a new machine configuration associated with an existing configuration slot.

Syntax

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration -ConfigurationSlotUid <Int32> -LeafName <String> -Policy <Byte[]> [-Description <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creates a new machine configuration containing settings that match the SettingsGroup of the associated configuration slot. This machine configuration can then be applied to a desktop group to have the settings applied to machines in that group.

The SettingsGroup of the configuration slot restricts the permitted settings. Use the SDK snap-in that matches the SettingsGroup to create the encoded settings data.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-ConfigurationSlotUid<Int32>

Unique identifier of the configuration slot to associate with this machine configuration.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LeafName<String>

Name of the new machine configuration. This must be unique amongst the machine configurations associated with the same configuration slot.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Policy<Byte[]>

A binary array of encoded settings (policy) data created with the SDK snap-in that matches the SettingsGroup of the configuration slot.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Description of the new machine configuration.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration returns the newly created configuration

Notes

Delegated Administration can be used to restrict the configuration slots that an administrator can use and hence which components of the system that can be configured.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration -LeafName "Finance Department" -Description "Finance Dept. User Profile Management policy" -Policy $policy -ConfigurationSlotUid $csUid
Creates a new configuration named "%SlotName%\Finance Department" where %SlotName% is the name of the configuration slot having the Uid $csUid. The encoded settings in the $policy variable must match the SettingsGroup of the configuration slot having the Uid $csUid.

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

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Creates a new power time scheme for a desktop group.

Syntax

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-Name] <String> -DaysOfWeek <TimeSchemeDays> -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> [-DisplayName <String>] [-PeakHours <Boolean[]>] [-PoolSize <Int32[]>] [-PoolUsingPercentage <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme cmdlet adds a new power time scheme to be associated with a desktop group. The power time scheme must relate to days of the week that are not already covered by an existing power time scheme.

Each power time scheme is associated with a particular desktop group, and covers one or more days of the week, defining which hours of those days are considered peak times and which are off-peak times. In addition, the time scheme defines a pool size value for each hour of the day for the days of the week covered by the time scheme. No one desktop group can be associated with two or more time schemes that cover the same day of the week.

See 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement' for a detailed description of the power policy mechanism and pool size management.

Related topics

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the administrative name of the new power time scheme. Each scheme must have a name which is unique within the site.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DaysOfWeek<TimeSchemeDays>

Specifies the pattern of days of the week that the power time scheme covers.

Valid values are (singly or a list of) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Weekdays and Weekend.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

Specifies the desktop group that the power time scheme applies to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DisplayName<String>

Specifies the name of the new power time scheme as displayed in the DesktopStudio console. Each scheme associated with a desktop group must have a display name which is unique within its desktop group, although the same display name can be used on power schemes for different desktop groups.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PeakHours<Boolean[]>

A set of 24 boolean flag values, one for each hour of the day. The first value in the array relates to midnight to 00:59, the next one to 1 AM to 01:59 and so on, with the last array element relating to 11 PM to 11:59. If the flag is $true it means that the associated hour of the day is considered a peak time; if $false it means that it is considered off-peak.

Required?	false
Default Value	24 $false values, meaning all hours are off-peak
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PoolSize<Int32[]>

A set of 24 integer values, one for each hour of the day. The first value in the array relates to midnight to 00:59, the next one to 1 AM to 01:59 and so on, with the last array element relating to 11 PM to 11:59. The value defines the number of machines (either as an absolute number or a percentage of the machines in the desktop group) that are to be maintained in a running state, whether they are in use or not. A value of -1 has special meaning: pool size management does not apply during such hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	24 values of '-1', meaning no pool size management is to be performed
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PoolUsingPercentage<Boolean>

A boolean flag to indicate whether the integer values in the pool size array are to be treated as absolute values (if this value is $false) or as percentages of the number of machines in the desktop group (if this value is $true).

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme returns the newly created power time scheme.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -Name 'First Half Week' -DaysOfWeek Weekend,Monday,Tuesday -DesktopGroupUid 3 -PeakHours (0..23 | %{ $_ -gt 8 -and $_ -lt 18 })
Creates a new scheme attached to the desktop group whose UID value is 3. This new scheme covers the weekend and Monday and Tuesday, and defines 'peak' hours as 9am to 17:59, with all other times being 'off-peak'. No pool size values are supplied, so all size values for all the hours default to -1.

New-BrokerRebootSchedule

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Creates a new reboot schedule for a desktop group.

Syntax

New-BrokerRebootSchedule [-DesktopGroupName] <String> -RebootDuration <Int32> [-Day <RebootScheduleDays>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-Frequency <RebootScheduleFrequency>] [-StartTime <TimeSpan>] [-WarningDuration <Int32>] [-WarningMessage <String>] [-WarningTitle <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerRebootSchedule -DesktopGroupUid <Int32> -RebootDuration <Int32> [-Day <RebootScheduleDays>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-Frequency <RebootScheduleFrequency>] [-StartTime <TimeSpan>] [-WarningDuration <Int32>] [-WarningMessage <String>] [-WarningTitle <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerRebootSchedule cmdlet is used to define a reboot schedule for a desktop group.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule

Start-BrokerRebootCycle

Parameters

-DesktopGroupName<String>

The name of the desktop group that this reboot schedule is applied to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-RebootDuration<Int32>

Approximate maximum number of minutes over which the scheduled reboot cycle runs.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroupUid<Int32>

The Uid of the desktop group that this reboot schedule is applied to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Day<RebootScheduleDays>

For weekly schedules, the day of the week on which the scheduled reboot-cycle starts (one of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Boolean that indicates if the new reboot schedule is enabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Frequency<RebootScheduleFrequency>

Frequency with which this schedule runs (either Weekly or Daily).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-StartTime<TimeSpan>

Time of day at which the scheduled reboot cycle starts (HH:MM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-WarningDuration<Int32>

Time prior to the initiation of a machine reboot at which warning message is displayed in all user sessions on that machine. If the warning duration is zero then no message is displayed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-WarningMessage<String>

Warning message displayed in user sessions on a machine scheduled for reboot. If the message is blank then no message is displayed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-WarningTitle<String>

The window title used when showing the warning message in user sessions on a machine scheduled for reboot.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootSchedule

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> New-BrokerRebootSchedule -DesktopGroupName BankTellers -Frequency Daily -StartTime "02:00" -Enabled $true -Duration 120
```

Schedules the machines in the desktop group named 'BankTellers' to be rebooted every night between 2 AM and 4 AM.

---------- **EXAMPLE 2** ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerRebootSchedule -DesktopGroupUid 17 -Frequency Weekly -Day Saturday -StartTime "01:00" -Enabled $true -Duration 240 -WarningTitle "WARNING: Reboot pending" -WarningMes

Schedules the machines in the desktop group having Uid 17 to be rebooted every Saturday night between 1 AM and 5 AM. Ten minutes prior to rebooting, each machine will display a message box with the title "WARNING: Reboot pending" and message "Save your work" in every user session.

New-BrokerRemotePCAccount

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Create a new RemotePCAccount.

Syntax

New-BrokerRemotePCAccount -CatalogUid <Int32> -OU <String> [-AllowSubfolderMatches <Boolean>] [-MachinesExcluded <String[]>] [-MachinesIncluded <String[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Create a new RemotePCAccount. A RemotePCAccount defines machine filters to support Remote PC automation adding unconfigured machines to catalogs.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Parameters

-CatalogUid<Int32>

Specifies the catalog which Remote PC automation adds an unconfigured machine to if it matches this RemotePCAccount.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-OU<String>

Specifies the DN of an AD container, or has the special value 'any'.

When an AD container is specified a machine may only match with the RemotePCAccount when the AD computer object is located relative to the OU.

When 'any' is specified the location of the AD computer object is ignored for purposes of matching this RemotePCAccount. The machine must still meet the MachinesIncluded and MachinesExcluded filters for a match to occur.

In the event that a machine matches with multiple RemotePCAccounts then the RemotePCAccount OU with the longest canonical name takes precedence. The special 'any' OU is treated as lowest priority.

Note that the OU value of every RemotePCAccount must be unique, and this includes only one 'any' entry being permitted.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AllowSubfolderMatches<Boolean>

When true a machine matches this RemotePCAccount if the AD computer object exists within the container specified by the OU property, or within a child container of the OU.

When false the AD computer object only matches if it exists directly in the AD container specified by the OU property.

This property is not meaningful when OU has the special value 'any'.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MachinesExcluded<String[]>

MachinesExcluded specifies a set of strings that can include asterisk wildcards. If a machine name matches any entries in MachinesExcluded then it cannot match with this RemotePCAccount regardless of whether there is a MachinesIncluded match.

Matches are performed against the domain name joined with the machine name by a backslash (DOMAIN\MACHINE), e.g.:

DOMAIN1\M*

DOMAIN*\M*

\M

Required?	false
Default Value	@()
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-MachinesIncluded<String[]>

MachinesIncluded specifies a set of strings that can include asterisk wildcards. A machine may only match with this RemotePCAccount if it matches a MachinesIncluded entry and does not match any MachinesExcluded entries.

Matches are performed against the domain name joined with the machine name by a backslash (DOMAIN\MACHINE), e.g.:

DOMAIN1\M*

DOMAIN*\M*

\M

Required?	false
Default Value	@('*')
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RemotePCAccount

The newly created RemotePCAccount.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerRemotePCAccount -OU 'ou=MyOU,dc=MyDomain,dc=com' -CatalogUid 42
Create a RemotePCAccount that adds unconfigured machines with computer objects in MyOU, into catalog 42.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerRemotePCAccount -OU 'any' -CatalogUid 42 -MachinesIncluded @('DOMAIN1*') -MachinesExcluded @('DOMAIN1*JOHNDOE*')
Create a RemotePCAccount matching unconfigured machines from DOMAIN1, except those with hostnames containing JOHNDOE, and add them to catalog 42.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerRemotePCAccount -OU 'any' -CatalogUid 42
Create a RemotePCAccount that matches any unconfigured machine, causing automation to add matching machines to catalog 42.

New-BrokerTag

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Creates a new tag.

Syntax

New-BrokerTag [-Name] <String> [-UUID <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creates a tag that can be associated with other objects using Add-BrokerTag.

Related topics

Add-BrokerTag

Get-BrokerTag

Remove-BrokerTag

Rename-BrokerTag

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies a name for the new tag.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-UUID<Guid>

Specifies a UUID for the new tag. When not specified, a UUID is automatically assigned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None Input cannot be piped to this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag

Outputs the generated tag.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerTag -Name 'Tag1'
Creates a new tag with name 'Tag1'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-BrokerTag 'Tag2' | Add-BrokerTag -Desktop $desktop
Creates a new tag with name 'Tag2' and associates it with Desktop $desktop.

New-BrokerUser

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Creates a new broker user object

Syntax

New-BrokerUser [-SID] <SecurityIdentifier> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-BrokerUser [-Name] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The New-BrokerUser cmdlet creates a new broker object to represent a user identity (or the identity of a group of users). The object is created local to the PowerShell environment in which the cmdlet is run; no new user object is created in the broker configuration, unless the object is added to another broker object, such as a machine or a desktop. For details, see Add-BrokerUser.

The identity of the user or group must be specified using either the Name or SID parameter

Related topics

Add-BrokerUser

Get-BrokerUser

Remove-BrokerUser

Parameters

-SID<SecurityIdentifier>

The SID of the user or group

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Name<String>

The name of the user or group

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.User

The broker user object

Notes

Typically, broker user objects are created implicitly using the Add-BrokerUser cmdlet with a user name or SID.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
$user = New-BrokerUser DOMAIN\UserName
```

Create a broker user object for the specified user.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
$user = New-BrokerUser -SID S-1-5-23-1763203430-193137401-908696819-3450
```

Create a broker user object for the specified user.

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

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Deletes a rule from the site's access policy.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AccessPolicyRule[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule cmdlet deletes a rule from the site's access policy.

An access policy rule defines a set of connection filters and access control rights relating to a desktop group. These allow fine-grained control of what access is granted to a desktop group based on details of, for example, a user's endpoint device, its address, and the user's identity.

Deleting a rule does not affect existing user sessions, but it may result in users being unable to launch new sessions, or reconnect to disconnected sessions if access to the desktop group delivering those sessions was granted by the deleted rule.

Related topics

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AccessPolicyRule[]>

The access policy rule to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the access policy rule to be deleted.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule The access policy rule to be deleted.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule 'Temp Staff'
Deletes the access policy rule called Temp Staff. Existing sessions are not affected, but if access was granted by the deleted rule users may be unable to reconnect to sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule -IncludedUsers sales\johndoe | Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule
Deletes all access policy rules explicitly granting user SALES\johndoe access to any desktop group in the site. Any existing desktop sessions for the user are not affected. The user may still be able to access site resources by access policy rules that grant access through group membership or non-user-based connection filters.

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata

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Deletes AccessPolicyRule Metadata from the AccessPolicyRule objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <AccessPolicyRule[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the AccessPolicyRule objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<AccessPolicyRule[]>

Specifies the AccessPolicyRule object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAccessPolicyRule You can pipe the AccessPolicyRule to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the AccessPolicyRule whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the AccessPolicyRule in the site

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

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Deletes an application rule from the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AppAssignmentPolicyRule[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet deletes an application rule from the site's assignment policy.

An application rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to a self-service persistent machine assignment from the rule's desktop group; once assigned the machine can run one or more applications published from the group.

Deleting an application rule does not remove machine assignments that have already been made by the rule, nor does it affect active sessions to those machines in any way.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AppAssignmentPolicyRule[]>

The application rule to be deleted from the assignment policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the application rule to be deleted from the assignment policy.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule The application rule to be deleted from the assignment policy.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule 'Temp Staff'
Deletes the application rule called Temp Staff from the assignment policy. Access to machines already assigned by this rule is not affected in any way.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid | Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule
Deletes the application rule for the Sales Support desktop group from the site's assignment policy. This prevents any further machine assignments being made from this group, but it does not affect existing assignments made by the rule.

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

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Deletes an application rule from the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AppEntitlementPolicyRule[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet deletes an application rule from the site's entitlement policy.

An application rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine to run one or more applications published from the rule's desktop group.

Deleting a rule does not affect existing sessions launched using the rule, but users cannot reconnect to those sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AppEntitlementPolicyRule[]>

The application rule to be deleted from the entitlement policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the application rule to be deleted from the entitlement policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule The application rule to be deleted from the entitlement policy.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule 'Temp Workers'
```

Deletes the application rule called Temp Workers from the entitlement policy rule. Existing application sessions launched using that rule are not affected, but users cannot reconnect to those sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Customer Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid | Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule
```

Deletes the application rule from the entitlement policy rule applied to the Customer Support desktop group. This effectively removes all access to the applications published from this group. Existing application sessions are not affected, but users cannot reconnect to those sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

Remove-BrokerApplication

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Deletes one or more applications, or an association of an application.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerApplication [-InputObject] <Application[]> [-Force] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerApplication [-Name] <String> [-Force] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerApplication cmdlet deletes one or more applications, or you can use it to delete just the association of an application to a desktop group.

Its usage dictates the behavior of the cmdlet. If only the application is specified as a parameter, then the cmdlet deletes the application. It also deletes any associations this application has with other objects, such as with access policy rules or desktop groups. More specifically, when an application is deleted the following happens:

o The association to any desktop groups is removed.

o The association to any tags is removed.

o Any configured file-type association objects for this application are deleted.

o The association to any user accounts is removed.

o The association to any access session conditions is removed.

o The access policy rule object for this application, if one existed, is deleted.

o Finally, the application object itself is deleted.

Note that if the application is in use by a user then the application cannot be deleted.

If more than just the application is supplied as a parameter to the cmdlet (for instance, if a DesktopGroup object is also specified) then the application is not deleted. Instead, only the association from the application to that desktop group is removed.

Related topics

New-BrokerApplication

Add-BrokerApplication

Get-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Set-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-InputObject<Application[]>

Specifies the applications to delete. The Uid can also be substituted for the application objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the application to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Force<SwitchParameter>

Remove application even if it's in use. Removing an application that is currently in use, can potentially leave an application session containing no applications. If all the applications that are currently active in a disconnected application session are removed, the user will be unable to reconnect to the session. Forcing removal of an in-use application does not impact the actual session itself.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Specifies the desktop group that this application should no longer be associated with. The Uid or Name can also be substituted for the desktop group object.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level

Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application The application objects can be specified as input.

Return Values

None

This cmdlet does not return any output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerApplication "Notepad"
This command deletes the application that has a BrowserName of "Notepad".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $app = Get-BrokerApplication -BrowserName "Notepad"
C:\PS> $group = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Name "Private DesktopGroup"
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerApplication -InputObject $app -DesktopGroup $group
This command removes the association of the desktop group that has a name of "Private DesktopGroup" from the application that has a BrowserName of "Notepad". It does not otherwise modify the application.

Remove-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata

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Deletes ApplicationInstance Metadata from the ApplicationInstance objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ApplicationInstance[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the ApplicationInstance objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<ApplicationInstance[]>

Specifies the ApplicationInstance object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplicationInstance You can pipe the ApplicationInstance to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the ApplicationInstance whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the ApplicationInstance in the site

Remove-BrokerApplicationMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Deletes Application Metadata from the Application objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-InputObject] <Application[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerApplicationMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Application objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Application[]>

Specifies the Application object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplication You can pipe the Application to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerApplicationMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Application whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerApplicationMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Application in the site

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

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Deletes a desktop rule from the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AssignmentPolicyRule[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet deletes a desktop rule from the site's assignment policy.

A desktop rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to self-service persistent machine assignments from the rule's desktop group. A rule defines how many machines a user is allowed from the group for delivery of full desktop sessions.

Deleting a desktop rule does not remove machine assignments that have already been made by the rule, nor does it affect active sessions to those machines in any way.

Related topics

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AssignmentPolicyRule[]>

The desktop rule to be deleted from the assignment policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the desktop rule to be deleted from the assignment policy.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule The desktop rule to be deleted from the assignment policy.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule 'Temp Staff'
Deletes the desktop rule called Temp Staff from the assignment policy. Access to machines already assigned by this rule is not affected in any way.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Sales Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid | Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule
Deletes all desktop rules for the Sales Support desktop group from the site's assignment policy. This prevents any further machine assignments being made from this group, but it does not affect existing assignments made by these rules.

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata

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Deletes AssignmentPolicyRule Metadata from the AssignmentPolicyRule objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <AssignmentPolicyRule[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the AssignmentPolicyRule objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<AssignmentPolicyRule[]>

Specifies the AssignmentPolicyRule object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule You can pipe the AssignmentPolicyRule to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the AssignmentPolicyRule whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the AssignmentPolicyRule in the site

Remove-BrokerCatalog

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Removes catalogs from the site.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerCatalog [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerCatalog [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Remove catalogs from the site.

In order to remove a catalog from a site, the catalog must not contain machines. To remove a machine from a catalog use the Remove-BrokerMachine cmdlet. Note: in order to remove a machine from a catalog, it must not belong to a desktop group.

Related topics

Add-BrokerCatalog

Get-BrokerCatalog

New-BrokerCatalog

Rename-BrokerCatalog

Set-BrokerCatalog

Add-BrokerDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Specifies the catalog objects to delete.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the catalog to delete.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog You can pipe the catalogs to be deleted to Remove-BrokerCatalog.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerCatalog -Name "MyCatalog"
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerCatalog -InputObject (Get-BrokerCatalog -Name "MyCatalog")
These commands delete the catalog with the name "MyCatalog".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerCatalog -Name 'test*'
This command deletes all catalogs with names beginning with "test".

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -RemotePCDesktopGroupUid 42 | Remove-BrokerCatalog -RemotePCDesktopGroup 42
Remove all the Remote PC catalogs that are associated with desktop group 42. Note that this only breaks the Remote PC

relationships and does not delete the desktop groups.

Remove-BrokerCatalogMetadata

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Deletes Catalog Metadata from the Catalog objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerCatalogMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Catalog objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Specifies the Catalog object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerCatalog You can pipe the Catalog to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerCatalogMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Catalog whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerCatalogMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Catalog in the site

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot

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Removes a configuration slot.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot [-InputObject] <ConfigurationSlot[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Removes a configuration slot from the site. All machine configurations associated with this slot are also removed.

Related topics

New-BrokerConfigurationSlot

Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot

Parameters

-InputObject<ConfigurationSlot[]>

Configuration slot to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Name of configuration slot to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Configuration slot to remove Configuration slots may be specified through pipeline input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlot -Name "User Profile Manager"
```

Remove the configuration slot named "User Profile Manager".

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Deletes ConfigurationSlot Metadata from the ConfigurationSlot objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-InputObject] <ConfigurationSlot[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the ConfigurationSlot objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<ConfigurationSlot[]>

Specifies the ConfigurationSlot object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerConfigurationSlot You can pipe the ConfigurationSlot to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the ConfigurationSlot whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the ConfigurationSlot in the site

Remove-BrokerConfiguredFTA

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Deletes one or more configured file type associations.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerConfiguredFTA [-InputObject] <ConfiguredFTA[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Deletes one or more file type associations configured for a published application. At least one configured file type association object must be specified.

Related topics

Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA

New-BrokerConfiguredFTA

Parameters

-InputObject<ConfiguredFTA[]>

Specifies the ConfiguredFTA objects to delete.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.ConfiguredFTA[] One or more ConfiguredFTA objects can be supplied as input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> $ftas = Get-BrokerConfiguredFTA -ExtensionName ".txt"
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerConfiguredFTA $ftas
Deletes all configured file type associations with an extension name of ".txt".

Remove-BrokerControllerMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Deletes Controller Metadata from the Controller objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerControllerMetadata [-InputObject] <Controller[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerControllerMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Controller objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Controller[]>

Specifies the Controller object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerController You can pipe the Controller to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerControllerMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Controller whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerControllerMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Controller in the site

Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

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Cancels one or more delayed power actions.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction [-InputObject] <DelayedHostingPowerAction[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction [-MachineName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Removes one or more delayed power actions that have not yet been queued for execution.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerDelayedHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-InputObject<DelayedHostingPowerAction[]>

The power action to be cancelled.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

Cancels only actions for machines whose name (of the form domain\machine) matches the specified string.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DelayedHostingPowerAction The power action to be cancelled.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction -MachineName 'XD_VDA1'
```

Cancels any pending delayed power actions for the machine called XD_VDA1.

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

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Remove desktop groups from the system or remove them from a Remote PC catalog.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> [-Force] [-RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup [-Name] <String> [-Force] [-RemotePCCatalog <Catalog>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet has 2 functions:

o Remove desktop groups from the system.

o Break Remote PC associations between desktop groups and a catalog.

The Remote PC relationships are used by Remote PC automation to determine which desktop groups a machine in a particular Remote PC catalog can be published to. The assignment policy rules belonging to those desktop groups also determines the set of users that are allowed to be assigned to machines from the catalog.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup

Add-BrokerDesktopGroup

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup

Add-BrokerCatalog

Remove-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-InputObject<DesktopGroup[]>

Specifies the desktop groups to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the desktop group to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Force<SwitchParameter>

Remove desktop groups even if there are active sessions.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemotePCCatalog<Catalog>

When this parameter is specified, Remote PC desktop groups are removed from the specified Remote PC catalog.

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup You can pipe desktop groups to Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup.

Return Values

None

Notes

If a desktop group contains desktops when it is removed, these desktops are also removed (but the underlying broker machine remains).

A desktop group that still has active sessions cannot be removed unless the -Force switch is used.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup EMEA*
Remove all desktop groups with names starting with "EMEA".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Enabled $false | Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup -Force
Remove all desktops that are currently disabled even if there are active sessions.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalogUid 42 | Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup -RemotePCCatalog 42
Remove all the Remote PC desktop groups that are associated with catalog 42. Note that this only breaks the Remote PC relationships and does not delete the desktop groups.

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Deletes DesktopGroup Metadata from the DesktopGroup objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the DesktopGroup objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<DesktopGroup[]>

Specifies the DesktopGroup object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerDesktopGroup You can pipe the DesktopGroup to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the DesktopGroup whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the DesktopGroup in the site

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

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Deletes a desktop rule from the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-InputObject] <EntitlementPolicyRule[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet deletes a desktop rule from the site's entitlement policy.

A desktop rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine from the rule's associated desktop group to run a full desktop session.

Deleting a rule does not affect existing sessions launched using the rule, but users cannot reconnect to those sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

Related topics

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<EntitlementPolicyRule[]>

The desktop rule to be deleted from the entitlement policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the desktop rule to be deleted from the entitlement policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule The desktop rule to be deleted from the entitlement policy.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule 'Temp Workers'
Deletes the desktop rule called Temp Workers from the entitlement policy. Existing desktop sessions launched using the rule are not affected, but users cannot reconnect to sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup 'Customer Support'
C:\PS> Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule -DesktopGroupUid $dg.Uid | Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule
Deletes all desktop rules from the entitlement policy applying to the Customer Support desktop group. This effectively removes all access to the desktops published from this group. Existing desktop sessions are not affected, but users cannot reconnect to sessions if they are subsequently disconnected.

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata

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Deletes EntitlementPolicyRule Metadata from the EntitlementPolicyRule objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <EntitlementPolicyRule[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the EntitlementPolicyRule objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<EntitlementPolicyRule[]>

Specifies the EntitlementPolicyRule object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule You can pipe the EntitlementPolicyRule to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the EntitlementPolicyRule whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the EntitlementPolicyRule in the site

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction

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Cancel one or more pending power actions.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction [-InputObject] <HostingPowerAction[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction [-MachineName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Causes one or more of the pending power actions in the queue to be marked as cancelled. The affected power actions are not sent to the hypervisor for processing, and take no further part in the queuing activity.

Power actions cannot be cancelled once they have started to be processed by the hypervisor.

Related topics

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-InputObject<HostingPowerAction[]>

The power action to be cancelled.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

Cancels only actions for machines whose name (of the form domain\machine) matches the specified string.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HostingPowerAction The power action to be cancelled.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction -MachineName 'XD_VDA1'
Cancels any pending power actions for the machine called 'XD_VDA1'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction -Filter { State -eq "Pending" -and RequestTime -gt "-00:05" } | Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction
Cancels any pending power actions requested in the last five minutes.

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata

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Deletes HostingPowerAction Metadata from the HostingPowerAction objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingPowerAction[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the HostingPowerAction objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<HostingPowerAction[]>

Specifies the HostingPowerAction object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHostingPowerAction You can pipe the HostingPowerAction to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the HostingPowerAction whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the HostingPowerAction in the site

Remove-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata

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Deletes HypervisorAlert Metadata from the HypervisorAlert objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorAlert[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the HypervisorAlert objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<HypervisorAlert[]>

Specifies the HypervisorAlert object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorAlert You can pipe the HypervisorAlert to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the HypervisorAlert whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the HypervisorAlert in the site

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Removes a hypervisor connection from the system.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection removes a hypervisor connection from the system. A hypervisor connection cannot be removed if it's being used by a machine.

Related topics

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Parameters

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Specifies the hypervisor connection object to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the hypervisor connection object to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop

Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnection You can pipe the hypervisor connection to be removed to Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection -Name "Xen Server Connection"
```

This command removes a hypervisor connection by name.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS> $hvConn = Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection -PreferredController "controllerName" -Name "Xen Server Connection"
c:\PS> Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection -InputObject $hvConn
```

Gets a hypervisor connection by preferred controller and removes it.

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata

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Deletes HypervisorConnection Metadata from the HypervisorConnection objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the HypervisorConnection objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorConnection You can pipe the HypervisorConnection to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the HypervisorConnection whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the HypervisorConnection in the site

Remove-BrokerIcon

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Remove an icon.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerIcon [-InputObject] <Icon[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Removes an icon from the database.

Related topics

Add-BrokerIcon

New-BrokerIcon

Parameters

-InputObject<Icon[]>

Specifies the icon to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Icon The icon to be removed can be piped into the cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Notes

Note that if the icon is currently in use, for example, as a desktop icon, it cannot be removed until the association is cleared.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerIcon 3
Removes the icon with Uid 3.

Remove-BrokerIconMetadata

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Deletes Icon Metadata from the Icon objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerIconMetadata [-InputObject] <Icon[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerIconMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Icon objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Icon[]>

Specifies the Icon object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerIcon You can pipe the Icon to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerIconMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Icon whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerIconMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Icon in the site

Remove-BrokerImportedFTA

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Deletes one or more imported file type associations.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerImportedFTA -DesktopGroupUids <Int32[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Deletes all of the imported file type associations belonging to one or more desktop groups. At least one desktop group must be specified.

Imported file type associations are grouped together based on the desktop group of the machine from which they were imported. All file types for a desktop group are deleted. There is no mechanism for deleting a subset imported file type associations for a specific desktop group.

Imported file type associations are different from configured file type associations. Imported file type associations are lists of known file type associations for a given desktop group. Configured file type associations are those that are actually associated with published applications for the purposes of content redirection.

Related topics

Get-BrokerImportedFTA

Update-BrokerImportedFTA

Parameters

-DesktopGroupUids<Int32[]>

Deletes the imported file type associations belonging to specified desktop groups.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Int32[] An array of Uids for the desktop groups can be supplied as input. The desktop groups must be of the Private or Shared desktop kind.

Return Values

None

Notes

If an imported file type association is used to create a new configured file type association and the imported file type association is subsequently deleted, the configured file type association is not affected.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $dg = Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Name "Sales VMs"
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerImportedFTA -DesktopGroupUids $dg.Uid
```

Deletes all imported file type associations belonging to the "Sales VMs" desktop group.

Remove-BrokerMachine

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Removes one or more machines from its desktop group or catalog.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerMachine [-InputObject] <Machine[]> [-Force] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerMachine [-MachineName] <String> [-Force] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerMachine cmdlet removes one or more machines from their desktop group or catalog. There are three forms:

o Use the -InputObject parameter to remove a single machine instance or array of instances from their desktop group or catalog.

o Use the -MachineName parameter to remove the single named machine from its group or catalog.

o Use pipelining to pipe machine instances to the command.

To remove machines from their desktop group use the -DesktopGroup parameter; the specified group must be the one that contains the machines. If more than one machine is being removed from its group they must all be members of the same group.

If the -DesktopGroup parameter is not used then the machines are removed from their catalog. Removing a machine from its catalog deletes the record of the machine from the Citrix Broker Service.

Machines cannot be removed from their catalog while they are members of a desktop group.

Related topics

Add-BrokerMachine

Get-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

An array of machines to be removed from their desktop group or catalog.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

The name of the single machine to remove (must match the MachineName property of the machine).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Force<SwitchParameter>

Forces removal of machine from a desktop group even if it is still in use (that is, there are user sessions running on the machine). Forcing removal of a machine does not disconnect or logoff the user sessions.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

The desktop group from which the machines are to be removed, specified by name, UID, or instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine You can pipe in the machines to be removed.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine -InputObject $machine -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine -InputObject $machine -DesktopGroup 2
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine $machine -DesktopGroup "MyDesktopGroup"
These all remove a single machine from a desktop group, identifying the group by instance, UID, or name.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine -MachineName "DOMAIN\MyMachine" -DesktopGroup 2
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine DOMAIN\MyMachine -DesktopGroup "MyDesktopGroup"
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine DOMAIN\MyMachine -DesktopGroup $desktopGroup
These remove the machine called "DOMAIN\MyMachine" from its desktop group.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine -MachineName DOMAIN\MyMachine
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine "DOMAIN\MyMachine"
C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachine $machine
These all remove a machine from its catalog.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -Uid 3 | Remove-BrokerMachine -DesktopGroup $dg
C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid 4 | Remove-BrokerMachine
These find specific machines and remove them from their desktop group or catalog.

Remove-BrokerMachineCommand

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Cancel a pending command queued for delivery to a desktop.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerMachineCommand [-InputObject] <MachineCommand[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Sets the state of a pending command queued for delivery to a desktop to Canceled. The command is not removed from the system.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachineCommand

New-BrokerMachineCommand

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineCommand[]>

Commands to cancel.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineCommand Commands to cancel.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineCommand | Remove-BrokerMachineCommand
```

Cancel all pending commands.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineCommand -Category "UPM" | Remove-BrokerMachineCommand
```

Cancel all pending commands that have the category "UPM".

Remove-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata

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Deletes MachineCommand Metadata from the MachineCommand objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata [-InputObject] <MachineCommand[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the MachineCommand objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineCommand[]>

Specifies the MachineCommand object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineCommand You can pipe the MachineCommand to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the MachineCommand whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the MachineCommand in the site

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration

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Deletes a machine configuration from the site or removes the association from a desktop group.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-Name] <String> [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-MachineConfiguration cmdlet deletes machine configurations from the site. A machine configuration cannot be removed while it is applied to a desktop group.

When a desktop group is provided, the Remove-MachineConfiguration cmdlet removes the association between machine configuration and the desktop group. In this case, the machine configuration is not removed from the site.

Related topics

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineConfiguration[]>

Machine configuration to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Name of machine configuration for which the remove operation applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	None

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

The desktop group from which this machine configuration is to be removed.

Required?	false
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration Machine configuration to remove

Return Values

None

Notes

A machine configuration can only be removed if it is not currently applied to a desktop group.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name UPM\Finance
Removes the machine configuration named "UPM\Finance".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name Receiver\HumanResources -DesktopGroup SharedWorkers
Removes the association of the machine configuration named "Receiver\HumanResources" from the "SharedWorkers" desktop group.

Remove-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata

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Deletes MachineConfiguration Metadata from the MachineConfiguration objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the MachineConfiguration objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineConfiguration[]>

Specifies the MachineConfiguration object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineConfiguration You can pipe the MachineConfiguration to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the MachineConfiguration whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the MachineConfiguration in the site

Remove-BrokerMachineMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Deletes Machine Metadata from the Machine objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerMachineMetadata [-InputObject] <Machine[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerMachineMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Machine objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

Specifies the Machine object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachine You can pipe the Machine to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachineMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Machine whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerMachineMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Machine in the site

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

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Deletes an existing power time scheme.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-InputObject] <PowerTimeScheme[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-Name] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme cmdlet deletes a power time scheme from the system, and leaves the days that the time scheme used to cover for the associated desktop group as defaulting to all hours off-peak and all hours with pool size of -1.

Each power time scheme is associated with a particular desktop group, and covers one or more days of the week, defining which hours of those days are considered peak times and which are off-peak times. In addition, the time scheme defines a pool size value for each hour of the day for the days of the week covered by the time scheme. No one desktop group can be associated with two or more time schemes that cover the same day of the week.

For more information about the power policy mechanism and pool size management, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

Related topics

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Parameters

-InputObject<PowerTimeScheme[]>

The power time scheme to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the power time scheme to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme The power time scheme to be deleted.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -Name 'Development Weekdays'
Deletes the power time scheme named 'Development Weekdays'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -DesktopGroupUid (Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -name 'Finance desk1').Uid | Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme
Deletes all power time schemes for the desktop group named 'Finance desk1'.

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata

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Deletes PowerTimeScheme Metadata from the PowerTimeScheme objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <PowerTimeScheme[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the PowerTimeScheme objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<PowerTimeScheme[]>

Specifies the PowerTimeScheme object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerPowerTimeScheme You can pipe the PowerTimeScheme to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the PowerTimeScheme whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the PowerTimeScheme in the site

Remove-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata

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Deletes RebootCycle Metadata from the RebootCycle objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata [-InputObject] <RebootCycle[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the RebootCycle objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<RebootCycle[]>

Specifies the RebootCycle object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerRebootCycle You can pipe the RebootCycle to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the RebootCycle whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the RebootCycle in the site

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule

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Removes the reboot schedule.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule [-InputObject] <RebootSchedule[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule [-DesktopGroupName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule cmdlet is used to delete an existing reboot schedule.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule

New-BrokerRebootSchedule

Stop-BrokerRebootCycle

Parameters

-InputObject<RebootSchedule[]>

The reboot schedule to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroupName<String>

The name of the desktop group whose reboot schedule is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop

Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootSchedule Reboot schedules may be specified through pipeline input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootSchedule | Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule
Deletes every reboot schedule.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule 12
Deletes the reboot schedule for the desktop group having Uid 12.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule -DesktopGroupName Accounting
Deletes the reboot schedule for the desktop group named Accounting.

Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount

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Delete RemotePCAccounts from the system.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount [-InputObject] <RemotePCAccount[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Delete RemotePCAccounts from the site.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount

New-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Parameters

-InputObject<RemotePCAccount[]>

Specifies the RemotePCAccounts to delete.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RemotePCAccount You can pipe the RemotePCAccounts to be deleted into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount 42
Delete RemotePCAccount 42.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount -OU 'any' | Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount
Delete the 'any' OU RemotePCAccount.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount | Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount
Delete all RemotePCAccounts.

Remove-BrokerScope

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Remove the specified catalog/desktop group from the given scope(s).

Syntax

Remove-BrokerScope [-InputObject] <Scope[]> [-Catalog <Catalog>] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerScope cmdlet is used to remove a catalog/desktop group object from the given scope(s).

To remove a catalog/desktop group from a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the catalog/desktop group.

If the catalog/desktop group is not in a specified scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Scope[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove the object from.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Catalog<Catalog>

Specifies the catalog object to be removed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Specifies the desktop group object to be removed.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Scope You can pipe scopes to Remove-BrokerScope.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerScope -Scope Chalfont,Cambourne -DesktopGroup "Win7 Desktops"
Removes the "Win7 Desktops" desktop group from both the Chalfont and Cambourne scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> 'Chalfont','Cambourne' | Remove-BrokerScope -DesktopGroup 'Win7 Desktops'
Removes the "Win7 Desktops" desktop group from both the Chalfont and Cambourne scopes.

Remove-BrokerSessionMetadata

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Deletes Session Metadata from the Session objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerSessionMetadata [-InputObject] <Session[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerSessionMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Session objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Session[]>

Specifies the Session object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSession You can pipe the Session to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerSessionMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Session whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerSessionMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Session in the site

Remove-BrokerSiteMetadata

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Deletes Site Metadata from the Site objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name <String> [[-InputObject] <Site[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerSiteMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Site objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<Site[]>

Specifies the Site object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSite You can pipe the Site to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Site

Remove-BrokerTag

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Removes a tag from the system or clears a tag to object association.

Syntax

Remove-BrokerTag [-InputObject] <Tag[]> [-Desktop <Desktop>] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerTag [-Name] <String> [-Desktop <Desktop>] [-DesktopGroup <DesktopGroup>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Clears tag to object associations or delete tags from the system altogether.

To clear an association, supply one of the Application, DesktopGroup or PrivateDesktop parameters.

To delete the tag, and any associations between the tag and other objects in the database, specify the tag without any associated object parameters.

Related topics

Add-BrokerTag

Get-BrokerTag

New-BrokerTag

Rename-BrokerTag

Parameters

-InputObject<Tag[]>

Specifies one or more tag objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies a tag by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Desktop<Desktop>

Clears the association between the given tag and Desktop.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroup<DesktopGroup>

Clears the association between the given tag and desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag Tags may be specified through pipeline input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerTag $tag -Desktop $desktop
Clears the association between a tag and a desktop. Note that the tag itself continues to exist as an object in the database.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerTag $tag
Deletes the tag object from the database and clears any associations that may exist between that tag and other objects.

Remove-BrokerTagMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Deletes Tag Metadata from the Tag objects

Syntax

Remove-BrokerTagMetadata [-InputObject] <Tag[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerTagMetadata cmdlet deletes Metadata from the Tag objects.

Related topics

Parameters

-InputObject<Tag[]>

Specifies the Tag object's instance whose Metadata is to be deleted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata to be deleted

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerTag You can pipe the Tag to delete the metadata.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerTagMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Tag whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-BrokerTagMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName"
This command deletes the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for all the Tag in the site

Remove-BrokerUser

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Remove broker user objects from another broker object

Syntax

Remove-BrokerUser [-InputObject] <User[]> [-Application <Application>] [-Machine <Machine>] [-PrivateDesktop <PrivateDesktop>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-BrokerUser [-Name] <String> [-Application <Application>] [-Machine <Machine>] [-PrivateDesktop <PrivateDesktop>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-BrokerUser cmdlet removes broker user objects from another specified object, such as a broker private desktop, to which the user had previously been added.

Related topics

Add-BrokerUser

Get-BrokerUser

Parameters

-InputObject<User[]>

Specifies the user objects to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the user objects to remove, based on their Name property.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Application<Application>

The application from which to remove the user

Required?	false

Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Machine<Machine>

The machine from which to remove the user

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PrivateDesktop<PrivateDesktop>

The desktop from which to remove the user

Required?	false
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.USer You can pipe the users to be removed to Remove-BrokerUser.

Return Values

None

Notes

Specify one of the -Machine or -PrivateDesktop parameters only.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Remove-BrokerUser "DOMAIN\UserName" -PrivateDesktop "DOMAIN\MachineName"
Remove the assignment of the specified private desktop to the specified user.

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

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Renames a rule in the site's access policy.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AccessPolicyRule[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule cmdlet renames a rule in the site's access policy. The Name property of the rule is changed.

An access policy rule defines a set of connection filters and access control rights relating to a desktop group. These allow fine-grained control of what access is granted to a desktop group based on details of, for example, a user's endpoint device, its address, and the user's identity.

Related topics

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AccessPolicyRule[]>

The access policy rule to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The existing name of the access policy rule to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

The new name for the access policy rule being renamed. The new name must not match that of any other existing rules in the policy.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule The access policy rule to be renamed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule 'Sales' -NewName 'TeleSales'
Renames the access policy rule called Sales to TeleSales. The new name of the rule must be unique in the access policy.

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

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Renames an application rule in the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AppAssignmentPolicyRule[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet renames an application rule in the site's assignment policy. The Name property of the rule is changed.

An application rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to a self-service persistent machine assignment from the rule's desktop group; once assigned the machine can run one or more applications published from the group.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AppAssignmentPolicyRule[]>

The application rule in the assignment policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The existing name of the application rule in the assignment policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

The new name of the application rule in the assignment policy being renamed. The new name must not match that of any other existing rule in the policy (irrespective of whether it is a desktop or application rule).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule The application rule in the assignment policy being renamed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule 'Offshore' -NewName 'Remote Workers'
Renames the application rule in the assignment policy called Offshore to Remote Workers. The new name of the rule must be unique in the assignment policy.

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

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Renames an application rule in the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AppEntitlementPolicyRule[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet renames an application rule in the site's entitlement policy. The Name property of the rule is changed.

An application rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine to run one or more applications published from the rule's desktop group.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AppEntitlementPolicyRule[]>

The application rule in the entitlement policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The existing name of the application rule in the entitlement policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

The new name of the application rule in the entitlement policy being renamed. The new name must not match that of any other existing rule in the policy (irrespective of whether it is a desktop or application rule).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule The application rule in the entitlement policy being renamed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule 'Prod Dev' -NewName 'Product Development'
Renames the application rule in the entitlement policy called Prod Dev to Product Development. The new name of the rule must be unique in the entitlement policy.

Rename-BrokerApplication

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Renames an application.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerApplication [-InputObject] <Application[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerApplication [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerApplication cmdlet changes the administrative name of an application. An application cannot have the same name as another application.

Renaming an application does not alter its published name. To change the name with which this application appears to end-users, set a new value for the PublishedName property using the Set-BrokerApplication cmdlet.

Renaming an application does not alter its BrowserName. If the BrowserName property also needs to be changed, use the Set-BrokerApplication cmdlet to modify it.

Related topics

New-BrokerApplication

Set-BrokerApplication

Get-BrokerApplication

Remove-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-InputObject<Application[]>

Specifies the application to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the application to rename.

Required?	true

Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

Specifies the new name for the application.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application You can pipe applications to Rename-BrokerApplication.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerApplication -Name "Old Name" -NewName "New Name"
Renames the application with name "Old Name" to "New Name".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplication -Uid 1 | Rename-BrokerApplication -NewName "New Name" -PassThru
Renames application with the Uid 1 to "New Name", showing the result.

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

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Renames a desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AssignmentPolicyRule[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet renames a desktop rule in the site's assignment policy. The Name property of the rule is changed.

A desktop rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to self-service persistent machine assignments from the rule's desktop group. A rule defines how many machines a user is allowed from the group for delivery of full desktop sessions.

Related topics

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AssignmentPolicyRule[]>

The desktop rule in the assignment policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The existing name of the desktop rule in the assignment policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

The new name of the desktop rule in the assignment policy being renamed. The new name must not match that of any other existing rule in the policy (irrespective of whether it is a desktop or application rule).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule The desktop rule in the assignment policy being renamed.

Return Values

None, or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule 'Offshore' -NewName 'Remote Workers'
Renames the desktop rule in the assignment policy called Offshore to Remote Workers. The new name of the rule must be unique in the assignment policy.

Rename-BrokerCatalog

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Renames a catalog.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerCatalog [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerCatalog [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerCatalog cmdlet changes the name of a catalog. A catalog cannot have the same name as another catalog.

The following special characters are not allowed in a catalog name: \ / ; : # . * ? = < > | [ ] ( ) " '

Related topics

Get-BrokerCatalog

New-BrokerCatalog

Remove-BrokerCatalog

Set-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Specifies the catalog to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the catalog to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

Specifies the new name of the catalog.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog You can pipe catalogs to Rename-BrokerCatalog.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerCatalog -Name "Old Name" -NewName "New Name"
Renames the catalog with the name "Old Name" to "New Name".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> c:\$catalog = Get-BrokerCatalog -Name "Old Name"
C:\PS> Rename-BrokerCatalog -InputObject $catalog -NewName "New Name"
Renames the catalog with the name "Old Name" to "New Name".

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup

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Renames a desktop group.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup cmdlet changes the name of a desktop group. A desktop group cannot have the same name as another desktop group.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

Parameters

-InputObject<DesktopGroup[]>

Specifies the desktop group to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the desktop group to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	null
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

Specifies the new name that the desktop group will have.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup You can pipe desktop groups to Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup object.

Notes

Renaming a desktop group does not alter its published name. If you need to change the name with which this desktop group appears to end-users, set a new value for the PublishedName property using the Set-BrokerDesktopGroup cmdlet.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup -Name "Old Name" -NewName "New Name"
Renames desktop group with the name "Old Name" to "New Name".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -Uid 1 | Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup -NewName "New Name" -PassThru
Renames desktop group with the Uid 1 to "New Name", showing the result.

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

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Renames a desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-InputObject] <EntitlementPolicyRule[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet renames a desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy. The Name property of the rule is changed.

A desktop rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine from the rule's associated desktop group to run a full desktop session.

Related topics

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<EntitlementPolicyRule[]>

The desktop rule in the entitlement policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The existing name of the desktop rule in the entitlement policy to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

The new name of the desktop rule in the entitlement policy being renamed. The new name must not match that of any other existing rule in the policy (irrespective of whether it is a desktop or application rule).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule The desktop rule in the entitlement policy being renamed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule 'Prod Dev' -NewName 'Product Development'
Renames the desktop rule in the entitlement policy called Prod Dev to Product Development. The new name of the rule must be unique in the entitlement policy.

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Apr 15, 2014

Renames a machine configuration.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-MachineConfiguration cmdlet changes the name of a machine configuration. A machine configuration cannot have the same name as another machine configuration associated with the same slot.

Related topics

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineConfiguration[]>

Machine configuration to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Current name of machine configuration.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

New name for machine configuration. This may have the form "ConfigurationSlotName\MachineConfigurationName" or "MachineConfigurationName". If the "ConfigurationSlotName" is provided it must match the name of the configuration slot that the machine configuration is associated with.

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration Machine configuration to rename.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration object.

Notes

The configuration slot can not be changed. Thus the left term of the Name and NewName must match.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name "UPM\All Departments" -NewName "UPM\Finance Department"
Renames the machine configuration named "UPM\All Departments" to "UPM\Finance Department".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name "UPM\All Departments" -NewName "Finance Department"
Renames the machine configuration named "UPM\All Departments" to "UPM\Finance Department".

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

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Changes the name of an existing power time scheme.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-InputObject] <PowerTimeScheme[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme cmdlet renames a particular power time scheme.

Each power time scheme is associated with a particular desktop group, and covers one or more days of the week, defining which hours of those days are considered peak times and which are off-peak times. In addition, the time scheme defines a pool size value for each hour of the day for the days of the week covered by the time scheme. No one desktop group can be associated with two or more time schemes that cover the same day of the week.

For more information about the power policy mechanism and pool size management, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

Related topics

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Parameters

-InputObject<PowerTimeScheme[]>

The power time scheme to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The current name of the power time scheme to be renamed.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

The new name to be applied to the power time scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme The power time scheme to be renamed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -Name 'Development Weekdays' -NewName 'Dev Week'
Renames the power time scheme named 'Development Weekdays' to 'Dev Week'.

Rename-BrokerTag

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Rename one or more tags.

Syntax

Rename-BrokerTag [-InputObject] <Tag[]> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-BrokerTag [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Renames one or more tags with the supplied name.

Related topics

Add-BrokerTag

Get-BrokerTag

New-BrokerTag

Remove-BrokerTag

Parameters

-InputObject<Tag[]>

Specifies one or more tag objects to rename.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Identifies tags to be renamed by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

Specifies new name for the tags.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag The tag to rename can be piped into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Tag object.

Notes

Note that when renaming a tag, its UUID remains the same and any associations are maintained.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Rename-BrokerTag -Name 'OldName' -NewName 'ReplacementName'
Renames tags with the name 'OldName' to 'ReplacementName'.

Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection

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Resets the broker's license server connection.

Syntax

Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection cmdlet resets the broker's connection to the license server.

Licensing changes resulting from new license files or alterations to the site-level licensing properties don't become effective immediately. There will typically be a delay as the changes are propagated across the site based on the scheduling of refresh logic built into the controllers and the license server.

Resetting the connection causes the list of available licenses for the connection to be updated. After adding licenses or changing the site-level licensing properties you can run Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection to ensure that the broker can access the new licenses immediately.

Each broker service instance holds its own connection to the license server. In order for the licensing changes to be applied immediately throughout the XenDesktop site this command needs to be run on every controller in the site.

Related topics

Get-BrokerSite

Set-BrokerSite

Parameters

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Reset-BrokerLicensingConnection
Reset the broker's license server connection.

Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership

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Makes the broker load, from the specified Configuration Service instance, the addresses that the Service can be reached on.

Syntax

Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership -ConfigServiceInstance <PSObject[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet reloads the access permissions and Configuration Service locations for the Broker Service. It must be run on at least one instance of the Broker Service after installation and registration with the Configuration Service. Without this operation, the Broker Services cannot communicate with the other services that form part of the Citrix XenDesktop deployment. Once the cmdlet is run, the services keep up to date when additional services are added to the deployment provided that the Configuration Service is not stopped. Run this cmdlet to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one Configuration Service instance is passed to the cmdlet, only the first is used that meets the expected service type requirements.

Related topics

Get-BrokerServiceInstance

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<PSObject[]>

The Configuration Service Instance object that represents a service instance of the type InterService that in turn references a Configuration Service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	LocalHost
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.XDPowerShell.ServiceInstance You can pipe a ServiceInstance that contains a ServiceInstance object that in turn refers to the Configuration Service InterService interface.

Return Values

Citrix.XDPowerShell.ServiceInstance

Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership returns opaque objects containing Configuration Service instances that are used by the Broker Service instance.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS$gt;Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-BrokerServiceGroupMembership
Resets the Broker Service's group membership. This assumes that the Configuration Service is running and configured on the same machine as the Broker service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS$gt;Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.com | Reset-BrokerServiceGroupmembership
Resets the Broker Service's group membership. This uses a Configuration Service that is running and configured on a server called OtherServer.com.

Send-BrokerSessionMessage

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Sends a message to a session.

Syntax

Send-BrokerSessionMessage [-InputObject] <Session[]> [-MessageStyle] <SendMessageStyle> [-Title] <String> [-Text] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Generates a message box in the target session(s).

Related topics

Get-BrokerSession

Parameters

-InputObject<Session[]>

The target session(s) to send the message to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MessageStyle<SendMessageStyle>

The style of message box to use (valid values are Critical, Question, Exclamation, or Information).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Title<String>

Text to display in the messagebox title bar.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Text<String>

The message to display.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session The session to which to send the message can be piped in.

Return Values

None

Notes

Sessions can be passed as the InputObject parameter as either session objects or their numeric Uids.

This operation is non-blocking and returns before it completes. The operation, however, is unlikely to fail unless there are communication problems between controller and machine, if bad arguments are passed to the cmdlet itself or if the machine cannot successfully execute the operation.

The transient nature of sessions means that the list of session objects or UIDs supplied to Send-BrokerSessionMessage could consist of valid and invalid sessions. Invalid sessions are detected and disregarded and the send message operation is invoked on the machines running valid sessions.

The system can fail to invoke the operation if the machine is not in an appropriate state or if there are problems in communicating with the machine. When an operation is invoked the system detects if the operation was initiated successfully

or not by the session. As this operation is non-blocking the system doesn't detect or report whether the operation ultimately succeeded or failed after its successful initialization in the session.

Operation failures are reported through the broker SDK error handling mechanism (see about_Broker_ErrorHandling). In the event of errors the SdkErrorRecord error status code is set to SessionOperationFailed and its error data dictionary is populated with the following entries:

o OperationsAttemptedCount: The number of operations attempted.

o OperationsFailedCount - The number of failed operations.

o OperationsSucceededCount - The number of successfully executed operations.

o UnresolvedSessionFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed due to invalid sessions being supplied.

o OperationInvocationFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed because they could not be invoked in the session.

o DesktopExecutionFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed because they could not be successfully executed in the session.

The SdkErrorRecord message will also display the number of attempted, failed and successful operations in the following format:

"Session operation error - attempted:<OperationsAttemptedCount>, failed:<OperationsFailedCount>, succeeded: <OperationsSucceededCount>"

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $sessions = Get-BrokerSession -UserName MYDOMAIN\*
C:\PS> Send-BrokerSessionMessage $sessions -MessageStyle Information -Title TestTitle -Text TestMessage
```

Sends a message to all the sessions for any user in MYDOMAIN.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $desktop = Get-BrokerDesktop -Uid 1
C:\PS> Send-BrokerSessionMessage $desktop.SessionUid -MessageStyle Information -Title TestTitle -Text TestMessage
```

Sends a message to the session on the desktop with Uid 1.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS> trap  [Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SdkOperationException]
C:\PS> {
C:\PS>   write $("Exception name = " + $_.Exception.GetType().FullName)
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.Status = " + $_.Exception.Status)
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.ErrorData=")
C:\PS>   $_.Exception.ErrorData
C:\PS>
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.InnerException = " + $_.Exception.InnerException)
C:\PS>   $_.Exception.InnerException
C:\PS>   continue
C:\PS> }
C:\PS>
```

```
C:\PS> Send-BrokerSessionMessage -InputObject 10,11,12 -MessageStyle Information -Title "message title" -Text "message text"
```

Trap and display error information.

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

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Modifies an existing rule in the site's access policy.

Syntax

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AccessPolicyRule[]> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-AddExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-AddExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-AddIncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-AddIncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-AllowedConnections <AllowedConnection>] [-AllowedProtocols <String[]>] [-AllowedUsers <AllowedUser>] [-AllowRestart <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-HdxSslEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-RemoveExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-RemoveExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-RemoveIncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-RemoveIncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-AddExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-AddExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-AddIncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-AddIncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-AllowedConnections <AllowedConnection>] [-AllowedProtocols <String[]>] [-AllowedUsers <AllowedUser>] [-AllowRestart <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-HdxSslEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveExcludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-RemoveExcludedClientNames <String[]>] [-RemoveExcludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedClientIPs <IPAddressRange[]>] [-RemoveIncludedClientNames <String[]>] [-RemoveIncludedSmartAccessTags <String[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule cmdlet modifies an existing rule in the site's access policy.

An access policy rule defines a set of connection filters and access control rights relating to a desktop group. These allow fine-grained control of what access is granted to a desktop group based on details of, for example, a user's endpoint device, its address, and the user's identity.

Changing a rule does not affect existing user sessions, but it may result in users being unable to launch new sessions, or reconnect to disconnected sessions if the change removes access to the desktop group delivering those sessions.

Related topics

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject <AccessPolicyRule[]>

The access policy rule to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the access policy rule to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Adds the specified user device IP addresses to the excluded client IP address filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedClientIPs parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedClientNames<String[]>

Adds the specified user device names to the excluded client names filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedClientNames parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Adds the specified SmartAccess tags to the excluded SmartAccess tags filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedSmartAccessTags parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users and groups to the excluded users filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Adds the specified user device IP addresses to the included client IP address filter of the rule.

See the IncludedClientIPs parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedClientNames<String[]>

Adds the specified user device names to the included client names filter of the rule.

See the IncludedClientNames parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Adds the specified SmartAccess tags to the included SmartAccess tags filter of the rule.

See the IncludedSmartAccessTags parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users and groups to the included users filter of the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowedConnections<AllowedConnection>

Changes whether connections must be local or via Access Gateway, and if so whether specified SmartAccess tags must be provided by Access Gateway with the connection. This property forms part of the included SmartAccess tags filter.

Valid values are Filtered, NotViaAG, and ViaAG.

For a detailed description of this property see "help about_Broker_AccessPolicy".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowedProtocols<String[]>

Changes the protocols (for example HDX, RDP) available to the user for sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group. If the user gains access to a desktop group by multiple rules, the allowed protocol list is the combination of the protocol lists from all those rules.

If the protocol list is empty, access to the desktop group is implicitly denied.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowedUsers<AllowedUser>

Changes the behavior of the included users filter of the rule. This can restrict access to a list of named users or groups, or allow access to any authenticated user. For a detailed description of this property see "help about_Broker_AccessPolicy".

Valid values are Filtered, AnyAuthenticated, and Any.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowRestart<Boolean>

Changes whether the user can restart sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group. Session restart is handled as follows: For sessions on single-session power-managed machines, the machine is powered off, and a new session launch request made; for sessions on multi-session machines, a logoff request is issued to the session, and a new session launch request made; otherwise the property is ignored.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Changes the description of the rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the rule is enabled or disabled. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's access policy.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the excluded client IP address filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Changes the IP addresses of user devices explicitly denied access to the rule's desktop group. Addresses can be specified as simple numeric addresses or as subnet masks (for example, 10.40.37.5 or 10.40.0.0/16). This property forms part of the excluded client IP address filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientNameFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the excluded client names filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedClientNames<String[]>

Changes which names of user devices are explicitly denied access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the excluded client names filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the excluded SmartAccess tags filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Changes which SmartAccess tags explicitly deny access to the rule's desktop group if any occur in those provided by Access Gateway with the user's connection. This property forms part of the excluded SmartAccess tags filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the excluded users filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Changes which users and groups are explicitly denied access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HdxSslEnabled<Boolean>

Indicates whether SSL encryption is enabled for sessions delivered from the rule's desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientIPFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the included client IP address filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Changes which IP addresses of user devices allowed access to the rule's desktop group. Addresses can be specified as simple numeric addresses or as subnet masks (for example, 10.40.37.5 or 10.40.0.0/16). This property forms part of the included client IP address filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientNameFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the included client name filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedClientNames<String[]>

Changes which names of user devices are allowed access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the included client names filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedSmartAccessFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the included SmartAccess tags filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Changes which SmartAccess tags grant access to the rule's desktop group if any occur in those provided by Access Gateway with the user's connection. This property forms part of the excluded SmartAccess tags filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether the included users filter is enabled or disabled. If the filter is disabled, it is ignored when the access policy rule is evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Changes which users and groups are granted access to the rule's desktop group. This property forms part of the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Removes the specified user device IP addresses from the excluded client IP address filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedClientIPs parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedClientNames<String[]>

Removes the specified user device names from the excluded client names filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedClientNames parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Removes the specified SmartAccess tags from the excluded SmartAccess tags filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedSmartAccessTags parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users and groups from the excluded users filter of the rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedClientIPs<IPAddressRange[]>

Removes the specified user device IP addresses from the included client IP address filter of the rule.

See the IncludedClientIPs parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedClientNames<String[]>

Removes the specified client names from the included client names filter of the rule.

See the IncludedClientNames parameter for more information.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedSmartAccessTags<String[]>

Removes the specified SmartAccess tags from the included SmartAccess tags filter of the rule.

See the IncludedSmartAccessTags parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users and groups from the included users filter of the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule The access policy rule to be modified.

Return Values

None, or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AccessPolicyRule object.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule 'Temp Staff' -AddIncludedUsers office\contractors
Adds user group OFFICE\contractors to the Temp Staff access policy rule. The resources that the group can access are dependent on the existing properties of the rule in addition to the site's assignment and entitlement policies.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRule 'Temp Staff' -ExcludedClientIPFilterEnabled $true -AddExcludedClientIPs '10.15.0.0/16' -AllowedConnections ViaAG
Modifies the Temp Staff access policy rule to remove access to any user device with an IP address matching 10.15.0.0/16, and requires that all connections by the rule must come through Access Gateway (assuming that the included SmartAccess tags filter is enabled).

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for AccessPolicyRule

Syntax

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-AccessPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-AccessPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-AccessPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <AccessPolicyRule[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <AccessPolicyRule[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-AccessPolicyRuleName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata [-AccessPolicyRuleName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for AccessPolicyRule. The AccessPolicyRule can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-AccessPolicyRuleId<Int32>

Specifies the AccessPolicyRule object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<AccessPolicyRule[]>

Specifies the AccessPolicyRule objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AccessPolicyRuleName<String>

Specifies the AccessPolicyRule object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAccessPolicyRule You can pipe the AccessPolicyRule to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAccessPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAccessPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the AccessPolicyRule whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule | Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the AccessPolicyRule in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the AccessPolicyRule in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

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Modifies an existing application rule in the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AppAssignmentPolicyRule[]> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet modifies an existing application rule in the site's assignment policy.

An application rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to a self-service persistent machine assignment from the rule's desktop group; once assigned the machine can run one or more applications published from the group.

Changing an application rule does not alter machine assignments that have already been made by the rule, nor does it affect active sessions to those machines in any way.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AppAssignmentPolicyRule[]>

The application rule in the assignment policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the application rule in the assignment policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the excluded users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from this rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the included users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Changes the description of the application rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to

the end user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the application rule. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's assignment policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the excluded users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when assignment policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the excluded users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from the rule.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the included users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the application rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the included users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule, or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the excluded users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from this rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the included users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level

Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule The application rule within the assignment policy to be modified.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppAssignmentPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule 'Temp Staff' -AddIncludedUsers office\interns
Adds the user group OFFICE\interns to the Temp Staff application rule in the assignment policy. This grants all members of that user group an entitlement to a machine in the rule's desktop group. The machines can run applications published from the group. The application session properties obtained using the rule are determined by the rule's other properties.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule 'Temp Staff' -Enabled $false
Disables the Temp Staff application rule in the assignment policy. This prevents further machine assignments being made using this rule until it is re-enabled. However, access to machines already assigned using the rule is not impacted.

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

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Modifies an existing application rule in the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AppEntitlementPolicyRule[]> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet modifies an existing application rule in the site's entitlement policy.

An application rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine to run one or more applications published from the rule's desktop group.

Changing a rule does not affect existing sessions launched using the rule, but if the change removes an entitlement to a machine that was previously granted, users may be unable to reconnect to a disconnected session on that machine.

Related topics

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AppEntitlementPolicyRule[]>

The application rule in the entitlement policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the application rule in the entitlement policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied entitlements to run applications published from the desktop group.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to an application session by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Changes the description of the application rule. The text is purely informational for the administrator, it is never visible to the end user.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the application rule. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's entitlement policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the excluded users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when entitlement policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied entitlements to run applications published from the desktop group.

This can be used to exclude users or groups or users who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the included users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to an application session by the application rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to an application session by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the excluded users filter of the application rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied entitlements to run applications published from the desktop group.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to an application session by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule The application rule in the entitlement policy rule to be modified.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AppEntitlementPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule 'Temp Workers' -AddIncludedUsers office\contractors
Adds the user group OFFICE\contractors to those entitled to run applications from the rule's associated desktop group. This grants all members of that group an entitlement to an application session from that group.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule 'Temp Workers' -Enabled $false
Disables the Temp Workers application rule in the entitlement policy. This prevents further application sessions being launched using this rule until it is re-enabled. However, access to existing application sessions is not affected.

Set-BrokerApplication

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Changes the settings of an application to the value specified in the command.

Syntax

Set-BrokerApplication [-InputObject] <Application[]> [-PassThru] [-BrowserName <String>] [-ClientFolder <String>] [-CommandLineArguments <String>] [-CommandLineExecutable <String>] [-CpuPriorityLevel <CpuPriorityLevel>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconFromClient <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToDesktop <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu <Boolean>] [-StartMenuFolder <String>] [-UserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-Visible <Boolean>] [-WaitForPrinterCreation <Boolean>] [-WorkingDirectory <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplication [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-BrowserName <String>] [-ClientFolder <String>] [-CommandLineArguments <String>] [-CommandLineExecutable <String>] [-CpuPriorityLevel <CpuPriorityLevel>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconFromClient <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToDesktop <Boolean>] [-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu <Boolean>] [-StartMenuFolder <String>] [-UserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-Visible <Boolean>] [-WaitForPrinterCreation <Boolean>] [-WorkingDirectory <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerApplication cmdlet changes the value of one or more properties of an application, such as its CpuPriorityLevel or its CommandLineArguments, to the value specified in the command.

This cmdlet lets you change only the settings of the Application object, and not the relationships to other objects. For instance, it does not let you change which users can access this application, or change which desktop groups this application is published to. To do this, you need to remove the existing association, and then add a new association. The following example shows how to change the desktop group that an application is associated with from $group1 to $group2:

Remove-BrokerApplication -DesktopGroup $group1

Add-RemoveApplication -DesktopGroup $group2

You can change properties of both HostedOnDesktop and InstalledOnClient applications but it is not possible to change the ApplicationType. Also, the Name cannot be changed using this cmdlet; to do this, use the Rename-BrokerApplication cmdlet.

Related topics

New-BrokerApplication

Add-BrokerApplication

Get-BrokerApplication

Remove-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-InputObject<Application[]>

Specifies the application to modify. The Uid of the application can also be substituted for the object.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the application to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BrowserName<String>

Specifies the name of the application to modify. Note that the BrowserName cannot be changed in this manner; to modify the BrowserName of an application, use the Rename-BrokerApplication cmdlet.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ClientFolder<String>

Specifies the folder that the application belongs to as the user sees it. This is the application folder displayed in the Citrix Online Plug-in, in Web Services, and also in the user's start menu. Subdirectories can be specified with '\' character. The following special characters are not allowed: / * ? < > | " :. Note that this property cannot be set for applications of type InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CommandLineArguments<String>

Specifies the command-line arguments to use when launching the executable.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CommandLineExecutable<String>

Specifies the name of the executable file to launch.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CpuPriorityLevel<CpuPriorityLevel>

Specifies the CPU priority for the launched executable. Valid values are: Low, BelowNormal, Normal, AboveNormal, and High. Note that this property cannot be set for applications of type InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Specifies the description of the application.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not this application can be launched.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconFromClient<Boolean>

Specifies if the app icon should be retrieved from the application on the client. This is reserved for possible future use, and all applications of type HostedOnDesktop cannot set or change this value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Specifies which icon to use for this application. This application is visible both to the administrator (in the consoles) and also to the user. If no icon is specified, then a generic built-in application icon is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Specifies the name seen by end users who have access to this application.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureCmdLineArgumentsEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the command-line arguments should be secured. This is reserved for possible future use, and all applications of type HostedOnDesktop can only have this value set to true.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ShortcutAddedToDesktop<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not a shortcut to the application should be placed on the user device.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ShortcutAddedToStartMenu<Boolean>

Specifies whether a shortcut to the application should be placed in the user's start menu on their user device.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartMenuFolder<String>

Specifies the name of the start menu folder that holds the application shortcut (if any). This is valid only for the Citrix Online Plug-in. Subdirectories can be specified with '\' character. The following special characters are not allowed: / * ? < > | " :.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the application's user filter is enabled or disabled. Where the user filter is enabled, the application is only visible to users who appear in the filter (either explicitly or by virtue of group membership).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Visible<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not this application is visible to users. Note that it's possible for an application to be disabled and still visible.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WaitForPrinterCreation<Boolean>

Specifies whether or not the session waits for the printers to be created before allowing the end-user to interact with the session. Note that this property cannot be set for applications of type InstalledOnClient.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WorkingDirectory<String>

Specifies from which working directory the executable is launched from.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application, or depends on parameter You can pipe the application to be added to Set-

BrokerApplication. You can also pipe some of the other parameters by name.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Application object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerApplication -Name "Notepad" -Description 'Windows Notepad'
Modifies the application that has a Name of "Notepad" so that its description reads Windows Notepad.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $app = Get-BrokerApplication -BrowserName "Calculator"
C:\PS> Set-BrokerApplication -InputObject $app -Enabled $false
First gets the application with a BrowserName of "Calculator", then modifies that application (by supplying the application object in the first position) so that it is disabled for users.

Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for ApplicationInstance

Syntax

Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata [-ApplicationInstanceId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata [-ApplicationInstanceId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata [-ApplicationInstanceId] <Int64> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ApplicationInstance[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ApplicationInstance[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for ApplicationInstance. The ApplicationInstance can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-ApplicationInstanceId<Int64>

Specifies the ApplicationInstance object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-InputObject<ApplicationInstance[]>

Specifies the ApplicationInstance objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplicationInstance You can pipe the ApplicationInstance to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplicationInstance

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplicationInstance object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the ApplicationInstance whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplicationInstance | Set-BrokerApplicationInstanceMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the ApplicationInstance in the site

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Application

Syntax

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-ApplicationId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-ApplicationId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-ApplicationId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-InputObject] <Application[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-InputObject] <Application[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-ApplicationName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata [-ApplicationName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Application. The Application can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-ApplicationId<Int32>

Specifies the Application object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Application[]>

Specifies the Application objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-ApplicationName<String>

Specifies the Application object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplication You can pipe the Application to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplication

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerApplication object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Application whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerApplication | Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Application in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerApplicationMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the Application in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

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Modifies an existing desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.

Syntax

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-InputObject] <AssignmentPolicyRule[]> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-MaxDesktops <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-MaxDesktops <Int32>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule cmdlet modifies an existing desktop rule in the site's assignment policy.

A desktop rule in the assignment policy defines the users who are entitled to self-service persistent machine assignments from the rule's desktop group. A rule defines how many machines a user is allowed from the group for delivery of full desktop sessions.

Changing a desktop rule does not alter machine assignments that have already been made by the rule, nor does it affect active sessions to those machines in any way.

Related topics

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<AssignmentPolicyRule[]>

The desktop rule in the assignment policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the desktop rule in the assignment policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from this rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Changes the color depth of any desktop sessions to machines assigned by the rule.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Changes the description of the desktop rule. The text may be visible to the end user, for example, as a tooltip associated with the desktop entitlement.

A null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the desktop rule. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's assignment policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the excluded users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when assignment policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the excluded users filter of the desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from this rule.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Changes the unique ID of the icon used to display the machine assignment entitlement to the user, and of the assigned desktop itself following the assignment.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the included users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

For rules that relate to RemotePC desktop groups however, if the included user filter is disabled, the rule is effectively disabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule, or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxDesktops<Int32>

The number of machines from the rule's desktop group to which a user is entitled. Where an entitlement is granted to a user group rather than an individual, the number of machines applies to each member of the user group independently.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Changes the published name of the machine assignment entitlement as seen by the user. Changing the published name does not affect the names of desktops that have already been assigned by the rule.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a machine assignment from this rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the included users filter of the desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a machine assignment by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Changes whether the desktop rule requires the SecureICA protocol for desktop sessions to machines assigned using the entitlement.

The default null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule The desktop rule within the assignment policy to be modified.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.AssignmentPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule 'Temp Staff' -AddIncludedUsers office\interns
Adds the user group OFFICE\interns to the Temp Staff desktop rule in the assignment policy. This grants all members of that user group entitlements to machines in the rule's desktop group. The number of machine entitlements per user and the session properties of the desktops obtained using the rule are determined by the rule's other properties.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule 'Temp Staff' -Enabled $false
Disables the Temp Staff desktop rule in the assignment policy. This prevents further machine assignments being made using this rule until it is re-enabled. However, access to machines already assigned using the rule is not impacted.

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for AssignmentPolicyRule

Syntax

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-AssignmentPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-AssignmentPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-AssignmentPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <AssignmentPolicyRule[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <AssignmentPolicyRule[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-AssignmentPolicyRuleName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata [-AssignmentPolicyRuleName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for AssignmentPolicyRule. The AssignmentPolicyRule can be specified by InputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-AssignmentPolicyRuleId<Int32>

Specifies the AssignmentPolicyRule object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<AssignmentPolicyRule[]>

Specifies the AssignmentPolicyRule objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AssignmentPolicyRuleName<String>

Specifies the AssignmentPolicyRule object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule You can pipe the AssignmentPolicyRule to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the AssignmentPolicyRule whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule | Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the AssignmentPolicyRule in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the AssignmentPolicyRule in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerCatalog

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Sets the properties of a catalog.

Syntax

Set-BrokerCatalog [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> [-PassThru] [-Description <String>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-ProvisioningSchemeId <Guid>] [-PvsAddress <String>] [-PvsDomain <String>] [-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalog [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-Description <String>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-ProvisioningSchemeId <Guid>] [-PvsAddress <String>] [-PvsDomain <String>] [-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerCatalog cmdlet sets properties of a catalog or set of catalogs. The catalog can be specified by name, in which case only one catalog can be specified, or one or more catalog instances can be passed to the command either by piping or by using the -InputObject parameter.

Related topics

Get-BrokerCatalog

New-BrokerCatalog

Remove-BrokerCatalog

Rename-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Specifies the catalog objects to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Identifies the catalog to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Supplies the new value of the Description property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsRemotePC<Boolean>

Supplies a new value for IsRemotePC.

IsRemotePC can only be enabled when:

o SessionSupport is SingleSession

o MachinesArePhysical is true.

IsRemotePC can only be set from true to false when no RemotePCAccount references this catalog, and when no Remote PC relationship exists between this catalog and a desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MinimumFunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

The new minimum FunctionalLevel required for machines to work successfully in the catalog. If this is higher than the FunctionalLevel of any machines already in the catalog, they will immediately cease to function.

Valid values are L5, L7

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeId<Guid>

Specifies the identity of the MCS provisioning scheme the catalog is associated with (can only be specified for new catalogs with a ProvisioningType of MCS; once set can never be changed).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvsAddress<String>

Supplies the new value of the PvsAddress property. Can only be set if CatalogKind is Pvs or PvsPvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PvsDomain<String>

Supplies the new value of the PvsDomain property. Can only be set if CatalogKind is PvsPvd.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemotePCHypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

Supplies the new hypervisor connection to use for powering on remote PCs in this catalog (only allowed when IsRemotePC is true); this will affect all machines already in the catalog as well as those created later.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level

Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog You can pipe the catalogs to be modified to Set-BrokerCatalog.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog object.

Notes

A catalog's Name property cannot be changed by Set-BrokerCatalog. To rename a catalog use Rename-BrokerCatalog.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Set-BrokerCatalog -Name "MyCatalog" -Description "New Description"
```

This example specifies a catalog by name and sets its description.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $permCatalogs = Get-BrokerCatalog -AllocationType Static
C:\PS> Set-BrokerCatalog -InputObject $permCatalogs -Description "Permanently assigned machines"
```

This example sets the description for all catalogs with AllocationType 'Static'.

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Catalog

Syntax

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-CatalogId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-CatalogId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-CatalogId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-CatalogName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata [-CatalogName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Catalog. The Catalog can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-CatalogId<Int32>

Specifies the Catalog object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Specifies the Catalog objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-CatalogName<String>

Specifies the Catalog object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerCatalog You can pipe the Catalog to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerCatalog

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerCatalog object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Catalog whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog | Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Catalog in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerCatalogMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the Catalog in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for ConfigurationSlot

Syntax

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-ConfigurationSlotId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-ConfigurationSlotId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-ConfigurationSlotId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-InputObject] <ConfigurationSlot[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-InputObject] <ConfigurationSlot[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-ConfigurationSlotName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata [-ConfigurationSlotName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for ConfigurationSlot. The ConfigurationSlot can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigurationSlotId<Int32>

Specifies the ConfigurationSlot object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ConfigurationSlot[]>

Specifies the ConfigurationSlot objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-ConfigurationSlotName<String>

Specifies the ConfigurationSlot object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerConfigurationSlot You can pipe the ConfigurationSlot to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerConfigurationSlot

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerConfigurationSlot object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the ConfigurationSlot whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerConfigurationSlot | Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the ConfigurationSlot in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerConfigurationSlotMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the ConfigurationSlot in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Controller

Syntax

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-ControllerId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-ControllerId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-ControllerId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-InputObject] <Controller[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-InputObject] <Controller[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-ControllerName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerControllerMetadata [-ControllerName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerControllerMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Controller. The Controller can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-ControllerId<Int32>

Specifies the Controller object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Controller[]>

Specifies the Controller objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-ControllerName<String>

Specifies the Controller object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerController You can pipe the Controller to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerController

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerController object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerControllerMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Controller whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerController | Set-BrokerControllerMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Controller in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerControllerMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the Controller in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerDBConnection

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Specifies the Citrix Broker Service's database connection string.

Syntax

Set-BrokerDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-Force]] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Specifies the database connection string for use by the currently selected Citrix Broker Service instance.

The service records the connection string and attempts to contact the specified database. If the database cannot initially be contacted the service retries the connection at intervals until contact with the database is successfully established.

Is is not possible to set a new database connection string for the service if one is already recorded. The connection string must first be set to $null. This action causes the service to reset and return to its idle state, at which point a new connection string can be set.

When a database connection string is successfully set for the service, a status of OK is returned by the cmdlet. If the database connection string is set to $null, a DBUnconfigured status is returned.

A syntactically invalid connection string is not recorded.

Only use of Windows authentication within the connection string is supported; a connection string containing SQL authentication credentials is always rejected as invalid.

The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Broker SDK cmdlet.

Related topics

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

Get-BrokerDBConnection

Test-BrokerDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the new database connection string for the currently selected Citrix Broker Service instance.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.String

The Set-BrokerDBConnection cmdlet returns a string describing the new status of the selected Citrix Broker Service instance. Possible values are:

-- OK:

The service instance is configured with a valid database and service schema. The service is operational.

-- DBUnconfigured:

No database connection string is set for the service instance.

-- DBRejectedConnection:

The database server rejected the logon from the service instance. This is typically caused by invalid credentials.

-- InvalidDBConfigured:

The specified database does not exist, is not visible to the service instance, or the service's schema within the database is invalid.

-- DBNotFound:

The specified database could not be located with the given connection string.

-- DBNewerVersionThanService:

The service instance is older than, and incompatible with, the service's schema in the database. The service instance needs upgrading.

-- DBOlderVersionThanService:

The service instance is newer than, and incompatible with, the service's schema in the database. The database schema needs upgrading.

-- DBVersionChangeInProgress:

A database schema upgrade is in progress.

-- PendingFailure:

Connectivity between the service instance and the database has been lost. This may be a transitory network error, but may indicate a loss of connectivity that requires administrator intervention.

-- Failed:

Connectivity between the service instance and the database has been lost for an extended period of time, or has failed due to a configuration problem. The service instance cannot operate while its connection to the database is unavailable.

-- Unknown:

Service status cannot be determined.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Set-BrokerDBConnection "Server=dbserver\SQLEXPRESS;Database=XDDB;Trusted_Connection=True"
Configures the service instance to use a database called XDDB on an SQL Server Express database running on the machine called dbserver. Integrated Windows authentication is required.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Set-BrokerDBConnection -DBConnection $null
Resets the service instance's database connection string. The service instance resets and returns to an idle state until a

valid new database connection string is specified.

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup

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Adjusts the settings of a broker desktop group.

Syntax

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> [-PassThru] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned <Boolean>] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak <Boolean>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-OffPeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-OffPeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-PeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-ProtocolPriority <String[]>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse <Boolean>] [-TimeZone <String>] [-TurnOnAddedMachine <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroup [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned <Boolean>] [-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak <Boolean>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-DeliveryType <DeliveryType>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-IsRemotePC <Boolean>] [-MinimumFunctionalLevel <FunctionalLevel>] [-OffPeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-OffPeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-OffPeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-OffPeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakBufferSizePercent <Int32>] [-PeakDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout <Int32>] [-PeakLogOffAction <SessionChangeHostingAction>] [-PeakLogOffTimeout <Int32>] [-ProtocolPriority <String[]>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse <Boolean>] [-TimeZone <String>] [-TurnOnAddedMachine <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerDesktopGroup cmdlet is used to disable or enable an existing broker desktop group or to alter its settings.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup

Remove-BrokerDesktopGroup

Parameters

-InputObject<DesktopGroup[]>

Specifies the desktop groups to adjust.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the desktop groups to adjust, based on their Name property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned<Boolean>

Specifies whether assigned desktops in the desktop group should be automatically started at the start of peak time periods. Only relevant for groups whose DesktopKind is Private.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutomaticPowerOnForAssignedDuringPeak<Boolean>

Specifies whether assigned desktops in the desktop group should be automatically started throughout peak time periods. Only relevant for groups whose DesktopKind is Private and which have AutomaticPowerOnForAssigned set to true.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Specifies the color depth that the ICA session should use for desktops in this group. Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DeliveryType<DeliveryType>

Specifies whether desktops, applications, or both, can be delivered from machines contained within the desktop group. Desktop groups with a DesktopKind of Private cannot be used to deliver both desktops and applications.

When changing the delivery type to desktops only, there must be no remaining desktop-hosted applications associated with the group, or application-specific assignment/entitlement policy rules for the group.

When changing the delivery type to applications only, there must be no remaining client-hosted applications associated with the group, or desktop-specific assignment/entitlement policy rules for the group.

Valid values are DesktopsOnly, AppsOnly, and DesktopsAndApps.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

A description for this desktop group useful for administrators of the site.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Whether the desktop group should be in the enabled state; disabled desktop groups do not appear to users.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

The UID of the broker icon to be displayed to users for their desktop(s) in this desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Whether the desktop should be put into maintenance mode; a desktop group in maintenance mode will not allow users to connect or reconnect to their desktops.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsRemotePC<Boolean>

Supplies a new value for IsRemotePC.

IsRemotePC can only be enabled when:

o SessionSupport is SingleSession

o DeliveryType is DesktopsOnly

o DesktopKind is Private

IsRemotePC can be switched from true to false only if no RemotePC relationship exists between a catalog and this desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MinimumFunctionalLevel<FunctionalLevel>

The new minimum FunctionalLevel required for machines to work successfully in the desktop group. If this is higher than the FunctionalLevel of any machines already in the desktop group, they will immediately cease to function.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakBufferSizePercent<Int32>

The percentage of machines in the desktop group that should be kept available in an idle state outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session disconnecting outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a second configurable period of a user session disconnecting outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the second configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakLogOffAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session ending outside peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OffPeakLogOffTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session ends outside peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakBufferSizePercent<Int32>

The percentage of machines in the desktop group that should be kept available in an idle state in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session disconnecting in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakExtendedDisconnectAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a second configurable period of a user session disconnecting in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakExtendedDisconnectTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the second configured action should be performed after a user session disconnects in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakLogOffAction<SessionChangeHostingAction>

The action to be performed after a configurable period of a user session ending in peak hours. Possible values are Nothing, Suspend, or Shutdown.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakLogOffTimeout<Int32>

The number of minutes before the configured action should be performed after a user session ends in peak hours.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProtocolPriority<String[]>

A list of protocol names in the order in which they should be attempted for use during connection.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

The name that will be displayed to users for their desktop(s) in this desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Whether HDX connections to desktops in the new desktop group require the use of a secure protocol.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ShutdownDesktopsAfterUse<Boolean>

Whether desktops in this desktop group should be automatically shut down when each user session completes (only relevant to power-managed desktops).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TimeZone<String>

The time zone in which this desktop group's machines reside.

The time zone must be specified for any of the group's automatic power management settings to take effect. Automatic power management operations include pool management (power time schemes), reboot schedules, session disconnect and logoff actions, and powering on assigned machines etc.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TurnOnAddedMachine<Boolean>

This flag specifies whether the Broker Service should attempt to power on machines when they are added to the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup You can pipe the desktop groups to be adjusted to Set-BrokerDesktopGroup.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.DesktopGroup object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Set-BrokerDesktopGroup EMEA* -InMaintenanceMode $true -PassThru
```

Sets all desktop groups with names starting "EMEA" into maintenance mode, returning the set of desktop groups.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup -InMaintenanceMode $true | Set-BrokerDesktopGroup -Enabled $false
```

Disable all desktop groups that are in maintenance mode.

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for DesktopGroup

Syntax

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-DesktopGroupId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-DesktopGroupId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-DesktopGroupId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <DesktopGroup[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-DesktopGroupName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata [-DesktopGroupName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for DesktopGroup. The DesktopGroup can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-DesktopGroupId<Int32>

Specifies the DesktopGroup object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<DesktopGroup[]>

Specifies the DesktopGroup objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroupName<String>

Specifies the DesktopGroup object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerDesktopGroup You can pipe the DesktopGroup to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerDesktopGroup

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerDesktopGroup object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the DesktopGroup whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerDesktopGroup | Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the DesktopGroup in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerDesktopGroupMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the DesktopGroup in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

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Modifies an existing desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.

Syntax

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-InputObject] <EntitlementPolicyRule[]> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-AddExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-AddIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-ExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-IncludedUserFilterEnabled <Boolean>] [-IncludedUsers <User[]>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-RemoveExcludedUsers <User[]>] [-RemoveIncludedUsers <User[]>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule cmdlet modifies an existing desktop rule in the site's entitlement policy.

A desktop rule in the entitlement policy defines the users who are allowed per-session access to a machine from the rule's associated desktop group to run a full desktop session.

Changing a rule does not affect existing sessions launched using the rule, but if the change removes an entitlement to a machine that was previously granted, users may be unable to reconnect to a disconnected session on that machine.

Related topics

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Remove-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-InputObject<EntitlementPolicyRule[]>

The desktop rule in the entitlement policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The name of the desktop rule in the entitlement policy to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddExcludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a desktop session from this rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AddIncludedUsers<User[]>

Adds the specified users to the included users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Changes the color depth of any desktop sessions launched by a user from this entitlement. Existing sessions are not

affected.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

A null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Changes the description of the desktop rule. The text may be visible to the end user, for example, as a tooltip associated with the desktop entitlement.

A null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the desktop rule. A disabled rule is ignored when evaluating the site's entitlement policy.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the excluded users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user entries in the filter are ignored when entitlement policy rules are evaluated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the excluded users filter of the desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a desktop session from this rule.

This can be used to exclude users or groups who would otherwise gain access by groups specified in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Changes the icon (identified by its unique ID) for the published desktop entitlement as seen by the user.

A null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUserFilterEnabled<Boolean>

Enables or disables the included users filter. If the filter is disabled then any user who satisfies the requirements of the access policy is implicitly granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the rule.

Users who would be implicitly granted access when the filter is disabled can still be explicitly denied access using the excluded users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludedUsers<User[]>

Changes the included users filter of the desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the rule.

If a user appears explicitly in the excluded users filter of the rule or is a member of a group that appears in the excluded users filter, no entitlement is granted whether or not the user appears in the included users filter.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Changes the name of the published desktop entitlement as seen by the user.

A null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveExcludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the excluded users filter of the rule, that is, the users and groups who are explicitly denied an entitlement to a desktop session from this rule.

See the ExcludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RemoveIncludedUsers<User[]>

Removes the specified users from the included users filter of the desktop rule, that is, the users and groups who are granted an entitlement to a desktop session by the rule.

See the IncludedUsers parameter for more information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Changes whether the desktop rule requires the SecureICA protocol for desktop sessions launched using the entitlement.

A null value indicates that the equivalent setting from the rule's desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop

Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule The desktop rule in the entitlement policy to be modified.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.EntitlementPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule 'Temp Workers' -AddIncludedUsers office\contractors
Adds the user group OFFICE\contractors to the Temp Workers desktop rule of the entitlement policy. This grants all members of that group an entitlement to a desktop session in the rule's associated desktop group. The session properties of the desktops obtained using the rule are determined by the rule's other properties.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule 'Temp Workers' -Enabled $false
Disables the Temp Workers desktop rule in the entitlement policy. This prevents further desktop sessions being launched using this rule until it is re-enabled. However, access to existing desktop sessions is not affected.

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for EntitlementPolicyRule

Syntax

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-EntitlementPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-EntitlementPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-EntitlementPolicyRuleId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <EntitlementPolicyRule[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-InputObject] <EntitlementPolicyRule[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-EntitlementPolicyRuleName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata [-EntitlementPolicyRuleName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for EntitlementPolicyRule. The EntitlementPolicyRule can be specified by InputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-EntitlementPolicyRuleId<Int32>

Specifies the EntitlementPolicyRule object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<EntitlementPolicyRule[]>

Specifies the EntitlementPolicyRule objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-EntitlementPolicyRuleName<String>

Specifies the EntitlementPolicyRule object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule You can pipe the EntitlementPolicyRule to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the EntitlementPolicyRule whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule | Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the EntitlementPolicyRule in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the EntitlementPolicyRule in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction

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Changes the priority of one or more pending power actions.

Syntax

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction [-InputObject] <HostingPowerAction[]> [-PassThru] [-ActualPriority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction [-MachineName] <String> [-PassThru] [-ActualPriority <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction cmdlet modifies an existing power action in the site's power action queue. The only property of power actions you can change, is the current priority of the action.

For a detailed description of the queuing mechanism, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

Related topics

Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction

New-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Remove-BrokerHostingPowerAction

Parameters

-InputObject<HostingPowerAction[]>

The power action whose priority is to be changed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

Changes the priority of actions that are for machines whose name (of the form domain\machine) matches the specified string.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ActualPriority<Int32>

Specifies a new priority value for the action in the queue.

This priority is the current action priority; the 'base' or original priority for actions cannot be altered. Numerically lower priority values indicate more important actions that are processed in preference to actions with numerically higher priority settings.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HostingPowerAction The power action whose priority is to be changed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HostingPowerAction

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HostingPowerAction object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerHostingPowerAction -MachineName 'XD_VDA1' -ActualPriority 25
Sets the current priority of actions for the machine called 'XD_VDA1' to 25. Numerically lower priority values indicate more important actions that will be processed in preference to actions with numerically higher priority settings.

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for HostingPowerAction

Syntax

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-HostingPowerActionId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-HostingPowerActionId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-HostingPowerActionId] <Int64> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingPowerAction[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingPowerAction[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-HostingPowerActionName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata [-HostingPowerActionName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for HostingPowerAction. The HostingPowerAction can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-HostingPowerActionId<Int64>

Specifies the HostingPowerAction object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HostingPowerAction[]>

Specifies the HostingPowerAction objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-HostingPowerActionName<String>

Specifies the HostingPowerAction object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHostingPowerAction You can pipe the HostingPowerAction to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHostingPowerAction

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHostingPowerAction object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the HostingPowerAction whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerHostingPowerAction | Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the HostingPowerAction in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerHostingPowerActionMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the HostingPowerAction in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for HypervisorAlert

Syntax

Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata [-HypervisorAlertId] <Int64> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata [-HypervisorAlertId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata [-HypervisorAlertId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorAlert[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorAlert[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for HypervisorAlert. The HypervisorAlert can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-HypervisorAlertId<Int64>

Specifies the HypervisorAlert object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HypervisorAlert[]>

Specifies the HypervisorAlert objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorAlert You can pipe the HypervisorAlert to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorAlert

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorAlert object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the HypervisorAlert whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerHypervisorAlert | Set-BrokerHypervisorAlertMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the HypervisorAlert in the site

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection

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Sets the properties of a hypervisor connection.

Syntax

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> [-PassThru] [-PreferredController <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-PreferredController <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection cmdlet sets the properties on a hypervisor connection.

Related topics

Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection

New-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Remove-BrokerHypervisorConnection

Parameters

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Specifies the hypervisor connection object to adjust.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the hypervisor connection object to adjust.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PreferredController<String>

Supplies the new value of the PreferredController property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnection You can pipe the hypervisor connection to be modified to Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnection

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.HypervisorConnection object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> $hvConn = Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection -PreferredController "oldController" -Name "Xen Server Connection"
c:\PS> Set-BrokerHypervisorConnection -InputObject $hvConn -PreferredController "newController"
```

Updates the preferred controller for a hypervisor connection.

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for HypervisorConnection

Syntax

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for HypervisorConnection. The HypervisorConnection can be specified by InputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-HypervisorConnectionId<Int32>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorConnection You can pipe the HypervisorConnection to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorConnection

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerHypervisorConnection object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the HypervisorConnection whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerHypervisorConnection | Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the HypervisorConnection in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerHypervisorConnectionMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the HypervisorConnection in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerIconMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Icon

Syntax

Set-BrokerIconMetadata [-IconId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerIconMetadata [-IconId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerIconMetadata [-IconId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerIconMetadata [-InputObject] <Icon[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerIconMetadata [-InputObject] <Icon[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerIconMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Icon. The Icon can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-IconId<Int32>

Specifies the Icon object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Icon[]>

Specifies the Icon objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerIcon You can pipe the Icon to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerIcon

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerIcon object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerIconMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Icon whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerIcon | Set-BrokerIconMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Icon in the site

Set-BrokerMachine

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Sets properties on a machine.

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachine [-InputObject] <Machine[]> [-PassThru] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachine [-MachineName] <String> [-PassThru] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-HostedMachineId <String>] [-HypervisorConnectionUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerMachine cmdlet sets properties on a machine or set of machines. You can specify a single machine by name or multiple machine instances can be passed to the command by piping or using the -InputObject parameter.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachine

New-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

The machine instances whose properties you want to set.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

The machine whose properties you want to set.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected

record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Changes the client name assignment of the machine. Set this to $null to remove the assignment. You can assign machines to multiple users, a single client IP address, or a single client name, but only to one of these categories at a time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Changes the client IP address assignment of the machine. Set this to $null to remove the assignment. You can assign machines to multiple users, a single client IP address, or a single client name, but only to one of these categories at a time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostedMachineId<String>

The unique ID by which the hypervisor recognizes the machine. This may only be set for VMs which are not provisioned by MCS.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Int32>

The hypervisor connection that runs the machine. This may only be set for VMs which are not provisioned by MCS.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Sets whether the machine is in maintenance mode or not. A machine in maintenance mode is not available for new sessions, and for managed machines all automatic power management is disabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine You can pipe in the machines whose properties you want to set.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachine -MachineName 'MyDomain\MyMachine' -HypervisorConnectionUid 3

This example specifies a machine by name and sets its hypervisor connection.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $machines = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName 'MyDomain\*'
C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachine -InputObject $machines -HypervisorConnectionUid 3
```

This example finds all machines in domain MyDomain and sets their hypervisor connections.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName 'MyDomain\*' | Set-BrokerMachine -HypervisorConnectionUid 3
```

This example also finds all machines in domain MyDomain and sets their hypervisor connections.

Set-BrokerMachineCatalog

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Moves one or more machines into a different catalog.

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachineCatalog [-InputObject] <Machine[]> [-CatalogUid] <Int32> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerMachineCatalog cmdlet is used to move machines into a different catalog. The following properties of the destination catalog must exactly match those of the machine's current catalog otherwise the command fails:

o AllocationType

o ProvisioningType

o PersistUserChanges

o SessionSupport

o IsRemotePC

o MinimumFunctionalLevel

o PhysicalMachines

Changing a machine's catalog does not change the machine's desktop group membership. There is no effect on user sessions present on a machine if its catalog is changed.

Related topics

Set-BrokerMachine

New-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

The machine instances that are being moved into a different catalog.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-CatalogUid<Int32>

The unique identifier of the catalog into which the machines are being moved.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine You can pipe in the machines that are to be moved into a new catalog.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $catalog = Get-BrokerCatalog MarketingMachines
    C:\PS> $machines = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName 'Marketing\*'
    C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachineCatalog $machines -CatalogUid $cat.Uid
```

This example finds all machines in domain Marketing and moves them into a catalog called MarketingMachines.

Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for MachineCommand

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata [-MachineCommandId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata [-MachineCommandId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata [-MachineCommandId] <Int64> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata [-InputObject] <MachineCommand[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata [-InputObject] <MachineCommand[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for MachineCommand. The MachineCommand can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-MachineCommandId<Int64>

Specifies the MachineCommand object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-InputObject<MachineCommand[]>

Specifies the MachineCommand objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineCommand You can pipe the MachineCommand to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineCommand

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineCommand object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the MachineCommand whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachineCommand | Set-BrokerMachineCommandMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the MachineCommand in the site

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

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Sets the properties of a machine configuration.

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> [-PassThru] [-Description <String>] [-Policy <Byte[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-Description <String>] [-Policy <Byte[]>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Sets the properties of a machine configuration. The encoded settings data must only contain settings that match the SettingsGroup of the associated configuration slot. Use the SDK snap-in that matches the SettingsGroup of the associated configuration slot to generate new encoded settings data or modify existing settings values.

Related topics

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Rename-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Remove-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-InputObject<MachineConfiguration[]>

Machine configuration to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Name of machine configuration to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

New description for the machine configuration.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Policy<Byte[]>

New binary array of encoded settings data.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration Machine configuration to modify.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.MachineConfiguration object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name "UPM\Finance Department" -Policy $newPolicy
```

Use the encoded settings binary data in $newPolicy to update the machine configuration.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Name "UPM\*" | Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration -Description "User Profile Management"
```

Assign the description "User Profile Management" to every machine configuration associated with the UPM slot.

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for MachineConfiguration

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-MachineConfigurationId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-MachineConfigurationId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-MachineConfigurationId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-InputObject] <MachineConfiguration[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-MachineConfigurationName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata [-MachineConfigurationName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for MachineConfiguration. The MachineConfiguration can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-MachineConfigurationId<Int32>

Specifies the MachineConfiguration object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-InputObject<MachineConfiguration[]>

Specifies the MachineConfiguration objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineConfigurationName<String>

Specifies the MachineConfiguration object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineConfiguration You can pipe the MachineConfiguration to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineConfiguration

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachineConfiguration object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the MachineConfiguration whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration | Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the MachineConfiguration in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerMachineConfigurationMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the MachineConfiguration in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerMachineMaintenanceMode

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Sets whether the specified machine(s) are in maintenance mode.

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachineMaintenanceMode [-InputObject] <Machine[]> [-MaintenanceMode] <Boolean> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The cmdlet can be used to set whether a machine is in maintenance mode or not. A machine in maintenance mode is not available for new sessions, and for managed machines all automatic power management is disabled.

There are times when it is necessary to disable desktops. You can do this by setting the InMaintenanceMode property of a desktop to $true. This puts it into maintenance mode. The broker excludes single-session desktops in maintenance mode from brokering decisions and does not start new sessions on them. Existing sessions are unaffected. For multi-session desktops in maintenance mode, reconnections to existing sessions are allowed, but no new sessions are created on the machine.

Desktops in maintenance mode are also excluded from automatic power management, although explicit power actions are still performed.

This cmdlet is equivalent to using the Set-BrokerMachine cmdlet to set the value of only the InMaintenanceMode property.

Related topics

Set-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

The machine instances whose InMaintenanceMode property you want to set.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Sets whether the machine is in maintenance mode or not. A machine in maintenance mode is not available for new sessions, and for managed machines all automatic power management is disabled.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine You can pipe in the machines whose properties you want to set.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $machines = Get-BrokerMachine -MachineName 'MyDomain\*'
    C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachineMaintenanceMode -InputObject $machines $false
```

This example finds all machines in domain MyDomain and removes them from maintenance mode by setting their InMaintenanceMode property to false.

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Machine

Syntax

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-MachineId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-MachineId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-MachineId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-InputObject] <Machine[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-InputObject] <Machine[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-MachineName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerMachineMetadata [-MachineName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerMachineMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Machine. The Machine can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-MachineId<Int32>

Specifies the Machine object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Machine[]>

Specifies the Machine objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

Specifies the Machine object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachine You can pipe the Machine to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachine

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerMachine object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerMachineMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Machine whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine | Set-BrokerMachineMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Machine in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerMachineMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the Machine in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

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Modifies an existing power time scheme.

Syntax

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-InputObject] <PowerTimeScheme[]> [-PassThru] [-DaysOfWeek <TimeSchemeDays>] [-DisplayName <String>] [-PeakHours <Boolean[]>] [-PoolSize <Int32[]>] [-PoolUsingPercentage <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme [-Name] <String> [-PassThru] [-DaysOfWeek <TimeSchemeDays>] [-DisplayName <String>] [-PeakHours <Boolean[]>] [-PoolSize <Int32[]>] [-PoolUsingPercentage <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme cmdlet modifies an existing time scheme.

Each power time scheme is associated with a particular desktop group, and covers one or more days of the week, defining which hours of those days are considered peak times and which are off-peak times.In addition, the time scheme defines a pool size value for each hour of the day for the days of the week covered by the time scheme. No one desktop group can be associated with two or more time schemes that cover the same day of the week.

For more information about the power policy mechanism and pool size management, see 'help about_Broker_PowerManagement'.

Related topics

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Remove-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Parameters

-InputObject<PowerTimeScheme[]>

The power time scheme to be changed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Identifies the power time scheme to be changed by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DaysOfWeek<TimeSchemeDays>

Changes the pattern of days of the week that the time scheme applies to. The pattern of days is specified as a single value or a list of values, where each value refers to either a single day or defined group of days.

Valid values are: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Weekend and Weekdays.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DisplayName<String>

Changes the name that is used by the DesktopStudio console when showing the time scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PeakHours<Boolean[]>

Changes the pattern of hours considered 'peak' vs 'off-peak' for the days covered by the time scheme. A 24-entry array of boolean truth values is expected, where the zeroth entry of the array relates to the time period between midnight and 0:59, the first relates to 1am to 1:59 and so on, with the last array element relating to 11 PM to 11:59. If the flag value is $true it means the associated hour of the day is considered a peak time; if $false it means that it is considered off-peak.

If fewer than 24 values are supplied, the final missing values are assumed to be 'false', and if more than 24 values are supplied, only the first 24 are used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PoolSize<Int32[]>

Changes the requested pool size of running machines at the various hours of the day for the days covered by the time scheme. A 24-entry array of integer values is expected, where the zeroth entry of the array relates to the time period between midnight and 0:59, the first relates to 1am to 1:59 and so on, with the last array element relating to 11 PM to 11:59. The pool size array entry values are either absolute numbers of machines that should be running or are a percentage of the machines in the desktop group that should be running during the associated hour of the day. A value of -1 in the array signifies that no management of the number of running machines should be attempted during the associated hour of the day.

If fewer than 24 values are supplied, the final missing values are assumed to be -1, and if more than 24 values are supplied, only the first 24 are used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PoolUsingPercentage<Boolean>

Changes whether pool size values from the 'PoolSize' array are evaluated as absolute numbers of running machines or as a percentage of machines in the desktop group that are to be maintained as running.

A value of $true indicates that the pool size array values are percentages of total machines in the desktop group and a value of $false indicates that the pool size array values are absolute numbers of machines to maintain as running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme The power time scheme to be changed.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PowerTimeScheme object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerPowerTimeScheme -Name 'Development Weekdays' -PoolSize (0..23 | %{ if ($_ -lt 8 -or $_ -gt 19) { 5 } else { 20 } })
Sets the pool size for the power time scheme named 'Development Weekdays' to be 20 for the time between 8am to 7:59pm, and 5 for other times.

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for PowerTimeScheme

Syntax

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-PowerTimeSchemeId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-PowerTimeSchemeId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-PowerTimeSchemeId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <PowerTimeScheme[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <PowerTimeScheme[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-PowerTimeSchemeName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata [-PowerTimeSchemeName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for PowerTimeScheme. The PowerTimeScheme can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-PowerTimeSchemeId<Int32>

Specifies the PowerTimeScheme object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-InputObject<PowerTimeScheme[]>

Specifies the PowerTimeScheme objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PowerTimeSchemeName<String>

Specifies the PowerTimeScheme object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerPowerTimeScheme You can pipe the PowerTimeScheme to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerPowerTimeScheme

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerPowerTimeScheme object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the PowerTimeScheme whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme | Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the PowerTimeScheme in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the PowerTimeScheme in the site whose name is 'objname'

Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop

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Change the settings of a private desktop.

Syntax

Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop [-InputObject] <PrivateDesktop[]> [-PassThru] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop [-MachineName] <String> [-PassThru] [-AssignedClientName <String>] [-AssignedIPAddress <String>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-Description <String>] [-IconUid <Int32>] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-PublishedName <String>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Private desktops are automatically created when a machine is added to a desktop group with a DesktopKind of 'Private', and these inherit default properties. Use Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop to change the configuration settings of an existing private desktop.

To specify private desktops, you can choose whether to update by machine name, or by passing a PrivateDesktop or an array of PrivateDesktop objects. You can also use the Uid or an array of Uids instead.

You cannot modify many properties of a private desktop as these contain status information; for example DNSName, RegistrationState, and OSVersion.

Use Add- and Remove- cmdlets to update relationships between private desktops and other objects. For example, you can add a tag to a private desktop with:

Add-BrokerTag $tag -Desktop $desktop.Uid

Similarly, assign users to private desktops with:

Add-BrokerUser $user -PrivateDesktop $desktop

Many of the fields that can be set with this cmdlet can also be set with Set-BrokerMachine, such as MaintenanceMode. Using Set-BrokerMachine is preferred in these cases.

For more information about desktops, see about_Broker_Desktops; for more information about machines, see about_Broker_Machines.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-InputObject<PrivateDesktop[]>

Specifies the desktop or array of desktops to modify. You can also use an integer Uid of the desktop instead.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

Specifies the desktop to modify using its machine name (in the form 'domain\machine').

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedClientName<String>

Changes the client name assignment of the desktop. Set this to $null to remove the assignment. Desktops can be assigned to multiple users, a single IP address, or a single client name, but only to one of these categories at one time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AssignedIPAddress<String>

Changes the IP address assignment of the desktop. Set this to $null to remove the assignment. Desktops can be assigned to multiple users, a single IP address, or a single client name, but only to one of these categories at one time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Changes the color depth connections to this desktop should use.

Valid values are $null, FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit. A value of $null results in the desktop group value being used instead.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Changes the description of the desktop. This is seen only by Citrix Administrators and is not visible to users.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IconUid<Int32>

Changes the icon displayed for this desktop. When this setting is $null, the icon displayed is determined by the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Changes the maintenance mode setting of a desktop. When a desktop is in maintenance mode, it is not included as a candidate when brokering new sessions, and it does not participate in automatic power management (idle pool); however, it still responds to explicit power operations.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PublishedName<String>

Changes the name displayed to the user for this desktop. When this setting is $null, the name displayed is determined by

the PublishedName of the desktop group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Changes whether or not SecureICA is required for connections to this desktop. When this setting is $null, the SecureIcaRequired setting from the desktop group is used.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PrivateDesktop You can pipe PrivateDesktop objects into this cmdlet instead of on the command line with the -InputObject parameter.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PrivateDesktop

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.PrivateDesktop object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop DOMAIN\Machine1 -ColorDepth SixteenBit
Change the color depth of Machine1 to be 16-bit.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerPrivateDesktop -InMaintenanceMode $true | Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop -InMaintenanceMode $false
Bring all private desktops currently in maintenance mode back into normal service.

Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for RebootCycle

Syntax

Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata [-RebootCycleId] <Int64> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata [-RebootCycleId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata [-RebootCycleId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata [-InputObject] <RebootCycle[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata [-InputObject] <RebootCycle[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for RebootCycle. The RebootCycle can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-RebootCycleId<Int64>

Specifies the RebootCycle object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<RebootCycle[]>

Specifies the RebootCycle objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerRebootCycle You can pipe the RebootCycle to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerRebootCycle

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerRebootCycle object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the RebootCycle whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootCycle | Set-BrokerRebootCycleMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the RebootCycle in the site

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule

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Updates the values of one or more desktop group reboot schedules.

Syntax

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule [-InputObject] <RebootSchedule[]> [-PassThru] [-Day <RebootScheduleDays>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-Frequency <RebootScheduleFrequency>] [-RebootDuration <Int32>] [-StartTime <TimeSpan>] [-WarningDuration <Int32>] [-WarningMessage <String>] [-WarningTitle <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerRebootSchedule [-DesktopGroupName] <String> [-PassThru] [-Day <RebootScheduleDays>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-Frequency <RebootScheduleFrequency>] [-RebootDuration <Int32>] [-StartTime <TimeSpan>] [-WarningDuration <Int32>] [-WarningMessage <String>] [-WarningTitle <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerRebootSchedule cmdlet is used to alter the settings of an existing desktop group reboot schedule.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRebootSchedule

New-BrokerRebootSchedule

Remove-BrokerRebootSchedule

Parameters

-InputObject<RebootSchedule[]>

The reboot schedule to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DesktopGroupName<String>

The name of the desktop group whose reboot schedule is to be modified.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Day<RebootScheduleDays>

For weekly schedules, the day of the week on which the scheduled reboot-cycle starts (one of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Boolean that indicates if the reboot schedule is to be enabled or disabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Frequency<RebootScheduleFrequency>

Frequency with which this schedule runs (either Weekly or Daily).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RebootDuration<Int32>

Approximate maximum number of minutes over which the scheduled reboot cycle runs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<TimeSpan>

Time of day at which the scheduled reboot cycle starts (HH:MM).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WarningDuration<Int32>

Time prior to the initiation of a machine reboot at which warning message is displayed in all user sessions on that machine. If the warning duration is zero then no message is displayed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WarningMessage<String>

Warning message displayed in user sessions on a machine scheduled for reboot. If the message is blank then no message is displayed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WarningTitle<String>

The window title used when showing the warning message in user sessions on a machine scheduled for reboot.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootSchedule Reboot schedules may be specified through pipeline input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerRebootSchedule -DesktopGroupName Accounting -WarningMessage "Save your work" -WarningDuration 10 -WarningTitle "WARNING: Reboot pending"
Sets the reboot schedule for the desktop group named Accounting to display a message with the title "WARNING: Reboot pending" and body "Save your work" ten minutes prior to rebooting each machine. The message is displayed in every user session on that machine.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootSchedule -Frequency Weekly | Set-BrokerRebootSchedule -Day Friday
Sets all weekly reboot schedules to run on Friday.

Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount

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Modify one or more RemotePCAccounts.

Syntax

Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount [-InputObject] <RemotePCAccount[]> [-PassThru] [-AllowSubfolderMatches <Boolean>] [-MachinesExcluded <String[]>] [-MachinesIncluded <String[]>] [-OU <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Modify one or more RemotePCAccounts.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount

New-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Remove-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Parameters

-InputObject<RemotePCAccount[]>

Specifies the RemotePCAccounts to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AllowSubfolderMatches<Boolean>

When true a machine matches this RemotePCAccount if the AD computer is in the container specified by the OU property, or within a child container of the OU.

When false the AD computer object only matches if it is directly in the AD container specified by the OU property.

This property is not meaningful when OU has the special value 'any'.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesExcluded<String[]>

MachinesExcluded specifies a set of strings that can include asterisk wildcards. If a machine name matches any entries in MachinesExcluded then it cannot match with this RemotePCAccount regardless of whether there is a MachinesIncluded match.

Matches are performed against the domain name joined with the machine name by a backslash (DOMAIN\MACHINE), e.g.:

DOMAIN1\M*

DOMAIN*\M*

\M

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesIncluded<String[]>

MachinesIncluded specifies a set of strings that can include asterisk wildcards. A machine may only match with this RemotePCAccount if it matches a MachinesIncluded entry and does not match any MachinesExcluded entries.

Matches are performed against the domain name joined with the machine name by a backslash (DOMAIN\MACHINE), e.g.:

DOMAIN1\M*

DOMAIN*\M*

\M

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OU<String>

Specifies the DN of an AD container, or has the special value 'any'.

When an AD container is specified a machine may only match with the RemotePCAccount when the AD computer object is located relative to the OU.

When 'any' is specified the location of the AD computer object is ignored for purposes of matching this RemotePCAccount. The machine must still meet the MachinesIncluded and MachinesExcluded filters for a match to occur.

In the event that a machine matches with multiple RemotePCAccounts then the RemotePCAccount OU with the longest canonical name takes precedence. The special 'any' OU is treated as lowest priority.

Note that the OU value of every RemotePCAccount must be unique, and this includes only one 'any' entry being permitted.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RemotePCAccount You can pipe the RemotePCAccounts to be modified into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RemotePCAccount

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RemotePCAccount object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount | Set-BrokerRemotePCAccount -MachinesExcluded @('DOMAIN42\*')
```

Make all RemotePCAccounts filter out machines from DOMAIN42.

Set-BrokerSession

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Sets properties of a session.

Syntax

Set-BrokerSession [-InputObject] <Session[]> [-PassThru] [-Hidden <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerSession cmdlet sets properties on a session or set of sessions. You can specify a single session by Uid or multiple session instances can be passed to the command by piping or using the -InputObject parameter.

Related topics

Get-BrokerSession

Parameters

-InputObject<Session[]>

The session instances whose properties you want to set.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Hidden<Boolean>

Changes whether the session is hidden or not. Hidden sessions are treated as though they do not exist when brokering sessions; a hidden session cannot be reconnected to, but a new session may be launched using the same entitlement.

A session may be hidden automatically by the system when an attempt is made to reconnect to a session that is unreachable due to, for example, the failure of a VM's hypervisor. This allows a new session to be brokered provided that other machines in the same desktop group are still available. If the original session still exists after the hypervisor is restored then it must be unhidden to allow the user to reconnect to it.

Only sessions for shared desktops or applications can be hidden or unhidden. Private desktop or application sessions can never be hidden.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session You can pipe in the sessions whose properties you want to set.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $sessions = Get-BrokerSession -User ACCOUNTS\JohnSmith -Hidden $true
C:\PS> $sessions | Set-BrokerSession -Hidden $false
```

Finds all sessions in the site for user John Smith that have been hidden, and makes them available for reconection again.

Set-BrokerSessionMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Session

Syntax

Set-BrokerSessionMetadata [-SessionId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSessionMetadata [-SessionId] <Int64> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSessionMetadata [-SessionId] <Int64> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSessionMetadata [-InputObject] <Session[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSessionMetadata [-InputObject] <Session[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerSessionMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Session. The Session can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-SessionId<Int64>

Specifies the Session object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Session[]>

Specifies the Session objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSession You can pipe the Session to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSession

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSession object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerSessionMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Session whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSession | Set-BrokerSessionMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Session in the site

Set-BrokerSharedDesktop

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Change the settings of a shared desktop.

Syntax

Set-BrokerSharedDesktop [-InputObject] <SharedDesktop[]> [-PassThru] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSharedDesktop [-MachineName] <String> [-PassThru] [-InMaintenanceMode <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Shared desktops are automatically created when a machine is added to a desktop group with a DesktopKind of 'Shared', and these inherit default properties. Use Set-BrokerSharedDesktop to change the configuration settings of an existing shared desktop.

To specify shared desktops, you can choose whether to update by machine name or by passing a SharedDesktop or an array of SharedDesktop objects. You can also use the Uid or an array of Uids instead.

Most properties of a shared desktop cannot be modified as these contain status information; for example DNSName, RegistrationState, and OSVersion. You can change only the maintenance mode setting with this cmdlet.

Many of the properties that can be set with Set-BrokerSharedDesktop can be set by using Set-BrokerMachine (e.g. InMaintenanceMode). Using the Set-BrokerMachine cmdlet, where possible, is the preferred behaviour.

See about_Broker_Desktops for more information about desktops.

Related topics

Get-BrokerSharedDesktop

Parameters

-InputObject<SharedDesktop[]>

Specifies the desktop or array of desktops to modify. You can also use an integer Uid of the desktop instead.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MachineName<String>

Specifies the desktop to modify using its machine name (in the form 'domain\machine').

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InMaintenanceMode<Boolean>

Changes the maintenance mode setting of a desktop. When a desktop is in maintenance mode, it is not included as a candidate when brokering new sessions, and it does not participate in automatic power management (idle pool); however, it still responds to explicit power operations.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SharedDesktop You can pipe SharedDesktop objects into this cmdlet instead of on the command line with the -InputObject parameter.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SharedDesktop

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SharedDesktop object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerSharedDesktop DOMAIN\Machine1 -InMaintenanceMode $true
Put the Machine1 shared desktop into maintenance mode.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSharedDesktop -InMaintenanceMode $true | Set-BrokerSharedDesktop -InMaintenanceMode $false
Bring all shared desktops currently in maintenance mode back into normal service.

Set-BrokerSite

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Changes the overall settings of the current XenDesktop broker site.

Syntax

Set-BrokerSite [-PassThru] [-BaseOU <Guid>] [-ColorDepth <ColorDepth>] [-DesktopGroupIconUid <Int32>] [-DnsResolutionEnabled <Boolean>] [-SecureIcaRequired <Boolean>] [-TrustRequestsSentToTheXmlServicePort <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerSite cmdlet modifies properties of the current broker site.

The broker site is a top-level, logical representation of the XenDesktop site, from the perspective of the brokering services running within the site. It defines various site-wide default attributes used by the brokering services.

A XenDesktop installation has only a single broker site instance.

Related topics

Get-BrokerSite

New-BrokerIcon

Parameters

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BaseOU<Guid>

Changes the objectGUID property identifying the base OU in Active Directory used for desktop registrations. For sites using only registry-based discovery (the default) this value is $null.

Any desktop attempting to register through a different OU from the one specified here is rejected. Note that desktops configured for registry-based discovery can register with the site, even if a BaseOU value is specified.

Information held in Active Directory is not modified by changing this value.

Typically, this property is changed only by using the Set-ADControllerDiscovery.ps1 script.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ColorDepth<ColorDepth>

Changes the default color depth for new desktop groups, if no color depth is specified explicitly when a group is created. Changing this default has no impact on the color depths used already by existing groups.

Valid values are FourBit, EightBit, SixteenBit, and TwentyFourBit.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DesktopGroupIconUid<Int32>

Changes the default desktop icon used for new desktop groups if no icon is specified explicitly when a group is created. Changing this default has no impact on the icons used already by existing groups.

The specified icon must already have been added to the site using New-BrokerIcon.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DnsResolutionEnabled<Boolean>

Changes whether ICA files returned by a broker service to a user device contain the numeric IP address or the DNS name of the desktop machine to which a session should be established.

With the default value ($false), ICA files will always contain a numeric IP address. To have DNS names appear in the ICA files, set the value to $true.

Even when DNS resolution is enabled ($true), IP addresses may still appear in ICA files. The reasons for this include, for example, that the broker service is unable to obtain a DNS name for the target machine, or that Web Interface is configured to always use numeric IP addresses in this context.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecureIcaRequired<Boolean>

Changes the default SecureICA usage requirements for new desktop groups if no SecureICA setting is specified explicitly when a group is created. Changing this default has no impact on the SecureICA usage requirements of existing groups.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TrustRequestsSentToTheXmlServicePort<Boolean>

Changes whether the XML Service (as used by Web Interface) implicitly trusts the originator of requests it receives, or whether it fully authenticates them.

With the default value ($false), full authentication checks are performed. However, you must enable this setting ($true) to allow support for "Pass-through" authentication, and/or connections routed through Access Gateway.

If this setting is enabled, you must ensure that controllers running the brokering services are securely firewalled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Site

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Site object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerSite -ColorDepth SixteenBit
Specifies that any new desktop groups created, where a color depth value is not specified, default to using 16-bit color depth for user sessions to desktops or applications within that group.

Set-BrokerSiteMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Site

Syntax

Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name <String> -Value <String> [[-InputObject] <Site[]>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [[-InputObject] <Site[]>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerSiteMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Site. The Site can be specified by ImputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-InputObject<Site[]>

Specifies the Site objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSite You can pipe the Site to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSite

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerSite object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Site

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSite | Set-BrokerSiteMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234"

Set-BrokerTagMetadata

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Creates/Updates metadata key-value pairs for Tag

Syntax

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-TagId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-TagId] <Int32> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-TagId] <Int32> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-InputObject] <Tag[]> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-InputObject] <Tag[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-TagName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-BrokerTagMetadata [-TagName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-BrokerTagMetadata cmdlet creates/updates metadata key-value pairs for Tag. The Tag can be specified by InputObject or piping.

Related topics

Parameters

-TagId<Int32>

Specifies the Tag object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by ID.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-InputObject<Tag[]>

Specifies the Tag objects whose Metadata is to be created/updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-TagName<String>

Specifies the Tag object whose Metadata is to be created/updated by name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Value<String>

Specifies the value of the Metadata member to be created/updated

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a hashtable containing name/value pairs to be used to create or update Metadata members

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it returns the affected record.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerTag You can pipe the Tag to hold the new or updated metadata.

Return Values

None or Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerTag

This cmdlet does not generate any output, unless you use the PassThru parameter, in which case it generates a Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.BrokerTag object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Set-BrokerTagMetadata -InputObject $obj-Uid -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
```

This command creates/updates the Metadata "MyMetadataName" key-value pair for the Tag whose instance is pointed by $obj-Uid

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerTag | Set-BrokerTagMetadata -Name "MyMetadataName" -Value "1234"
```

This command creates/updates metadata key "MyMetadataName" with the value "1234" for all the Tag in the site

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> @{ 'name1' = 'value1'; 'name2' = 'value2' } | Set-BrokerTagMetadata 'objname'
This command creates/updates two metadata keys "name1" and "name2" with the values "value1" and "value2" respectively for the Tag in the site whose name is 'objname'

Start-BrokerCatalogPvdImagePrepare

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Start the PVD Image prepare process in the Broker for the machines in the specified catalog(s).

Syntax

Start-BrokerCatalogPvdImagePrepare [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Start-BrokerCatalogPvdImagePrepare cmdlet instructs the Broker to request the Personal VDisk (PVD) preparation process for all of the machines in the specified catalog(s). The process begins when each machine is subsequently powered off, at which point brokering of user desktop sessions is suspended as well as regular machine power operations until the process completes. Only catalogs with a PersistUserChanges value of OnPvd are supported by this cmdlet.

Related topics

Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

The catalog(s) holding the machines on which to start the PVD Image Preparation process.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog You can pipe in the catalogs on which to start the PVD image preparation process.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog 'MyCatalog' | Start-BrokerCatalogPvdImagePrepare
Instruct the Broker that the Personal VDisk preparation process will start the next time the machines in the specified catalog are powered off.

Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare

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Start the PVD Image prepare process in the Broker for the specified machine(s).

Syntax

Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare [-InputObject] <Machine[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare cmdlet instructs the Broker to request the Personal VDisk (PVD) preparation process for the specified machine(s). The process begins when each machine is subsequently powered off, at which point brokering of user desktop sessions is suspended as well as regular machine power operations until the process completes. Only machines in catalogs with a PersistUserChanges value of OnPvd are supported by this cmdlet.

Related topics

Start-BrokerCatalogPvdImagePrepare

Parameters

-InputObject<Machine[]>

The machine(s) to start the PVD Image Preparation process on.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Machine You can pipe in the machines to start the PVD image preparation process on.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerMachine 'MyMachine' | Start-BrokerMachinePvdImagePrepare
Instruct the Broker that the Personal VDisk preparation process will start the next time the specified machine(s) are powered off.

Start-BrokerNaturalRebootCycle

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Reboots all machines from the specified catalog when they are not in use.

Syntax

Start-BrokerNaturalRebootCycle [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creating a natural reboot cycle for catalog ensures that all machines in the catalog are running the most recent image for the catalog and that all PvD image updates have been performed.

The machines are rebooted in a non disruptive manner, allowing machines that are in use to continue working and be restarted only after they become idle.

Related topics

None

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Reboots all machines from this input catalog. The catalogs can be specified using UID values, name values (including wildcards) or catalog objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog Catalogs may be specified through pipeline input. The catalogs can be specified using UID values, name values (including wildcards) or catalog objects

Return Values

None

Notes

Natural reboot cycles do not apply to non-power managed and multi session catalogs

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
$c = Get-BrokerCatalog -Uid 1
    Start-BrokerNaturalRebootCycle -InputObject $c
```

The above code applies a natural reboot cycle on catalog with Id 1

Start-BrokerRebootCycle

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Creates and starts a reboot cycle for each desktop group that contains machines from the specified catalog.

Syntax

Start-BrokerRebootCycle [-InputObject] <Catalog[]> -RebootDuration <Int32> [-WarningDuration <Int32>] [-WarningTitle <String>] [-WarningMessage <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Start-BrokerRebootCycle cmdlet is used to create and start a reboot cycle for each desktop group that contains machines from the specified catalog. For a given desktop group, only the machines from the target catalog are rebooted and any machines from other catalogs are not rebooted.

Creating a reboot cycle for catalog ensures that all machines in the catalog are running the most recent image for the catalog and that all PvD image updates have been performed.

Related topics

Stop-BrokerRebootCycle

Get-BrokerRebootCycle

Parameters

-InputObject<Catalog[]>

Creates a reboot cycle for each desktop group that contains machines from this input catalog SDK object. The catalogs can be specified using UID values, name values (including wildcards) or catalog objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-RebootDuration<Int32>

Approximate maximum duration in minutes over which the reboot cycle runs.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WarningDuration<Int32>

Time in minutes prior to a machine reboot at which a warning message is displayed in all user sessions on that machine. If the warning duration value is zero then no message is displayed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WarningTitle<String>

The window title used when showing the warning message in user sessions on a machine scheduled for reboot.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-WarningMessage<String>

Warning message displayed in user sessions on a machine scheduled for reboot. If the message is blank then no message is displayed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Catalog Catalogs may be specified through pipeline input. The catalogs can be specified using UID values, name values (including wildcards) or catalog objects

Return Values

none

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerCatalog -Name "SampleCatalog" | Start-BrokerRebootCycle -RebootDuration 240 -WarningMessage "Save your work" -WarningDuration 15
Starts a new reboot cycle for each desktop group containing machines from the catalog "SampleCatalog". Each reboot cycle will have a duration of six hours. Fifteen minutes prior to rebooting a machine, the message "Save your work" will be displayed in each active user session.

Stop-BrokerRebootCycle

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Cancels the specified reboot cycle.

Syntax

Stop-BrokerRebootCycle [-InputObject] <RebootCycle[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Stop-BrokerRebootCycle cmdlet is used to cancel the specified reboot cycle.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRebootCycle

Start-BrokerRebootCycle

Parameters

-InputObject<RebootCycle[]>

Cancels this reboot cycle.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.RebootCycle Reboot cycles may be specified through pipeline input.

Return Values

none

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerRebootCycle -CatalogUid 7 | Stop-BrokerRebootCycle
```

Cancels every reboot cycle for the catalog that has the Uid of 7.

Stop-BrokerSession

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Stop or log off a session.

Syntax

Stop-BrokerSession [-InputObject] <Session[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Stops or logs off sessions.

Related topics

Disconnect-BrokerSession

Get-BrokerSession

Parameters

-InputObject<Session[]>

Identifies the session(s) to terminate. This can be expressed as either a session Uid or a session object.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.Session The sessions to stop can be piped into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Notes

This operation is non-blocking and returns before it completes. The operation, however, is unlikely to fail unless there are communication problems between the controller and the machine, if bad arguments are passed to the cmdlet itself or if the machine cannot successfully execute the operation.

The transient nature of sessions means that the list of session objects or UIDs supplied to Stop-BrokerSession could consist of valid and invalid sessions. Invalid sessions are detected and disregarded and the stop session operation is invoked on the valid sessions.

The system can fail to invoke the operation if the machine is not in an appropriate state or if there are problems in communicating with the machine. When an operation is invoked the system detects if the operation was initiated successfully or not by the machine. As this operation is non-blocking the system doesn't detect or report whether the operation ultimately succeeded or failed after its successful initialization on the machine.

Operation failures are reported through the broker SDK error handling mechanism (see about_Broker_ErrorHandling). In the event of errors the SdkErrorRecord error status is set to SessionOperationFailed and its error data dictionary is populated with the following entries:

o OperationsAttemptedCount - The number of operations attempted.

o OperationsFailedCount - The number of failed operations.

o OperationsSucceededCount - The number of successfully executed operations.

o UnresolvedSessionFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed due to invalid sessions being supplied.

o OperationInvocationFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed because they could not be invoked on the desktop.

o DesktopExecutionFailuresCount - The number of operations that failed because they could not be successfully executed by the desktop.

The SdkErrorRecord message will also display the number of attempted, failed and successful operations in the following format:

"Session operation error - attempted:<OperationsAttemptedCount>, failed:<OperationsFailedCount>, succeeded: <OperationsSucceededCount>"

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-BrokerSession -UserName MyDomain\MyAccount | Stop-BrokerSession

Stops all sessions for the user MyDomain\MyAccount.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

```
C:\PS> $desktop = Get-BrokerDesktop -DNSName MyMachine.MyDomain.com
C:\PS> Stop-BrokerSession $desktop.SessionUid
```

Stops the session on MyMachine.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 3 --------------------------

```
C:\PS> Get-BrokerSession -Filter { SessionState -eq Disconnected -and SessionStateChangeTime -lt '-1' } | Stop-BrokerSession
```

Stop sessions that have been disconnected for more than one day.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 4 --------------------------

```
C:\PS> trap  [Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.SdkOperationException]
C:\PS> {
C:\PS>   write $("Exception name = " + $_.Exception.GetType().FullName)
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.Status = " + $_.Exception.Status)
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.ErrorData=")
C:\PS>   $_.Exception.ErrorData
C:\PS>
C:\PS>   write $("SdkOperationException.InnerException = " + $_.Exception.InnerException)
C:\PS>   $_.Exception.InnerException
C:\PS>   continue
C:\PS> }
C:\PS>
C:\PS> Stop-BrokerSession -InputObject 10,11,12
```

Trap and display error information.

Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable

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Determine whether the proposed AccessPolicyRule Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed AccessPolicyRule Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

New-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAccessPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The AccessPolicyRule Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAccessPolicyRuleNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable

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Determine whether the proposed AppAssignmentPolicyRule Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed AppAssignmentPolicyRule Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The AppAssignmentPolicyRule Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAppAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable

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Determine whether the proposed AppEntitlementPolicyRule Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed AppEntitlementPolicyRule Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The AppEntitlementPolicyRule Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAppEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerApplicationNameAvailable

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Determine whether the proposed Application Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerApplicationNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed Application Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerApplication

New-BrokerApplication

Rename-BrokerApplication

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The Application Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerApplicationNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerApplicationNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Determine whether the proposed AssignmentPolicyRule Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed AssignmentPolicyRule Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

New-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The AssignmentPolicyRule Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerAssignmentPolicyRuleNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerCatalogNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Determine whether the proposed Catalog Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerCatalogNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed Catalog Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerCatalog

New-BrokerCatalog

Rename-BrokerCatalog

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The Catalog Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerCatalogNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerCatalogNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerDBConnection

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Tests whether a database is suitable for use by the Citrix Broker Service.

Syntax

Test-BrokerDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Tests whether the database specified in the given connection string is suitable for use by the currently selected Citrix Broker Service instance.

The service attempts to contact the specified database and returns a status indicating whether the database is both contactable and usable. The test does not impact any currently established connection from the service instance to another database in any way. The tested connection string is not recorded.

Only use of Windows authentication within the connection string is supported; a connection string containing SQL authentication credentials is always rejected as invalid.

The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Broker SDK cmdlet.

Related topics

Get-BrokerServiceStatus

Get-BrokerDBConnection

Set-BrokerDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the currently selected Citrix Broker Service instance.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

The Test-BrokerDBConnection cmdlet returns a string describing the status of the selected Citrix Broker Service instance that would result if the connection string were used with the Set-BrokerDBConnection cmdlet; the actual current status of the service is not changed. Possible values are:

-- OK:

The service instance is configured with a valid database and service schema. The service is operational.

-- DBUnconfigured:

No database connection string is set for the service instance.

-- DBRejectedConnection:

The database server rejected the logon from the service instance. This is typically caused by invalid credentials.

-- InvalidDBConfigured:

The specified database does not exist, is not visible to the service instance, or the service's schema within the database is invalid.

-- DBNotFound:

The specified database could not be located with the given connection string.

-- DBNewerVersionThanService:

The service instance is older than, and incompatible with, the service's schema in the database. The service instance needs upgrading.

-- DBOlderVersionThanService:

The service instance is newer than, and incompatible with, the service's schema in the database. The database schema needs upgrading.

-- DBVersionChangeInProgress:

A database schema upgrade is in progress.

-- PendingFailure:

Connectivity between the service instance and the database has been lost. This may be a transitory network error, but may indicate a loss of connectivity that requires administrator intervention.

-- Failed:

Connectivity between the service instance and the database has been lost for an extended period of time, or has failed due to a configuration problem. The service instance cannot operate while its connection to the database is unavailable.

-- Unknown:

Service status cannot be determined.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Test-BrokerDBConnection "Server=dbserver\SQLEXPRESS;Database=XDDB;Trusted_Connection=True"
Tests whether the service instance could use a database called XDDB on an SQL Server Express database running on the machine called dbserver. Integrated Windows authentication is required.

Test-BrokerDesktopGroupNameAvailable

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Determine whether the proposed DesktopGroup Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerDesktopGroupNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed DesktopGroup Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerDesktopGroup

New-BrokerDesktopGroup

Rename-BrokerDesktopGroup

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The DesktopGroup Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerDesktopGroupNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerDesktopGroupNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Determine whether the proposed EntitlementPolicyRule Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed EntitlementPolicyRule Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

New-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Rename-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRule

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The EntitlementPolicyRule Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerEntitlementPolicyRuleNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerLicenseServer

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Tests whether or not a license server can be used by the broker.

Syntax

Test-BrokerLicenseServer [-ComputerName] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-Port] <Int32>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Tests whether or not a given license server can be used by the broker.

Related topics

Get-BrokerSite

Set-BrokerSite

Parameters

-ComputerName<String>

The name of the license server to test (machine.domain).

Required?	true
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Port<Int32>

The port number to use on the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	27000
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.string

Test-BrokerLicenseServer returns:

o 'Compatible' - the server is a compatible license server that can be used.

o 'Incompatible' - the server is an incompatible license server that can't be used.

o 'Inaccessible' - the server cannot be accessed. The server may be down, unreachable, or non-existent.

o 'InternalError - the server can't be used due to an internal error. A required licensing component on the server may not be installed, configured, or working correctly.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerLicenseServer -LicenseServerAddress "machine.domain" 1234
Tests whether or not the license server "machine.domain" with port number 1234 can be used.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerLicenseServer -LicenseServerAddress "machine.domain"
Tests whether or not the license server "machine.domain" with port number 2700 can be used.

Test-BrokerMachineNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Determine whether the proposed Machine MachineName is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerMachineNameAvailable [-MachineName] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed Machine MachineName is available for use. It returns a record for each MachineName indicating the availability of that MachineName, with $true indicating that the MachineName is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerMachine

New-BrokerMachine

Parameters

-MachineName<String[]>

The Machine MachineName to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the MachineName to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each MachineName specified. An availability of "True" indicates the MachineName is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerMachineNameAvailable -MachineName Test1
Checks whether the MachineName "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerMachineNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Determine whether the proposed PowerTimeScheme Name is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable [-Name] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed PowerTimeScheme Name is available for use. It returns a record for each Name indicating the availability of that Name, with $true indicating that the Name is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

New-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Rename-BrokerPowerTimeScheme

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The PowerTimeScheme Name to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the Name to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each Name specified. An availability of "True" indicates the Name is available for use, and "False" if it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable -Name Test1
Checks whether the Name "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerPowerTimeSchemeNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Test-BrokerRemotePCAccountNameAvailable

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Determine whether the proposed RemotePCAccount OU is available for use.

Syntax

Test-BrokerRemotePCAccountNameAvailable [-OU] <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet checks whether proposed RemotePCAccount OU is available for use. It returns a record for each OU indicating the availability of that OU, with $true indicating that the OU is unused and available for use, or $false if it is not available.

Related topics

Get-BrokerRemotePCAccount

New-BrokerRemotePCAccount

Parameters

-OU<String[]>

The RemotePCAccount OU to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String You can pipe a string that contains the OU to test.

Return Values

Citrix.Broker.Admin.SDK.NameAvailability

The cmdlet returns a result for each OU specified. An availability of "True" indicates the OU is available for use, and "False" if

it is not available.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerRemotePCAccountNameAvailable -OU Test1
Checks whether the OU "Test1" is available.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Test-BrokerRemotePCAccountNameAvailable @("Test1","Test2","Test3")
Checks whether each of the specified names is available.

Update-BrokerImportedFTA

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Imports or updates all of the file type associations for the specified worker.

Syntax

Update-BrokerImportedFTA -DesktopUids <Int32[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Imports or updates the file type associations from a specified worker machine.

File type association associates a file extension (such as ".txt") with an application (such as Notepad). In a Citrix environment file type associations on a user device can be configured so that when an user clicks on a document it launches the appropriate published application. This is known as "content redirection".

Imported file type associations are different from configured file type associations. Imported file type associations are lists of known file type associations for a given desktop group. Configured file type associations are those that are actually associated with published applications for the purposes of content redirection.

Initially the system is not aware of any extensions, and they must be imported by the Citrix administrator. To import or update file type associations from a worker machine, two criteria must be met:

o The worker machine must not be in use

o The worker machine must be in maintenance mode

For more information about putting a worker machine in maintenance mode, see the Set-BrokerPrivateDesktop and Set-BrokerSharedDesktop cmdlets.

Imported file type associations are grouped together based on the desktop group of the machine from which they were imported. All file types for a desktop group are deleted. There is no mechanism for deleting a subset imported file type associations for a specific desktop group.

If file type associations are imported more than once for a desktop group, for example, if this cmdlet is run twice for two workers belonging to the same desktop group, all existing imported file type associations for that desktop group are deleted and imported again.

Related topics

Get-BrokerImportedFTA

Remove-BrokerImportedFTA

Parameters

-DesktopUids<Int32[]>

Imports or updates the file type associations from the specified desktop. The desktop must belong to a desktop group of the Private or Shared desktop kind.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Desktop Studio and Desktop Director typically create High Level Operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a High Level Operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Int32[] An array of Uids for desktops can be supplied as input.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $desktop = Get-BrokerSharedDesktop -MachineName "ACME\Worker1"
C:\PS> Set-BrokerSharedDesktop $desktop -InMaintenanceMode $true
C:\PS> Update-BrokerImportedFTA -DesktopUids $desktop.Uid
C:\PS> Set-BrokerSharedDesktop $desktop -InMaintenanceMode $false
```

Gets an object for the worker machine named "Worker1" in the "ACME" domain, and ensures no users can connect to it, before importing the file type associations from that desktop and re-enabling it.

Update-BrokerNameCache

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Performs administrative operations on the user and machine name cache.

Syntax

Update-BrokerNameCache [-Machines] [-Users] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Triggers an immediate asynchronous refresh of the name cache. This may be useful to ensure up-to-date name information is present in the cache after user and/or machine accounts are known to have changed and you need to see those changes immediately instead of waiting for the periodic automatic refresh.

The Broker Service maintains a cache of the names of users and machines in use by the site. By default, name information is obtained periodically from Active Directory and the cache refreshed automatically.

During normal usage, you should not need to perform administrative operations on the name cache.

For users/groups, the following name information is cached:

Windows name (DOMAIN\user)

User Principal Name or 'UPN' (user@upndomain)

Full Name or 'Common Name' (typically a user's full name)

For machines, the following name information is cached:

Windows name (DOMAIN\machine)

DNS name (machine.dnsdomain)

Related topics

Parameters

-Machines<SwitchParameter>

Triggers an asynchronous refresh of all cached machine name information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Users<SwitchParameter>

Triggers an asynchronous refresh of all cached user name information.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snapin will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Notes

For some user accounts, for example, the built-in domain administrator, the UPN and/or Full Name values may not be available because they are not typically specified within Active Directory.

For group accounts, UPN and Full Name values are not available because they are not applicable or not specified within Active Directory.

The DNS name information for a machine is obtained from Active Directory and not from the DNS sub-system. If a machine has only recently been configured, the DNS information may not be available initially.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Update-BrokerNameCache -Machines
Triggers an immediate asynchronous refresh of all machine name information held within the name cache.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Update-BrokerNameCache -Machines -Users
Triggers an immediate asynchronous refresh of all machine and user name information held within the name cache.

Citrix.Configuration.Admin.V2

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Overview

Name	Description
ConfigConfigurationSnapin	The Configuration service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative
Config Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata	Adds metadata on the given ServiceInstance.
Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata	Adds metadata on the given ServiceGroup.
Export-ConfigFeatureTable	Returns the current feature table.
Get-ConfigDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Configuration Service.
Get-ConfigDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the Configuration Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-ConfigDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the Configuration Service database schema.
Get-ConfigEnabledFeature	Lists features of the site that are enabled.
Get-ConfigInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Configuration Service.
Get-ConfigLicensingModel	Lists the supported licensing models.
Get-ConfigLocalData	Gets the service local data.
Get-ConfigProduct	Lists the site's supported product names and codes.
Get-ConfigProductEdition	Lists the supported product editions.
Get-ConfigProductFeature	Lists the supported features.
Get-ConfigProductVersion	Lists the supported product versions.
Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance	Gets the service instances that are registered in the directory.

Name	Description
Get-ConfigService	Gets the service record entries for the Configuration Service.
Get-ConfigServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the Configuration Service on the controller.
Get-ConfigServiceGroup	Gets the service groups that match the parameters supplied.
Get-ConfigServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the Configuration Service.
Get-ConfigServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the Configuration Service on the controller.
Get-ConfigSite	Gets the site.
Import-ConfigFeatureTable	Sets the feature table of the site.
Register-ConfigServiceInstance	Allows the registration of a service instance.
Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given ServiceInstance.
Remove-ConfigServiceGroup	Removes service groups.
Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata	Removes metadata from the given ServiceGroup.
Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Remove-ConfigSiteMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Site.
Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Configuration Service.
Set-ConfigDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the Configuration Service.
Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance	Updates a service instance.
Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given ServiceInstance.
Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given ServiceGroup.
Set-ConfigServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Set-ConfigSite	Changes the overall settings of the site.
Set-ConfigSiteMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the Site.
Test-ConfigDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the Configuration Service.
Test-ConfigServiceInstanceAvailability	Tests whether the supplied service instances are responding to requests.
Unregister-	Removes a service instance from the Configuration Service registry.

Name	Description
ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance	

about_ConfigConfigurationSnapin

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TOPIC

about_ConfigConfigurationSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Configuration service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Configuration service.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have 'Config' in their name.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Configuration service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Configuration service. It provides facilities to store details about other services that are used in the XenDesktop deployment.

All the services in the XenDesktop deployment use the Configuration service as a directory to locate other services with which they need to communicate. The directory publishes a list of all the services, the communication types they accept, and the facilities they offer.

The snap-in provides the following main entities:

Site Metadata

> Metadata for the entire XenDesktop deployment. This metadata is not used directly by any of the XenDesktop services, but can be used by third parties to store information for other purposes.

Registered Service Instances

> Service instance items that have been retrieved from the available services in the XenDesktop deployment and held in a directory in the Configuration service. Each physical service can host a collection of service instances to provide different facilities.

Service Groups

> A collection of service instances that are considered equivalent. Service instances that are registered in the same service group provide the same state and offer the same functionality.
>
> Only one service group of each type is supported. For example, there

must not be more than one service group with a ServiceType of 'Config'.

Site and Features

The configuration site is a top-level, logical representation of the XenDesktop site, from the perspective of the configuration services running within the site.

about_Config_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

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Adds metadata on the given ServiceInstance.

Syntax

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceInstance[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceInstance[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given ServiceInstance objects. This cmdlet will not overwrite existing metadata on an object - use the Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata cmdlet instead.

Related topics

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceInstanceUid<Guid>

Id of the ServiceInstance

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ServiceInstance[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the ServiceInstance specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata returns an array of objects containing the new definition of the metadata.

\n Property <string>

\n Specifies the name of the property.

\n Value <string>

\n Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DuplicateObject

One of the specified metadata already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata -ServiceInstanceUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Property                       Value
    --------                       -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the ServiceInstance with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

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Adds metadata on the given ServiceGroup.

Syntax

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceGroup[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceGroup[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given ServiceGroup objects. This cmdlet will not overwrite existing metadata on an object - use the Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata cmdlet instead.

Related topics

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

Id of the ServiceGroup

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ServiceGroup[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the ServiceGroup specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata returns an array of objects containing the new definition of the metadata.

\n Property <string>

\n Specifies the name of the property.

\n Value <string>

\n Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DuplicateObject

One of the specified metadata already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata -ServiceGroupUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Property                       Value
    --------                       -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the ServiceGroup with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Export-ConfigFeatureTable

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Returns the current feature table.

Syntax

Export-ConfigFeatureTable [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Related topics

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

```
C:\PS> Export-ConfigFeatureTable
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8">
<Products xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns="FeatureTable.xsd">
 <Product Code="XDT" Name="XenDesktop">
  <Editions>
   <Edition>PLT</Edition>
   <Edition>ENT</Edition>
   <Edition>APP</Edition>
   <Edition>STD</Edition>
  </Editions>
  <DefaultEdition>PLT</DefaultEdition>
  <VersionToBurninDates>
   <VersionToBurninDate Version="7.0" BurninDate="2013.0522" />
  </VersionToBurninDates>
  <LicensingModels>
   <LicensingModel>Concurrent</LicensingModel>
   <LicensingModel>UserDevice</LicensingModel>
  </LicensingModels>
  <DefaultLicensingModel>UserDevice</DefaultLicensingModel>
  <Features>
   <Feature Name="CustomRole">
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    <BurninDate ForProductEdition="ENT" MustBe="AtLeast">2013.0522</BurninDate>
```

```
    <BurninDate ForProductEdition="APP" MustBe="AtLeast">2013.0522</BurninDate>
   </Feature>
   <Feature Name="ConfigurationLogging">
    <BurninDate ForProductEdition="PLT" MustBe="AtLeast">2013.0522</BurninDate>
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   </Feature>
   <Feature Name="HistoricalMonitorData">
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```

Returns the current feature table.

Get-ConfigDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Configuration Service.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-ConfigServiceStatus

Set-ConfigDBConnection

Test-ConfigDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the Configuration Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Configuration Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True
```

Get the database connection string for the Configuration Service.

Get-ConfigDBSchema

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a script that creates the Configuration Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-ConfigDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new Configuration Service database schema, add a new Configuration Service to an existing site, remove a Configuration Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a Configuration Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected Configuration Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to Configuration Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Configuration SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Configuration Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Configuration Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of Configuration Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before

using this command.

Related topics

Set-ConfigDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the Configuration services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the Configuration Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further Configuration services to an existing database instance that already contains the full Configuration service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the Configuration Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified Configuration Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for Configuration services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the Configuration Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName  MyServiceGroup > c:\ConfigSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for site data store of the Configuration Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\ConfigSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a Configuration Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\ConfigurationLogins.sql
```

Get the logon scripts for the Configuration Service.

Get-ConfigDBVersionChangeScript

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a script that updates the Configuration Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-ConfigDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the Configuration Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-ConfigInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any Configuration services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-ConfigServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Configuration Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-ConfigDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-ConfigEnabledFeature

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Lists features of the site that are enabled.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigEnabledFeature [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Related topics

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-ConfigEnabledFeature
```

Retrieves the list of enabled features for the site's current configuration.

Get-ConfigInstalledDBVersion

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Configuration Service.

Syntax

Get-ConfigInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the Configuration Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-ConfigInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the Configuration Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Configuration Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the Configuration Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the Configuration Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-ConfigLicensingModel

Apr 15, 2014

Lists the supported licensing models.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigLicensingModel -ProductCode <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Related topics

Get-ConfigProduct

Get-ConfigSite

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-ProductCode<String>

The product code

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

The list of supported licensing models for the specified product code.

Notes

The Get-ConfigProduct cmdlet lists the available product codes.

The site object returned by the Get-ConfigSite cmdlet contains the currently configured product code.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-ConfigLicensingModel -ProductCode "XDS"
```

Retrieves the list of supported licensing models for product code "XDS".

Get-ConfigLocalData

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service local data.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigLocalData [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Get-ConfigLocalData returns service-and-controller-specific local data. This information is not site-wide, but rather controller-specific. The Configuration Service currently stores the controller product version as local data. The overall site version used by Studio is an aggregate of the product versions from each controller.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

This cmdlet does not accept pipeline input

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.DataModel.LocalData

Contains the ControllerProductVersion field

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-ConfigLocalData

ControllerProductVersion
-----------
7.1
```

Gets the service local data.

Get-ConfigProduct

Apr 15, 2014

Lists the site's supported product names and codes.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigProduct [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Related topics

Get-ConfigSite

Set-ConfigSite

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

PSObject

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-ConfigProduct
```

Lists the supported products by name and code.

Get-ConfigProductEdition

Apr 15, 2014

Lists the supported product editions.

Syntax

Get-ConfigProductEdition [-ProductCode] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Related topics

Get-ConfigProduct

Get-ConfigSite

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-ProductCode<String>

The product code

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

The list of supported licensing models for the specified product code.

Notes

The Get-ConfigProduct cmdlet lists the available product codes.

The site object returned by Get-ConfigSite cmdlet contains the currently configured product code.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-ConfigProductEdition -ProductCode "XDS"
```

Retrieves the list of supported editions for XenDesktop.

Get-ConfigProductFeature

Apr 15, 2014

Lists the supported features.

Syntax

Get-ConfigProductFeature [-ProductCode] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Lists the supported features. Use the Get-ConfigEnabledFeature command to determine which features are currently enabled.

Related topics

Get-ConfigProduct

Get-ConfigSite

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-ProductCode<String>

The product code

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

The list of supported licensing models for the specified product code.

Notes

The Get-ConfigProduct cmdlet lists the available product codes.

The site object returned by Get-ConfigSite cmdlet contains the currently configured product code.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-ConfigProductFeature -ProductCode "XDS"
Retrieves the list of supported features for XenDesktop.

Get-ConfigProductVersion

Apr 15, 2014

Lists the supported product versions.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigProductVersion [-ProductCode] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Related topics

Get-ConfigProduct

Get-ConfigSite

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-ProductCode<String>

The product code

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

The list of supported licensing models for the specified product code.

Notes

The Get-ConfigProduct cmdlet lists the available product codes.

The site object returned by Get-ConfigSite cmdlet contains the currently configured product code.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-ConfigProductVersion -ProductCode "XDS"
```

Retrieves the list of supported versions for XenDesktop.

Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instances that are registered in the directory.

Syntax

Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance [-ServiceInstanceUid <Guid>] [-ServiceGroupUid <Guid>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ServiceType <String>] [-Address <String>] [-Binding <String>] [-Version <Int32>] [-ServiceAccountSid <String>] [-InterfaceType <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to retrieve the service instances currently registered with the Configuration Service that match the parameters supplied. If no parameters are supplied, all the service instances are returned.

Related topics

Register-ConfigServiceInstance

Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Parameters

-ServiceInstanceUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group to which the service instance belongs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

The name for the service group to which the service instance belongs.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceType<String>

The service type for the service instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Address<String>

The connection address for the service instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Binding<String>

The binding for the service instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Version<Int32>

The service instance version.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceAccountSid<String>

The AD account SID for the computer account that the computer hosting the service instance is running as.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InterfaceType<String>

The interface type for the service instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Configfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Configfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Configfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

See about_Configfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Configfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance

This represents a service instance and has the following parameters;

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceGroupName <string>

The name of the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceInstanceUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance.

ServiceType <string>

The type of the service group.

Address <string>

The contact address for the service instance.

Binding <string>

The binding to use for connections to the service instance.

Version <int>

The version of the service instance.

ServiceAccount <string>

The AD computer account for the computer that is providing the service instance.

ServiceAccountSid <string>

The AD computer account SID for the computer that is providing the service instance.

InterfaceType <string>

The interface type for the service instance.

Metadata <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata for the service instance.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes ---------- PartialData Only a subset of the available data was returned. CouldNotQueueryDatabase The query

required to get the database was not defined. CommunicationError An error occurred while communicating with the service. DatabaseNotConfigured The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured. InvalidFilter A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet. ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MyContract/v1
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          : {}
MetadataMap       : {}
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-1155438255-2213498043-2452000591-1104
ServiceGroupName  : MyService
ServiceGroupUid   : 2b990d5a-bba9-413b-aa08-e104e67f89bc
ServiceInstanceUid : 8dc38b5a-3fbb-457c-b326-6c41c94c18d5
ServiceType       : MySnapIn
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MyContract/PeerAPI/v1
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : Peer
Metadata          : {}
MetadataMap       : {}
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-1155438255-2213498043-2452000591-1104
ServiceGroupName  : MyService
ServiceGroupUid   : 2b990d5a-bba9-413b-aa08-e104e67f89bc
ServiceInstanceUid : 8f822ed6-42f3-4a26-911a-a4a6a87c0ef2
ServiceType       : MySnapIn
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MyContract/MyServiceEnvTestAPI/v1
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : EnvironmentTest
Metadata          : {}
MetadataMap       : {}
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-1155438255-2213498043-2452000591-1104
ServiceGroupName  : MyService
ServiceGroupUid   : 2b990d5a-bba9-413b-aa08-e104e67f89bc
ServiceInstanceUid : d2d40d9b-2a5d-4c5a-b9ca-a7f73cffe4f2
ServiceType       : MySnapIn
```

```
Version          : 1

Address          : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MyContract/MyServiceAPI/v1
Binding          : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType    : InterService
Metadata         : {}
MetadataMap      : {}
ServiceAccount   : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-1155438255-2213498043-2452000591-1104
ServiceGroupName  : MyService
ServiceGroupUid   : 2b990d5a-bba9-413b-aa08-e104e67f89bc
ServiceInstanceUid : 5d428970-2ba1-4336-b8d0-f3aa961b8983
ServiceType      : MySnapIn
Version          : 1
```

Return all the service instances that are registered in the Configuration Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -InterfaceType "SDK"

Address          : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MyContract/v1
Binding          : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType    : SDK
Metadata         : {}
MetadataMap      : {}
ServiceAccount   : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-1155438255-2213498043-2452000591-1104
ServiceGroupName  : MyService
ServiceGroupUid   : 2b990d5a-bba9-413b-aa08-e104e67f89bc
ServiceInstanceUid : 8dc38b5a-3fbb-457c-b326-6c41c94c18d5
ServiceType      : MySnapIn
Version          : 1
```

Return all the service instances that are registered in the Configuration Service and are of type 'SDK'.

Get-ConfigService

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service record entries for the Configuration Service.

Syntax

Get-ConfigService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the Configuration Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Config_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Config_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Service

The Get-ConfigServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the Configuration Service running in the current service group.

Get-ConfigServiceAddedCapability

Apr 15, 2014

Gets any added capabilities for the Configuration Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-ConfigServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the Configuration Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the Configuration Service.

Get-ConfigServiceGroup

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service groups that match the parameters supplied.

Syntax

Get-ConfigServiceGroup [-ServiceGroupUid <Guid>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ServiceType <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to retrieve existing service groups that match the parameters supplied. If no parameters are supplied, all the service groups are returned.

Related topics

Parameters

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceType<String>

The service type for the service group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Configfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Acctfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Acctfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

See about_Acctfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Acctfiltering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceGroup

This represents a service instance and has the following parameters;

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group.

ServiceGroupName <string>

The name of the service group.

ServiceType <string>

The type of the service group.

Metadata <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata for the service group.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes ----------

DatabaseNotConfigured The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured. PartialData Only a subset of the available data was returned. CouldNotQuueryDatabase The Query required to get the database was not defined. CommunicationError An error occurred while communicating with the service. InvalidFilter A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet. ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\>Get-ConfigServiceGroup
Return all the service groups that are registered in the Configuration Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType "config"
Return all the service groups that are registered in the Configuration Service and are of type 'config' (i.e. the service groups

for the Configuration Service).

Get-ConfigServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the Configuration Service.

Syntax

Get-ConfigServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the Configuration Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-ConfigServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Config.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/ConfigurationService
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Config
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/ConfigurationService/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

```
ServiceGroupName   : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid    : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType        : Config
Version            : 1
```

Get all instances of the Configuration Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-ConfigServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the Configuration Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-ConfigServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the Configuration Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-ConfigDBConnection

Test-ConfigDBConnection

Get-ConfigDBConnection

Get-ConfigDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-ConfigServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the Configuration Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Configuration Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Configuration Service. This may be because the service attempted to

log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Configuration Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Configuration Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Configuration Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Configuration Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Configuration Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Configuration Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Configuration Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Configuration Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
Get the current status of the Configuration Service.

Get-ConfigSite

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the site.

Syntax

Get-ConfigSite [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-ConfigSite cmdlet gets the site.

A XenDesktop installation has only a single site instance.

Related topics

Set-ConfigSite

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Get-ConfigSite returns the site instance.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-ConfigSite
Gets the site.

Import-ConfigFeatureTable

Apr 15, 2014

Sets the feature table of the site.

Syntax

Import-ConfigFeatureTable [-Path] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Import-ConfigFeatureTable -Content <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Related topics

Export-ConfigFeatureTable

Get-ConfigSite

Set-ConfigSite

Get-ConfigProduct

Get-ConfigProductEdition

Get-ConfigProductFeature

Get-ConfigProductVersion

Get-ConfigLicensingModel

Parameters

-Path<String>

The path to the file containing the feature table

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Content<String>

Set the site's feature table.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Import-ConfigFeatureTable $xml
Specifies the use of a Platinum edition license. A suitable license must be available on the site's license server.

Register-ConfigServiceInstance

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Allows the registration of a service instance.

Syntax

Register-ConfigServiceInstance -ServiceGroupUid <Guid> -ServiceGroupName <String> -ServiceType <String> -Address <String> -Binding <String> -Version <Int32> -ServiceAccount <String> -InterfaceType <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Register-ConfigServiceInstance -ServiceGroupUid <Guid> -ServiceGroupName <String> -ServiceType <String> -Address <String> -Binding <String> -Version <Int32> -ServiceAccountSid <String> -InterfaceType <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Register-ConfigServiceInstance -ServiceInstance <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to register service instance items in the Configuration Service. Service instances can be registered either by retrieving the data directly from other services or by manually entering the details into this command.

If the service group specified by the service instance already exists, the service is added to the service group, otherwise a new service group is created to hold the service instance.

Related topics

Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

The Service Group Unique Identifier

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ServiceGroupName<String>

The name of the service group

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ServiceType<String>

The type of the service group

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Address<String>

The address that is used to access the service instance.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Binding<String>

The binding type that must be used to access the service instance.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Version<Int32>

The version of the service instance.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ServiceAccount<String>

The AD computer account name (domain qualified) for the computer on which the service instance is hosted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-InterfaceType<String>

The type of interface that the service provides (i.e. SDK, InterService, Peer).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ServiceAccountSid<String>

The AD computer account Sid for the computer on which the service instance is hosted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

The service instances to register.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the logging id of the high-level operation that this cmdlet is part of.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can be provide this as a host

name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance An object with the following parameters can be used to register a service instance. Address, ServiceGroupUid, ServiceGroupName, ServiceType, Binding, Version, InterfaceType.

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance

This represents a service instance and has the following parameters;

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceGroupName <string>

The name of the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceInstanceUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance.

ServiceType <string>

The type of the service group.

Address <string>

The contact address for the service instance.

Binding <string>

The binding to use for connections to the service instance.

Version <int>

The version of the service instance.

ServiceAccount <string>

The AD computer account for the computer that is providing the service instance.

ServiceAccountSid <string>

The AD computer account SID for the computer that is providing the service instance.

InterfaceType <string>

The interface type for the service instance.

Metadata <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata for the service instance.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes ---------- ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed The account name provided could not be found in Active Directory.
ServiceGroupWithSameUidExistsForDifferentServiceGroupNameOrSameUidExistsForDifferentServiceGroupNameOrServiceType The service group name or service type do not match the service group found with the specified uid. TypeAlreadyExists A different service group with the same type is registered already in the Configuration Service. DatabaseError An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. DatabaseNotConfigured The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured. DataStoreException An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons. CommunicationError An error occurred while communicating with the service. ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ConfigServiceInstance | Register-ConfigServiceInstance
Gets the service instances for the Configuration Service and registers them.

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given ServiceInstance.

Syntax

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceInstance[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceInstance[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given ServiceInstance.

Related topics

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceInstanceUid<Guid>

Id of the ServiceInstance

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ServiceInstance[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigServiceInstance | Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata
```

Remove all metadata from all ServiceInstance objects.

Remove-ConfigServiceGroup

Apr 15, 2014

Removes service groups.

Syntax

Remove-ConfigServiceGroup [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to remove a service group and all the service instances that it contains.

Related topics

Register-ConfigServiceInstance

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the logging id of the high-level operation this cmdlet invocation is part of.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes ---------- ServiceGroupObjectNotFound The service group specified could not be located. DatabaseError An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. DatabaseNotConfigured The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured. DataStoreException An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons. CommunicationError An error occurred while communicating with the service. ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Remove-ConfigServiceGroup -ServiceGroupUid 31951f6f-7703-4abb-938a-2861d76ecfea
Removes the service group (and all contained service instances) for the service group with a unique identifier of '31951f6f-7703-4abb-938a-2861d76ecfea'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-configServiceGroup | remove-ConfigServiceGroup
Removes all the service groups (and all contained service instances) for the XenDesktop deployment.

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given ServiceGroup.

Syntax

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceGroup[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceGroup[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given ServiceGroup.

Related topics

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

Id of the ServiceGroup

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ServiceGroup[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigServiceGroup | % { Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all ServiceGroup objects.

Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigService | % { Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Remove-ConfigSiteMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given Site.

Syntax

Remove-ConfigSiteMetadata -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ConfigSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Site.

Related topics

Set-ConfigSiteMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigSite | % { Remove-ConfigSiteMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Site objects.

Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership

Apr 15, 2014

Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Configuration Service.

Syntax

Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload Configuration Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Config) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the Configuration services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-ConfigServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-ConfigServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-ConfigDBConnection

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Configures a database connection for the Configuration Service.

Syntax

Set-ConfigDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the Configuration Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-ConfigServiceStatus

Get-ConfigDBConnection

Test-ConfigDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the Configuration Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-ConfigDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Configuration Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Configuration Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Configuration Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Configuration Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Configuration Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Configuration Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Configuration Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Configuration Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Configuration Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Configuration Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Configuration Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Configuration Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Set-ConfigDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Configures a database connection string for the Configuration Service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

c:\PS>Set-ConfigDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the Configuration Service.

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Updates a service instance.

Syntax

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceInstanceUid <Guid> -Address <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to change the address property of an existing service instance that is registered in the Configuration Service.

Related topics

Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Register-ConfigServiceInstance

Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Parameters

-ServiceInstanceUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance to be updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Address<String>

The new address for the service instance.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Defines whether or not the command returns a result showing the new state of the updated service instance.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the logging id of the high-level operation this cmdlet invocation is part of.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance

This represents a service instance and has the following parameters:

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceGroupName <string>

The name of the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceInstanceUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance.

ServiceType <string>

The type of the service group.

Address <string>

The contact address for the service instance.

Binding <string>

The binding to use for connections to the service instance.

Version <int>

The version of the service instance.

ServiceAccount <string>

The AD computer account for the computer that is providing the service instance.

ServiceAccountSid <string>

The AD computer account SID for the computer that is providing the service instance.

InterfaceType <string>

The interface type for the service instance.

Metadata <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata for the service instance.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes ---------- ObjectToUpdateDoesNotExist The service instance specified could not be located. DatabaseError An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. DatabaseNotConfigured The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured. DataStoreException An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons. CommunicationError An error occurred while communicating with the service. ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Set-ConfigResgisteredService -ServiceInstanceUid "9805f39d-99eb-44f0-8f63-9d8e3f1228e0" -Address "http://myServer.com/Citrix/sdkHostingUnitService"
Update the service instance with the unique identifier of '9805f39d-99eb-44f0-8f63-9d8e3f1228e0' to use the new address.
```

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given ServiceInstance.

Syntax

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceInstance[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceInstance[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given ServiceInstance objects.

Related topics

Add-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Remove-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceInstanceUid<Guid>

Id of the ServiceInstance

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ServiceInstance[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the ServiceInstance specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstanceMetadata -ServiceInstanceUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                         Value
    ---                         -----
    property                    value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the ServiceInstance with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given ServiceGroup.

Syntax

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-ServiceGroupUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceGroup[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata [-InputObject] <ServiceGroup[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given ServiceGroup objects.

Related topics

Add-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Remove-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceGroupUid<Guid>

Id of the ServiceGroup

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ServiceGroup[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the ServiceGroup specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Set-ConfigServiceGroupMetadata -ServiceGroupUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value


```
Key                             Value
---                             -----
property                        value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the ServiceGroup with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-ConfigServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1";

"name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ConfigServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

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ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-ConfigServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                         value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-ConfigSite

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Changes the overall settings of the site.

Syntax

Set-ConfigSite [-SiteName <String>] [-ProductCode <String>] [-ProductEdition <String>] [-ProductVersion <String>] [-LicensingModel <String>] [-LicenseServerName <String>] [-LicenseServerPort <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-ConfigSite cmdlet modifies properties of the site.

The site is a top-level, logical representation of the XenDesktop site, from the perspective of the configuration services running within the site.

A XenDesktop installation has only a single site instance.

Modifications to the product code, product edition, product version and licensing model properties are successful only if their values are consistent with the feature table. Use the Get-ConfigProduct, Get-ConfigProductEdition, Get-ConfigProductVersion and Get-ConfigLicensingModel cmdlets to determine consistent values.

To configure the site, first import the feature table using the Import-ConfigFeatureTable cmdlet.

Related topics

Export-ConfigFeatureTable

Get-ConfigSite

Get-ConfigProduct

Get-ConfigProductEdition

Get-ConfigProductFeature

Get-ConfigProductVersion

Get-ConfigLicensingModel

Parameters

-SiteName<String>

Changes the name of the site.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProductCode<String>

Changes the product code.

The Get-ConfigProduct cmdlet returns a list of supported values.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProductEdition<String>

Changes the license edition. A license matching the specified edition must be available within the site's license server.

The Get-ConfigProductEdition returns a list of supported values.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProductVersion<String>

Changes the product version.

The Get-ConfigProductVersion returns a list of supported values.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LicensingModel<String>

Changes the license model. A license matching the specified model must be available within the site's license server.

The Get-ConfigLicensingModel returns a list of supported values.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LicenseServerName<String>

Changes the machine used by the brokering services to obtain licenses for desktop and application session brokering. The specified machine must be running a Citrix license server and have suitable licenses installed.

The license server machine can be specified by its DNS name ('machine.domain') or its numeric IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LicenseServerPort<Int32>

Changes the port number on the license server machine used by the brokering services to contact the Citrix license server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Site

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-ConfigSite -ProductEdition PLT

Specifies the use of a Platinum edition license. A suitable license must be available on the site's license server.

Set-ConfigSiteMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the Site.

Syntax

Set-ConfigSiteMetadata -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ConfigSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against the Site.

Related topics

Remove-ConfigSiteMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Site specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ConfigSiteMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-ConfigSiteMetadata -Name property -Value value

    Key                         Value
    ---                         -----
    property                    value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Site.

Test-ConfigDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the Configuration Service.

Syntax

```
Test-ConfigDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the Configuration Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-ConfigServiceStatus

Get-ConfigDBConnection

Set-ConfigDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the Configuration Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-ConfigDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Configuration Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Configuration Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Configuration Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Configuration Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Configuration Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Configuration Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Configuration Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Configuration Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-ConfigDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The Configuration Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Configuration Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-ConfigDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the Configuration Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-ConfigDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the Configuration Service.

Test-ConfigServiceInstanceAvailability

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Tests whether the supplied service instances are responding to requests.

Syntax

Test-ConfigServiceInstanceAvailability [-ServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-MaxDelaySeconds <Int32>] [-ForceWaitForOneOfEachType] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Related topics

Register-ConfigServiceInstance

Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

Parameters

-ServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

The service instances to test.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-MaxDelaySeconds<Int32>

The timeout period to wait before concluding that services are unresponsive.

Required?	false
Default Value	Infinite
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ForceWaitForOneOfEachType<SwitchParameter>

If at least one of each type of service responds, finish immediately.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the host name or IP address of the controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects.

Required?	false
Default Value	'LocalHost'. Once a value is specified by any command, this value becomes the new default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

This represents a service instance and has the following parameters;

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

The unique identifer for the service group to which the service instance belongs.

ServiceGroupName <string>

The name of the service group that the service instance is part of.

ServiceInstanceUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance.

ServiceType <string>

The type of the service group.

Address <string>

The contact address for the service instance.

Binding <string>

The binding to use for connections to the service instance.

Version <int>

The version of the service instance.

ServiceAccount <string>

The AD computer account for the computer that is providing the service instance.

ServiceAccountSid <string>

The AD computer account SID for the computer that is providing the service instance.

InterfaceType <string>

The interface type for the service instance.

Metadata <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata for the service instance.

Status <Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.Commands.Availability>

An enumeration value indicating whether the service is Responding, NotResponding, Unknown, or BadBindingType.

ResponseTime <System.TineSpan>

The interval elapsed between hailing the service and getting a definite response

Notes

The Availability Status Codes are o Responding: Got a positive response o NotResponding: Got a response, but it was negative or the connection was refused o Unknown: Did not respond in time / timed-out o BadBindingType: Binding parameter in ServiceInstance is not wcf_HTTP_kerb

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance | Test-ConfigServiceInstanceAvailability -ForceWaitForOneOfEachType
Test all the service instances that are registered in the Configuration Service, returning when one of each type is responding.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\>Test-ConfigServiceInstanceAvailability -ServiceInstance $services -MaxDelaySeconds 5
Test each of the given services, allowing a 5 second time-out.

Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance

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Removes a service instance from the Configuration Service registry.

Syntax

Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance [-ServiceInstanceUid] <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to remove a service instance from the Configuration Service registry. This does not remove any service groups (if all service instances for a Service Group are removed, an empty service group remains and must be removed using the Remove-ConfigServiceGroup command).

Related topics

Register-ConfigServiceInstance

Parameters

-ServiceInstanceUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the service instance to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the logging id of the high-level operation this cmdlet invocation is part of.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Configuration.Sdk.ServiceInstance An object with a parameter called 'ServiceInstanceUid' can be used to unregister service instances.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes ---------- ServiceInstanceObjectNotFound The service instance specified could not be located. DatabaseError An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. DatabaseNotConfigured The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured. DataStoreException An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons. CommunicationError An error occurred while communicating with the service. ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType "Config" | Unregister-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance
Unregisters all the service instances that are for a service type of 'Config' from the Configuration Service instance register.

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Admin.V1

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Overview

Name	Description
LogConfigurationLoggingSnapin	The Configuration Logging Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative
Log Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.
logical operators	Describes the operators that connect statements in Windows PowerShell.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Export-LogReportCsv	Exports Configuration Logging data into a CSV file.
Export-LogReportHtml	Exports Configuration Logging data into a HTML report.
Get-LogDataStore	Gets details for each of the ConfigurationLogging data stores.
Get-LogDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the ConfigurationLogging Service.
Get-LogDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-LogDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema.
Get-LogHighLevelOperation	Gets high level operations
Get-LogInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the ConfigurationLogging Service.
Get-LogLowLevelOperation	Gets low level operations
Get-LogService	Gets the service record entries for the ConfigurationLogging Service.
Get-LogServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the ConfigurationLogging Service on the controller.
Get-LogServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the ConfigurationLogging Service.
Get-LogServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the ConfigurationLogging Service on the controller.
Get-LogSite	Gets global configuration logging settings.

Name	Description
Get-LogSummary	Gets operations logged within time intervals inside a date range.
Remove-LogOperation	Deletes configuration logs
Remove-LogServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Remove-LogSiteMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Site.
Reset-LogDataStore	Refreshes the database string currently being used by the Log service.
Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the ConfigurationLogging Service.
Set-LogDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the ConfigurationLogging Service.
Set-LogServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Set-LogSite	Sets global configuration logging settings.
Set-LogSiteMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Site.
Start-LogHighLevelOperation	Logs the start of a high level operation.
Stop-LogHighLevelOperation	Logs the completion of a previously started high level operation.
Test-LogDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

about_LogConfigurationLoggingSnapin

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TOPIC

about_LogConfigurationLoggingSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Configuration Logging Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Configuration Logging Service.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have the noun prefixed with 'Log'.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Configuration Logging Service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Configuration Logging Service.

The Configuration Logging Service logs configuration changes or administrator requested state changes made to the site. Configuration Logging can be configured, site wide, to be mandatory or optional. If mandatory logging is selected, then any attempts to change site configuration or state when the logging mechanism is unavailable are denied.

The Configuration Logging Service stores information about the logged changes in a database which can be configured to be separate from the site database.

The snap-in provides storage and configuration of these entities:

Site

> The Configuration Logging Site object holds global settings which control the behaviour of the Configuration Logging Service. The site object can be configured by the Set-LogSite cmdlet. The properties of the site object are returned by the Get-LogSite cmdlet.

High Level Operations

> A high level operation object represents a logged configuration change performed from Desktop Studio, Desktop Director or a PowerShell Script.
>
> The XenDesktop consoles log high level operations when:
>
> 1) Executing operations which performs configuration changes.
> 2) Executing operations which performs administration related activities which may affect site configuration.

PowerShell scripts which carry out customized configuration changes can also log high level operations via cmdlets Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation.

Low Level Operations

A low level operation object represents a logged configuration change performed by a service. One or more low level operation objects are used to record the actions performed by a services in order to fulfil a high level operation initiated from the consoles, or from PowerShell scripts.

Low level operations in the system are returned by cmdlet Get-LogLowLevelOperation.

Operation Details

A low level operation performed by a service can affect a number of individual objects, or a number of properties on an object. An operation detail log records each individual change to an object. This includes the creation and deletion of the object, as well as changes to individual properties of the object.

One or more operation detail objects are used to record specific changes to each object that is affected by a low level service operation.

Operation details are included in the data returned from the Get-LogLowLevelOperation cmdlet.

High Level Operations, Low Level Operations and Operation Details are arranged in a hierarchy. A High Level Operation can have multiple Low Level Operations, and each Low Level Operation can have multiple Operation Details.

Setting up a separate logging database ---------- After creating the database on the database server, the logging database can be setup and configured for use by:

1) Generating the database schema, and applying it the logging database
2) Configuring the configuration logging service to use the new logging database.

The logging database schema can be generated from the Get-LogDBSchem cmdlet, as illustrated below:

```
Get-LogDBSchema -DatabaseName "loggingDB"
        -ServiceGroupName "service group name"
        -ScriptType Database
        -LocalDatabase:$LocalDB
        -DataStore Logging
```

The configuration logging service can be configured to use the logging database with the Set-LogDBConnection cmdlet, as illustrated below:

```
Set-LogDBConnection -DataStore Logging -DBConnection $null
Set-LogDBConnection -DataStore Logging -DBConnection "new logging db connection string"
```

Configuration Logging site settings ----------

On the Site object:

- The 'State' setting allows configuration logging to be disabled, enabled, or made mandatory.
- The 'Locale' setting specifies the language in which configuration logging data text will be stored.

See Get-LogSite cmdlet help for further information on these settings.

This locale setting applies to the text description that is associated with each log , e.g. "Create Catalog". It doesn't apply to other textual information in the log like the names of parameters passed to operations, e.g. "CatalogName".

This localisation is applied when the data is logged, and not when the logs are viewed later. For example, logs which are created in English will be displayed in English on an end user system which may be configured with a different locale.

about_Log_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

about_logical_operators

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TOPIC

about_Logical_Operators

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the operators that connect statements in Windows PowerShell.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Windows PowerShell logical operators connect expressions and statements, allowing you to use a single expression to test for multiple conditions.

For example, the following statement uses the and operator and the or operator to connect three conditional statements. The statement is true only when the value of $a is greater than the value of $b, and either $a or $b is less than 20.

```
($a -gt $b) -and (($a -lt 20) -or ($b -lt 20))
```

Windows PowerShell supports the following logical operators.

Operator	Description	Example
-and	Logical and. TRUE only when both statements are TRUE.	(1 -eq 1) -and (1 -eq 2) False
-or	Logical or. TRUE when either or both statements are TRUE.	(1 -eq 1) -or (1 -eq 2) True
-xor	Logical exclusive or. TRUE only when one of the statements is TRUE and the other is FALSE.	(1 -eq 1) -xor (2 -eq 2) False
-not	Logical not. Negates the statement that follows it.	-not (1 -eq 1) False
!	Logical not. Negates the statement that follows it. (Same as -not)	!(1 -eq 1) False

Note: The previous examples also use the equal to comparison

operator (-eq). For more information, see about_Comparison_Operators.
The examples also use the Boolean values of integers. The integer 0
has a value of FALSE. All other integers have a value of TRUE.

The syntax of the logical operators is as follows:

<statement> {-AND | -OR | -XOR} <statement>
{! | -NOT} <statement>

Statements that use the logical operators return Boolean (TRUE or FALSE) values.

The Windows PowerShell logical operators evaluate only the statements required to determine the truth value of the statement. If the left operand in a statement that contains the and operator is FALSE, the right operand is not evaluated. If the left operand in a statement that contains the or statement is TRUE, the right operand is not evaluated. As a result, you can use these statements in the same way that you would use the If statement.

SEE ALSO

about_Operators

Compare-Object

about_Comparison_operators

about_If

Export-LogReportCsv

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Exports Configuration Logging data into a CSV file.

Syntax

Export-LogReportCsv -OutputFile <String> [-StartDateRange <DateTime>] [-EndDateRange <DateTime>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet exports the Configuration Logging data into a CSV data file. The hierarchical logging data is flattened into a single CSV 'table'. The content of CSV file is not intended to be human-readable. It is meant to be input data for external reporting or manipulation tools (for example, a spread sheet application).

Related topics

Export-LogReportHtml

Parameters

-OutputFile<String>

Specifies the path to a file where the CSV data will be saved.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the start time of the earliest operation to include.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.Min
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the end time of the latest operation to include.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.UtcNow
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Export-LogReportCsv -OutputFile "c:\MyReports\LoggingData.csv"
Export all logged operations to a csv file.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Export-LogReportCsv -OutputFile "c:\MyReports\LoggingData.csv" -StartDateRange "2012-12-21 09:00"
Export to a CSV file logged operations started on or after a specified datetime..

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Export-LogReportCsv -OutputFile "c:\MyReports\LoggingData.csv" -StartDateRange "2012-12-21 09:00" -EndDateRange "2012-12-311 18:00"
Export to a CSV file logged operations started and completed between a date range.

Export-LogReportHtml

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Exports Configuration Logging data into a HTML report.

Syntax

Export-LogReportHtml -OutputDirectory <String> [-StartDateRange <DateTime>] [-EndDateRange <DateTime>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet exports the Configuration Logging data into a HTML report. The report consists of two HTML files:

o Summary.Html - this shows summary information from the high level operation logs.

o Details.Html - this shows additional logging data from the low level operation and operation detail logs.

Hyperlinks in summary.html allow drill-down into the associated low level logging data contained within details.html.

Related topics

Export-LogReportCsv

Parameters

-OutputDirectory<String>

Specifies the path to a directory where the HTML report files will will be saved.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the start time of the earliest operation to include.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.Min
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the end time of the latest operation to include.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.UtcNow
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Export-LogReportHtml -OutputDirectory "c:\MyReports"
Export all logged operations to HTML.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Export-LogReportHtml -OutputDirectory "c:\MyReports" -StartDateRange "2012-12-21 09:00"
Export to a HTML logged operations started on or after a specified datetime..

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Export-LogReportHtml -OutputDirectory "c:\MyReports" -StartDateRange "2012-12-21 09:00" -EndDateRange "2012-12-311 18:00"
Export to HTML logged operations started and completed between a date range.

Get-LogDataStore

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Gets details for each of the ConfigurationLogging data stores.

Syntax

Get-LogDataStore [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns an object for each of the ConfigurationLogging data stores describing the connection string, data store name, db type, provider, schema name, and DB status.

A database connection must be configured in order for this command to be used if the service has a secondary data store. This is not required for the site data store.

Related topics

Reset-LogDataStore

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.DataStoreConfiguration

An object describing the connection string, data store name, database type, provider, schema name and database status.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogDataStore

ConnectionString : Server=.\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
DataStore        : Site
DatabaseType     : SqlServer
Provider         : MSSQL
SchemaName       : LogSiteSchema
Status           : OK

ConnectionString :
DataStore        : Secondary
DatabaseType     : SqlServer
Provider         : MSSQL
SchemaName       : LogSecondarySchema
Status           : DBUnconfigured
```

Get the database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Get-LogDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Get-LogDBConnection [[-DataStore] <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-LogServiceStatus

Get-LogDataStore

Set-LogDBConnection

Test-LogDBConnection

Parameters

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-LogDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
Get the database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Get-LogDBSchema

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Gets a script that creates the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-LogDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-DataStore <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new ConfigurationLogging Service database schema, add a new ConfigurationLogging Service to an existing site, remove a ConfigurationLogging Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a ConfigurationLogging Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected ConfigurationLogging Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to ConfigurationLogging Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a ConfigurationLogging SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to ConfigurationLogging Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to ConfigurationLogging Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of ConfigurationLogging Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before using this command.

Related topics

Get-LogDataStore

Set-LogDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the ConfigurationLogging services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the ConfigurationLogging Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further ConfigurationLogging services to an existing database instance that already contains the full ConfigurationLogging service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the ConfigurationLogging Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified ConfigurationLogging Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for ConfigurationLogging services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the ConfigurationLogging Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName  MyServiceGroup > c:\LogSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for site data store of the ConfigurationLogging Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\LogSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a ConfigurationLogging Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\ConfigurationLoggingLogins.sql
```

Get the logon scripts for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName MyServiceGroup -DataStore Secondary > c:\LogSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for the secondary data store of the ConfigurationLogging Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\LogSecondarySchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a ConfigurationLogging Service secondary schema.

Get-LogDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets a script that updates the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-LogDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-DataStore <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the ConfigurationLogging Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-LogInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any ConfigurationLogging services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-LogServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-LogDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-LogHighLevelOperation

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Gets high level operations

Syntax

Get-LogHighLevelOperation [-Id <Guid>] [-Text <String>] [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-Source <String>] [-EndTime <DateTime>] [-IsSuccessful <Boolean>] [-User <String>] [-AdminMachineIP <String>] [-OperationType <OperationType>] [-TargetType <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves high level operations matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet returns all high level operations.

Related topics

Start-LogHighLevelOperation

Stop-LogHighLevelOperation

Get-LogLowLevelOperation

Parameters

-Id<Guid>

Gets the high level operation with the specified identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Text<String>

Gets high level operations with the specified text

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Gets high level operations with the specified start time

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Source<String>

Gets high level operations with the specified source.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndTime<DateTime>

Gets high level operations with the specified end time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsSuccessful<Boolean>

Gets high level operations with the specified success indicator.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-User<String>

Gets high level operations logged by the specified user.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminMachineIP<String>

Gets high level operations logged from the machine with the specified IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OperationType<OperationType>

Gets high level operations with the specified operation type. Values can be:

o AdminActivity - to get operations which log administration activity.

o ConfigurationChange - to get operations which log configuration changes.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetType<String>

Gets high level operations with the specified target type. The target type describes the type of object that was the target of the configuration change. For example, "Session" or "Machine".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Log_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Log_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.HighLevelOperation

The returned HighLevelOperation object has the following properties:

o Id - The unique identifier of the operation.

o Text - A description of the operation.

o StartTime - The date and time that the operation started.

o EndTime - The date and time that the operation completed. This will be null if the operation is still in progress, or if the operation never completed.

o IsSuccessful - Indicates whether the operation completed successfully or not. This will be null if the operation is still in progress, or if the operation never completed.

o User - The identifier of the administrator who performed the operation.

o AdminMachineIP - The IP address of the machine that the operation was initiated from.

o Source - Identifies the XenDesktop console, or custom script, where the operation was initiated from. For example, "Desktop Studio", "Desktop Director", "My custom script".

o OperationType - The operation type. This can be 'AdminActivity' or 'ConfigurationChange'.

o TargetTypes - Identifies the type of objects that were affected by the operation. For example, "Catalog" or "Desktop","Machine".

o Parameters - The names and values of the parameters that were supplied for the operation.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation
Get all high level operations

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation -OperationType ConfigurationChange
Get high level operations which log configuration changes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation -OperationType AdminActivity
Get high level operations which log administration activities.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation -Filter{ StartTime -ge "2013-02-27 09:00:00" -and EndTime -le "2013-02-27 18:00:00"}
Use advanced filtering to get high level operations with a start time on or after "2013-02-27 09:00:00" and an end time on or before "2013-02-27 18:00:00".

---------- EXAMPLE 5 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation -EndTime $null
C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation -IsSuccessful $null

Either of these commands will get high level operations which have not yet been completed.

---------- EXAMPLE 6 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogHighLevelOperation -User "DOMAIN\UserName"
Get high level operations performed by user "DOMAIN\UserName".

Get-LogInstalledDBVersion

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Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Get-LogInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-DataStore <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the database connection logical name the schema script should be returned for. The parameter is optional.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-LogInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the ConfigurationLogging Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-LogLowLevelOperation

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Gets low level operations

Syntax

Get-LogLowLevelOperation [-Id <Guid>] [-HighLevelOperationId <Guid>] [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-EndTime <DateTime>] [-IsSuccessful <Boolean>] [-User <String>] [-AdminMachineIP <String>] [-Text <String>] [-Source <String>] [-SourceSdk <String>] [-OperationType <OperationType>] [-TargetType <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves low level operations matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet returns all low level operations.

Related topics

Get-LogLowLevelOperation

Parameters

-Id<Guid>

Gets the low level operation with the specified identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-HighLevelOperationId<Guid>

Gets low level operations for the high level operation with the specified identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Gets low level operations with the specified start time

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndTime<DateTime>

Gets low level operations with the specified end time.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsSuccessful<Boolean>

Gets low level operations with the specified success indicator.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-User<String>

Gets low level operations logged by the specified administrator.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminMachineIP<String>

Gets low level operations logged from the machine with the specified IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Text<String>

Gets low level operations with the specified text

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Source<String>

Gets low level operations with the specified source.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SourceSdk<String>

Gets low level operations logged from the SDK with the specified identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OperationType<OperationType>

Gets low level operations with the specified operation type. Values can be:

o AdminActivity - to get operations which log administration activity.

o ConfigurationChange - to get operations which log configuration changes.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetType<String>

Gets low level operations with the specified target type. The target type describes the type of object that was the target of the configuration change. For example, "Session" or "Machine".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is

additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Log_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Log_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.LowLevelOperation

The returned LowLevelOperation object has the following properties:

o Id - The unique identifier of the operation.

o Text - A description of the operation.

o HighLevelOperationId - The unique identifier of the related high level operation.

o StartTime - The date and time that the operation started.

o EndTime - The date and time that the operation completed. This will be null if the operation is still in progress, or if the operation never completed.

o IsSuccessful - Indicates whether the operation completed successfully or not. This will be null if the operation is still in progress, or if the operation never completed.

o AdminSid - The identifier of the administrator who performed the operation.

o AdminMachineIP - The IP address of the machine that the operation was performed on.

o Source - The name of the XenDesktop service that the operation was performed on; for example, "MachineCreation", "DelegatedAdmin".

o SourceSdk - The identifier of the XenDesktop service SDK through which the operation was performed; for example, "Prov", "Admin".

o OperationType - The operation type. This can be 'AdminActivity' or 'ConfigurationChange'.

o TargetTypes - Identifies the type of objects that were affected by the operation. For example, "Catalog" or "Desktop","Machine".

o Parameters - The names and values of the parameters that were supplied for the operation.

o Details - A collection of OperationDetail objects containing specific information about each object affected by the operation.

Each OperationDetail object in the 'Details' collection has the following properties:

o TargetUid - The unique identifier of the target object affected by the operation.

o TargetName - The name of the target object affected by the operation.

o TargetType - The type of the target object.

o Text - The description of operation performed on the target object.

o StartTime - The date and time that the operation started.

o EndTime - The date and time that the operation completed. This will be null if the operation is still in progress, or if the operation never completed.

o IsSuccessful - Indicates whether the operation completed successfully or not. This will be null if the operation is still in progress, or if the operation didn't complete.

The following properties will be set if the operation changed a property on the object:

o PropertyName - The name of the changed property.

o NewValue - The new property value.

o PreviousValue - The previous property value.

o AddValue - If the object property contains a set of values, this specifies the new value which was added to the set.

o RemoveValue- If the object property contains a set of values, this specifies the value which was removed from the set.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation
Get all low level operations

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation -OperationType ConfigurationChange
Get low level operations which log configuration changes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation -OperationType AdminActivity
Get low level operations which log administration activities.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation -Filter{ StartTime -ge "2013-02-27 09:00:00" -and EndTime -le "2013-02-27 18:00:00"}
Use advanced filtering to get low level operations with a start time on or after "2013-02-27 09:00:00" and an end time on or before "2013-02-27 18:00:00".

---------- EXAMPLE 5 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation -EndTime $null
C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation -IsSuccessful $null

Either of these commands will get low level operations which have not yet been completed.

---------- EXAMPLE 6 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogLowLevelOperation -User "DOMAIN\UserName"
Get low level operations performed by user "DOMAIN\UserName".

Get-LogService

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Gets the service record entries for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Get-LogService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the ConfigurationLogging Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Log_Filtering for details.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Log_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.Service

The Get-LogServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the ConfigurationLogging Service running in the current service group.

Get-LogServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the ConfigurationLogging Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-LogServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the ConfigurationLogging Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Get-LogServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Get-LogServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the ConfigurationLogging Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-LogServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Log.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/ConfigurationLoggingService
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Log
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/ConfigurationLoggingService/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```



```
ServiceGroupName   : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid    : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType        : Log
Version            : 1
```

Get all instances of the ConfigurationLogging Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-LogServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the ConfigurationLogging Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-LogServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the ConfigurationLogging Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Get-LogDataStore

Set-LogDBConnection

Test-LogDBConnection

Get-LogDBConnection

Get-LogDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-LogServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the ConfigurationLogging Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The ConfigurationLogging Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the ConfigurationLogging Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the ConfigurationLogging Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the ConfigurationLogging Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the ConfigurationLogging Service schema on the database. Upgrade the ConfigurationLogging Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the ConfigurationLogging Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the ConfigurationLogging Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The ConfigurationLogging Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The ConfigurationLogging Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogServiceStatus
```

DBUnconfigured
Get the current status of the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Get-LogSite

Apr 15, 2014

Gets global configuration logging settings.

Syntax

Get-LogSite [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet retrieves the global configuration logging settings.

Related topics

Set-LogSite

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.Site

Get-LogSite returns an object containing the following properties:

o Locale - the current language that logs should be recorded in. Can be: 'en', 'ja', 'zh-CN', 'de', 'es' or 'fr'.

o State - the current state of configuration logging. Can be: Enabled, Disabled, Mandatory or NotSupported.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-LogSite
Gets configiration logging site settings.

Get-LogSummary

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Gets operations logged within time intervals inside a date range.

Syntax

Get-LogSummary [-StartDateRange <DateTime>] [-EndDateRange <DateTime>] [-IntervalSeconds <Int64>] [-GetLowLevelOperations] [-IncludeIncomplete] [-OperationType <OperationType>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-LogSummary cmdlet retrieves summary counts of operations logged within time intervals inside a date range. The returned data indicates the rate at which configuration changes and activities were performed out within a time period.

Related topics

Get-LogHighLevelOperation

Get-LogLowLevelOperation

Parameters

-StartDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the start of the summary period date range

Required?	false
Default Value	1900-01-01 00:00:00
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the end of the summary period date range.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.UtcNow
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IntervalSeconds<Int64>

Specifies the size, in seconds, of each time interval required within the summary date range. If this is not specified, is null, zero or exceeds the specified date range, it defaults to the total number of seconds between EndDateRange and StartDateRange.

Required?	false
Default Value	Total number of seconds in the EndDateRange and StartDateRange time span.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GetLowLevelOperations<SwitchParameter>

Specifies if the cmdlet should return low level operation summary counts.

Required?	false
Default Value	$false - high level operations counts are returned.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludeIncomplete<SwitchParameter>

Specifies if incomplete operations should be included in the returned summary counts.

Required?	false
Default Value	$false - incomplete operations are excluded.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OperationType<OperationType>

Specifies the type of logged operations to include. Values can be 'AdminActivity' or 'ConfigurationChange'

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary<string, int>

The summary data is returned as a collection of dictionary items. The 'Key' value of each dictionary item specifies the start of the time interval within the overall summary date range. The 'Value' data in each dictionary item contains the count of operations which were started within that time interval.

Notes

If the specified summary date range and interval period will result in more than 50,000 intervals being returned Get-LogSummary will generate an error and abort the operation.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> $logSummary = Get-LogSummary
Get a summary of all completed high level operations. The returned log summary collection will contain a single item for the time period spanning the entire [1900-01-01 00:00:00]-[UtcNow] date range. e.g.

Key ==> Value

01/01/1900 00:00:00 ==> 41

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $daily = 60*60*24
C:\PS> [DateTime]$startRange = "2013-02-01 14:50:39"
C:\PS> [DateTime]$endRange = $startRange.AddDays(14)
C:\PS> Get-LogSummary -StartDateRange $startRange -EndDateRange $endRange -intervalSeconds $daily
Gets a summarised count of completed high level operations logged over two weeks, at daily intervals. The returned log summary collection will contain multiple items; one for each day in the summary date range. - e.g.

Key ==> Value

01/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

02/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 4

03/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 21

04/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

05/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

06/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

07/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 5

08/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

09/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

10/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

11/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

12/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 7

13/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

14/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 0

15/02/2013 14:50:39 ==> 12

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> $hourly = 60*60
C:\PS> [DateTime]$startRange = "2013-02-03 00:00:00"
C:\PS> [DateTime]$endRange = "2013-02-03 23:59:59"
C:\PS> Get-LogSummary -StartDateRange $startRange -EndDateRange $endRange -intervalSeconds $hourly -GetLowLevelOperations
Gets a summarised count of completed low level operations logged during a day, at hourly intervals. The returned log summary collection will contain multiple items; one for each hour in the summary date range - e.g.

Key ==> Value

04/03/2013 00:00:00 ==> 12

04/03/2013 01:00:00 ==> 10

04/03/2013 02:00:00 ==> 5

.

.

.

04/03/2013 21:00:00 ==> 26

04/03/2013 22:00:00 ==> 0

04/03/2013 23:00:00 ==> 9

Remove-LogOperation

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Deletes configuration logs

Syntax

Remove-LogOperation -DatabaseCredentials <PSCredential> [-StartDateRange <DateTime>] [-EndDateRange <DateTime>] [-IncludeIncomplete] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogOperation -UserName <String> -SecurePassword <SecureString> [-StartDateRange <DateTime>] [-EndDateRange <DateTime>] [-IncludeIncomplete] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogOperation -UserName <String> [-Password <String>] [-StartDateRange <DateTime>] [-EndDateRange <DateTime>] [-IncludeIncomplete] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Remove-LogOperation deletes logs from the Configuration Logging database. This cmdlet targets high level operation logs for deletion. The associated low level operations logs are deleted as part of this operation via cascade deletion functionality present in the configuration logging database schema.

Related topics

Parameters

-DatabaseCredentials<PSCredential>

Specifies the credentials of a database user with permission to delete records from the Configuration Logging database.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UserName<String>

Specifies the user name of a database user with permission to delete records from the Configuration Logging database.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecurePassword<SecureString>

Specifies the password a database user, in secure string form, with permission to delete records from the Configuration Logging database.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Password<String>

Specifies the password of a database user with permission to delete records from the Configuration Logging database.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the start time of the earliest high level operation to delete

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.Min
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndDateRange<DateTime>

Specifies the end time of the latest high level operation to delete

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.UtcNow
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IncludeIncomplete<SwitchParameter>

Specifies if incomplete high level operations should be deleted.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-LogOperation -UserName "DOMAIN\User" -Password "UserPassword"
Remove all completed operation logs

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-LogOperation -UserName "DOMAIN\User" -Password "UserPassword" -IncludeIncomplete
Remove all operations

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-LogOperation -username "domain\userName" -password "password" -StartDateRange "2013-01-01 12:00:00" -EndDateRange "2013-01-31 12:00:00"
Delete logs started on or after "2013-01-01 12:00:00" and completed on or before "2013-01-31 12:00:00"

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
C:\PS> $securePassword = ConvertTo-SecureString -String "UserPassword" -AsPlainText -Force
C:\PS> $credentials    = New-Object -TypeName System.Management.Automation.PSCredential -ArgumentList "DOMAIN\UserName", $securePassword
C:\PS> Remove-LogOperation -StartDateRange -DatabaseCredentials $credentials
```

Delete logs by supplying database user credentials via a credentials object.

Remove-LogServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-LogServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-LogServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogService | % { Remove-LogServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Remove-LogSiteMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Site.

Syntax

```
Remove-LogSiteMetadata -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogSiteMetadata -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-LogSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Site.

Related topics

Set-LogSiteMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-

LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-LogSite | % { Remove-LogSiteMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Site objects.

Reset-LogDataStore

Apr 15, 2014

Refreshes the database string currently being used by the Log service.

Syntax

Reset-LogDataStore [-DataStore] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the string for the database connection currently being used by the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can only be called for secondary data stores.

There is no requirement for a database connection to be configured in order for this command to be used.

Related topics

Get-LogDataStore

Parameters

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the database connection logical name to be used by the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store. Specifying the site data store will display an error because this operation is not supported for site data stores.

Required?	true
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.ServiceStatus

The status of the specified data store.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

```
c:\PS>Reset-LogDataStore -DataStore Secondary
OK
Refresh the database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.
```

Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership

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Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload ConfigurationLogging Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Log) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the ConfigurationLogging services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-LogServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-LogServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-LogDBConnection

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Configures a database connection for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Set-LogDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-DataStore] <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the ConfigurationLogging Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-LogServiceStatus

Get-LogDBConnection

Test-LogDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the ConfigurationLogging Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-LogDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the ConfigurationLogging Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The ConfigurationLogging Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the ConfigurationLogging Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the ConfigurationLogging Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the ConfigurationLogging Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the ConfigurationLogging Service schema on the database. Upgrade the ConfigurationLogging Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the ConfigurationLogging Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the ConfigurationLogging Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The ConfigurationLogging Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The ConfigurationLogging Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the ConfigurationLogging Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-LogDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"
```


OK
Configures a database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Set-LogDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Set-LogServiceMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-LogServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-LogServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-LogServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-LogServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-LogServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/:;#.*?=<> | []()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-LogServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Set-LogServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                         Value
    ---                         -----
    property                    value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-LogSite

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Sets global configuration logging settings.

Syntax

Set-LogSite [-State <LoggingState>] [-Locale <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet sets the global configuration logging settings.

Related topics

Get-LogSite

Parameters

-State<LoggingState>

Sets the state of configuration logging. Values can be:

o Enabled - state changes will be logged. If logging is unavailable, the state change will still be permitted. o Disabled - state changes will not be logged.

o Mandatory - state change will be logged. If logging is unavailable, the state change will not be permitted.

When the state is set to Enabled or Mandatory, XenDesktop services will attempt to log operations (which perform configuration changes) before performing them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Locale<String>

Sets the language that logs should be recorded in. Values can be: 'en', 'ja', 'zh-CN', 'de', 'es' or 'fr'.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Returns the affected record. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.Site

Current logging settings

Notes

Configuration logging will automatically transition to a 'NotSupported' state if the logging feature is not licensed. Set-LogSite will reject request to set logging to 'Enabled' or 'Mandatory' while the logging feature is not licensed.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Set-LogSite -Locale "zh-CN"
Set the logging language to Chinese. The logging state will be unchanged.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Set-LogSite -State "Mandatory"
Set the logging state to mandatory. The logging locale will be unaffected. In this state, no configuration change will be

allowed unless it is successfully logged.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> Set-LogSite -Locale "de" -State "Enabled"
Set the logging language to German and the state to Enabled.

Set-LogSiteMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given Site.

Syntax

Set-LogSiteMetadata -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-LogSiteMetadata -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-LogSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-LogSiteMetadata -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given Site objects.

Related topics

Remove-LogSiteMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Site specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-LogSiteMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-LogSiteMetadata -SiteDUMMY_IdProperty 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                         Value
    ---                         -----
    property                        value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Site with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Start-LogHighLevelOperation

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Logs the start of a high level operation.

Syntax

Start-LogHighLevelOperation -Text <String> -Source <String> [-StartTime <DateTime>] [-OperationType <OperationType>] [-TargetTypes <String[]>] [-Parameters <Hashtable>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Start-LogHighLevelOperation creates a log entry to record the start of a high level operation.

Start-LogHighLevelOperation can be called to log high level configuration changes which originate from customized configuration scripts. Start-LogHighLevelOperation should be called before the script invokes service SDK cmdlets which execute the configuration changes.

Start-LogHighLevelOperation returns a HighLevelOperation object which contains information about the started high level operation. The "Id" property of the returned HighLevelOperation uniquely identifies the started high level operation. This can be supplied into the "-LoggingId" parameter which is implemented in all service SDK cmdlets which execute loggable configuration changes.

High level operation logs are automatically created by the XenDesktop consoles when:

o Initiating an operation which performs configuration changes.

o Initiating an operation which performs an administration activity.

Configuration Change and Administrator Activity

A configuration change is an operation which alters the configuration of the XenDesktop site. Examples of a configuration changes include:

o Creating or editing a host.

o Creating or editing a catalog.

o Adding a user to a delivery group.

o Deleting a machine.

An administrator activity operation doesn't directly alter site configuration, but it could be an operation carried out by an administrator as part of site management or helpdesk support. Examples of administrator activities include:

o Shutdown/start/restart of a user desktop.

o Studio or Director sending a message to a user.

o Rebooting a user's desktop.

Once the change being logged has completed (whether successfully or not) the Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlet should be called to log the completion of a started high level operation.

Related topics

Stop-LogHighLevelOperation

Get-LogHighLevelOperation

Parameters

-Text<String>

Specifies text to describe the high level operation.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Source<String>

Specifies the source of the high level operation.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StartTime<DateTime>

Specifies the start time of the high level operation.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.UtcNow
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OperationType<OperationType>

Specifies the type of operation being logged. Values can be:

o AdminActivity - If the operation being logged performs an administration activity.

o ConfigurationChange - If the operation being logged performs a configuration change.

Required?	false
Default Value	ConfigurationChange
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetTypes<String[]>

Specifies the names of the object types that will be affected by the operation being logged.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Parameters<Hashtable>

Specifies the names and values of parameters that are supplied to the operation being logged.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.ConfigurationLogging.Sdk.HighLevelOperation

The newly logged high level operation start.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $succeeded = $false #indicates if high level operation succeeded.
C:\PS> # Log high level operation start.
C:\PS> $highLevelOp = Start-LogHighLevelOperation -Text "Create catalog" -Source "My Custom Script"
```

```
C:\PS>
C:\PS> try
C:\PS> {
C:\PS>   # Create catalog object
C:\PS>   $catalog = New-BrokerCatalog -Name "MyCatalog" -ProvisioningType Manual -AllocationType Permanent -MinimumFunctionalLevel 'LMAX' -LoggingId $highLevelOp.Id
C:\PS>
C:\PS>   # Add a machine to the catalog
C:\PS>   $machine = New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid $catalog.Uid -MachineName "DOMAIN\Machine" -LoggingId $highLevelOp.Id
C:\PS>   $succeeded = $true
C:\PS> }
C:\PS> catch{ "Error encountered" }
C:\PS>
C:\PS> finally{
C:\PS>   # Log high level operation stop, and indicate its success
C:\PS>   Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -HighLevelOperationId $highLevelOp.Id -IsSuccessful $succeeded
C:\PS> }
```

Creates an unmanaged catalog and assigns a machine to it, within the scope of a high level operation start and stop. The identifier of the high level operation is passed into the "-LoggingId" parameter of the service SDK cmdlets. The execution of the cmdlets in the services will create the low level operation logs for the supplied high level operation.

Stop-LogHighLevelOperation

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Logs the completion of a previously started high level operation.

Syntax

Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -HighLevelOperationId <String> -IsSuccessful <Boolean> [-EndTime <DateTime>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Stop-LogHighLevelOperation logs the completion of a started high level operation.

Related topics

Start-LogHighLevelOperation

Get-LogHighLevelOperation

Parameters

-HighLevelOperationId<String>

Specifies the identifier of the high level operation being completed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IsSuccessful<Boolean>

Specifies if the started high level operation completed sucessfully.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-EndTime<DateTime>

Specifies the end time of the high level operation being completed.

Required?	false
Default Value	DateTime.UtcNow.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $succeeded = $false #indicates if high level operation succeeded.
C:\PS> # Log high level operation start.
C:\PS> $highLevelOp = Start-LogHighLevelOperation -Text "Create unmanaged catalog" -Source "My Custom Script"
C:\PS>
C:\PS> try
C:\PS> {
C:\PS>   # Create catalog object
```

```
C:\PS>   $catalog = New-BrokerCatalog -Name "MyCatalog" -ProvisioningType Manual -AllocationType Permanent -MinimumFunctionalLevel 'LMAX' -LoggingId $highLevelOp.Id
C:\PS>
C:\PS>   # Add a machine to the catalog
C:\PS>   $machine = New-BrokerMachine -CatalogUid $catalog.Uid -MachineName "DOMAIN\Machine" -LoggingId $highLevelOp.Id
C:\PS>   $succeeded = $true
C:\PS> }
C:\PS> catch{ "Error encountered" }
C:\PS>
C:\PS> finally{
C:\PS>   # Log high level operation stop, and indicate its success
C:\PS>   Stop-LogHighLevelOperation -HighLevelOperationId $highLevelOp.Id -IsSuccessful $succeeded
C:\PS> }
```

Creates an unmanaged catalog and assigns a machine to it, within the scope of a high level operation start and stop. The identifier of the high level operation is passed into the "-LoggingId" parameter of the service SDK cmdlets. The execution of the cmdlets in the services will create the low level operation logs for the supplied high level operation.

Test-LogDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Syntax

Test-LogDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-DataStore] <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the ConfigurationLogging Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-LogServiceStatus

Get-LogDBConnection

Set-LogDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the ConfigurationLogging Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-LogDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the ConfigurationLogging Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the ConfigurationLogging Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the ConfigurationLogging Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the ConfigurationLogging Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the ConfigurationLogging Service schema on the database. Upgrade the ConfigurationLogging Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the ConfigurationLogging Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the ConfigurationLogging Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-LogDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The ConfigurationLogging Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the ConfigurationLogging Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Test-LogDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Test-LogDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the ConfigurationLogging Service.

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Admin.V1

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Overview

Name	Description
AdminDelegatedAdminSnapin	The Delegated Administration Service PowerShell snap-in provides
Admin Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Add-AdminPermission	Add permissions to the set of permissions of a role.
Add-AdminRight	Grants a given right to the specified administrator.
Get-AdminAdministrator	Gets administrators configured for this site.
Get-AdminDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the DelegatedAdmin Service.
Get-AdminDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-AdminDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema.
Get-AdminEffectiveAdministrator	Retrieve the effective administrator objects for a user.
Get-AdminEffectiveRight	Gets the set of Right objects associated with the current user.
Get-AdminInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the DelegatedAdmin Service.
Get-AdminPermission	Gets permissions configured for the site.
Get-AdminPermissionGroup	Gets permission groups configured for the site.
Get-AdminRevision	Gets the current revision of the delegated administration configuration data.
Get-AdminRole	Gets roles configured for this site.
Get-AdminRoleConfiguration	Gets role configurations for this site.
Get-AdminScope	Gets scopes configured for this site.
Get-AdminService	Gets the service record entries for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Name	Description
Get-AdminServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the DelegatedAdmin Service on the controller.
Get-AdminServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the DelegatedAdmin Service.
Get-AdminServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the DelegatedAdmin Service on the controller.
Import-AdminRoleConfiguration	Imports role configuration data into the Delegated Administration Service.
New-AdminAdministrator	Adds a new administrator to the site.
New-AdminRole	Adds a new custom role to the site.
New-AdminScope	Adds a new scope to the site.
Remove-AdminAdministrator	Removes administrators from the site.
Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Administrator.
Remove-AdminPermission	Remove permissions from the set of permissions of a role.
Remove-AdminRight	Removes rights from an administrator.
Remove-AdminRole	Removes a role from the site.
Remove-AdminRoleMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Role.
Remove-AdminScope	Removes a scope from the site.
Remove-AdminScopeMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Scope.
Remove-AdminServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Rename-AdminRole	Rename a role
Rename-AdminScope	Rename a scope
Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the DelegatedAdmin Service.
Set-AdminAdministrator	Sets the properties of an administrator.
Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Administrator.
Set-AdminDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the DelegatedAdmin Service.
Set-AdminRole	Set the properties of a role.

Name	Description
Set-AdminRoleMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Role.
Set-AdminScope	Set the properties of a scope.
Set-AdminScopeMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Scope.
Set-AdminServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Test-AdminAccess	Retrieves the scopes where the specified operation is permitted.
Test-AdminDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

about_AdminDelegatedAdminSnapin

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TOPIC

about_AdminDelegatedAdminSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Delegated Administration Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Delegated Administration Service.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in are prefixed with 'Admin'.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Delegated Administration Service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Delegated Administration Service.

The Delegated Administration Service (or DAS for short) stores information about Citrix administrators and the rights they have. Services in the XenDesktop deployment use the DAS to determine whether a particular user has the privilege to perform an operation or not.

The snap-in provides storage and configuration of these entities:

Administrators

> Each administrator object represents an individual person or a group of people identified by their Active Directory account. Administrators can be enabled and disabled.
>
> The effective rights that a user has is the superset of any rights that they have by looking at their Active Directory group membership. Disabled administrator entries are ignored for this calculation.
>
> Once a site is setup, there must always be a full administrator and the Delegated Administration snap-in rejects requests to remove or disable the last full administrator.

Roles

> A role represents a job function. That is, anyone with a given role is expected to be able to use or perform the tasks, wizards, and actions associated with that role. Administrators may have multiple roles for a particular site.

Some roles are built-in, and some editions of the product allow custom roles to be created with different combinations of permissions.

Scopes

Scopes represent a collection of objects, and are used to group objects for administrative purposes in a way that is relevant to the organisation. They can be used to represent both hierarchical and non-hierarchical relationships.

Objects can exist in multiple scopes at once. You may find it easier to think of scopes as labels, or a non-exclusive grouping such as a play-list.

All objects are implicitly in the built-in 'All' scope.

Some objects are not scoped, and access to them is through either the 'All' scope or indirectly through a scoped object. For example sessions are not directly scoped but can be accessed using the scope of the desktop group.

The DAS stores information about scopes, but the mapping between scopes and objects is stored and updated using the PowerShell snap-ins of each corresponding service. For example, Delivery Group scopes are managed using the Broker PowerShell snap-in.

Rights

Rights determine what an administrator can do and where they can do it. They are expressed as a number of <role, scope> pairs associated with each administrator.

To gain access to any particular object, a person must match an administrator object that has an appropriate right that allows the required operation in a scope that the object is a member of.

Permissions

Each task, wizard or action in the Citrix Studio or Director consoles represents a unit of functionality that an administrator can perform. Permissions are expressed at a high level and generally correspond directly to the labels in the consoles. For example: "Edit catalog", or "Create delivery group".

Permission groups:

Permissions are grouped into related functionality when displayed by the console.

Operations

Operations are the indivisible unit of functionality that each XenDesktop service can perform, and usually correspond to individual cmdlets. Internally, each permission requires a number of operations to be performed, possibly by different services.

about_Admin_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Add-AdminPermission

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Add permissions to the set of permissions of a role.

Syntax

Add-AdminPermission [-InputObject] <Permission[]> -Role <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-AdminPermission [-Permission] <String[]> -Role <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Add extra permissions to the set of permissions that a role maps to.

Any administrator with a right including that role immediately gains the ability to use the operations of the new permissions.

Duplicate permissions do not produce an error, and permissions are skipped if the role already contains the permission (without error).

You cannot modify the permissions of built-in roles.

Related topics

Remove-AdminPermission

Get-AdminPermission

Get-AdminRole

Get-AdminPermissionGroup

Test-AdminAccess

Parameters

-InputObject<Permission[]>

Specifies the permissions to add.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Permission<String[]>

Specifies the list of permissions to add (by identifier).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Role<String>

Role name or identifier of the role to update.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Permission You can pipe a list of permissions to be added into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Add-AdminPermission -Role MyRole -Permission Global_Read,Logging_Read
```
Add a couple of specific permissions to the 'MyRole' role.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> $list = Get-AdminRole "Delivery Administrator" | Select -Expand Permissions
C:\PS> Add-AdminPermission -Role MyRole -Permission $list
```
Add all of the permissions of the Delivery Administrator role to MyRole.

Add-AdminRight

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Grants a given right to the specified administrator.

Syntax

Add-AdminRight -Scope <String> -Role <String> -Administrator <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-AdminRight -Role <String> -Administrator <String> [-All] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-AdminRight [-InputObject] <Right[]> -Administrator <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use the Add-AdminRight cmdlet to add rights (role and scope pairs) to an administrator.

For convenience, you can use the -All parameter to specify the 'All' scope.

Use the Get-AdminAdministrator cmdlet to determine what rights an administrator has.

Related topics

Get-AdminAdministrator

Get-AdminEffectiveRight

Remove-AdminRight

Parameters

-InputObject<Right[]>

Specifies the rights to add from Right objects.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Scope<String>

Specifies the scope name or scope identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Role<String>

Specifies the role name or role identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Administrator<String>

Specifies the name or SID of the administrator.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-All<SwitchParameter>

Specifies the 'All' scope. This parameter avoids localization issues or having to type the identifier of the 'All' scope.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Right You can pipe the rights to be added into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Add-AdminRight -Role 'Help Desk Administrator' -Scope London -Administrator DOMAIN\Admin1
Assigns the 'Help Desk Administrator' role and 'London' scope to the 'Admin1' administrator.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Add-AdminRight -Role 'Full Administrator' -All -Administrator DOMAIN\Admin1
Assigns the 'Full Administrator' role and 'All' scope to the 'Admin1' administrator.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS> $admin = Get-AdminAdministrator -Name DOMAIN\ExistingAdmin
C:\PS> Add-AdminRight -InputObject $admin.Rights -Administrator DOMAIN\NewAdmin
Copies the administrator rights from 'ExistingAdmin' to 'NewAdmin'.

Get-AdminAdministrator

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Gets administrators configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-AdminAdministrator [[-Name] <String>] [-Sid <String>] [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves administrators matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all administrators.

See about_Admin_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

Related topics

New-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministrator

Remove-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

Gets administrators with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Sid<String>

Gets administrators with the specified SID (security identifier).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Gets administrators with the specified value of Enabled.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator

Get-AdminAdministrator returns an object for each matching administrator.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminAdministrator -Name DOMAIN\TestUser
Finds the administrator object (if one exists) for user "DOMAIN\TestUser".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminAdministrator -Enabled $false
Finds all disabled administrator objects.

Get-AdminDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

Get-AdminDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-AdminServiceStatus

Set-AdminDBConnection

Test-AdminDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True
```

Get the database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Get-AdminDBSchema

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Gets a script that creates the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-AdminDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new DelegatedAdmin Service database schema, add a new DelegatedAdmin Service to an existing site, remove a DelegatedAdmin Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a DelegatedAdmin Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected DelegatedAdmin Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to DelegatedAdmin Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a DelegatedAdmin SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to DelegatedAdmin Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to DelegatedAdmin Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of DelegatedAdmin Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before

using this command.

Related topics

Set-AdminDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the DelegatedAdmin services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the DelegatedAdmin Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further DelegatedAdmin services to an existing database instance that already contains the full DelegatedAdmin service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the DelegatedAdmin Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified DelegatedAdmin Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for DelegatedAdmin services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the DelegatedAdmin Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName  MyServiceGroup > c:\AdminSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for site data store of the DelegatedAdmin Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\AdminSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a DelegatedAdmin Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\DelegatedAdminLogins.sql
```

Get the logon scripts for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Get-AdminDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets a script that updates the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-AdminDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the DelegatedAdmin Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-AdminInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any DelegatedAdmin services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-AdminServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-AdminDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-AdminEffectiveAdministrator

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Retrieve the effective administrator objects for a user.

Syntax

Get-AdminEffectiveAdministrator [-Name] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This command determines what groups the specified user belongs to and retrieves the matching administrator records. It includes the set of rights that would be granted to the user if he or she used the system.

As this command uses Active Directory to determine what groups the user has, the caller must have the ability to read this information from Active Directory.

Only enabled administrator records are returned.

Related topics

Get-AdminAdministrator

Parameters

-Name<String>

User name or SID of user to query

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

string User name or SID of user to query

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator

Administrator records matching the specified user

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminEffectiveAdministrator MYDOMAIN\testuser
Retrieve the administrator records matching user 'testuser'.

Get-AdminEffectiveRight

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the set of Right objects associated with the current user.

Syntax

Get-AdminEffectiveRight [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Get-AdminEffectiveRight cmdlet returns the effective rights of the current user. This is the superset of all rights of the enabled administrators that the current user matches, taking into account Active Directory group membership.

Related topics

Get-AdminAdministrator

Add-AdminRight

Remove-AdminRight

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Right

The Rights associated with the current user

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminEffectiveRight
Return the effective rights for the current user.

Get-AdminInstalledDBVersion

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Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

Get-AdminInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-AdminInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
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5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the DelegatedAdmin Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-AdminPermission

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Gets permissions configured for the site.

Syntax

Get-AdminPermission [[-Name] <String>] [-Id <String>] [-Description <String>] [-GroupId <String>] [-GroupName <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Operation <String>] [-ReadOnly <Boolean>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves permission matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all permissions.

Permissions are configured using the Import-AdminRoleConfiguration command, and are used to represent collections of operations that are needed to perform a particular task. These permissions are presented in Citrix Studio when configuring roles.

Permissions can also have metadata associated with them.

See about_Admin_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

Related topics

Add-AdminPermission

Remove-AdminPermission

Get-AdminRole

Get-AdminPermissionGroup

Test-AdminAccess

Parameters

-Name<String>

Gets permissions with the specified name (localized)

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Id<String>

Gets permissions with the specified identifier.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Gets permissions with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroupId<String>

Gets permissions that are a member of the specified permission group (by group id).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroupName<String>

Gets permissions that are a member of the specified permission group (by group name).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Operation<String>

Gets permissions that contain a specific operation.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReadOnly<Boolean>

Gets permissions with the specified value for the ReadOnly flag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Permission

Get-AdminPermission returns an object for each matching permission.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminPermission -Name *Edit*
```
Finds all permissions with 'Edit' in their names.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminPermission -Operation "Broker:SetCatalog"
C:\PS> Get-AdminPermission -Filter { Operations -contains "Broker:SetCatalog" -or Operations -contains "Broker:NewCatalog" }
```
Finds permissions that contain specific operations, with the -Filter form needed to match multiple values.

Get-AdminPermissionGroup

Apr 15, 2014

Gets permission groups configured for the site.

Syntax

Get-AdminPermissionGroup [[-Name] <String>] [-Id <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves permission groups matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all permission groups.

Permission groups are configured using the Import-AdminRoleConfiguration command, and are primarily used to store the localized name for a group of permissions. Permission groups can also have metadata associated with them.

See about_Admin_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

Related topics

Import-AdminRoleConfiguration

Get-AdminPermission

Parameters

-Name<String>

Gets permission groups matching the given name. This is the localized name of the group.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Id<String>

Gets permission groups with the given identifier. This is the non-localized identifier used to associate permissions with permission groups.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.PermissionGroup

Get-AdminPermissionGroup returns an object for each matching permission group.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminPermissionGroup -Name *s
Finds all permission groups that end with the letter 's'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $list = @("Hosts","Other")
C:\PS> Get-AdminPermissionGroup -Filter { Id -in $list } -SortBy Name
Retrieve two specific permission group objects with the matching identifiers.

Get-AdminRevision

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Gets the current revision of the delegated administration configuration data.

Syntax

Get-AdminRevision [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Delegated Administration Service maintains a revision number that is incremented whenever its configuration is changed. This command retrieves the current revision number.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

System.Int32

The configuration revision number

Notes

If Int32.MaxValue is reached the value of the revision number will wrap around to Int32.MinValue.

In some cases the value may be incremented by more than one.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminRevision
Retrieve the current revision number.

Get-AdminRole

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Gets roles configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-AdminRole [[-Name] <String>] [-Id <Guid>] [-BuiltIn <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Permission <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves roles matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified, this cmdlet enumerates all roles.

See about_Admin_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

Related topics

New-AdminRole

Set-AdminRole

Rename-AdminRole

Remove-AdminRole

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

Gets roles with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Id<Guid>

Gets the role with the specified identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-BuiltIn<Boolean>

Gets roles with the specified value of the BuiltIn flag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets roles with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Permission<String>

Gets roles that contain a specific permission.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role

Get-AdminRole returns an object for each matching role.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminRole -Id 20852cdf-f527-4953-ba6e-e7545217122d
Gets the details of the role with the specific id.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminRole -BuiltIn $false
List all custom roles.

Get-AdminRoleConfiguration

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Gets role configurations for this site.

Syntax

Get-AdminRoleConfiguration [[-Name] <String>] [-Id <Guid>] [-Locale <String>] [-Priority <Int32>] [-Version <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves role configurations matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified, this cmdlet enumerates and returns all role configurations.

Role configurations are part of the product configuration and define what permissions, permission groups, and built-in roles the product has. This cmdlet also provides the mapping of permissions to operations.

Related topics

Import-AdminRoleConfiguration

Parameters

-Name<String>

Gets role configurations matching the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Id<Guid>

Gets role configurations with the specified id.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Locale<String>

Gets role configurations with the specified locale. Role configurations usually have a consistent locale.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Priority<Int32>

Gets role configurations with the specified priority.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Version<String>

Gets role configurations with the matching version number.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.RoleConfiguration

Get-AdminRoleConfiguration returns an object for each matching role configuration.

Notes

This command is supplied for infrastructure purposes only and is not intended for public use.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminRoleConfiguration -Name Director
Retrieve the role configuration for the Citrix Director component.

Get-AdminScope

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Gets scopes configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-AdminScope [[-Name] <String>] [-Id <Guid>] [-BuiltIn <Boolean>] [-Description <String>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieves scopes matching the specified criteria. If no parameters are specified this cmdlet enumerates all scopes.

There is one special built-in scope, the 'All' scope.

To determine what objects are currently in a scope, use the Get-<Prefix>ScopedObject from each of the relevant PowerShell snap-ins.

See about_Admin_Filtering for information about advanced filtering options.

Related topics

New-AdminScope

Set-AdminScope

Rename-AdminScope

Remove-AdminScope

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

Gets scopes with the specified name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-Id<Guid>

Gets the scope with the specified identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-BuiltIn<Boolean>

Gets scopes with the specified value of the BuiltIn flag.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Gets scopes with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope

Get-AdminScope returns an object for each matching scope.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminScope -Name *Sales*
```
List all scopes that contain the word 'Sales'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminScope -Id 21862daf-e529-4553-ba6e-f7543217111e
```
Gets the details of the scope with the specific id.

Get-AdminService

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Gets the service record entries for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

Get-AdminService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the DelegatedAdmin Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Admin_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Service

The Get-AdminServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the DelegatedAdmin Service running in the current service group.

Get-AdminServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the DelegatedAdmin Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-AdminServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the DelegatedAdmin Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Get-AdminServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

Get-AdminServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the DelegatedAdmin Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-AdminServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Admin.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/DelegatedAdminContract
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Admin
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/DelegatedAdminContract/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

ServiceGroupName : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType : Admin
Version : 1

Get all instances of the DelegatedAdmin Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-AdminServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the DelegatedAdmin Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-AdminServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the DelegatedAdmin Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-AdminDBConnection

Test-AdminDBConnection

Get-AdminDBConnection

Get-AdminDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-AdminServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the DelegatedAdmin Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The DelegatedAdmin Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the DelegatedAdmin Service. This may be because the service attempted

to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the DelegatedAdmin Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the DelegatedAdmin Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the DelegatedAdmin Service schema on the database. Upgrade the DelegatedAdmin Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the DelegatedAdmin Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the DelegatedAdmin Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The DelegatedAdmin Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The DelegatedAdmin Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
```

Get the current status of the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Import-AdminRoleConfiguration

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Imports role configuration data into the Delegated Administration Service.

Syntax

Import-AdminRoleConfiguration [-Path] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Import-AdminRoleConfiguration -Content <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This command is intended for use by Citrix Studio to import definitions, roles, permissions, and their mappings to operations.

The supplied configuration requires a digital signature; this is used to validate the integrity of the configuration.

Related topics

Get-AdminRoleConfiguration

Parameters

-Path<String>

The path to the file containing the role configuration data.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Content<String>

The content of the role configuration data.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Force<SwitchParameter>

Allows older versions of role configuration to replace newer versions.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

None

Notes

This command is supplied for infrastructure purposes only and is not intended for public use.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Import-AdminRoleConfiguration -Path 'C:\MyAdminConfig.xml'
Imports the contents of 'C:\MyAdminConfig.xml' to the Delegated Administration Service.

New-AdminAdministrator

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Adds a new administrator to the site.

Syntax

New-AdminAdministrator [-Name] <String> [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-AdminAdministrator -Sid <String> [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

New-AdminAdministrator creates a new administrator object in the site. Once a new administrator has been created you can assign rights (role and scope pairs) to the administrator.

Administrator objects are used to determine what rights, and therefore what permissions a particular Active Directory user has through the various SDKs and consoles of the site.

When the Enabled flag of an administrator is set to false, any rights of the administrator are ignored by the system when performing permission checks.

Related topics

Get-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministrator

Remove-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the user or group name in Active Directory that this administrator corresponds to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID (security identifier) of the user in Active Directory that this administrator corresponds to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies whether the new administrator starts off enabled or not.

Required?	false
Default Value	True
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator

The newly created administrator.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> New-AdminAdministrator -Name DOMAIN\TestUser
Creates a new administrator object for user "DOMAIN\TestUser". It defaults to enabled.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-AdminAdministrator -Sid S-1-2-34-1234567890-1234567890-1234567890-123
Creates a new administrator object for user with SID "S-1-2-34-1234567890-1234567890-1234567890-123". It defaults to enabled.

New-AdminRole

Apr 15, 2014

Adds a new custom role to the site.

Syntax

New-AdminRole [-Name] <String> [-Description <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

New-AdminRole adds a new custom role object to the site. Once a new role has been created, you can add permissions to the role which define what operations the role conveys.

Roles represent a job function, such as 'help desk administrator', and contain a list of permissions that are required to perform that job function.

To assign a role to an administrator, you combine it with a scope which indicates what objects the role can operate on. This pair (also known as a 'right') can then be assigned to an administrator. See Add-AdminRight for further details.

The identifier of the new role is chosen automatically, and custom roles created with this cmdlet always have their BuiltIn flag set to false.

You cannot modify built-in roles, and only some license editions support custom roles.

Related topics

Get-AdminRole

Set-AdminRole

Rename-AdminRole

Remove-AdminRole

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

Add-AdminPermission

Add-AdminRight

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the role. Each role in a site must have a unique name.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies the description of the role.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role

The newly created role.

Notes

Roles are created without any permissions. Use the Add-AdminPermission to add permissions.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> New-AdminRole -Name Supervisor -Description "My custom supervisor role"
C:\PS> $list = Get-AdminRole 'Help Desk Administrator' | Select -Expand Permissions
C:\PS> Add-AdminPermission -Role Supervisor -Permission $list
C:\PS> Add-AdminPermission -Role Supervisor -Permission $extras
C:\PS> Add-AdminRight -Administrator DOMAIN\TestUser -Role Supervisor -All
```

Creates a new role called 'Supervisor', and then copies the permissions from the help desk role and adds some extras. Then gives this role (with the all scope) to user 'TestUser'.

New-AdminScope

Apr 15, 2014

Adds a new scope to the site.

Syntax

New-AdminScope [-Name] <String> [-Description <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

New-AdminScope adds a new scope object to the site.

A scope represents a collection of objects. Scopes are used to group objects in a way that is relevant to the organization; for example, the set of delivery groups used by the Sales team.

You can create objects in particular scopes by specifying the -Scope parameter of a New- cmdlet for an object that can be scoped. You can then modify the contents of a scope with Add-<Noun>Scope and Remove-<Noun>Scope cmdlets from the correpsonding PowerShell snap-ins.

To assign a scope to an administrator, combine it with a role and then assign this pair (also known as a 'right') to an administrator. See Add-AdminRight for further details.

The identifier of the new scope is chosen automatically.

Related topics

Get-AdminScope

Set-AdminScope

Rename-AdminScope

Remove-AdminScope

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

Add-AdminRight

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the scope. Each scope in a site must have a unique name.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Specifies the description of the scope.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None You cannot pipe input into this cmdlet.

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope

The newly created scope.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> New-AdminScope -Name Sales -Description "Sales department scope"
C:\PS> Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope -HypervisorConnectionName XenServer2 -Scope Sales
C:\PS> Add-AdminRight -Administrator DOMAIN\TestUser -Role Hosting -Scope Sales
```

Creates a new scope called 'Sales', adds a hypervisor connection object to the scope, and then assigns the right to use the hosting role on the Sales scope to the 'TestUser' administrator.

Remove-AdminAdministrator

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Removes administrators from the site.

Syntax

Remove-AdminAdministrator [-InputObject] <Administrator[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministrator -Sid <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministrator [-Name] <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-AdminAdministrator cmdlet deletes administrators from the site.

Related topics

New-AdminAdministrator

Get-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Administrator[]>

Specifies the administrators to delete.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String[]>

Specifies the name of the administrator to delete.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Sid<String[]>

Specifies the SID of the administrator to delete.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator You can pipe the adminstrators to be deleted into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Remove-AdminAdministrator DOMAIN\TestUser
```

Remove the administrator called "DOMAIN\TestUser".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminAdministrator -Enabled $false | Remove-AdminAdministrator
```

Remove all disabled administrators.

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Administrator.

Syntax

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata -AdministratorSid <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata -AdministratorSid <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-AdministratorName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-AdministratorName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-InputObject] <Administrator[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-InputObject] <Administrator[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Administrator.

Related topics

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Parameters

-AdministratorName<String>

Name of the Administrator

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Administrator[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdministratorSid<String>

Sid of the Administrator

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AdminAdministrator | % { Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
Remove all metadata from all Administrator objects.

Remove-AdminPermission

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Remove permissions from the set of permissions of a role.

Syntax

Remove-AdminPermission [-InputObject] <Permission[]> -Role <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminPermission [-Permission] <String[]> -Role <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminPermission -All -Role <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Remove permissions from the set of permissions that a role maps to.

Any administrator with a right including that role immediately loses the ability to use the operations of the removed permissions.

Duplicate permissions do not produce an error, and permissions that the roles does not already have are skipped (without error).

You cannot modify the permissions of built-in roles.

Related topics

Add-AdminPermission

Get-AdminPermission

Get-AdminRole

Get-AdminPermissionGroup

Test-AdminAccess

Parameters

-InputObject<Permission[]>

Specifies the permissions to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Permission<String[]>

Specifies the list of permissions to remove (by identifier).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Role<String>

Role name or identifier of the role to update.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-All<SwitchParameter>

Remove all permissions.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Permission You can pipe a list of permissions to be removed into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-AdminPermission -Role MyRole -Permission Global_Read,Logging_Read
Remove a couple of specific permissions from the 'MyRole' role.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Remove-AdminPermission -Role MyRole -All
Remove all permissions from the 'MyRole' role.

Remove-AdminRight

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Removes rights from an administrator.

Syntax

Remove-AdminRight -Scope <String> -Role <String> -Administrator <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRight -Role <String> -Administrator <String> [-All] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRight [-InputObject] <Right[]> -Administrator <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This command removes rights from the specified administrator.

For convenience, you can use the -All parameter to specify the 'All' scope.

Use the Get-AdminAdministrator cmdlet to determine what rights an administrator has.

Related topics

Get-AdminAdministrator

Get-AdminEffectiveRight

Add-AdminRight

Parameters

-InputObject<Right[]>

Specifies the rights to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Scope<String>

Specifies the scope name or scope identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Role<String>

Specifies the role name or role identifier.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Administrator<String>

Specifies the name or SID of the administrator.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-All<SwitchParameter>

Specifies the 'All' scope. This parameter avoids localization issues or having to type the identifier of the 'All' scope.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Right You can pipe the rights to be removed into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> RemoveAdminRight -Role 'Help Desk Administrator' -Scope London -Administrator DOMAIN\Admin1
Removes the 'Help Desk Administrator' role and 'London' scope from user 'Admin1'

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> $admin = Get-AdminAdministrator -Name DOMAIN\Admin
C:\PS> Remove-AdminRight -InputObject $admin.Rights -Administrator DOMAIN\Admin
Removes all rights from administrator 'Admin'.

Remove-AdminRole

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Removes a role from the site.

Syntax

Remove-AdminRole [-InputObject] <Role[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRole [-Id] <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRole [-Name] <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Remove-AdminRole cmdlet deletes roles from the site.

You cannot remove built-in roles or roles that are currently assigned to an administrator.

Related topics

New-AdminRole

Get-AdminRole

Set-AdminRole

Rename-AdminRole

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Role[]>

Specifies the roles to remove (by role object).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Id<Guid[]>

Specifies the roles to remove (by role id).

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String[]>

Specifies the roles to remove (by role name).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role You can pipe the roles to be deleted into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Remove-AdminRole -Name Supervisor
```

Remove the Supervisor role.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminRole -BuiltIn $false | Remove-AdminRole
```

Attempt to remove all custom roles. This fails if one of the roles is assigned to an administrator.

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Role.

Syntax

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata [-InputObject] <Role[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata [-InputObject] <Role[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Role.

Related topics

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

Parameters

-RoleId<Guid>

Id of the Role

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-RoleName<String>

Name of the Role

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Role[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminRole | % { Remove-AdminRoleMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Role objects.

Remove-AdminScope

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Removes a scope from the site.

Syntax

```
Remove-AdminScope [-InputObject] <Scope[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScope [-Id] <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScope [-Name] <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

The Remove-AdminScope cmdlet deletes scopes from the site.

You cannot remove the built-in 'All' scope or scopes that are currently assigned to an administrator.

Related topics

New-AdminScope

Get-AdminScope

Set-AdminScope

Rename-AdminScope

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Scope[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove (by scope object).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Id<Guid[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove (by scope id).

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove (by scope name).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope You can pipe the scopes to be deleted into this command.

Return Values

None

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Remove-AdminScope -Name Sales
```

Remove the Sales scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS> Get-AdminScope -BuiltIn $false | Remove-AdminScope
```

Attempt to remove all scopes (excluding the built-in 'All' scope). This fails if one of the scopes is assigned to an administrator.

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Scope.

Syntax

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata [-InputObject] <Scope[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata [-InputObject] <Scope[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Scope.

Related topics

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

Parameters

-ScopeId<Guid>

Id of the Scope

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ScopeName<String>

Name of the Scope

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Scope[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-AdminScope | % { Remove-AdminScopeMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
Remove all metadata from all Scope objects.

Remove-AdminServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-AdminServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-AdminServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-AdminServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-AdminService | % { Remove-AdminServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Rename-AdminRole

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Rename a role

Syntax

Rename-AdminRole [-InputObject] <Role> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-AdminRole [-Id] <Guid> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-AdminRole [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-AdminRole cmdlet changes the name of a role.

Role names must be unique, and you cannot modify the name of built-in roles.

Related topics

New-AdminRole

Get-AdminRole

Set-AdminRole

Remove-AdminRole

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Role>

Specifies the role to rename (by object).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Id<Guid>

Specifies the role to rename (by id).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the role to rename (by name).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

Specifies the new name of the role.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Returns the affected record. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role You can pipe the role to be renamed into this command.

Return Values

None or Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role

When you use the PassThru parameter, Rename-AdminRole generates a Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role object. Otherwise, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Rename-AdminRole -Name Supervisor -NewName HelpDeskLead
```

Renames the 'Supervisor' role to 'HelpDeskLead'.

Rename-AdminScope

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Rename a scope

Syntax

Rename-AdminScope [-InputObject] <Scope> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-AdminScope [-Id] <Guid> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-AdminScope [-Name] <String> [-NewName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Rename-AdminScope cmdlet changes the name of a scope.

Scope names must be unique, and you cannot modify the name of the built-in 'All' scope.

Related topics

New-AdminScope

Get-AdminScope

Set-AdminScope

Remove-AdminScope

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Scope>

Specifies the scope to rename (by object).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Id<Guid>

Specifies the scope to rename (by id).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the scope to rename (by name).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-NewName<String>

Specifies the new name of the scope.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Returns the affected record. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope You can pipe the scope to be renamed into this command.

Return Values

None or Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope

When you use the PassThru parameter, Rename-AdminScope generates a Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope object. Otherwise, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Rename-AdminScope -Name Sales -NewName SalesDesktops
```

Renames the 'Sales' scope to 'SalesDesktops'.

Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership

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Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload DelegatedAdmin Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Admin) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the DelegatedAdmin services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-AdminServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-AdminServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-AdminAdministrator

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Sets the properties of an administrator.

Syntax

Set-AdminAdministrator [-InputObject] <Administrator[]> [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministrator -Sid <String[]> [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministrator [-Name] <String[]> [-Enabled <Boolean>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-AdminAdministrator cmdlet is used to enable or disable an existing administrator.

You can specify the administrators to modify in a number of ways, by piping in existing objects, by passing existing objects with the InputObject parameter, or by specifying the names or SIDs explicitly.

Related topics

New-AdminAdministrator

Get-AdminAdministrator

Remove-AdminAdministrator

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Administrator[]>

Specifies the administrators to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String[]>

Specifies the names of the administrators to modify.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Sid<String[]>

Specifies the SIDs of the administrators to modify.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies the new value for the Enabled property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Returns the affected record. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name

or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator You can pipe the adminstrators to be modified into this command.

Return Values

None or Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator

When you use the PassThru parameter, Set-AdminAdministrator generates a Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Administrator object. Otherwise, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Get-AdminAdministrator -Enabled $false | Set-AdminAdministrator -Enabled $true
Enable all administrators that are currently disabled.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> Set-AdminAdministrator -Name DOMAIN\TestUser1,DOMAIN\TestUser2 -Enabled $true
Enable two specific users specified by name (TestUser1 and TestUser2).

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Administrator.

Syntax

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata -AdministratorSid <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata -AdministratorSid <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-AdministratorName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-AdministratorName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-InputObject] <Administrator[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata [-InputObject] <Administrator[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given Administrator objects.

Related topics

Remove-AdminAdministratorMetadata

Parameters

-AdministratorName<String>

Name of the Administrator

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Administrator[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdministratorSid<String>

Sid of the Administrator

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Administrator specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-AdminAdministratorMetadata -AdministratorSid S-1-5-21-1505241163-3345470479-1241728991-1000 -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                         value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Administrator with the identifier 'S-1-5-21-1505241163-3345470479-1241728991-1000'.

Set-AdminDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Configures a database connection for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

```
Set-AdminDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the DelegatedAdmin Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-AdminServiceStatus

Get-AdminDBConnection

Test-AdminDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the DelegatedAdmin Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-AdminDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the DelegatedAdmin Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The DelegatedAdmin Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the DelegatedAdmin Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the DelegatedAdmin Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the DelegatedAdmin Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the DelegatedAdmin Service schema on the database. Upgrade the DelegatedAdmin Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the DelegatedAdmin Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the DelegatedAdmin Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The DelegatedAdmin Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The DelegatedAdmin Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the DelegatedAdmin Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Set-AdminDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Configures a database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

c:\PS>Set-AdminDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Set-AdminRole

Apr 15, 2014

Set the properties of a role.

Syntax

Set-AdminRole [-InputObject] <Role[]> [-Description <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRole [-Id] <Guid[]> [-Description <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRole [-Name] <String[]> [-Description <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-AdminRole command allows the description of custom roles to be updated. You cannot modify built-in roles.

To modify the permissions of a role, use the Add-AdminPermission and Remove-AdminPermission cmdlets.

To update the metadata associated with a role, use the Set-AdminRoleMetadata and Remove-AdminRoleMetadata cmdlets.

Related topics

New-AdminRole

Get-AdminRole

Remove-AdminRole

Rename-AdminRole

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

Add-AdminPermission

Remove-AdminPermission

Parameters

-InputObject<Role[]>

Specifies the roles to update (by object).

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Id<Guid[]>

Specifies the roles to update (by id).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String[]>

Specifies the roles to update (by name).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Supplies the new description value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Returns the affected record. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role You can pipe the roles to be updated into this command.

Return Values

None or Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role

When you use the PassThru parameter, Set-AdminRole generates a Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Role object. Otherwise, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Set-AdminRole -Name Supervisor -Description "Helpdesk supervisor role"
```

Change the description of the 'Supervisor' role.

Set-AdminRoleMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Role.

Syntax

Set-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRoleMetadata [-RoleName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRoleMetadata [-InputObject] <Role[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminRoleMetadata [-InputObject] <Role[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given Role objects.

Related topics

Remove-AdminRoleMetadata

Parameters

-RoleId<Guid>

Id of the Role

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-RoleName<String>

Name of the Role

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Role[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Role specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create

high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-AdminRoleMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-AdminRoleMetadata -RoleId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Role with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-AdminScope

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Set the properties of a scope.

Syntax

Set-AdminScope [-InputObject] <Scope[]> [-Description <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScope [-Id] <Guid[]> [-Description <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScope [-Name] <String[]> [-Description <String>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The Set-AdminScope command allows the description of scopes to be updated. You cannot modify the built-in 'All' scope.

To change the contents of a scope, use the Add-<Noun>Scope and Remove-<Noun>Scope cmdlets from the corresponding PowerShell snap-in.

To update the metadata associated with a scope, use the Set-AdminScopeMetadata and Remove-AdminScopeMetadata cmdlets.

Related topics

New-AdminScope

Get-AdminScope

Remove-AdminScope

Rename-AdminScope

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

Parameters

-InputObject<Scope[]>

Specifies the scopes to update (by object).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Id<Guid[]>

Specifies the scopes to update (by id).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Name<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to update (by name).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Supplies the new description value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Returns the affected record. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope You can pipe the scopes to be updated into this command.

Return Values

None or Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope

When you use the PassThru parameter, Set-AdminScope generates a Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.Scope object. Otherwise, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Set-AdminScope -Name Sales -Description "Sales department desktops"
```

Change the description of the 'Sales' scope.

Set-AdminScopeMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Scope.

Syntax

Set-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScopeMetadata [-ScopeName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScopeMetadata [-InputObject] <Scope[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminScopeMetadata [-InputObject] <Scope[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given Scope objects.

Related topics

Remove-AdminScopeMetadata

Parameters

-ScopeId<Guid>

Id of the Scope

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ScopeName<String>

Name of the Scope

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Scope[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Scope specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/:;#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create

high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-AdminScopeMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-AdminScopeMetadata -ScopeId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                           value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Scope with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-AdminServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-AdminServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-AdminServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-AdminServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The

property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-AdminServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-AdminServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                         value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Test-AdminAccess

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Retrieves the scopes where the specified operation is permitted.

Syntax

Test-AdminAccess [-Operation] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This cmdlet evaluates what rights the current user has, and from these determines the scopes where the specified operation is permitted.

Operations are the indivisible unit of functionality that each XenDesktop service can perform, and usually correspond to individual cmdlets.

Related topics

Parameters

-Operation<String>

The operation to query.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.DelegatedAdmin.Sdk.ScopeReference

The list of permissible scopes for the specified operation.

Notes

If the specified operation has unrestricted access a single object is returned representing the 'All' scope with a ScopeId of

Guid.Empty (00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000).

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> Test-AdminAccess -Operation 'Broker:GetCatalog'
Queries the scopes where 'Broker:GetCatalog' is permitted.

Test-AdminDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Syntax

```
Test-AdminDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the DelegatedAdmin Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-AdminServiceStatus

Get-AdminDBConnection

Set-AdminDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-AdminDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the DelegatedAdmin Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the DelegatedAdmin Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the DelegatedAdmin Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the DelegatedAdmin Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the DelegatedAdmin Service schema on the database. Upgrade the DelegatedAdmin Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the DelegatedAdmin Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the DelegatedAdmin Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-AdminDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The DelegatedAdmin Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the DelegatedAdmin Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-AdminDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-AdminDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the DelegatedAdmin Service.

Citrix.EnvTest.Admin.V1

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Overview

Name	Description
EnvTestEnvTestSnapin	The Citrix Environment Test Service provides tools to test and inspect the state of a XenDesktop installation.
EnvTest Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Get-EnvTestConfiguration	Gets the Environment Test Service's configuation options
Get-EnvTestDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the EnvTest Service.
Get-EnvTestDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the EnvTest Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-EnvTestDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the EnvTest Service database schema.
Get-EnvTestDefinition	Gets the one or more test definitions
Get-EnvTestInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the EnvTest Service.
Get-EnvTestService	Gets the service record entries for the EnvTest Service.
Get-EnvTestServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the EnvTest Service on the controller.
Get-EnvTestServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the EnvTest Service.
Get-EnvTestServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the EnvTest Service on the controller.
Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition	Gets one or more test suite definitions.
Get-EnvTestTask	Gets one or more EnvTestTask(s)
New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition	Creates a new EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition object
Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.

Name	Description
Remove-EnvTestTask	Removes from the database completed tasks for the EnvTest Service.
Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Task.
Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the EnvTest Service.
Set-EnvTestConfiguration	Sets the Environment Test Service's configuation options
Set-EnvTestDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the EnvTest Service.
Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Task.
Start-EnvTestTask	Starts a new test task.
Stop-EnvTestTask	Stops a still running task from completing.
Switch-EnvTestTask	Sets the current task that will be returned by a call to Get-EnvTestTask with no parameters.
Test-EnvTestDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the EnvTest Service.

about_EnvTestEnvTestSnapin

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TOPIC

about_EnvTestEnvTestSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Citrix Environment Test Service provides tools to test and inspect the state of a XenDesktop installation.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have the noun prefixed with 'EnvTest'.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Citrix Environment Test Service provides tools to test and inspect the state of a XenDesktop installation at different points during and after configuration and install.

about_EnvTest_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Get-EnvTestConfiguration

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Gets the Environment Test Service's configuation options

Syntax

Get-EnvTestConfiguration [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets the Environment Test Service's configuation options and returns them as key/value pairs.

Related topics

Parameters

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Dictionary<string, object>

All configuration settings

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Get-EnvTestConfiguration

Gets all configuration options

Get-EnvTestDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

```
Get-EnvTestDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestServiceStatus

Set-EnvTestDBConnection

Test-EnvTestDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the EnvTest Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the EnvTest Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-EnvTestDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
Get the database connection string for the EnvTest Service.

Get-EnvTestDBSchema

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Gets a script that creates the EnvTest Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new EnvTest Service database schema, add a new EnvTest Service to an existing site, remove a EnvTest Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a EnvTest Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected EnvTest Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to EnvTest Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a EnvTest SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to EnvTest Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to EnvTest Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of EnvTest Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before using this command.

Related topics

Set-EnvTestDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the EnvTest services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the EnvTest Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further EnvTest services to an existing database instance that already contains the full EnvTest service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the EnvTest Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified EnvTest Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for EnvTest services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the EnvTest Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-EnvTestDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName MyServiceGroup > c:\EnvTestSchema.sql
Get the full database schema for site data store of the EnvTest Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\EnvTestSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a EnvTest Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-EnvTestDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\EnvTestLogins.sql
Get the logon scripts for the EnvTest Service.

Get-EnvTestDBVersionChangeScript

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a script that updates the EnvTest Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the EnvTest Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any EnvTest services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-EnvTestServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the EnvTest Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-EnvTestDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-EnvTestDefinition

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Gets the one or more test definitions

Syntax

Get-EnvTestDefinition [-TestId <String[]>] [-CultureName <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of test definitions that are available from currently running components.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

Start-EnvTestTask

Switch-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TestId<String[]>

The id of one or more tests.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-CultureName<String>

The culture name in which to produce results. The culture name is in standard language/region-code format; for example "en-US".

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String A test id. System.String[] An array of test ids.

Return Values

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestDefinition

One or more test definitions.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
$allTestDefinitions = Get-EnvTestDefinition
```
Retrieve all tests.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
$allTestDefinitionsTranslatedIntoSpanish = Get-EnvTestDefinition -CultureName es-ES
```
Retrieve all tests with localized properties returned in Spanish.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
$monitorConfigServiceRegistrationDefinition = Get-EnvTestDefinition -TestId Monitor_RegisteredWithConfigurationService
```
Retrieve the definition of the 'Monitor_RegisteredWithConfigurationService' test.

Get-EnvTestInstalledDBVersion

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Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the EnvTest Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-EnvTestInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the EnvTest Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the EnvTest Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the EnvTest Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the EnvTest Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-EnvTestService

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Gets the service record entries for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the EnvTest Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_EnvTest_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_EnvTest_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.Service

The Get-EnvTestServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the EnvTest Service running in the current service group.

Get-EnvTestServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the EnvTest Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-EnvTestServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the EnvTest Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the EnvTest Service.

Get-EnvTestServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the EnvTest Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-EnvTestServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always EnvTest.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/EnvTestContract
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : EnvTest
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/EnvTestContract/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

```
ServiceGroupName   : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid    : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType        : EnvTest
Version            : 1
```

Get all instances of the EnvTest Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-EnvTestServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the EnvTest Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the EnvTest Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-EnvTestDBConnection

Test-EnvTestDBConnection

Get-EnvTestDBConnection

Get-EnvTestDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-EnvTestServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the EnvTest Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The EnvTest Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the EnvTest Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on

with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the EnvTest Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the EnvTest Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the EnvTest Service schema on the database. Upgrade the EnvTest Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the EnvTest Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the EnvTest Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The EnvTest Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The EnvTest Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-EnvTestServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
Get the current status of the EnvTest Service.

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Apr 15, 2014

Gets one or more test suite definitions.

Syntax

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition [-TestSuiteId <String[]>] [-CultureName <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of test suite definitions that are available from currently running components.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

Start-EnvTestTask

Switch-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TestSuiteId<String[]>

The id of one or more test suites.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-CultureName<String>

The culture name in which to produce results. The culture name is in standard language/region-code format; for example "en-US".

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.String A test suite id. System.String[] An array of test suite ids.

Return Values

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestSuiteDefinition

The definition of a test suite

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

$allTestSuiteDefinitions = Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition
Retrieve all test suites.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

$allTestSuiteDefinitionsTranslatedIntoSpanish = Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition -CultureName es-ES
Retrieve all test suites with localized properties returned in Spanish.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

$infrastructureSuiteDefinition = Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition -TestSuiteId Infrastructure
Retrieve the definition of the 'Infrastructure' test suite.

Get-EnvTestTask

Apr 15, 2014

Gets one or more EnvTestTask(s)

Syntax

Get-EnvTestTask [-TaskId <Guid>] [-List] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns either the current task, a specified task, or list of tasks that are currently known to the EnvTest Service.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Start-EnvTestTask

Switch-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the task identifier to be returned. This value can be retrieved from an existing task's $task.TaskId property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-List<SwitchParameter>

List all running tasks, including the current one.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestTask

A description of a previously started task.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

$currentTask = Get-EnvTestTask
Retrieve the current task. The current task is the most recently created task unless Switch-EnvTestTask explicitly changes it.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

$taskOfSpecificId = Get-EnvTestTask -TaskId 36C0EC52-2039-4D6E-B690-9F02F8CEFFCC
Retrieve a fresh copy of a task object based on a known task id, which is always a Guid. This id can be retrieved from an existing task object via its $task.TaskId property.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

$allKnownTasks = Get-EnvTestTask -List
Retrieve the list of current tasks. This list includes any task started by the Start-EnvTestTask cmdlet since the service started that has not later been removed via Remove-EnvTestTask.

New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition

Apr 15, 2014

Creates a new EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition object

Syntax

New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestId <String> [-TargetIdType <String>] [-TargetId <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId <String> [-TargetIdType <String>] [-TargetId <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Creates a new EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition object that can be piped into Start-EnvTestTask to define one or more targets of execution, optionally including root objects for discovery.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

Start-EnvTestTask

Switch-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TestId<String>

Test identifiers. If specified, do not specify -TestSuiteId.

Required?	true
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TestSuiteId<String>

Test suite identifiers. If specified, do not specify -TestId.

Required?	true
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetIdType<String>

Describes the type of corresponding object passed with -TargetId

Required?	false
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetId<String>

The Ids that object tests or test suites will target. By default, other components are queried for objects related to these.

Required?	false
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition

Defines a target of a task

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
$singleSimpleTestTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestId Monitor_RegisteredWithConfigurationService
$singleSimpleTestTaskTarget | Start-EnvTestTask
```

Create a discovery target definition with a single test and no target object, then start a task based on it.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
$singleSimpleTestSuiteTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId Infrastructure
$singleSimpleTestSuiteTaskTarget | Start-EnvTestTask
```

Create a discovery target definition with a single test suite and no target object, then start a task based on it.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
$singleTestSuiteTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId Catalog -TargetIdType Catalog -TargetId $(Get-BrokerCatalog).Uuid
$singleTestSuiteTaskTarget | Start-EnvTestTask
```

Create a discovery target definition with a single test suite and a catalog target object, then start a task based on it.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
$singleSimpleTestSuiteTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId Infrastructure
$singleTestSuiteTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId Catalog -TargetIdType Catalog -TargetId $(Get-BrokerCatalog).Uuid
@($singleSimpleTestSuiteTaskTarget, $singleTestSuiteTaskTarget) | Start-EnvTestTask
```

Create two different discovery target definitions, put them in an array, then start a task based on both.

Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestService | % { Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Remove-EnvTestTask

Apr 15, 2014

Removes from the database completed tasks for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

Remove-EnvTestTask [-TaskId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestTask [-Task <EnvTestTask>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables completed tasks that have run within the EnvTest Service to be removed from the database.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

Start-EnvTestTask

Switch-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the task to be removed, retrieveable from the $task.TaskId property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Task<EnvTestTask>

Specifies the task to be removed.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Remove-EnvTestTask
```

Removes the current task from the EnvTest service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
Remove-EnvTestTask -TaskId 50A4139F-2B55-4A97-A1BE-20EE4E124AA3
```

Removes a task from the EnvTest service via its id, which is available from an existing task's $task.TaskId property.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
$secondTask = $(Get-EnvTestTask -List)[1]
Remove-EnvTestTask -Task $secondTask
```

Removes the second task in the list returned by Get-EnvTestTask -List.

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given Task.

Syntax

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-TaskTaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-TaskTaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <EnvTestTask[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <EnvTestTask[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Task.

Related topics

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskTaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<EnvTestTask[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-EnvTestTask | % { Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Task objects.

Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership

Apr 15, 2014

Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload EnvTest Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (EnvTest) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the EnvTest services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice

interface can be piped to the Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupMembership
```

Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-EnvTestServiceGroupmembership
```

Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-EnvTestConfiguration

Apr 15, 2014

Sets the Environment Test Service's configuation options

Syntax

Set-EnvTestConfiguration [-PerTypeDiscoveredObjectLimit <Int32>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Sets the Environment Test Service's configuation options and broadcasts the changes to other machines in the Site.

Related topics

Parameters

-PerTypeDiscoveredObjectLimit<Int32>

Sets the maximum number of objects of a particular type to be explored when discovering objects during a test run. Default: 50

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Integer Must be greater than zero.

Return Values

System.String

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Set-EnvTestConfiguration -PerTypeDiscoveredObjectLimit 100
Set the maximum to 100

Set-EnvTestDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Configures a database connection for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

Set-EnvTestDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the EnvTest Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestServiceStatus

Get-EnvTestDBConnection

Test-EnvTestDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the EnvTest Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-EnvTestDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the EnvTest Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The EnvTest Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the EnvTest Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the EnvTest Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the EnvTest Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the EnvTest Service schema on the database. Upgrade the EnvTest Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the EnvTest Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the EnvTest Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The EnvTest Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The EnvTest Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the EnvTest Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Set-EnvTestDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Configures a database connection string for the EnvTest Service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Set-EnvTestDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Configures an invalid database connection string for the EnvTest Service.

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-EnvTestServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-EnvTestServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                           -----
    property                        value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Task.

Syntax

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-TaskTaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-TaskTaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <EnvTestTask[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <EnvTestTask[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given Task objects.

Related topics

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskTaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<EnvTestTask[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Task specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

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DatabaseNotConfigured

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CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-EnvTestTaskMetadata -TaskTaskId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Task with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Start-EnvTestTask

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Starts a new test task.

Syntax

Start-EnvTestTask -TestId <String> [-TargetIdType <String>] [-TargetId <String>] [-CultureName <String>] [-IgnoreRelatedObjects] [-RunAsynchronously] [-ExcludeNotRunTests] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Start-EnvTestTask -TestSuiteId <String> [-TargetIdType <String>] [-TargetId <String>] [-CultureName <String>] [-IgnoreRelatedObjects] [-RunAsynchronously] [-ExcludeNotRunTests] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Start-EnvTestTask -InputObject <PSObject[]> [-CultureName <String>] [-IgnoreRelatedObjects] [-RunAsynchronously] [-ExcludeNotRunTests] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Starts a new test task based on a set of criteria provided via parameters or piped input and either waits for the tests to run or returns immediately depending on how it is called. When running a test suite and providing a target object for that suite, the service will discover related objects by default, but this behavior may be disabled if desired.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition

Switch-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TestId<String>

Test identifiers. If specified, do not specify -TestSuiteId.

Required?	true
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TestSuiteId<String>

Test suite identifiers. If specified, do not specify -TestId.

Required?	true
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<PSObject[]>

One or more test targets defining the task, see Input Types for details about what kind of objects are permissible. Any valid object passed to this parameter may also be piped into this cmdlet.

Required?	true
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-TargetIdType<String>

Describes the type of corresponding object passed with -TargetId

Required?	false
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetId<String>

The Ids that object tests or tests suites will target. By default, other components are queried for objects related to these.

Required?	false
Default Value	Empty
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CultureName<String>

The culture name in which to produce results. The culture name is in standard language/region-code format; for example "en-US".

Required?	false
Default Value	The current user interface culture
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IgnoreRelatedObjects<SwitchParameter>

Do not ask other components for objects related to a specified target.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<SwitchParameter>

Do not wait for the test run to complete, return immediately.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ExcludeNotRunTests<SwitchParameter>

If set, tests that are not run because no object matching their requirements is found are NOT included in test counts and results.

Required?	false
Default Value	False (include Not Run tests)
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition A single EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition can be specified to target one test or test suite. Citrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition[] An array of EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition(s) can be specified to target any combination of tests and/or test suites. PSCustomObject A single PSCustomObject with properties matching the required EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition properties can be specified to target one test or test suite. PSCustomObject[] An array of PSCustomObject(s) with properties matching the required EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition properties can be specified to target any combination of tests and/or test suites.

Return Values

Ctrix.EnvTest.Sdk.EnvTestTask

The newly started task.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

$singleSimpleTestTask = Start-EnvTestTask -TestId Monitor_RegisteredWithConfigurationService
Create and start a task with a single test and no target object.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

$singleSimpleTestTaskInSpanish = Start-EnvTestTask -TestId Monitor_RegisteredWithConfigurationService -CultureName es-ES
Create and start a task with a single test and no target object, with localized properties translated into Spanish.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
$singleSimpleTestSuiteTask = Start-EnvTestTask -TestSuiteId Infrastructure
```

Create and start a task with a single test suite and no target object.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
$singleTestSuiteTask = Start-EnvTestTask -TestSuiteId Catalog -TargetIdType Catalog -TargetId $(Get-BrokerCatalog).Uuid
```

Create and start a task with a single test suite and a catalog target object.

---------- EXAMPLE 5 ----------

```
$singleTestSuiteTask = Start-EnvTestTask -TestSuiteId Catalog -TargetIdType Catalog -TargetId $(Get-BrokerCatalog).Uuid -RunAsynchronously
```

Create and start a task with a single test suite and a catalog target object, and return immediately not waiting for the tests to complete.

---------- EXAMPLE 6 ----------

```
$adAccountPool = Get-AcctIdentityPool
    $singleTestTaskWithNoObjectDiscovery = StartEnvTestTask -IgnoreRelatedObjects -TestId ADIdentity_IdentityPool_ValidatePoolIsUnlocked -TargetIdType IdentityPool -TargetId $adAccountPool.
```

Create and start a task with a single test, a target object for that test, and no object discovery based on that target.

---------- EXAMPLE 7 ----------

```
$singleSimpleTestSuiteTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId Infrastructure
    $singleTestSuiteTaskTarget = New-EnvTestDiscoveryTargetDefinition -TestSuiteId Catalog -TargetIdType Catalog -TargetId $(Get-BrokerCatalog).Uuid
    $inputObjects = @($singleSimpleTestSuiteTaskTarget, $singleTestSuiteTaskTarget)
    Start-EnvTestTask -InputObject $inputObjects
```

Create two different discovery target definitions, put them in an array, then start a task based on both via -InputObject.

Stop-EnvTestTask

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Stops a still running task from completing.

Syntax

```
Stop-EnvTestTask [-TaskId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Stop-EnvTestTask [-Task <EnvTestTask>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Stops a still running task from completing. A task may still be retreived via Get-EnvTestTask until it Remove-EnvTestTask is called with its task id.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

New-EnvTestTask

Start-EnvTestTask

Switch-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

The id of the task to stop, retrieveable from the $task.TaskId property.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Task<EnvTestTask>

An EnvTestTask representing the task to stop

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Stop-EnvTestTask
Stops the current task from completing if it is still running.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

Stop-EnvTestTask -TestId 50A4139F-2B55-4A97-A1BE-20EE4E124AA3
Stops a task from completing via its id, which is available from an existing task's $task.TaskId property.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

$secondTask = $(Get-EnvTestTask -List)[1]
Stop-EnvTestTask -Task $secondTask
Stops the second task in the list returned by Get-EnvTestTask -List.

Switch-EnvTestTask

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Sets the current task that will be returned by a call to Get-EnvTestTask with no parameters.

Syntax

Switch-EnvTestTask [-TaskId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Switch-EnvTestTask [-Task <EnvTestTask>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Sets the current task that will be returned by a call to Get-EnvTestTask with no parameters.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestDefinition

Get-EnvTestSuiteDefinition

Get-EnvTestTask

New-EnvTestTask

Start-EnvTestTask

Stop-EnvTestTask

Remove-EnvTestTask

Add-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Remove-EnvTestTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the task to be made current.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Task<EnvTestTask>

The task object to be made current, retrieveable from the $task.TaskId property.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.Management.Automation.PSObject Objects containing the TaskId parameter can be piped to the Remove-EnvTestTask command.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Switch-EnvTestTask -TaskId 50A4139F-2B55-4A97-A1BE-20EE4E124AA3
Switches the current task to another via its id, which is available from an existing task's $task.TaskId property.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

$secondTask = $(Get-EnvTestTask -List)[1]
Switch-EnvTestTask -Task $switchTask
Switches the current task to the second in the list returned by Get-EnvTestTask -List.

Test-EnvTestDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the EnvTest Service.

Syntax

```
Test-EnvTestDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the EnvTest Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-EnvTestServiceStatus

Get-EnvTestDBConnection

Set-EnvTestDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the EnvTest Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-EnvTestDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the EnvTest Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the EnvTest Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the EnvTest Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the EnvTest Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the EnvTest Service schema on the database. Upgrade the EnvTest Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the EnvTest Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the EnvTest Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-EnvTestDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The EnvTest Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the EnvTest Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-EnvTestDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"
```

OK
Tests a database connection string for the EnvTest Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-EnvTestDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"
```

Invalid database connection string format.
Tests an invalid database connection string for the EnvTest Service.

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Overview

Name	Description
HypHostSnapin	The Host Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for
Hyp Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata	Adds metadata on the given HostingUnit.
Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork	Makes additional hypervisor networks available for use in a HostingUnit.
Add-HypHostingUnitStorage	Adds storage locations to a hosting unit.
Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress	Add a connection address to a hypervisor connection.
Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata	Adds metadata on the given HypervisorConnection.
Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope	Add the specified HypervisorConnection(s) to the given scope(s).
Add-HypMetadata	Adds metadata to a hypervisor connection or a hosting unit.
Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem	Retrieves the configuration data for an item in the Host Service provider path. Note: For this release, only VM items are supported for this operation.
Get-HypConfigurationObjectForItem	Retrieves the configuration data for an item in the Host Service provider path. Note: For this release, only VM items are supported for this operation.
Get-HypConnectionRegion	Enumerates the regions of a hypervisor connection that are based on cloud technology.
Get-HypDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Host Service.
Get-HypDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the Host Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-HypDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the Host Service database schema.
Get-HypHypervisorPlugin	Gets the available hypervisor types.

Name	Description
Get-HypInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Host Service.
Get-HypScopedObject	Gets the details of the scoped objects for the Host Service.
Get-HypService	Gets the service record entries for the Host Service.
Get-HypServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the Host Service on the controller.
Get-HypServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the Host Service.
Get-HypServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the Host Service on the controller.
Get-HypVMMacAddress	Retrieves a list the MAC addresses for the VMs in the specified connection.
Get-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration	Gets instances of the VolumeServiceConfiguration that are configured for this site.
Get-HypXenServerAddress	Gets all the available addresses for a XenServer hypervisor connection.
Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress	Adds an egress rule to a security group.
Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress	Adds an ingress rule to a security group.
New-HypVMSnapshot	Creates a new snapshot for the specified VM item path.
Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata	Removes metadata from the given HostingUnit.
Remove-HypHostingUnitNetwork	Removes networks from a hosting unit.
Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage	Removes storage from a hosting unit.
Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress	Removes addresses from the list of available connection addresses.
Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata	Removes metadata from the given HypervisorConnection.
Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope	Remove the specified HypervisorConnection(s) from the given scope(s).
Remove-HypMetadata	Removes metadata from a hypervisor connection or hosting unit.
Remove-HypServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Host Service.
Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress	Removes an egress rule from a security group.
Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress	Removes an ingress rule from a security group.

Name	Description
Set-HypAdminConnection	Set the controller to be used by the cmdlets that form the Host service PowerShell snap-in.
Set-HypDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the Host Service.
Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given HostingUnit.
Set-HypHostingUnitStorage	Sets options for a storage location on a hosting unit.
Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given HypervisorConnection.
Set-HypServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration	Applies a change to one of the VolumeServiceConfiguration instances in the site.
Start-HypVM	Starts a VM.
Stop-HypVM	Stops a VM by issuing a Shutdown request
Test-HypDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the Host Service.
Test-HypHostingUnitNameAvailable	Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a hosting unit is unused.
Test-HypHypervisorConnectionNameAvailable	Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a hypervisor connection is unused.
Update-HypHypervisorConnection	Requests the host service to update the connection properties that depend on the version of hypervisor in use.

about_HypHostSnapin

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TOPIC

about_HypHostSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Host Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Host Service.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have 'Hyp' in their name.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Host Service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Host Service. It lets you configure XenDesktop deployments to make use of hypervisors, networks, and storage, and enables browsing of their contents using the Host PowerShell provider (Citrix.HypervisorProvider).

The provider creates a default PSDrive with a drive identifier of 'XDHyp'. This drive provides two root folders:

HostingUnits Folder

Contains a list of all the hosting units that have been defined using the new-Item provider command.

Hosting units define not only a hypervisor connection, but also reference networks and storage. Hosting units are used by the Machine Creation Service to provide the information required to create and manage virtual machines that can be used by other services. A hosting unit references a root path. This is a specific point in the provider connection tree. The hosting unit is constrained to provide only items below this point in the tree. This restricts the locations that the Machine Creation Service can use to create virtual machines and the networks and storage that can be used.

Connections Folder

Contains a list of all the hosting unit connections that are defined using the new-Item provider command.

Change directory to a specific connection and use the dir/Get-ChildItem command to list all of the infrastructure (such as folders, hypervisors, networks, storage, and virtual machines) that is available in the hosting unit to which the connection refers. The paths to these items

are used as the input to commands in the Host Service and Machine Creation Service snap-ins.

The contents of the Hosting Unit and Connection folders reflect the content and structure of the hypervisor to which they refer. The item extensions reflect the object type for each item. Not all item types are appropriate for all hypervisor types. Possible item types are:

Virtual Machine (.vm)
Snapshot (.snapshot)
Cluster (.cluster)
Host (.host)
HostGroup (.hostgroup)
DataCenter (.datacenter)
Folder (.folder)
ResourcePool (.resourcepool)
ComputeResource (.computeresource)

When used with a path that refers to the Host provider (with a default drive of 'XDHyp:'), the Host provider extends the standard New-Item, Get-Item, Get-ChildItem, Remove-Item, Rename-Item, and Set-Item commands as described below. For more information about the basic behavior of these commands, see the help for the command. The Move-Item and Copy-Item commands are not supported for the Host provider.

New-Item

The following parameters are available when using New-Item in the Connections directory (or a path that refers to the directory). The Credential parameter is not supported.

-Name
Specifies the name of the connection, which must not contain any of the following characters: \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'{}. The Name parameter is optional but, if not included, the connection name must be specified as part of the Path parameter.

-HypervisorAddress <String[]>
Specifies an array of addresses that can be used to contact the required hypervisor. All the addresses are considered equivalent, that is, all of the addresses provide access to the same virtual machines, snapshots, network, and storage.

-ConnectionType <ConnectionType>
Specifies the type of hypervisor that the connection is for. Supported hypervisor types are:

XenServer

SCVMM (Microsoft Hyper-V)
vCenter (VMware vSphere/ESX)
Custom

-PluginId <String>
Specifies the class name for the Citrix Managed Machine library that is used to access the hypervisor. You can obtain this list using the Get-HypHypervisorPlugin command. The PluginId parameter must be specified if the ConnectionType is set to 'Custom'.

-UserName <String>, -Password <String>, -SecurePassword <SecureString>
Specifies the credentials for the connection to the hypervisor. You can specify the password as either Password or SecurePassword, but not both. The UserName parameter, and either Password or SecurePassword, specify the same information as the HypervisorCredential parameter, so use of one precludes use of the other.

-HypervisorCredential <PSCredential>
Specifies credentials for the connection to the hypervisor. The HypervisorCredential parameter specifies the same information as UserName and either Password or SecurePassword, so use of one precludes use of the other.

-Persist
Specifies that the connection details are persistent. If this parameter is not included, the connection is held only for the duration of the current runspace and PSDrive combination. Only persistent connection items are visible to administrators in other runspaces and PSDrives. Hosting units cannot be created from connections that are not persistent.

-AdminAddress <String>
Specifies the address of the Host Service that the command communicates with. After it is set, this address is used for all commands in the Host Service PowerShell snap-in. If this parameter is not included or set by another command, or if Set-HypAdminConnection has not been used, the command attempts to use a local Host Service.

-LoggingId <String>
Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

-Scopes <String[]>

Specifies the list of administrative scopes that the new connection will be a part of. The scopes control which administrators are able to work with the connection.

The following parameters are available when using New-Item in the HostingUnits directory (or a path that refers to the directory).

-Name
Specifies the name of the hosting unit, which must not contain any of the following characters: \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'{}. The Name parameter is optional but, if not included, the hosting unit name must be provided as part of the Path parameter.

-HypervisorConnectionName <String>
Specifies the name of the connection that the hosting unit uses. To create a hosting unit, the referenced connection must be persistent and the ConnectionType must not be set to 'Custom'.

-HypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>
Specifies the unique identifier of the connection that the hosting unit uses. To create a hosting unit, the referenced connection must be persistent and the ConnectionType must not be set to 'Custom'.

-RootPath <String>
Specifies the location in a connection that is used as the starting reference for the hosting unit. The path must point to an item in the connection that is marked as a SymLink. The root of a XenServer connection is a special case that is also considered a SymLink. If this parameter is not included, the current location in the provider is used.

-NetworkPath <String>
Specifies the path in a connection to the network item that is used when the Machine Creation Service creates new virtual machines.

-StoragePath <String>
Specifies one or more paths in a connection to storage items that are used when the Machine Creation Service creates new virtual machines. After they are set, you can modify storage paths using the Add-HypHostingUnitStorage and Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage commands. If the connection is based on cloud infrastructure, storage items are typically not available, in which case this parameter can be omitted.

-PersonalvDiskStoragePath <String>
Specifies one or more paths in a connection to storage items

that are used when the Machine Creation Service creates disks
for the virtual machines. After they are set, you can modify storage paths
using the Add-HypHostingUnitStorage and Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage
commands.

-NoVmTagging
Specifies that new virtual machines are not tagged with
metadata from the hypervisor. By default, all virtual machines
created by the Machine Creation Service are tagged to show they are created
by XenDesktop. These tags are used by the provider to restrict the
list of virtual machines displayed when viewing the content of the
Connections or HostingUnit paths. If this parameter is not
included, all virtual machines are displayed at all times.

-AdminAddress <String>
Specifies the address of the Host Service that the command will
communicate with. After it is set, this address is used for all commands
in the Host Service PowerShell snap-in. If this parameter is not
included or set by another command, or if Set-HypAdminConnection
has not been used, the command attempts to use a local Host
Service.

-UseLocalStorageCaching
When Get-HypServiceAddedCapability indicates that the LocalStorageCaching
feature is available, use this parameter to specify that
the virtual machines created for this hosting unit will use local
storage caching for their disk images.

-GpuGroup

Specifies a path to a GPU Group in a connection that will be used when

Machine Creation Services creates VMs. Only a single GPU Group is supported and the value is immutable.

-LoggingId <String>
Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation that this cmdlet call
forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create
high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet
calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation
and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

The following parameters are available when using New-Item relative to a
connection or hosting unit.

-ItemType <string>
Specifies the type of item to create when invoked relative to a connection
or hosting unit. Supported ItemType values are:

SecurityGroup (cloud only)

-Description
Specifies a description for the security group.

-VpcId
Specifies a VPC ID for the security group.

Get-Item

Get-ChildItem (alias dir)

Rename-Item

Remove-Item

The following additional parameters are available.

AdminAddress
Specifies the address of the Host Service that the command communicates with. After it is set, this address is used for all commands in the Host Service PowerShell snap-in. If this parameter is not included or set by another command, or if Set-HypAdminConnection has not been used, the command attempts to use a local Host Service.

-LoggingId <String>
Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

You can specify the Path parameter by name or by using the unique identifier for the connection or hosting unit enclosed in braces. For example:

-Path XDHyp:\{1233-3213ACDF-12323}

The Filter parameter is not supported. Virtual machines created by the Machine Creation Service are returned only if the -Force parameter is used or if virtual machine tagging was disabled on the hosting unit with the NoVmTagging parameter when the VMs were created.

The following parameters are available when using Set-Item in the Connections directory.

-UserName <String>, -Password <String>, -SecurePassword <SecureString>
Specifies the credentials for the connection to the hypervisor. The password can be given as either Password or SecurePassword, but not both. The UserName parameter and either Password or SecurePassword specify the same information as the HypervisorCredential parameter, so use of one precludes use of the other.

-HypervisorCredential <PSCredential>
Specifies credentials for the connection to the hypervisor. The HypervisorCredential parameter specifies the same information as the UserName parameter and either Password or SecurePassword, so use of one precludes use of the other.

-HypervisorAddress <string[]>
Specifies the addresses of the hypervisor that this connection represents. This replaces all existing addresses.

-LoggingId <String>
Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

-MaintenanceMode <Boolean>
Places the connection into maintenance mode which disables all communication between XenDesktop and the Hypervisor. Use this mode when making changes to the hypervisor; for instance, if the password for the access account needs to be changed.

-AdminAddress <String>
Specifies the address of the Host Service that the command communicates with. After it is set, this address is used for all commands in the Host Service PowerShell snap-in. If this parameter is not included or set by another command, or if Set-HypAdminConnection has not been used, the command tries to use a local Host Service.

The Credential parameter is not supported. Addresses can be modified with the Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress and Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress commands. Metadata can be modified with the Add-HypMetadata and Remove-HypMetadata commands.

The following parameters are available when using New-Item in the

HostingUnits directory.

-Name
Specifies the name of the hosting unit, which must not contain any of the following characters: \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'{}. The Name parameter is optional but, if not included, the hosting unit name must be provided as part of the Path parameter.

-NetworkPath <String>
Specifies the path in a connection to the network item that is used when the Machine Creation Service creates new virtual machines.

-NoVmTagging
Specifies that new virtual machines are not tagged with metadata from the hypervisor. By default, all virtual machines created by the Machine Creation Service are tagged to show they are created by XenDesktop. These tags are used by the provider to restrict the list of virtual machines displayed when viewing the content of the Connections or HostingUnit paths. If this parameter is not included, all virtual machines are displayed at all times.

-AdminAddress <String>
Specifies the address of the Host Service that the command communicates with. After it is set, this address is used for all commands in the Host Service PowerShell snap-in. If this parameter is not included or set by another command, or if Set-HypAdminConnection has not been used, the command attempts to use a local Host Service.

-UseLocalStorageCaching <bool>
When Get-HypServiceAddedCapability indicates that the LocalStorageCaching feature is available, use this parameter to specify that the virtual machines created for this hosting unit will use local storage caching for their disk images.

-LoggingId <String>
Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation that this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Storage can be modified with the Add-HypHostingUnitStorage and Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage commands. Metadata can be modified with the Add-HypMetadata and Remove-HypMetadata commands.

The item types returned when these commands are used in the Host Service provider are defined in the Object Definitions section below.

EXAMPLES

To Create a Persistent Hypervisor Connection

```
new-item -path "xdhyp:\Connections" -Name MyConn -ConnectionType
   XenServer -HypervisorAddress "http:\\address" -UserName user
   -Password password -Persist

PSPath:                Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\
                       Citrix.Hypervisor::XDHyp:\Connections\MyConn
PSParentPath:          Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\
                       Citrix.Hypervisor::XDHyp:\Connections
PSChildName:           MyConn
PSDrive:               XDHyp
PSProvider:            Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\
                       Citrix.Hypervisor
PSIsContainer:         True
HypervisorConnectionUid:  04e6daa2-5cbd-4491-b70c-6daf733ee82a
HypervisorConnectionName: MyConn
ConnectionType:        XenServer
HypervisorAddress:     {http:\\address}
UserName:              user
Persistent:            True
PluginId:              XenFactory
SupportsPvsVMs:        True
Revision:              1b0b0d02-bc1b-49d8-b2b0-be6fb7f150ad
MaintenanceMode:       False
Metadata:              {MaxAbsoluteActiveActions = 100,
                       MaxAbsoluteNewActionsPerMinute = 100,
                       MaxPowerActionsPercentageOfDesktops = 20}
```

To Create a Hosting Unit

```
new-item -Path "xdhyp:\HostingUnits"
   -Name MyHU
   -HypervisorConnectionName MyConn
   -RootPath XDHYP:\Connections\MyConn
   -NetworkPath XDHYP:\Connections\MyConn\Network 0.network
   -StoragePath XDHYP:\Connections\MyConn\Local storage on
   myXenServer.storage

PSPath:            Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\
                   Citrix.Hypervisor::XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHU
PSParentPath:      Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\
                   Citrix.Hypervisor::XDHyp:\HostingUnits
```

PSChildName: MyHU
PSDrive: XDHyp
PSProvider: Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\
Citrix.Hypervisor
PSIsContainer: True
HostingUnitUid: df91f886-1141-4280-bd59-2ee260a4df79
HostingUnitName: MyHU
HypervisorConnection: MyConn
RootPath: /
RootId:
NetworkPath: /Network 0.network
NetworkId: ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
Storage: {/Local storage on myXenServer.storage}
VMTaggingEnabled: True
Metadata: {}

Relative paths can be used for all parameters.

OBJECT DEFINITIONS

Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.HypervisorConnection

The hypervisor connection object is returned when a connection item is
located. This item has the following parameters.

HypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>
Specifies the unique identifier for the connection item.

HypervisorConnectionName <String>
Specifies the name of the connection item.

ConnectionType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ConnectionType>
Specifies the type of hypervisor that the connection is for.
Supported hypervisor types are:

XenServer
SCVMM (Microsoft Hyper-V)
vCenter (VMware vSphere/ESX)
Custom

HypervisorAddress <String[]>
Specifies the addresses that can be used to contact the
required hypervisor.

Username <String>
Specifies the administrator user name for the connection to the hypervisor
(from the user name and password given as administrator credentials when

setting up this connection)

Persistent <Boolean>
Specifies whether or not the connection is persistent.

PluginId <String>
Specifies the Citrix Managed Machine class identifier for the hypervisor.

SupportsPvsVM <Boolean>
Specifies whether or not the connection can be used as part of a hosting unit. If this parameter is set to 'True', a hosting unit referencing this connection can be created.

Revision <Guid>
A unique identifier that is changed every time any properties of the connection are changed.

MaintenanceMode <Boolean>
Specifies whether or not the connection is currently in maintenance mode.

Metadata <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.Metadata[]>
The collection of metadata associated with the connection.

Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.HostingUnit

The hosting unit object is returned when a hosting unit item is located. This item has the following parameters.

HostingUnitName <String>
Specifies the name of the hosting unit.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>
Specifies the unique identifier for the hosting unit.

HypervisorConnection <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.HypervisorConnection>
Specifies the hypervisor connection item that the hosting unit references.

NetworkId <String>
Specifies the unique identifier for the network in the hypervisor context that the hosting unit references.

NetworkPath <String>
Specifies the path to the network in the Host Service provider.

RootId <String>
Specifies the unique identifier for the root connection item in the hypervisor context that the hosting unit references.

RootPath <String>
Specifies the path to the root of the hosting unit from within the Host Service provider.

Storage <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.Storage[]>
Specifies the collection of storage objects that are defined for use as part of the hosting unit. This object contains the following parameters.

StorageID <String>
Specifies the identifier for the storage in the hypervisor context.

StoragePath <String>
Specifies the path to the storage in the Host Service provider.

VMTaggingEnabled <Boolean>
Specifies whether or not virtual machine metadata is used to tag virtual machines created by XenDesktop.

Metadata <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.Metadata[]>
Specifies the collection of metadata associated with the hosting unit.

Citrix.HostingUnitService.Sdk.HypervisorObject

The hypervisor object is returned when any item is located from within a Connection or HostingUnit folder. This item has the following parameters.

AdditionalData <Dictionary<String,String>
Stores extra untyped data for the item. This dictionary contains different information for each item type.

For Storage Items
Key = StorageType
Values = Shared or Local

For VM Items

Key = PowerState Values = PoweredOn,

PoweredOff,

Suspended,
TransitioningToOn,
TransitioningToOff,
Suspending,
Resuming,
Unknown,
Error

Name <String>
Specifies the name of the item.

FullName <String>
Specifies the name with the appropriate file extension.

ObjectPath <String>
Specifies the relative path to the item from the root of the connection of which the item is part.

FullPath <String>
Specifies the absolute path to the item in the Citrix.Hypervisor provider.

Id <String>
Specifies the identity of the item in the hypervisor context.

IsContainer <Boolean>
Specifies whether or not the item can contain other items.

IsSymLink <Boolean>
Specifies whether or not the item can be used as a RootPath of a hosting unit.

ObjectType <Citrix.HostingUnitService.Sdk.NodeType>
Specifies the item type.

ERROR CODES

The provider commands can return the following error codes.

New-Item

ConnectionNameOrUidInvalid
The name or unique identifier of the hypervisor connection

specified for the hosting unit is invalid.

HostingUnitRootPathInvalid
The root path specified for the hosting unit is invalid. The root path must be a valid item in the hypervisor tree and a SymLink.

HostingUnitNetworkPathInvalid
The network path specified for the hosting unit is invalid. The network path must be a valid item in the hypervisor tree and relative to the root path.

HostingUnitStoragePathInvalid
The storage path specified for the hosting unit is invalid. The storage path must be a valid item in the hypervisor tree and relative to the root path.

HostingUnitDuplicateObjectExists
A hosting unit object with the same name already exists. Hosting unit names must be unique.

HostingUnitStorageDuplicateObjectExists
A hosting unit storage object with the same storage path already exists for this hosting unit. There can be only one object for each combination of hosting unit and storage path.

HypervisorNotContactable
The hypervisor could not be contacted at the supplied address, which is either invalid or unreachable.

HypervisorAddressInvalidFormat
The address is not in a valid form for the specified hypervisor type.

ConnectionAddressInvalid
The specified address is invalid and does not belong to the same pool.

HypervisorConnectionDuplicateObjectExists
A hypervisor connection object with the same name already exists. Hypervisor connection names must be unique.

HypervisorConnectionAddressDuplicateObjectExists
A hypervisor connection address object with the same address already exists for this hypervisor connection. There can be only one object for each combination of hypervisor connection and address.

HypervisorConnectionForHostingUnitIsVirtual
The specified hypervisor connection for the hosting unit is a virtual

non-persistent connection. A persistent connection is required when creating a hosting unit.

InputNameInvalid
The name specified for the hosting unit or hypervisor connection
is invalid because it contains one or more of the following characters:
\/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'{}.

InputPathInvalid
The specified path is invalid because it is not in one of the following
formats:

XDHyp:\Connections\<Name>
XDHyp:\Connections\{Guid}

ExceptionThrown
An unexpected error occurred.

DatabaseError
There was a problem communicating with the database.

CommunicationError
There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

PermissionDenied
The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ScopeNotFound
One or more of the scopes nominated for the new connection do not exist.

CannotCreateSecurityGroupHere
Security groups can only be created in a virtual private cloud (VPC).

Get-Item and Get-ChildItem

HypervisorConnectionObjectNotFound
The hypervisor connection object specified in the path could not be
found.

HostingUnitObjectNotFound
The specified hosting unit object could not be found.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the specified connection is currently in
maintenance mode and cannot be accessed.

FailureToRetrieveConnectionPassword
The password for the HypervisorConnection cannot be retrieved or decrypted.

ExceptionThrown
An unexpected error occurred.

DatabaseError
There was a problem communicating with the database.

CommunicationError
There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

Remove-Item

HostingUnitObjectToDeleteDoesNotExist
The specified hosting unit object does not exist.

HypervisorConnectionObjectToDeleteDoesNotExist
The specified hypervisor connection object does not exist.

InputPathInvalid
The specified path is invalid because it is not in one of the following
formats:

XDHyp:\Connections\<Name>
XDHyp:\Connections\{Guid}
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\<Name>
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\{Guid}

HypervisorConnectionObjectToDeleteIsInUse
The specified hypervisor connection object cannot be deleted
because it is being used by one or more hosting units.

ExceptionThrown
An unexpected error occurred.

DatabaseError
There was a problem communicating with the database.

CommunicationError
There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ObjectCannotBeRemoved
The specified object cannot be removed.

Rename-Item

InputPathInvalid
The specified path is invalid because it is not in one of the following formats:

XDHyp:\Connections\<Name>
XDHyp:\Connections\{Guid}
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\<Name>
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\{Guid}

HostingUnitDuplicateNameExists
A hosting unit object with the same name already exists. Hosting unit names must be unique.

HypervisorConnectionDuplicateNameExists
A hypervisor connection object with the same name already exists. Hypervisor connection names must be unique.

InputNameInvalid
The new name specified for the hosting unit or hypervisor connection is invalid because it contains one or more of the following characters: \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'{}.

ExceptionThrown
An unexpected error occurred.

DatabaseError
There was a problem communicating with the database.

CommunicationError
There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

Set-Item

InputPathInvalid
The specified path is invalid because it is not in one of the following formats:

XDHyp:\Connections\<Name>
XDHyp:\Connections\{Guid}
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\<Name>
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\{Guid}

HostingUnitObjectToUpdateDoesNotExist
The specified hosting unit object does not exist.

HostingUnitNetworkPathInvalid
The new network path specified for the hosting unit is invalid. Either the network path does not exist or it is not relative to the root path of the hosting unit.

HypervisorConnectionObjectToUpdateDoesNotExist
The specified hypervisor connection object does not exist.

ExceptionThrown
An unexpected error occurred.

DatabaseError
There was a problem communicating with the database.

DatabaseNotConfigured
The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException
An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError
There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

about_Hyp_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata

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Adds metadata on the given HostingUnit.

Syntax

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingUnit[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingUnit[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given HostingUnit objects. This cmdlet will not overwrite existing metadata on an object - use the Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata cmdlet instead.

Related topics

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata

Parameters

-HostingUnitUid<Guid>

Id of the HostingUnit

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HostingUnitName<String>

Name of the HostingUnit

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HostingUnit[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the HostingUnit specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata returns an array of objects containing the new definition of the metadata.

\n Property <string>

\n Specifies the name of the property.

\n Value <string>

\n Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DuplicateObject

One of the specified metadata already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata -HostingUnitUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Property                       Value
    --------                      -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the HostingUnit with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork

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Makes additional hypervisor networks available for use in a HostingUnit.

Syntax

Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork [-LiteralPath] <String> [-NetworkPath] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to extend the set of hypervisor networks that are made available through the HostingUnit to the Citrix Machine Creation Service. When new machines are created, their virtual NICs can be associated only with networks that are in this set. This command cannot be used if the connection for the hosting unit is in maintenance mode.

Related topics

New-Item

Add-HypMetadata

remove-HypHostingUnitNetwork

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path to the hosting unit to which the network will be added. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<HostingUnit Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NetworkPath<String>

Specifies the path to the network that will be added. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<ConnectionName>\MyNetwork.network or <drive>:\Connections\{<Connection Uid>}\MyNetwork.network or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName>\MyNetwork.network or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>}\MyNetwork.network

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. This can be a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	LocalHost. When a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork (NetworkPath parameter).

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.HostingUnit

Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork returns an object containing the new definition of the hosting unit.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the hosting unit.

HostingUnitName <string>

Specifies the name of the hosting unit.

HypervisorConnection <Citrix.Host.Sdk.HypervisorConnection>

Specifies the connection that the hosting unit uses to access a hypervisor.

RootId <string>

Identifies, to the hypervisor, the root of the hosting unit.

RootPath <string>

The hosting unit provider path that represents the root of the hosting unit.

Storage <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Storage[]>

The list of storage items that the hosting unit can use.

PersonalvDiskStorage <Citrix.XDPowerShell.Storage[]>

The list of storage items that the hosting unit can use for storing personal data.

VMTaggingEnabled <Boolean>

Specifies whether or not the metadata in the hypervisor can be used to store information about the XenDesktop Machine Creation Service.

NetworkId <string>

The hypervisor's internal identifier that represents the default network specified for the hosting unit.

NetworkPath <string>

The hosting unit provider path to the default network specified for the hosting unit.

Metadata <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata[]>

A list of key value pairs that can store additional information about the hosting unit.

PermittedNetworks <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Network[]>

A full list of the hypervisor networks that are exposed for use in the hosting unit.

Notes

The network path must be valid for the hosting unit. The rules that are applied are as follows: XenServer (HypervisorConnection Type = XenServer)

NA

VMWare vSphere/ESX (HypervisorConnection Type = vCenter)

The network path must be directly contained in the root path item of the hosting unit.

Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-v (HypervisorConnection Type = SCVMM)

NA

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

HostingUnitsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a subdirectory of a hosting unit item.

HostingUnitNetworkPathInvalid

The specified path is invalid.

HostingUnitNetworkPathInvalid

The network path cannot be found or is invalid. See notes above about validity.

HostingUnitNetworkDuplicateObjectExists

The specified network path is already part of the hosting unit.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 -------------------------

```
c:\PS>Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -NetworkPath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newNetwork.network'

    HostingUnitUid      : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
    HostingUnitName     : MyHostingUnit
    HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
    RootPath            : /
    RootId              :
    NetworkPath         : /Network 0.network
    NetworkId           : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
    Storage             : {/Local storage.storage}
    PersonalvDiskStorage : {}
```



```
    VMTaggingEnabled     : True
    Metadata             : {}
    PermittedNetworks    : {/Network 0.network, /newNetwork.network}
```
The command adds a new network called "newNetwork.network" to the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit>Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork -LiteralPath . -NetworkPath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newNetwork.network'

    HostingUnitUid       : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
    HostingUnitName      : MyHostingUnit
    HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
    RootPath             : /
    RootId               :
    NetworkPath          : /Network 0.network
    NetworkId            : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
    Storage              : {/Local storage.storage}
    PersonalvDiskStorage : {}
    VMTaggingEnabled     : True
    Metadata             : {}
    PermittedNetworks    : {/Network 0.network, /newNetwork.network}
```
The command adds a new network called "newNetwork.network" to the current directory. The dot (.) represents the current location (not its contents).

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit>dir *.network | Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit
```
The command adds all of the networks that are available in the hosting unit to the specified hosting unit.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -NetworkPath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newNetwork.network'

    HostingUnitUid       : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
    HostingUnitName      : MyHostingUnit
    HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
    RootPath             : /
    RootId               :
    NetworkPath          : /Network 0.network
    NetworkId            : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
    Storage              : {/Local storage.storage}
    PersonalvDiskStorage : {}
    VMTaggingEnabled     : True
    Metadata             : {}
    PermittedNetworks    : {/Network 0.network, /newNetwork.network}
```
The command adds a new network location called "newNetwork.network" to the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit".

Add-HypHostingUnitStorage

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Adds storage locations to a hosting unit.

Syntax

Add-HypHostingUnitStorage [-LiteralPath] <String> [-StoragePath] <String> [-StorageType <StorageType>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to add storage locations for storing the hard disks required by the virtual machines created by the Citrix Machine Creation Service. You cannot use this command if the connection for the hosting unit is in maintenance mode.

Related topics

New-Item

Add-HypMetadata

remove-HypHostingUnitStorage

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path to the hosting unit to which storage will be added. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<HostingUnit Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StoragePath<String>

Specifies the path to the storage that will be added. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<ConnectionName>\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\Connections\{<Connection Uid>}\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName>\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>}\MyStorage.storage

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-StorageType<StorageType>

Specifies the type of storage in StoragePath. Supported storage types are: OSStorage PersonalvDiskStorage

Required?	false
Default Value	OSStorage
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. This can be a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. When a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Add-HypHostingUnitStorage (StoragePath parameter).

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.HostingUnit

Add-HypHostingUnitStorage returns an object containing the new definition of the hosting unit.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the hosting unit.

HostingUnitName <string>

Specifies the name of the hosting unit.

HypervisorConnection <Citrix.Host.Sdk.HypervisorConnection>

Specifies the connection that the hosting unit uses to access a hypervisor.

RootId <string>

Identifies, to the hypervisor, the root of the hosting unit.

RootPath <string>

The hosting unit provider path that represents the root of the hosting unit.

Storage <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Storage[]>

The list of storage items that the hosting unit can use.

PersonalvDiskStorage <Citrix.XDPowerShell.Storage[]>

The list of storage items that the hosting unit can use for storing personal data.

VMTaggingEnabled <Boolean>

Specifies whether or not the metadata in the hypervisor can be used to store information about the XenDesktop Machine Creation Service.

NetworkId <string>

The hypervisor's internal identifier that represents the network specified for the hosting unit.

NetworkPath <string>

The hosting unit provider path to the network specified for the hosting unit.

Metadata <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata[]>

A list of key value pairs that can store additional information about the hosting unit.

Notes

The storage path must be valid for the hosting unit. The rules that are applied are as follows: XenServer (HypervisorConnection Type = XenServer)

NA

VMWare vSphere/ESX (HypervisorConnection Type = vCenter)

The storage path must be directly contained in the root path item of the hosting unit.

Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-v (HypervisorConnection Type = SCVMM)

Only one storage entry for these connection types is valid, and it must reference an SMB share. Additionally, if a Hyper-V failover cluster is used the SMB share must be the top-level mount point of the cluster shared volume on one of the servers in the cluster (i.e. C:\ClusterStorage).

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

HostingUnitsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a subdirectory of a hosting unit item.

HostingUnitStoragePathInvalid

The specified path is invalid.

HostingUnitStoragePathInvalid

The storage path cannot be found or is invalid. See notes above about validity.

HostingUnitStorageDuplicateObjectExists

The specified storage path is already part of the hosting unit.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-HypHostingUnitStorage -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -StoragePath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newStorage.storage'

    HostingUnitUid      : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
    HostingUnitName     : MyHostingUnit
    HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
    RootPath            : /
    RootId              :
    NetworkPath         : /Network 0.network
    NetworkId           : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
    Storage             : {/Local storage.storage, /newStorage.storage}
    PersonalvDiskStorage : {/newStorage.storage}
    VMTaggingEnabled    : True
    Metadata            : {}
```

The command adds a new storage location called "newStorage.storage" to the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit>Add-HypHostingUnitStorage -LiteralPath . -StoragePath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newStorage.storage' -StorageType OSStorage

    HostingUnitUid      : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
    HostingUnitName     : MyHostingUnit
    HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
    RootPath            : /
    RootId              :
    NetworkPath         : /Network 0.network
    NetworkId           : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
    Storage             : {/Local storage.storage, /newStorage.storage}
    PersonalvDiskStorage : {/Local storage.storage}
    VMTaggingEnabled    : True
    Metadata            : {}
```

The command adds a new storage location called "newStorage.storage" to the current directory. The dot (.) represents the current location (not its contents).

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit>dir *.storage | Add-HypHostingUnitStorage -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit
```

The command adds all of the storage that is available in the hosting unit to the specified hosting unit.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-HypHostingUnitStorage -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -StoragePath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newStorage.storage' -StorageType PersonalvDiskStorage

    HostingUnitUid      : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
    HostingUnitName     : MyHostingUnit
    HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
    RootPath            : /
    RootId              :
    NetworkPath         : /Network 0.network
    NetworkId           : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
    Storage             : {/Local storage.storage}
```

```
    PersonalvDiskStorage : {/Local storage.storage, /newStorage.storage}
    VMTaggingEnabled     : True
    Metadata             : {}
```

The command adds a new storage location called "newStorage.storage" to the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit".

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress

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Add a connection address to a hypervisor connection.

Syntax

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress [-LiteralPath] <String> [-HypervisorAddress] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to add addresses by which a hypervisor can be contacted. All addresses added to a single hypervisor connection are assumed to be equivalent (i.e. they all result in the ability to communicate with the same hypervisors). The hypervisor that the addresses reference is stored at the point of creation of the hypervisor connection. Once this is done, to be valid, all addresses must resolve to this hypervisor.

The addresses required are; XenServer - The address of the XenServer machines (must all reference the same XenServer pool). VMWare vSphere/ESX - The address of a vCenter Server. Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-V - the address of an SCVMM server.

Related topics

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress

Get-HypXenServerAddress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a Host Service provider to the hypervisor connection item to which to add the address. The path specified must be in one of the following formats; <drive>:\Connections\<HypervisorConnectionName> or <drive>:\Connections\{HypervisorConnection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorAddress<String>

Specifies the address to be used. The address will be validated and the hypervisor must be contactable at the address supplied.

XenServer (ConnectionType = XenServer) The address being added must reference the same XenServer pool referenced by any existing addresses for the same connection. VMware vSphere\ESX (ConnectionType = vCenter) The address being added must be to the same VMware vCenter as the existing addresses. SCVMM\Hyper-v (ConnectionType = SCVMM) The address being added must be to the same SCVMM server as the existing addresses. Custom Connection Types ?Validation here I assume none need to check? #PUBS NOTE: ASSUME THIS TO BE UPDATED?#

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.HypervisorConnection

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress returns an object containing the new definition of the hypervisor connection.

HypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the hypervisor connection.

HypervisorConnectionName <string>

Specifies the name of the hypervisor connection.

ConnectionType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ConnectionType>

Specifies the connection type of the connection.

XenServer - A Citrix XenServer hypervisor

SCVMM - A Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-V hypervisor

vCenter - A VMWare vSphere/ESX hypervisor

Custom - A 3rd party hypervisor

HypervisorAddress <string[]>

A list of addresses that can be used to communicate with the hypervisor.

UserName <string>

The user name that is used when connecting to the hypervisor.

Persistent <Boolean>

Indicates whether the connection is stored in the database or is a temporary connection only with the same lifetime as the current Powershell session.

PlugInId <string>

The Citrix identifier for the Citrix Machine Management plug-in.

Revision <Guid>

Identifier for the current version of the hypervisor connection. This value changes every time a property of the hypervisor connection is updated.

SupportsPvsVMs <Boolean>

Indicates whether or not the connection can be used as part of a hosting unit and therefore used by the Citrix XenDesktop Machine Creation Service to create virtual machines. Only the built-in supported hypervisor connection types can be used for this (i.e. XenServer, SCVMM and vCenter).

Metadata <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata[]>

A list of key value pairs that can store additional information relating to the hosting unit.

Notes

The address format must be valid for the hypervisor connection. The rules that are applied are as below: XenServer (HypervisorConnection Type = XenServer)

http:\\<IP Address>

or http:\\<server Name>

or https:\\<server Name>

Note: To use multiple addresses to the same XenServer pool to provide failover functionality, all XenServers in the pool must have a shared block storage device. If the use of https connections and failover is required, the certificates on the servers must be trusted by all of the controllers (typically this means having a root certificate installed).

VMWare vSphere/ESX (HypervisorConnection Type = vCenter)

http:\\<IP Address>\<sdk path>

http:\\<server Name>\<sdk path>

or https:\\<Server Name>\<sdk path>

Notes:

* Http requires manual vCenter configuration; https is the only supported default format.

* Default sdk path is 'sdk'

Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-v (HypervisorConnection Type = SCVMM)

IP Address

server Name (short or FQDN)

Note: If XenServers are moved to new XenServer pools after being added to a hypervisor connection, unpredictable results can occur.

Once a XenServer is assigned to a hypervisor connection, it must not be moved to a new XenServer pool.

In the case of failure the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputConnectionsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub directory of a hosting unit item.

HypervisorConnectionAddressForeignKeyObjectDoesNotExist

The hypervisor connection to which the address is to be added could not be located.

ConnectionAddressInvalid

The address could not be used to contact a hypervisor or the validation rules have not been met.

HypervisorConnectionAddressDuplicateObjectExists

The address specified is already part of the hypervisor connection.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection -HypervisorAddress http:\\myserver.com
```



```
PSPath                : Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\Citrix.Hypervisor::XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection
PSParentPath          : Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\Citrix.Hypervisor::XDHyp:\Connections
PSChildName           : MyConnection
PSDrive               : XDHyp
PSProvider            : Citrix.HostingUnitService.Admin.V1.0\Citrix.Hypervisor
PSIsContainer         : True
HypervisorConnectionUid  : 85581f42-c5da-4976-970c-ebc3448ea1e3
HypervisorConnectionName : MyConnection
ConnectionType        : XenServer
HypervisorAddress     : {http:\\myserver2.com,http:\\myserver.com}
UserName              : root
Persistent            : False
PluginId              : XenFactory
SupportsPvsVMs        : True
Revision              : 4c95c857-c54d-4f92-abef-0cce32c02502
Metadata              :
Add the address 'http:\\myserver.com' to the hypervisor connection called "MyConnection".
```

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

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Adds metadata on the given HypervisorConnection.

Syntax

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given HypervisorConnection objects. This cmdlet will not overwrite existing metadata on an object - use the Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata cmdlet instead.

Related topics

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

Parameters

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

Id of the HypervisorConnection

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Name of the HypervisorConnection

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the HypervisorConnection specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata returns an array of objects containing the new definition of the metadata.

\n Property <string>

\n Specifies the name of the property.

\n Value <string>

\n Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DuplicateObject

One of the specified metadata already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata -HypervisorConnectionUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value


```
Property                Value
--------                -----
property                value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the HypervisorConnection with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope

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Add the specified HypervisorConnection(s) to the given scope(s).

Syntax

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope [-Scope] <String[]> -InputObject <HypervisorConnection[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope [-Scope] <String[]> -HypervisorConnectionUid <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope [-Scope] <String[]> -HypervisorConnectionName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The AddHypHypervisorConnectionScope cmdlet is used to associate one or more HypervisorConnection objects with given scope(s).

There are multiple parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to identify the HypervisorConnection objects in different ways:

- HypervisorConnection objects can be piped in or specified by the InputObject parameter

- The HypervisorConnectionUid parameter specifies objects by HypervisorConnectionUid

- The HypervisorConnectionName parameter specifies objects by HypervisorConnectionName (supports wildcards)

To add a HypervisorConnection to a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the HypervisorConnection and permission to add objects to all of the scopes you have specified.

If the HypervisorConnection is already in a scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope

Get-HypScopedObject

Parameters

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to add the objects to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Guid[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects to be added by HypervisorConnectionUid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionName<String[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects to be added by HypervisorConnectionName.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

None

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

ScopeNotFound

One of the specified scopes was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command with the specified objects or scopes.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance -HypervisorConnectionUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Adds a single HypervisorConnection to the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance,Marketing -HypervisorConnectionUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Adds a single HypervisorConnection to the multiple scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-HypHypervisorConnection | Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance
Adds all visible HypervisorConnection objects to the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

c:\PS>Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance -HypervisorConnectionName A*
Adds HypervisorConnection objects with a name starting with an 'A' to the 'Finance' scope.

Add-HypMetadata

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Adds metadata to a hypervisor connection or a hosting unit.

Syntax

Add-HypMetadata [-LiteralPath] <String> [-Property] <String> [-Value] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to store additional custom data against a hosting unit or hypervisor connection. This data is not used by the Machine Creation Service, and is provided only for consumers of the services to store any data that may be required for their operations. The metadata is returned along with the hypervisor connection or hosting unit that it is assigned to.

Related topics

Remove-HypMetadata

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a hosting unit provider to the hosting unit or hypervisor connection item to which to add the metadata. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<HostingUnit Uid> or <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name> or <drive>:\Connections\{<Connection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Property<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the item specified by the path.

The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string the contains a path to Add-HypMetadata (Path parameter).

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata

Add-HypMetadata returns an object containing the new definition of the metadata.

Property <string>

Specifies the property of the metadata.

Value <string>

Specifies the value of the metadata.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidPath

The path provided is not in the required format.

HostingUnitMetadataForeignKeyObjectDoesNotExist

The hosting unit supplied in the path does not exist.

HypervisorConnectionMetadataForeignKeyObjectDoesNotExist

The hypervisor connection supplied in the path does not exist.

HostingUnitMetadataDuplicateObjectExists

Metadata for the specified hosting unit item already exists with the same property name.

HypervisorConnectionMetadataDuplicateObjectExists

Metadata for the specified hypervisor connection item already exists with the same property name.

MetadataContainerUndefined

The specified path does not reference a hosting unit or a hypervisor connection.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------


```
c:\PS>Add-HypMetadata -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection -Property MyProperty -Value MyValue

Property                       Value
--------                       -----
MyProperty                     MyValue
```

The command adds the metadata with the property name of "MyProperty" and value of "MyValue" to the hypervisor connection item called "MyConnection".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>dir xdhyp\connections\Citrix* | Add-HypMetadata -Property MyProperty -Value MyValue

Property                       Value
--------                       -----
MyProperty                     MyValue
MyProperty                     MyValue
MyProperty                     MyValue
```

The command adds the metadata with the property name of "MyProperty" and value of "MyValue" to all the hypervisor connection items that begin with the string "Citrix".

Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem

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Retrieves the configuration data for an item in the Host Service provider path. Note: For this release, only VM items are supported for this operation.

Syntax

Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This command provides a mechanism for retrieving extra data about an entry in the hosting unit service provider. The referenced item must be contained within the connections directory in the provider (i.e. XDHyp:\Connections).

This mechanism is used for obtaining data that is not required frequently and/or has a high overhead associated with its retrieval (so as to maintain the responsiveness of the provider). For this release of the PowerShell snap-in, the only provider items that can be used with this operation are VM items. For a VM, this provides a mechanism to obtain the number of CPUs, the amount of Memory (in MB) and hard disk drive capacity (in GB).

Related topics

Get-Item

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a hosting unit provider to the item for which configuration data is to be retrieved. The path specified must be in one of the following formats; <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\Connections\{<connection Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>} or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnit Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem

Return Values

PSObject

Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem returns a PSObject containing the properties that are appropriate for the item specified by the path.

Properties for VM Item

CPUCount <int>

Specifies the number of CPUs assigned to the VM.

MemoryMB <int>

The amount of memory allocated to the VM.

HardDiskSizeGB <int>

The capacity of the primary hard drive assigned to the VM.

Notes

For this release, this cmdlet provides only configuration data for VM objects in the provider. Using a path to an item that is not a VM results in a error.

In the case of failure the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputHypervisorItemPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub-directory of a connection item or a hosting unit item.

InvalidHypervisorItemPath

No item exists with the specified path.

InvalidHypervisorItem

The item specified by the path exists, but is not a VM Item.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

HypervisorPermissionDenied

The hypervisor login used does not provide authorization to access the data for this item.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm

CpuCount                MemoryMB                HardDiskSizeGB
--------                --------                --------------
1                       1024                    24
```

This command gets the configuration properties for a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within a hypervisor connection called 'MyConnection'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
XDHyp:\HostingUnits\PS>Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem -LiteralPath .\MyVm.vm

CpuCount                MemoryMB                HardDiskSizeGB
--------                --------                --------------
1                       1024                    24
```

This command gets the configuration properties for a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within the current directory. The dot (.) represents the current location (not its contents).

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS>(Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm).CPUCount
```

This command gets the CPU count for a VM called 'MyVm.vm'. The CPUCount is just one property of the VM items. To see all properties of an item, type "(Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem <ItemPath>) | Get-Member".

Get-HypConfigurationObjectForItem

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Retrieves the configuration data for an item in the Host Service provider path. Note: For this release, only VM items are supported for this operation.

Syntax

Get-HypConfigurationObjectForItem [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This command provides a mechanism for retrieving extra data about an entry in the hosting unit service provider. The referenced item must be contained within the connections directory in the provider (i.e. XDHyp:\Connections).

This mechanism is used for obtaining data that is not required frequently and/or has a high overhead associated with its retrieval (so as to maintain the responsiveness of the provider). For this release of the PowerShell snap-in the only provider items that can be used with this operation are VM items. For a VM this provides a mechanism to obtain the number of CPUs, the amount of Memory (in MB) and hard disk drive capacity (GB).

Related topics

Get-Item

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a hosting unit provider to the item for which configuration data is to be retrieved. The path specified must be in one of the following formats; <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\Connections\{<connection Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>} or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnit Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string the contains a path to Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem

Return Values

PSObject

Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem returns a PSObject containing the properties that are appropriate for the item specified by the path.

Properties for VM Item

CPUCount <int>

Specifies the number of CPUs assigned to the VM.

MemoryMB <int>

The amount of memory allocated to the VM.

HardDiskSizeGB <int>

The capacity of the primary hard drive assigned to the VM.

Network Map

The networks that this Vm or Snaphot is connected to

Notes

For this release this cmdlet only provides configuration data for VM objects in the provider. Using a path to an item that is not a VM will result in a error.

In the case of failure the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

InputHypervisorItemPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub directory of a connection item or a hosting unit item.

InvalidHypervisorItemPath

No item exists with the specified path.

InvalidHypervisorItem

The item specified by the path exists, but is not a VM Item.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service whilst attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed as the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service whilst attempting a database operation - communication to database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred whilst communicating with the service.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

HypervisorPermissionDenied

The hypervisor login used does not provide authorization to access the data for this item.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm

CpuCount	MemoryMB	HardDiskSizeGB
1	1024	24

This command gets the configuration properties for a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within a hypervisor connection called 'MyConnection'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

XDHyp:\HostingUnits\PS>Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem -LiteralPath .\MyVm.vm

CpuCount	MemoryMB	HardDiskSizeGB
1	1024	24

This command gets the configuration properties for a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within the current directory. The dot (.) represents the current location (not its contents).

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS>(Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm).CPUCount

This command gets the CPU count for a VM called 'MyVm.vm'. The CPUCount is just one property of the VM items. To see all properties of an item, type "(Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem <ItemPath>) | Get-Member".

Get-HypConnectionRegion

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Enumerates the regions of a hypervisor connection that are based on cloud technology.

Syntax

Get-HypConnectionRegion [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to enumerate the available regions within a public or private cloud, when making hypervisor connections to cloud services. Sometimes, regions need to be selected and applied before the cloud connection can be used in a meaningful way. This cmdlet allows the supported regions to be listed so that one may be selected.

Once a region has been chosen, use the standard Set-Item provider cmdlet to select it. See the examples for further details.

This cmdlet may return no output, in which case the cloud connection can be considered "regionless" (or, implicitly, all within a single region). In such cases, there is no need to select a region, and the hypervisor connection can be used as is.

Related topics

Set-Item

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path to the hypervisor connection whose regions are being examined. This cmdlet is valid only for hypervisor connections that have the UsesCloudInfrastructure flag set to true. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<ConnectionName> or <drive>:\Connections\{<Connection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. When a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Get-HypConnectionRegion (LiteralPath parameter).

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.HypervisorRegion

Get-HypConnectionRegion returns zero or more instances of the HypervisorConnectionRegion object, each of which contain the following properties:

Name <string> Specifies the unique name of the region. Endpoint <string> Specifies the URL endpoint that is specific to the region, if relevant. This may be an empty string, and is returned only for information purposes.

A full list of the hypervisor networks that are exposed for use in the hosting unit.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

ConnectionsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in the Connections subdirectory of the host service provider.

HypervisorConnectionObjectNotFound

The path provided could not be resolved to an existing hypervisor connection. The name or GUID is invalid.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

ConnectionIsNotCloud

The hypervisor connection is not associated with cloud infrastructure, making it invalid to enumerate regions.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypConnectionRegions -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\AWS

    RegionName        : us-east-1
    Endpoint          : ec2.us-east-1.amazonaws.com

    RegionName        : us-west-1
    Endpoint          : ec2.us-west-1.amazonaws.com

    RegionName        : eu-west-1
    Endpoint          : ec2.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com

    (...)

    c:\PS>Set-Item -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Region "us-east-1"
```

This sequence of commands enumerates the available regions of an Amazon AWS cloud connection, and then selects one of them for use in the connection.

Get-HypDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Host Service.

Syntax

Get-HypDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-HypServiceStatus

Set-HypDBConnection

Test-HypDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the Host Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Host Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-HypDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
Get the database connection string for the Host Service.

Get-HypDBSchema

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a script that creates the Host Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-HypDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new Host Service database schema, add a new Host Service to an existing site, remove a Host Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a Host Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected Host Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to Host Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Host SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Host Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Host Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of Host Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before using this command.

Related topics

Set-HypDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the Host services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the Host Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further Host services to an existing database instance that already contains the full Host service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the Host Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified Host Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for Host services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the Host Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName  MyServiceGroup > c:\HypSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for site data store of the Host Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\HypSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a Host Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\HostLogins.sql
```

Get the logon scripts for the Host Service.

Get-HypDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets a script that updates the Host Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-HypDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the Host Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-HypInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any Host services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-HypServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Host Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-HypDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-HypHypervisorPlugin

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Gets the available hypervisor types.

Syntax

Get-HypHypervisorPlugin [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to retrieve a list of all the available hypervisor types, and their localized names.

Related topics

New-Item

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.HypervisorPlugin

Get-HypHypervisorPlugin returns a list of objects containing the definition of the hypervisor plug-ins.

ConnectionType <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.ConnectionType>

The hypervisor connection type. This can be one of the following:

XenServer - XenServer hypervisor

SCVMM - Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-V

vCenter - VMWare vSphere/ESX

Custom - a third-party hypervisor

DisplayName <string>

The localized display name (localized using the locale of the Powershell snap-in session)

PluginFactoryName <string>

The name of the hypervisor plug-in factory used to manage the hypervisor connections.

Notes

To use third-party plug-ins, the plug-in assemblies must be installed into the appropriate location on each controller machine that forms part of the Citrix controller site. Failure to do this can result in unpredictable behavior, especially during service failover conditions.

In the case of failure the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> Get-HypHypervisorPlugin | Format-Table -AutoSize

    ConnectionType DisplayName            PluginFactoryName
    -------------- -----------            -----------------
         SCVMM Microsoft virtualization MicrosoftPSFactory
       VCenter VMware virtualization    VmwareFactory
      XenServer Citrix XenServer        XenFactory
```

Get the available hypervisor management plug-ins.

Get-HypInstalledDBVersion

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Host Service.

Syntax

Get-HypInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the Host Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-HypInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the Host Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Host Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the Host Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the Host Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-HypScopedObject

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Gets the details of the scoped objects for the Host Service.

Syntax

Get-HypScopedObject [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>] [-ObjectId <String>] [-ObjectName <String>] [-Description <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of directly scoped objects including the names and identifiers of both the scope and object as well as the object description for display purposes.

There will be at least one result for every directly scoped object. When an object is associated with multiple scopes the output contains one result per scope duplicating the object details.

No records are returned for the All scope, though if an object is not in any scope a result with a null ScopeId and ScopeName will be returned.

Related topics

Parameters

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets scoped object entries for the given scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ScopeName<String>

Gets scoped object entries with the given scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectType<ScopedObjectType>

Gets scoped object entries for objects of the given type.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectId<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectName<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Hyp_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Hyp_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.ScopedObject

The Get-HypScopedObject command returns an object containing the following properties:

ScopeId <Guid?>

Specifies the unique identifier of the scope.

ScopeName <String>

Specifies the display name of the scope.

ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>

Type of the object this entry relates to.

ObjectId <String>

Unique identifier of the object.

ObjectName <String>

Display name of the object

Description <String>

Description of the object (possibly $null if the object type does not have a description).

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypScopedObject -ObjectType Scheme

ScopeId     : eff6f464-f1ee-4442-add3-99982e0cec01
ScopeName   : Sales
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : cd4174ee-9e4b-4e57-b126-9dbf757fe493
ObjectName  : MyExampleScheme
Description : Test scheme

ScopeId     : 304e0fa7-d390-47f0-a94f-7e956a324c41
ScopeName   : Finance
```

```
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : cd4174ee-9e4b-4e57-b126-9dbf757fe493
ObjectName  : MyExampleScheme
Description : Test scheme

ScopeId     :
ScopeName   :
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : 5062e46b-71bc-4ac9-901a-30fe6797e2f6
ObjectName  : AnotherScheme
Description : Another scheme in no scopes
```

Gets all of the scoped objects with type Scheme. The example output shows a scheme object (MyExampleScheme) in two scopes Sales and Finance, and another scheme (AnotherScheme) that is not in any scope. The ScopeId and ScopeName values returned are null in the final record.

Get-HypService

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Gets the service record entries for the Host Service.

Syntax

Get-HypService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the Host Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Hyp_Filtering for details.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Hyp_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.Service

The Get-HypServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the Host Service running in the current service group.

Get-HypServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the Host Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-HypServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the Host Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

List containing added capabilities.

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the Host Service.

Get-HypServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the Host Service.

Syntax

Get-HypServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the Host Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-HypServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

\n Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

\n Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

\n Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

\n Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Hyp.

Address

\n Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

\n Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

\n Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

\n Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

\n Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

\n Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

\n SDK - for PowerShell operations

\n InterService - for operations between different services

\n Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.Host.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/SdkHostingUnitService
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Hyp
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/SdkHostingUnitService/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

ServiceGroupName : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType : Hyp
Version : 1

Get all instances of the Host Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-HypServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the Host Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-HypServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the Host Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-HypDBConnection

Test-HypDBConnection

Get-HypDBConnection

Get-HypDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-HypServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the Host Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Host Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Host Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on

with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Host Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Host Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Host Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Host Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Host Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Host Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Host Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Host Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

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CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-HypServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
Get the current status of the Host Service.

Get-HypVMMacAddress

Apr 15, 2014

Retrieves a list the MAC addresses for the VMs in the specified connection.

Syntax

Get-HypVMMacAddress [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to obtain a list of MAC addresses of all the virtual machines in the specified connection.

Related topics

Get-Item

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

The path to a connection item in the hosting provider. Paths to anything other than a connection item will result in an error being returned. The path can be provided as either <drive>:\connections\<Connection Name> or <drive:>\connections\{<Connection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.HypervisorVMObject

Get-HypVMMMacAddress returns an object containing the following properties.

MacAddress <string> - specifies the MAC address of the VM.

VMId <string> - specifies the identifier for the VM as defined in the hypervisor hosting it.

Notes

The path must refer to a connection item. Hosting unit items are not valid.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputConnectionsPathInvalid

If the path is not provided in an expected format, an InputConnectionsPathInvalid error results.

HypervisorConnectionObjectNotFound

The hypervisor connection object specified cannot be found.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------


```
C:\PS>Get-HypVMMacAddress -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection

MacAddress                VMId
----------                ----
52:b0:1c:ed:60:fa         f3395d2a-a196-41c2-e37d-764acf871599
62:6f:f0:40:d5:af         5f4457b0-cc3c-f806-8ca7-5f57e4bdf2d1
4e:a5:9f:00:b2:0c         3115177b-85a9-d8ee-d0f9-0c7437483c09
```

This command gets the MAC addresses for the connection called "MyConnection".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection>Get-HypVMMacAddress -Path .

MacAddress                VMId
----------                ----
52:b0:1c:ed:60:fa         f3395d2a-a196-41c2-e37d-764acf871599
62:6f:f0:40:d5:af         5f4457b0-cc3c-f806-8ca7-5f57e4bdf2d1
4e:a5:9f:00:b2:0c         3115177b-85a9-d8ee-d0f9-0c7437483c09
```

This command gets the MAC addresses for the connection at the current directory. The dot (.) represents the current location (not its contents).

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-HypVMMacAddress -LiteralPath Xdhyp:\connections\"{268c66db-9b8c-47f6-9265-42326dbff006}"
```

This command gets the MAC addresses for the connection that has a ConnectionUid of 268c66db-9b8c-47f6-9265-42326dbff006.

Get-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration

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Gets instances of the VolumeServiceConfiguration that are configured for this site.

Syntax

Get-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration [[-VolumeServiceConfigurationName] <String>] [-VolumeServiceConfigurationUid <Guid>] [-ConnectionType <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Retrieve VolumeServiceConfigurations whose properties match the given filter criteria. If no parameters are specified, this cmdlet retrieves all VolumeServiceConfiguration objects.

Related topics

Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration

Parameters

-VolumeServiceConfigurationName<String>

Specifies a filter for the configuration name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-VolumeServiceConfigurationUid<Guid>

Specifies a filter for the configuration ID.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ConnectionType<String>

Specifies a filter for the cloud connection type, such as "AWS" or "CloudPlatform".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Hyp_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Hyp_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

string The name of a configuration (or set of configurations) to retrieve.

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.VolumeServiceConfiguration

This cmdlet returns matching VolumeServiceConfiguration objects.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration -VolumeServiceConfigurationName SiteDefault -ConnectionType CloudPlatform
This command lists the site default volume service configuration for connections that use Citrix Cloud Platform.

Get-HypXenServerAddress

Apr 15, 2014

Gets all the available addresses for a XenServer hypervisor connection.

Syntax

Get-HypXenServerAddress [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to retrieve all the available hypervisor connection addresses that can be used to connect to the same XenServer pool. When used in conjunction with Add-HypHypervisorAddress, you can easily populate a connection with all the addresses that can be used to provide full failover support for a XenServer connection.

If the addresses are https addresses, the command uses the certificates installed on the XenServers to provide suitable https addresses where possible. Only servers that can be resolved are returned.

Related topics

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a Host Service provider to the hypervisor connection item to which to add the address. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<HypervisorConnectionName> or <drive>:\Connections\{HHypervisorConnection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

Get-HypXenServerAddress returns a list of strings containing the available address.

Notes

For this to work as required with https connections, the certificates installed on the XenServers must be trusted by all controllers. Typically this means having the root certificate for the certificate trust chain installed on all controllers. Wildcard certificates are not supported for this operation.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputConnectionsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub-directory of a hosting unit item.

HypervisorConnectionNotXenServer

The hypervisor connection to which the path refers is not for a Citrix XenServer hypervisor.

HypervisorConnectionObjectNotFound

The hypervisor connection at the path specified cannot be located.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypXenServerAddress -Path XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection

https:\\myserver.com
https:\\myServer1.com
```

Gets the available addresses for the connection "MyConnection".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypXenServerAddress -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection | Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress -Path XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnectionPath
```

Adds all the available addresses for the XenServer pool in "MyConnection" to the hypervisor connection.

Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress

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Adds an egress rule to a security group.

Syntax

Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress [-LiteralPath] <String> -GroupId <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress [-LiteralPath] <String> -IPRange <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Adding an egress rule permits network traffic from instances within the security group to pass to one or more destination CIDR IP address ranges or security groups.

Related topics

Amazon AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/APIReference/ApiReference-query-AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress.html

IANA protocol numbers: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the full XDHyp provider path to the security group, equivalent to the FullPath property of the security group object. The path can specify a security group relative to a hypervisor conection or hosting unit.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Protocol<String>

Specifies the protocol name or number. Protocol numbers can be found at: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Use -1 to specify all protocols.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroupId<String[]>

Specifies one or more destination security groups to which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in

conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPRange<String[]>

Specifies one or more destination CIDR IP address ranges to which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FromPort<Decimal>

The start of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number.

Use -1 to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ToPort<Decimal>

The end of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number, where -1 can be used to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string The LiteralPath can be piped in.

Return Values

None

Notes

Security groups can be added and removed using the New-Item and Remove-Item cmdlets.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> $Group = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup -Description 'Example group'
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group.FullPath -Protocol '-1' -IPRange '0.0.0.0/16'
```

Create a security group and grant full egress to anywhere.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS> $Group1 = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup1 -Description 'Example group 1'
    c:\PS> $Group2 = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS\MySecurityGroup2 -Description 'Example group 2'
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group1.FullPath -FromPort 0 -ToPort 0 -Protocol icmp -GroupId $Group2.Id
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress $Group2.FullPath -FromPort 0 -ToPort 0 -Protocol icmp -GroupId $Group1.Id
```

Make 2 security groups and permit group 1 to ping group 2.

Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Apr 15, 2014

Adds an ingress rule to a security group.

Syntax

Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress [-LiteralPath] <String> -GroupId <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress [-LiteralPath] <String> -IPRange <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Adding an egress rule permits network traffic from source CIDR IP address ranges or security groups to pass to instances within a security group.

Related topics

Amazon AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/APIReference/ApiReference-query-AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress.html

IANA protocol numbers: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the full XDHyp provider path to the security group, equivalent to the FullPath property of the security group object. The path can specify a security group relative to a hypervisor conection or hosting unit.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Protocol<String>

Specifies the protocol name or number. Protocol numbers can be found at: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Use -1 to specify all protocols.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroupId<String[]>

Specifies one or more source security groups from which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction

with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPRange<String[]>

Specifies one or more source CIDR IP address ranges from which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FromPort<Decimal>

The start of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number.

Use -1 to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ToPort<Decimal>

The end of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number, where -1 can be used to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string The LiteralPath can be piped in.

Return Values

None

Notes

Security groups can be added and removed using the New-Item and Remove-Item cmdlets.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> $Group = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup -Description 'Example group'
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress $Group.FullPath -FromPort 80 -ToPort 80 -Protocol tcp -IPRange '0.0.0.0/0'
```

Create a security group and grant ingress on port 80 from anywhere.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS> $Group1 = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup1 -Description 'Example group 1'
    c:\PS> $Group2 = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS\MySecurityGroup2 -Description 'Example group 2'
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group1.FullPath -FromPort 8080 -ToPort 8080 -Protocol tcp -GroupId $Group2.Id
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress $Group2.FullPath -FromPort 8080 -ToPort 8080 -Protocol tcp -GroupId $Group1.Id
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group2.FullPath -Protocol '-1' -GroupId $Group1.Id
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress $Group1.FullPath -Protocol '-1' -GroupId $Group2.Id
```

Make 2 security groups and permit group 1 access to group 2 only on port 8080 while granting full access to group 1 from group 2.

New-HypVMSnapshot

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Creates a new snapshot for the specified VM item path.

Syntax

New-HypVMSnapshot [-LiteralPath] <String> [-SnapshotName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-SnapshotDescription] <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to create a new snapshot of a virtual machine, for a given Host Service provider path to a VM. The resulting snapshot can then be used for operations that require a snapshot to work.

Related topics

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a hosting unit provider to the virtual machine item for which to create a new snapshot. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\Connections\{<connection Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>} or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnit Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-SnapshotName<String>

The name of the new snapshot. This is visible in the hypervisor management console.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SnapshotDescription<String>

The description to add to the snapshot. This is visible in the hypervisor management console.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Get-HypConfigurationDataForItem

Return Values

System.string.

The provider path to the newly created snapshot.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputHypervisorItemPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub-directory of a connection item or a hosting unit item.

InvalidHypervisorItemPath

No item exists with the specified path.

InvalidHypervisorItem

The item specified by the path exists, but is not a VM Item.

SnapshotNameAlreadyInUse

The specified name is already in use and will cause a name resolution clash.

FailedToCreateSnapshot

The snapshot creation process failed.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

SnapshotChainTooLong

Snapshot creation failed. Snapshot chain is too long.

SnapshotCreationNotAuthorized

Snapshot creation failed. User not authorized to create snapshots.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>New-HypVMSnapshot -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm -SnapshotName "New snapshot" -SnapshotDescription "Example snapshot"

        XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm\New snapshot.snapshot
```

This command creates a snapshot of a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within a hypervisor connection called 'MyConnection'.

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given HostingUnit.

Syntax

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitUid] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingUnit[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingUnit[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given HostingUnit.

Related topics

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata

Parameters

-HostingUnitUid<Guid>

Id of the HostingUnit

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HostingUnitName<String>

Name of the HostingUnit

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HostingUnit[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypHostingUnit | % { Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all HostingUnit objects.

Remove-HypHostingUnitNetwork

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Removes networks from a hosting unit.

Syntax

Remove-HypHostingUnitNetwork [-LiteralPath] <String> [-NetworkPath] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to remove networks from a hosting unit. This does not remove the network from the hypervisor, only the reference to the network for the Host Service. After it is removed, the network is no longer available for associating with virtual NICs (when creating new virtual machines with the Machine Creation Service). Any virtual machines that have been created already continue to use the network until they are removed from the deployment. This command cannot be used if the connection for the hosting unit is in maintenance mode. If the network to be removed no longer exists on the hypervisor for the hosting unit, you must supply a fully qualified path to the network location.

Related topics

Add-HypHostingUnitNetwork

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NetworkPath<String>

Specifies the path in the hosting unit provider of the network to remove. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<HostingUnitName>\MyNetwork.network or <drive>:\Connections\{<hostingUnit Uid>}\MyNetwork.network

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. This can be a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Remove-HypHostingUnitNetwork (Path parameter).

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

HostingUnitsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a subdirectory of a hosting unit item.

HostingUnitNetworkObjectToDeleteDoesNotExist

The network path specified is not part of the hosting unit.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Remove-HypHostingUnitNetwork -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -NetworkPath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newNetwork.network'
The command removes the network called "newNetwork.network" from the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit"

Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage

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Removes storage from a hosting unit.

Syntax

Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage [-LiteralPath] <String> [-StoragePath <String>] [-StorageType <StorageType>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to remove storage locations from a hosting unit. This does not remove the storage from the hypervisor, only the reference to the storage for the Host Service. After removal, the storage is no longer used to store hard disks (when creating new virtual machines with the Machine Creation Service). The hard disks located already on the storage remain in place and virtual machines that have been created already continue to use the storage until they are removed from the deployment. Do not use this command if the connection for the hosting unit is in maintenance mode. If the storage location to be removed no longer exists on the hypervisor for the hosting unit, you must supply a fully qualified path to the storage location.

Related topics

Add-HypHostingUnitStorage

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StoragePath<String>

Specifies the path in the hosting unit provider of the storage to remove. If StoragePath is not specified, all storage is removed from the hosting unit. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<HostingUnitName>\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\Connections\{<hostingUnit Uid>}\MyStorage.storage

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-StorageType<StorageType>

Specifies the type of storage in StoragePath. Supported storage types are: OSStorage PersonalvDiskStorage

Required?	false
Default Value	OSStorage
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. This can be a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage (Path parameter).

Notes

After storage is removed, it is the administrator's responsibility to maintain its contents. The Citrix XenDesktop Machine Creation Service does not attempt to clean up any data that is stored in the storage location.

If all storage is removed from the hosting unit, other features of the Machine Creation Service stops functioning until some storage is added again.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

HostingUnitsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a subdirectory of a hosting unit item.

HostingUnitStorageObjectToDeleteDoesNotExist

The storage path specified is not part of the hosting unit.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -StoragePath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newStorage.storage'
The command removes the OS storage location called "newStorage.storage" from the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit"

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ChildItem XDHYP:\HostingUnits\Host*.storage | Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage XDHYP:\HostingUnits\Host1
The command removes all OS storage from all hosting units called "Host1".

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ChildItem XDHYP:\HostingUnits\Host*.storage | Remove-HypHostingUnitStorage -StorageType PersonalvDiskStorage
The command removes all PersonalvDisk storage from all hosting units called "Host1".

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress

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Removes addresses from the list of available connection addresses.

Syntax

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress [-LiteralPath] <String> [-HypervisorAddress] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to remove addresses that can be used to connect to the hypervisor specified by the hypervisor connection. If all addresses are removed, the connection cannot be used until a valid address is added to the hypervisor connection.

Related topics

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a Host Service provider to the hosting unit item to which to add the address. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{HostingUnit Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HypervisorAddress<String>

Specifies the address to be removed. If this parameter is not provided, all addresses are removed from the hypervisor connection.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress (Path parameter).

Notes

Changes to a hypervisor connection affect all entities that reference the connection. If all addresses are removed from the connection, any other entities that reference the hypervisor connection (e.g. hosting units) cannot make new connections to the hypervisor.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputConnectionsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a subdirectory of a hosting unit item.

HypervisorConnectionAddressForeignKeyObjectDoesNotExist

The hypervisor connection to which the address is to be added could not be located.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHypervisorConnection -HypervisorAddress 'http:\\myserver.com'
The command removes the address "http:\\myserver.com" from the hypervisor connection called "MyHypervisorConnection".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-Item –Path XDHYP:\Connections* | Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionAddress
The command removes all addresses from all the hypervisor connections currently defined.

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given HypervisorConnection.

Syntax

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given HypervisorConnection.

Related topics

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

Parameters

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

Id of the HypervisorConnection

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Name of the HypervisorConnection

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypHypervisorConnection | % { Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all HypervisorConnection objects.

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope

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Remove the specified HypervisorConnection(s) from the given scope(s).

Syntax

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope [-Scope] <String[]> -InputObject <HypervisorConnection[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope [-Scope] <String[]> -HypervisorConnectionUid <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope [-Scope] <String[]> -HypervisorConnectionName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The RemoveHypHypervisorConnectionScope cmdlet is used to remove one or more HypervisorConnection objects from the given scope(s).

There are multiple parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to identify the HypervisorConnection objects in different ways:

- HypervisorConnection objects can be piped in or specified by the InputObject parameter

- The HypervisorConnectionUid parameter specifies objects by HypervisorConnectionUid

- The HypervisorConnectionName parameter specifies objects by HypervisorConnectionName (supports wildcards)

To remove a HypervisorConnection from a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the HypervisorConnection.

If the HypervisorConnection is not in a specified scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionScope

Get-HypScopedObject

Parameters

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove the objects from.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Guid[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects to be removed by HypervisorConnectionUid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionName<String[]>

Specifies the HypervisorConnection objects to be removed by HypervisorConnectionName.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

None

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

ScopeNotFound

One of the specified scopes was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command with the specified objects or scopes.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance -HypervisorConnectionUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
```

Removes a single HypervisorConnection from the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance,Marketing -HypervisorConnectionUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
```

Removes a single HypervisorConnection from multiple scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypHypervisorConnection | Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance
```

Removes all visible HypervisorConnection objects from the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

```
c:\PS>Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionScope Finance -HypervisorConnectionName A*
```

Removes HypervisorConnection objects with a name starting with an 'A' from the 'Finance' scope.

Remove-HypMetadata

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Removes metadata from a hypervisor connection or hosting unit.

Syntax

Remove-HypMetadata [-LiteralPath] <String> [-Property <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to remove custom data from a specific hosting unit or hypervisor connection. If the Property parameter is not provided, all metadata is removed from the specified item.

Related topics

Remove-HypMetadata

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a Host Service provider to the hosting unit or hypervisor connection item from which to remove the metadata. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<HostingUnit Uid> or <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name> or <drive>:\Connections\{<Connection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Property<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be removed.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Add-HypMetadata (Path parameter).

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidPath

The path provided is not in the required format.

HostingUnitMetadataObjectToDeleteDoesNotExist

The hosting unit supplied in the path does not exist.

HypervisorConnectionObjectToDeleteDoesNotExist

The hypervisor connection supplied in the path does not exist.

MetadataContainerUndefined

The specified path does not reference a hosting unit or a hypervisor connection.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Remove-HypMetadata -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection -Property MyProperty
The command removes the metadata with the property "MyProperty" from the hypervisor connection called "MyConnection".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Remove-HypMetadata -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection
The command removes all the metadata from the hypervisor connection called "MyConnection".

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS>dir XDHyp:\connections | Remove-HypMetadata
The command removes all the metadata from all the hypervisor connections.

Remove-HypServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-HypServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-HypServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-HypServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-HypService | % { Remove-HypServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership

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Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Host Service.

Syntax

Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload Host Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Hyp) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the Host services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Host.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-HypServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-HypServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress

Apr 15, 2014

Removes an egress rule from a security group.

Syntax

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress [-LiteralPath] <String> -GroupId <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress [-LiteralPath] <String> -IPRange <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

To remove a rule, specify parameters matching an existing rule's values.

Related topics

Amazon AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/APIReference/ApiReference-query-AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress.html

IANA protocol numbers: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the full XDHyp provider path to the security group, equivalent to the FullPath property of the security group object. The path can specify a security group relative to a hypervisor conection or hosting unit.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Protocol<String>

Specifies the protocol name or number. Protocol numbers can be found at: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Use -1 to specify all protocols.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroupId<String[]>

Specifies one or more destination security groups to which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPRange<String[]>

Specifies one or more destination CIDR IP address ranges to which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FromPort<Decimal>

The start of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number.

Use -1 to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ToPort<Decimal>

The end of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number, where -1 can be used to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string The LiteralPath can be piped in.

Return Values

None

Notes

Security groups cannot be removed in AWS if they are referened by rules from other security groups.

Security groups can be added and removed using the New-Item and Remove-Item cmdlets.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> $Group = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup -Description 'Example group'
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group.FullPath -Protocol '-1' -IPRange '0.0.0.0/0'
    c:\PS> Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group.FullPath -Protocol '-1' -IPRange '0.0.0.0/0'
    c:\PS> Remove-Item $Group.FullPath
```

Create a security group, grant full egress to anywhere, then revoke access and delete the security group.

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Apr 15, 2014

Removes an ingress rule from a security group.

Syntax

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress [-LiteralPath] <String> -GroupId <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress [-LiteralPath] <String> -IPRange <String[]> -Protocol <String> [-FromPort <Decimal>] [-ToPort <Decimal>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

To remove a rule, specify parameters matching an existing rule's values.

Related topics

Amazon AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/APIReference/ApiReference-query-AuthorizeSecurityGroupEgress.html

IANA protocol numbers: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress

Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the full XDHyp provider path to the security group, equivalent to the FullPath property of the security group object. The path can specify a security group relative to a hypervisor conection or hosting unit.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Protocol<String>

Specifies the protocol name or number. Protocol numbers can be found at: http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers/protocol-numbers.xhtml

Use -1 to specify all protocols.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroupId<String[]>

Specifies one or more source security groups from which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IPRange<String[]>

Specifies one or more source CIDR IP address ranges from which traffic will be permitted by this rule. This parameter cannot be specified in conjunction with IPRange.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FromPort<Decimal>

The start of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number.

Use -1 to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ToPort<Decimal>

The end of the port range for port based protocols. For ICMP this specifies the type number, where -1 can be used to specify all ICMP types.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string The LiteralPath can be piped in.

Return Values

None

Notes

Security groups cannot be removed in AWS if they are referened by rules from other security groups.

Security groups can be added and removed using the New-Item and Remove-Item cmdlets.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS> $Group1 = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup1 -Description 'Example group 1'
    c:\PS> $Group2 = New-Item -ItemType SecurityGroup -Path XDHyp:\Connections\AWS -Name MySecurityGroup2 -Description 'Example group 2'
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group1.FullPath -FromPort 8080 -ToPort 8085 -Protocol tcp -GroupId $Group2.Id
    c:\PS> Grant-HypSecurityGroupIngress $Group2.FullPath -FromPort 8080 -ToPort 8085 -Protocol tcp -GroupId $Group1.Id
    c:\PS> Revoke-HypSecurityGroupEgress $Group1.FullPath -FromPort 8080 -ToPort 8085 -Protocol tcp -GroupId $Group2.Id
    c:\PS> Revoke-HypSecurityGroupIngress $Group2.FullPath -FromPort 8080 -ToPort 8085 -Protocol tcp -GroupId $Group1.Id
```

Create 2 security groups, grant access from group 1 to group 2, then revoke access.

Set-HypAdminConnection

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Set the controller to be used by the cmdlets that form the Host service PowerShell snap-in.

Syntax

```
Set-HypAdminConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Use this command to set the default controller address to be used by the cmdlets to communicate with the controller. Most Host service cmdlets take an 'AdminAddress' parameter that can be used to define the controller (when used, this overrides this setting). However, the Set-Location cmdlet in the Host service provider does not offer this option. Therefore, the controller address must be set using this cmdlet, if no other cmdlets have set the address previously in the current runspace.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-HypAdminConnection -AdminAddress myserver.com
```

This command sets the controller address for the commands to be "myserver.com". All commands run use this address until it is altered, either by another call to this command or by the use of the 'AdminAddress' parameter in another command in the Host service snap-in.

Set-HypDBConnection

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Configures a database connection for the Host Service.

Syntax

```
Set-HypDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the Host Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-HypServiceStatus

Get-HypDBConnection

Test-HypDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the Host Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-HypDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Host Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Host Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Host Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Host Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Host Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Host Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Host Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Host Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Host Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Host Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Host Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Host Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Set-HypDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Configures a database connection string for the Host Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Set-HypDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the Host Service.

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given HostingUnit.

Syntax

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-HostingUnitName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingUnit[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata [-InputObject] <HostingUnit[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given HostingUnit objects.

Related topics

Add-HypHostingUnitMetadata

Remove-HypHostingUnitMetadata

Parameters

-HostingUnitUid<Guid>

Id of the HostingUnit

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HostingUnitName<String>

Name of the HostingUnit

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HostingUnit[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the HostingUnit specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-HypHostingUnitMetadata -HostingUnitUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                           -----
    property                          value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the HostingUnit with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-HypHostingUnitStorage

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Sets options for a storage location on a hosting unit.

Syntax

Set-HypHostingUnitStorage [-LiteralPath] <String> [-StoragePath] <String> [-StorageType <StorageType>] [-Superseded <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to set options for storage locations that are defined for a hosting unit. Do not use this command if the connection for the hosting unit is in maintenance mode.

Related topics

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path to the hosting unit which defines the storage. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<HostingUnit Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StoragePath<String>

Specifies the path to the storage that will be modified. The path must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<ConnectionName>\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\Connections\{<Connection Uid>}\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName>\MyStorage.storage or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>}\MyStorage.storage

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-StorageType<StorageType>

Specifies the type of storage in StoragePath. Supported storage types are: OSStorage PersonalvDiskStorage

Required?	false
Default Value	OSStorage
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Superseded<Boolean>

Specifies that this storage has been superseded and must not be used for future provisioning operations. Existing virtual machines using this storage will continue to function.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects. This can be a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. When a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path to Add-HypHostingUnitStorage (StoragePath parameter).

Return Values

Citrix.XDPowerShell.HostingUnit

Add-HypHostingUnitStorage returns an object containing the new definition of the hosting unit.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the hosting unit.

HostingUnitName <string>

Specifies the name of the hosting unit.

HypervisorConnection <Citrix.XDPowerShell.HypervisorConnection>

Specifies the connection that the hosting unit uses to access a hypervisor.

RootId <string>

Identifies, to the hypervisor, the root of the hosting unit.

RootPath <string>

The hosting unit provider path that represents the root of the hosting unit.

Storage <Citrix.XDPowerShell.Storage[]>

The list of storage items that the hosting unit can use.

PersonalvDiskStorage <Citrix.XDPowerShell.Storage[]>

The list of storage items that the hosting unit can use for storing personal data.

VMTaggingEnabled <Boolean>

Specifies whether or not the metadata in the hypervisor can be used to store information about the XenDesktop Machine Creation Service.

NetworkId <string>

The hypervisor's internal identifier that represents the network specified for the hosting unit.

NetworkPath <string>

The hosting unit provider path to the network specified for the hosting unit.

Metadata <Citrix.XDPowerShell.Metadata[]>

A list of key value pairs that can store additional information about the hosting unit.

Notes

The storage path must be valid for the hosting unit. The rules that are applied are as follows: XenServer (HypervisorConnection Type = XenServer)

NA

VMWare vSphere/ESX (HypervisorConnection Type = vCenter)

The storage path must be directly contained in the root path item of the hosting unit.

Microsoft SCVMM/Hyper-v (HypervisorConnection Type = SCVMM)

Only one storage entry for these connection types is valid, and it must reference an SMB share. Additionally, if a Hyper-V failover cluster is used the SMB share must be the top-level mount point of the cluster shared volume on one of the servers in the cluster (i.e. C:\ClusterStorage).

In the case of failure, the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

HostingUnitsPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a subdirectory of a hosting unit item.

HostingUnitStoragePathInvalid

The specified path is invalid.

HostingUnitStoragePathInvalid

The storage path cannot be found or is invalid. See notes above about validity.

HostingUnitStorageDuplicateObjectExists

The specified storage path is already part of the hosting unit.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor for the connection is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-HypHostingUnitStorage -LiteralPath XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnit -StoragePath 'XDHyp:\HostingUnits\MyHostingUnits\newStorage.storage' -Superseded $true

        HostingUnitUid      : bcd3d649-86d1-4aa8-8ec2-d322b6a2c457
        HostingUnitName     : MyHostingUnit
        HypervisorConnection : MyConnection
        RootPath            : /
        RootId              :
        NetworkPath         : /Network 0.network
        NetworkId           : ab47080b-ca15-771a-c8dc-6ad9650158f1
        Storage             : {/Local storage.storage, /newStorage.storage}
        PersonalvDiskStorage : {/newStorage.storage}
        VMTaggingEnabled    : True
        Metadata            : {}
```

The command updates a storage location called "newStorage.storage" associated with the hosting unit called "MyHostingUnit".

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given HypervisorConnection.

Syntax

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-HypervisorConnectionName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata [-InputObject] <HypervisorConnection[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given HypervisorConnection objects.

Related topics

Add-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

Remove-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata

Parameters

-HypervisorConnectionUid<Guid>

Id of the HypervisorConnection

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-HypervisorConnectionName<String>

Name of the HypervisorConnection

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<HypervisorConnection[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the HypervisorConnection specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Set-HypHypervisorConnectionMetadata -HypervisorConnectionUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

```
Key                         Value
---                         -----
```

```
property                    value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the HypervisorConnection with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-HypServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-HypServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-HypServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-HypServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-HypServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                         Value
    ---                         -----
    property                        value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration

Apr 15, 2014

Applies a change to one of the VolumeServiceConfiguration instances in the site.

Syntax

Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration -VolumeWorkerPackageUri <String> -ConnectionType <String> -VolumeServiceConfigurationName <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration -RegionName <String> -BaseLinuxTemplateId <String> -ConnectionType <String> -VolumeServiceConfigurationName <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Volume service configurations are used to control how cloud-based host connections behave when provisioning machines. They contain two pieces of information. The first is a per-region specification of the cloud template that provides the standard Linux operating system for the cloud. The second is the specification of a URL from which the Citrix Volume Worker software can be installed (not all cloud connections make use of this URL, but they all make use of the template map).

Each cmdlet invocation can be used to either change the volume worker URL, or to modify (or add) an entry in the Linux template map. These two operations are supported by parameter sets. To change both properties, you must invoke the cmdlet twice.

Related topics

Get-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration

Parameters

-ConnectionType<String>

Specifies the cloud connection type, such as "AWS" or "CloudPlatform".

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VolumeServiceConfigurationName<String>

Specifies the name of the configuration you want to modify. This parameter is used alongside the ConnectionType to specify a single configuration set unambiguously. There can be only one named configuration per connection type. In a newly-configured site, there will be exactly one configuration set called "SiteDefault" for each of CloudPlatform and AWS.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VolumeWorkerPackageUri<String>

Specifies a (new) URI for the volume worker package.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RegionName<String>

Specifies the cloud region in which the Linux template resides. This parameter is used only when passing the BaseLinuxTemplateId parameter. The format of the string is cloud-specific. For example, for an AWS-based cloud, it would be a region identifier such as "us-east-1".

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-BaseLinuxTemplateId<String>

Specifies a change to the standard Linux template that should be used in the cloud. When passing this parameter, you must also specify the RegionName parameter to indicate the region in which this template resides. The format of the string is cloud-specific. For example, for an AWS-based cloud, it would be an AMI identifier such as "ami-1234abcd".

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Host.Sdk.VolumeServiceConfiguration

This cmdlet returns the updated VolumeServiceConfiguration object.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration -VolumeServiceConfigurationName SiteDefault -ConnectionType CloudPlatform -RegionName Region1 -BaseLinuxTemplateId 9883ba7a-74bf-4002-9b12-1
This command specifies a Linux template that should be used by default for CloudPlatform connections.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Set-HypVolumeServiceConfiguration -VolumeServiceConfigurationName SiteDefault -ConnectionType CloudPlatform -VolumeWorkerPackageUri "http://cloudadmin.net/citrix/volumeworker/versic
This command specifies a worker package download URL that should be used by default for CloudPlatform connections.

Start-HypVM

Apr 15, 2014

Starts a VM.

Syntax

Start-HypVM [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

This command provides a mechanism to start a VM.

Related topics

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a hosting unit provider to the virtual machine item to start. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\Connections\{<connection Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>} or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnit Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path.

Return Values

System.void.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputHypervisorItemPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub-directory of a connection item or a hosting unit item.

InvalidHypervisorItemPath

No item exists with the specified path.

InvalidHypervisorItem

The item specified by the path exists, but is not a VM Item.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Start-HypVM -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm
```

This command starts a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within a hypervisor connection called 'MyConnection'.

Stop-HypVM

Apr 15, 2014

Stops a VM by issuing a Shutdown request

Syntax

Stop-HypVM [-LiteralPath] <String> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to change the power state of a VM from running to stopped.

Related topics

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a hosting unit provider to the virtual machine item to stop. The path specified must be in one of the following formats: <drive>:\Connections\<Connection Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\Connections\{<connection Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>} or <drive>:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnit Name>\<Item Path of VM object> or <drive>:\HostingUnits\{<hostingUnit Uid>\<Item Path of VM object>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.string You can pipe a string that contains a path.

Return Values

System.void.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InputHypervisorItemPathInvalid

The path provided is not to an item in a sub-directory of a connection item or a hosting unit item.

InvalidHypervisorItemPath

No item exists with the specified path.

InvalidHypervisorItem

The item specified by the path exists, but is not a VM Item.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor is in maintenance mode.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Stop-HypVM -LiteralPath XDHyp:\Connections\MyConnection\MyVm.vm
```

This command stops a VM called 'MyVm.vm' within a hypervisor connection called 'MyConnection'.

Test-HypDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Tests a database connection for the Host Service.

Syntax

```
Test-HypDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the Host Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-HypServiceStatus

Get-HypDBConnection

Set-HypDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the Host Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-HypDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Host Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Host Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Host Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Host Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Host Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Host Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Host Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Host Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-HypDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The Host Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Host Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-HypDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the Host Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-HypDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the Host Service.

Test-HypHostingUnitNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a hosting unit is unused.

Syntax

Test-HypHostingUnitNameAvailable -HostingUnitName <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to check that the proposed name for a hosting unit is unused. This check is done without regard for scoping of the existing hosting unit, so the names of inaccessible hosting units are also checked.

Related topics

New-Item

Rename-Item

Parameters

-HostingUnitName<String[]>

The name or names of the hosting units(s) to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

object[]

An array of PSObjects which pair the name and availability of the name

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Test-HypHostingUnitNameAvailable -HostingUnitName $NewHostingUnitName
```

This tests whether the value of $NewHostingUnitName is unique or not, and can be used to create a new hosting unit or rename an existing one without failing. True is returned if the name is unique.

Test-HypHypervisorConnectionNameAvailable

Apr 15, 2014

Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a hypervisor connection is unused.

Syntax

Test-HypHypervisorConnectionNameAvailable -HypervisorConnectionName <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to check that the proposed name for a hypervisor connection is unused. This check is done without regard for scoping of the existing hypervisor connection, so the names of inaccessible hypervisor connection are also checked.

Related topics

New-Item

Rename-Item

Parameters

-HypervisorConnectionName<String[]>

The name or names of the hypervisor connection(s) to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

object[]

An array of PSObjects which pair the name and availability of the name

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Test-HypHypervisorConnectionNameAvailable -HypervisorConnectionName $NewConnectionName
This tests whether the value of $NewConnectionName is unique or not, and can be used to create a new hypervisor connection or rename an existing one. True is returned if the name is unique.

Update-HypHypervisorConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Requests the host service to update the connection properties that depend on the version of hypervisor in use.

Syntax

Update-HypHypervisorConnection [-LiteralPath] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to update the version-specific properties of a hypervisor connection, after an upgrade to the hypervisor system which may provide new capabilities.

Related topics

Parameters

-LiteralPath<String>

Specifies the path within a Host Service provider to the hypervisor connection item to be updated. The path specified must be in one of the following formats; <drive>:\Connections\<HypervisorConnectionName> or <drive>:\Connections\{HypervisorConnection Uid>}

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. This can be provided as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value will become the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidPath

The path provided is not in the required format.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

The hypervisor is in maintenance mode and cannot be updated.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Update-HypHypervisorConnection -LiteralPath xdhyp:\connections\Connection1
```

This command requests that the properties of Connection1 be updated to match the current capabilities of the hypervisor.

Citrix.MachineCreation.Admin.V2

Apr 15, 2014

Overview

Name	Description
ProvMachineCreationSnapin	The Machine Creation Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative
Prov Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.
providers	Describes how Windows PowerShell providers provide access to data and

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress	Adds a list of host names (as DNS addresses) to a provisioning scheme.
Add-ProvSchemeMetadata	Adds metadata on the given ProvisioningScheme.
Add-ProvSchemeScope	Add the specified ProvisioningScheme(s) to the given scope(s).
Add-ProvTaskMetadata	Adds metadata on the given Task.
Get-ProvDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the MachineCreation Service.
Get-ProvDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the MachineCreation Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-ProvDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the MachineCreation Service database schema.
Get-ProvInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the MachineCreation Service.
Get-ProvObjectReference	Returns the number of local objects holding references to objects from other services.
Get-ProvScheme	Gets the list of provisioning schemes.
Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory	Gets the list of master VM snapshots that have been used to provide hard disks to provisioning schemes.
Get-ProvScopedObject	Gets the details of the scoped objects for the MachineCreation Service.
Get-ProvService	Gets the service record entries for the MachineCreation Service.
Get-ProvServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the MachineCreation Service on the controller.

Name	Description
Get-ProvServiceConfigurationData	Gets configuration data for the service.
Get-ProvServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the MachineCreation Service.
Get-ProvServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the MachineCreation Service on the controller.
Get-ProvTask	Gets the task history for the MachineCreation Service.
Get-ProvVM	Gets the VMs that were created using Citrix XenDesktop Machine Creation Services.
Lock-ProvVM	Locks a VM.
New-ProvScheme	Creates a new provisioning scheme.
New-ProvVM	Creates a new virtual machine.
Publish-ProvMasterVmImage	Update the master image associated with the provisioning scheme.
Remove-ProvScheme	Removes a provisioning scheme
Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress	Removes metadata from a provisioning scheme.
Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory	Removes the history of provisioning scheme master image VMs.
Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata	Removes metadata from the given ProvisioningScheme.
Remove-ProvSchemeScope	Remove the specified ProvisioningScheme(s) from the given scope(s).
Remove-ProvServiceConfigurationData	Removes configuration data from the service.
Remove-ProvServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Remove-ProvTask	Removes from the database completed tasks for the MachineCreation Service.
Remove-ProvTaskMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Task.
Remove-ProvVM	Removes virtual machines.
Rename-ProvScheme	Renames a provisioning scheme.
Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the MachineCreation Service.
Set-ProvDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the MachineCreation Service.
Set-ProvScheme	Changes the parameter values for a provisioning scheme.

Name	Description
Set-ProvSchemeMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given ProvisioningScheme.
Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData	Sets the value for the given key in the service configuration data.
Set-ProvServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Set-ProvTaskMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Task.
Stop-ProvTask	Stops currently running MachineCreation Service tasks.
Switch-ProvTask	Moves all MachineCreation Service tasks from the current execution host to another.
Test-ProvDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the MachineCreation Service.
Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable	Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a provisioning scheme is unused.
Unlock-ProvScheme	Unlocks a Provisioning Scheme.
Unlock-ProvVM	Unlocks a VM.

about_ProvMachineCreationSnapin

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TOPIC

about_ProvMachineCreationSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Machine Creation Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Machine Creation Service.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have 'Prov' in their name.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Machine Creation Service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Machine Creation Service. It provides facilities to create virtual machines and manage the associated disk images.

The snap-in provides two main entities:

Provisioning Scheme

Specifies details of new virtual machines created by the Machine Creation Service. Provisioning schemes define the following information.

Hosting Unit
: Provides details of the hypervisor and storage on which new virtual machines will be created. Stored and maintained by the Host Service and PowerShell snap-in.

Identity Pool
: Lists the Active Directory computer accounts available for use by new virtual machines. Stored and maintained by the Active Directory Identity Service and PowerShell snap-in.

Master Image
: Specifies the disk image that will be used for new virtual machines. Accessed through the hosting provider in the Host Service snap-in.

Provisioned VM

Defines the virtual machines created by the Machine Creation Services. These virtual machines are associated with the provisioning scheme from

which they were created.

The processes of creating provisioning schemes and new virtual machines can take a significant amount of time to complete. For this reason, these long-running tasks can be run asynchronously so that other commands are accessible while the processes are running. Note, however, that only one long-running task can operate on a provisioning scheme at any one time. The processes are monitored using the Get-ProvTask command. For more information, see the help for Get-ProvTask.

about_Prov_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

about_providers

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TOPIC

about_Providers

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes how Windows PowerShell providers provide access to data and components that would not otherwise be easily accessible at the command line. The data is presented in a consistent format that resembles a file system drive.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Windows PowerShell providers are Microsoft .NET Framework-based programs that make the data in a specialized data store available in Windows PowerShell so that you can view and manage it.

The data that a provider exposes appears in a drive, and you access the data in a path like you would on a hard disk drive. You can use any of the built-in cmdlets that the provider supports to manage the data in the provider drive. And, you can use custom cmdlets that are designed especially for the data.

The providers can also add dynamic parameters to the built-in cmdlets. These are parameters that are available only when you use the cmdlet with the provider data.

BUILT-IN PROVIDERS

Windows PowerShell includes a set of built-in providers that you can use to access the different types of data stores.

Provider Drive Data store -------- ----- ---------- Alias Alias: Windows PowerShell aliases

Certificate Cert: x509 certificates for digital signatures

Environment Env: Windows environment variables

FileSystem * File system drives, directories, and files

Function Function: Windows PowerShell functions

Registry HKLM:, HKCU Windows registry

Variable Variable: Windows PowerShell variables

WS-Management WSMan WS-Management configuration information

* The FileSystem drives vary on each system.

You can also create your own Windows PowerShell providers, and you can install providers that others develop. To list the providers that are available in your session, type:

```
get-psprovider
```

INSTALLING AND REMOVING PROVIDERS

Windows PowerShell providers are delivered to you in Windows PowerShell snap-ins, which are .NET Framework-based programs that are compiled into .dll files. The snap-ins can include providers and cmdlets.

Before you use the provider features, you have to install the snap-in and then add it to your Windows PowerShell session. For more information, see about_PsSnapins.

You cannot uninstall a provider, although you can remove the Windows PowerShell snap-in for the provider from the current session. If you do, you will remove all the contents of the snap-in, including its cmdlets.

To remove a provider from the current session, use the Remove-PsSnapin cmdlet. This cmdlet does not uninstall the provider, but it makes the provider unavailable in the session.

You can also use the Remove-PsDrive cmdlet to remove any drive from the current session. This data on the drive is not affected, but the drive is no longer available in that session.

VIEWING PROVIDERS

To view the Windows PowerShell providers on your computer, type:

```
get-psprovider
```

The output lists the built-in providers and the providers that you added to the session.

THE PROVIDER CMDLETS

The following cmdlets are designed to work with the data exposed by any provider. You can use the same cmdlets in the same way to manage the different types of data that providers expose. After you learn to manage the data of one provider, you can use the same procedures with the data from any provider.

For example, the New-Item cmdlet creates a new item. In the C: drive that is supported by the FileSystem provider, you can use New-Item to create a new file or folder. In the drives that are supported by the Registry provider, you can use New-Item to create a new registry key. In the Alias: drive, you can use New-Item to create a new alias.

For detailed information about any of the following cmdlets, type:

```
get-help <cmdlet-name> -detailed
```

CHILDITEM CMDLETS

```
Get-ChildItem
```

CONTENT CMDLETS

```
Add-Content
```

Clear-Content
Get-Content
Set-Content

ITEM CMDLETS

Clear-Item
Copy-Item
Get-Item
Invoke-Item
Move-Item
New-Item
Remove-Item
Rename-Item
Set-Item

ITEMPROPERTY CMDLETS

Clear-ItemProperty
Copy-ItemProperty
Get-ItemProperty
Move-ItemProperty
New-ItemProperty
Remove-ItemProperty
Rename-ItemProperty
Set-ItemProperty

LOCATION CMDLETS

Get-Location
Pop-Location
Push-Location
Set-Location

PATH CMDLETS

Join-Path
Convert-Path
Split-Path
Resolve-Path
Test-Path

PSDRIVE CMDLETS

Get-PSDrive
New-PSDrive
Remove-PSDrive

PSPROVIDER CMDLETS

Get-PSProvider

VIEWING PROVIDER DATA

The primary benefit of a provider is that it exposes its data in a familiar and consistent way. The model for data presentation is a file system drive.

To use data that the provider exposes, you view it, move through it, and change it as though it were data on a hard drive. Therefore, the most important information about a provider is the name of the drive that it supports.

The drive is listed in the default display of the Get-PsProvider cmdlet, but you can get information about the provider drive by using the Get-PsDrive cmdlet. For example, to get all the properties of the Function: drive, type:

```
get-psdrive Function | format-list *
```

You can view and move through the data in a provider drive just as you would on a file system drive.

To view the contents of a provider drive, use the Get-Item or Get-ChildItem cmdlets. Type the drive name followed by a colon (:). For example, to view the contents of the Alias: drive, type:

```
get-item alias:
```

You can view and manage the data in any drive from another drive by including the drive name in the path. For example, to view the HKLM\Software registry key in the HKLM: drive from another drive, type:

```
get-childitem hklm:\software
```

To open the drive, use the Set-Location cmdlet. Remember the colon when you specify the drive path. For example, to change your location to the root directory of the Cert: drive, type:

```
set-location cert:
```

Then, to view the contents of the Cert: drive, type:

get-childitem

MOVING THROUGH HIERARCHICAL DATA

You can move through a provider drive just as you would a hard disk drive. If the data is arranged in a hierarchy of items within items, use a backslash (\) to indicate a child item. Use the following format:

drive:\location\child-location\...

For example, to change your location to the HKLM\Software registry key, type a Set-Location command, such as:

```
set-location hklm:\software
```

You can also use relative references to locations. A dot (.) represents the current location. For example, if you are in the HKLM:\Software\Microsoft registry key, and you want to list the registry subkeys in the HKLM:\Software\Micrsoft\PowerShell key, type the following command:

```
get-childitem .\powershell
```

FINDING DYNAMIC PARAMETERS

Dynamic parameters are cmdlet parameters that are added to a cmdlet by a provider. These parameters are available only when the cmdlet is used with the provider that added them.

For example, the Cert: drive adds the CodeSigningCert parameter to the Get-Item and Get-ChildItem cmdlets. You can use this parameter only when you use Get-Item or Get-ChildItem in the Cert: drive.

For a list of the dynamic parameters that a provider supports, see the Help file for the provider. Type:

get-help <provider-name>

For example:

get-help certificate

LEARNING ABOUT PROVIDERS

Although all provider data appears in drives, and you use the same methods to move through them, the similarity stops there. The data stores that the provider exposes can be as varied as Active Directory locations and Microsoft Exchange Server mailboxes.

For information about individual Windows PowerShell providers, type:

```
get-help <ProviderName>
```

For example:

```
get-help registry
```

For a list of Help topics about the providers, type:

```
get-help * -category provider
```

SEE ALSO

about_Locations

about_Path_Syntax

Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

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Adds a list of host names (as DNS addresses) to a provisioning scheme.

Syntax

Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-ControllerAddress] <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-ControllerAddress] <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to associate controller hosts (and hence implicitly a set of brokers) with a specific provisioning scheme. This optional data is passed to the machines created by the Machine Creation Services, where it is used to associate the newly created machine with a broker. The list is returned along with the provisioning scheme that it is assigned to.

Related topics

Get-ProvScheme

Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name for the provisioning scheme that the list of addresses is to be added to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme that the list of addresses is to be added to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerAddress<String[]>

Specifies the array of DNS names to be added to the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme You can pipe an object containing a parameter called 'ProvisioningSchemeName' to Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress.

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme

Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress returns the updated ProvisioningScheme object containing the union of the old and new controller address lists.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

CpuCount <int>

The number of processors that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MemoryMB <int>

The maximum amount of memory that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MasterImageVM <string>

The path within the hosting unit provider to the VM or snapshot of which the scheme is currently using a copy.

MasterImageVMDate <DateTime>

The date and time that the copy of the VM image was made for the scheme.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme will use.

HostingUnitName <string>

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme will use.

CleanOnBoot <Boolean>

Indicates whether or not the VMs created are to be reset to a clean state on each boot.

TaskId <Guid>

The identifier of any current task that is running for the provisioning scheme.

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata associated with this provisioning scheme.

ControllerAddress <string[]>

The DNS names of the controllers associated with this provisioning scheme for Quick Deploy purposes.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The specified provisioning scheme could not be located.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -ProvisioningSchemeUid "01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501" -ControllerAddress (ddcA.citrix.com,ddcB.citrix.com,ddcC.citrix2.com)

```
ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme2
CpuCount               : 1
MemoryMB               : 1024
MasterImageVM          : Base.vm/Base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate      : 17/05/2010 09:53:40
IdentityPoolUid        : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName       : idPool1
HostingUnitUid         : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName        : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot            : True
TaskId                 : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata               : {}
ControllerAddress      : {ddcA.citrix.com,ddcB.citrix.com,ddcC.citrix2.com}
```

Add a set of controllers to the provisioning scheme with the identifier "01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName scheme1 | Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -ControllerAddress (ddcA.citrix.com,ddcB.citrix.com,ddcC.citrix2.com)

```
ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme1
CpuCount               : 1
MemoryMB               : 1024
MasterImageVM          : Base.vm/Base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate      : 17/05/2010 09:53:40
IdentityPoolUid        : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName       : idPool1
HostingUnitUid         : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName        : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot            : True
TaskId                 : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata               : {}
ControllerAddress      : {ddcA.citrix.com,ddcB.citrix.com,ddcC.citrix2.com}
```

Add controller addresses to a provisioning scheme using a ProvisioningScheme object.

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata

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Adds metadata on the given ProvisioningScheme.

Syntax

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <ProvisioningScheme[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <ProvisioningScheme[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given ProvisioningScheme objects. This cmdlet will not overwrite existing metadata on an object - use the Set-ProvSchemeMetadata cmdlet instead.

Related topics

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

Id of the ProvisioningScheme

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

Name of the ProvisioningScheme

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ProvisioningScheme[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the ProvisioningScheme specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata returns an array of objects containing the new definition of the metadata.

\n Property <string>

\n Specifies the name of the property.

\n Value <string>

\n Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DuplicateObject

One of the specified metadata already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-ProvSchemeMetadata -ProvisioningSchemeUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Property                       Value
    --------                       -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the ProvisioningScheme with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Add-ProvSchemeScope

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Add the specified ProvisioningScheme(s) to the given scope(s).

Syntax

Add-ProvSchemeScope [-Scope] <String[]> -InputObject <ProvisioningScheme[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeScope [-Scope] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvSchemeScope [-Scope] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The AddProvSchemeScope cmdlet is used to associate one or more ProvisioningScheme objects with given scope(s).

There are multiple parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to identify the ProvisioningScheme objects in different ways:

- ProvisioningScheme objects can be piped in or specified by the InputObject parameter

- The ProvisioningSchemeUid parameter specifies objects by ProvisioningSchemeUid

- The ProvisioningSchemeName parameter specifies objects by ProvisioningSchemeName (supports wildcards)

To add a ProvisioningScheme to a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the ProvisioningScheme and permission to add objects to all of the scopes you have specified.

If the ProvisioningScheme is already in a scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Remove-ProvSchemeScope

Get-ProvScopedObject

Parameters

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to add the objects to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<ProvisioningScheme[]>

Specifies the ProvisioningScheme objects to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid[]>

Specifies the ProvisioningScheme objects to be added by ProvisioningSchemeUid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String[]>

Specifies the ProvisioningScheme objects to be added by ProvisioningSchemeName.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

None

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

ScopeNotFound

One of the specified scopes was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command with the specified objects or scopes.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Add-ProvSchemeScope Finance -ProvisioningSchemeUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Adds a single ProvisioningScheme to the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Add-ProvSchemeScope Finance,Marketing -ProvisioningSchemeUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Adds a single ProvisioningScheme to the multiple scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ProvScheme | Add-ProvSchemeScope Finance
Adds all visible ProvisioningScheme objects to the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

c:\PS>Add-ProvSchemeScope Finance -ProvisioningSchemeName A*
Adds ProvisioningScheme objects with a name starting with an 'A' to the 'Finance' scope.

Add-ProvTaskMetadata

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Adds metadata on the given Task.

Syntax

Add-ProvTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Add-ProvTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to store additional custom data against given Task objects. This cmdlet does not overwrite existing metadata on an object - use the Set-ProvTaskMetadata cmdlet instead.

Related topics

Set-ProvTaskMetadata

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata

Get-ProvTask

Stop-ProvTask

Remove-ProvTask

Switch-ProvTask

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Task[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Task specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata

Add-ProvTaskMetadata returns an array of objects containing the new definition of the metadata.

Property <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DuplicateObject

One of the specified metadata already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Add-ProvTaskMetadata -TaskId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Property                  Value
    --------                  -----
    property                  value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Task with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Get-ProvDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Get-ProvDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-ProvServiceStatus

Set-ProvDBConnection

Test-ProvDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the MachineCreation Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the MachineCreation Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True
```

Get the database connection string for the MachineCreation Service.

Get-ProvDBSchema

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Gets a script that creates the MachineCreation Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-ProvDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new MachineCreation Service database schema, add a new MachineCreation Service to an existing site, remove a MachineCreation Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a MachineCreation Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected MachineCreation Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to MachineCreation Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a MachineCreation SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to MachineCreation Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to MachineCreation Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of MachineCreation Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before

using this command.

Related topics

Set-ProvDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the MachineCreation services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the MachineCreation Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further MachineCreation services to an existing database instance that already contains the full MachineCreation service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the MachineCreation Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified MachineCreation Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for MachineCreation services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the MachineCreation Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName  MyServiceGroup > c:\ProvSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for site data store of the MachineCreation Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\ProvSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a MachineCreation Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\MachineCreationLogins.sql
```

Get the logon scripts for the MachineCreation Service.

Get-ProvDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets a script that updates the MachineCreation Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-ProvDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the MachineCreation Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-ProvInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any MachineCreation services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-ProvServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the MachineCreation Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-ProvDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-ProvInstalledDBVersion

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Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Get-ProvInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the MachineCreation Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-ProvInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the MachineCreation Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the MachineCreation Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the MachineCreation Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the MachineCreation Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-ProvObjectReference

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Returns the number of local objects holding references to objects from other services.

Syntax

Get-ProvObjectReference [-HostingUnitUid <Guid[]>] [-IdentityPoolUid <Guid[]>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns for each hosting unit or identity pool GUID the number of references by provisioning schemes or by long running task. This check is done without regard for scoping of existing provisioning schemes, references by inaccessible schemes are also checked.

Related topics

Parameters

-HostingUnitUid<Guid[]>

The identifiers of the hosting units(s) to be tested.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid[]>

The identifiers of the identity pool(s) to be tested.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

ObjectReferenceCount

An object which contain the input object identifier, its type, the type of referencing object and the number of references.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
Get-ProvObjectReference -HostingUnitUid 5B66A060-85E1-4DBD-9D1B-BF79881D3BB1

Count       : 1
ObjectId    : 5b66a060-85e1-4dbd-9d1b-bf79881d3bb1
Source      : ProvisioningScheme
Target      : HostingUnit

Count       : 0
ObjectId    : 5b66a060-85e1-4dbd-9d1b-bf79881d3bb1
Source      : Task
```

Target : HostingUnit

This checks a single hosting unit for objects that have references to them; in this case we only have a single provisioning scheme that relates to it.

Get-ProvScheme

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Gets the list of provisioning schemes.

Syntax

Get-ProvScheme [[-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String>] [-ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>] [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Lets you retrieve the list of defined provisioning schemes.

Related topics

New-ProvScheme

Remove-ProvScheme

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata

Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets only results with a scope matching the specified scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScopeName<String>

Gets only results with a scope matching the specified scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. When a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme

This object provides details of the provisioning scheme and contains the following information:

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

CpuCount <int>

The number of processors that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MemoryMB <int>

The maximum amount of memory that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MasterImageVM <string>

The path within the hosting unit provider to the copy of the VM snapshot that the scheme uses.

MasterImageVMDate <DateTime>

The date and time that the copy was made of the VM snapshot used by the scheme.

IdentityPoolUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

HostingUnitName <string>

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

CleanOnBoot <Boolean>

Indicates whether the VMs that are created will be reset to a clean state on each boot.

TaskId <Guid>

The identifier of any current task that is running for the provisioning scheme.

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The metadata associated with this provisioning scheme.

ControllerAddress <string[]>

The DNS names of the controllers associated with this provisioning scheme for Quick Deploy purposes.

VMMetadata <char[]>

The opaque VM metadata block

UsePersonalVDiskStorage <bool>

True if the scheme will use personal vDisk storage.

PersonalVDiskDriveLetter <char>

The drive letter for the personal vDisk

PersonalVDiskDriveSize <int>

The size of the personal vDisk in GB

ProfileUsagePercentage <double>

The percentage of the personal vDisk to be used for profile data

DedicatedTenancy <bool>

Whether to use dedicated tenancy when creating machines in Cloud Hypervisors.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query to get the database was not defined.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ProvScheme

ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme1


```
CpuCount             : 1
MemoryMB             : 1024
MasterImageVM        : /Base.vm/base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate    : 17/05/2010 09:27:50
IdentityPoolUid      : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName     : idPool1
HostingUnitUid       : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName      : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot          : True
TaskId               : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata             : {Department = Sales}
ControllerAddress    : {}
VMMetadata           : {0, 1, 0, 0...}

ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 43d82099-1fd7-4617-93f0-25b160813905
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme2
CpuCount             : 1
MemoryMB             : 1024
MasterImageVM        : /Base.vm/base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate    : 17/05/2010 09:53:40
IdentityPoolUid      : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName     : idPool1
HostingUnitUid       : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName      : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot          : True
TaskId               : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata             : {}
ControllerAddress    : {}
VMMetadata           : {0, 1, 0, 0...}
```

Returns all of the available provisioning schemes.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName Scheme[0-1]


ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme1
CpuCount             : 1
MemoryMB             : 1024
MasterImageVM        : /Base.vm/base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate    : 17/05/2010 09:27:50
IdentityPoolUid      : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName     : idPool1
HostingUnitUid       : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName      : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot          : True
TaskId               : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata             : {}
```

```
ControllerAddress      : {}
VMMetadata             : {0, 1, 0, 0...}
```

Returns all of the provisioning schemes that have the name 'Scheme0' or 'Scheme1'.

Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory

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Gets the list of master VM snapshots that have been used to provide hard disks to provisioning schemes.

Syntax

Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory [-ProvisioningSchemeName <String>] [-ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>] [-MasterImageVM <String>] [-VMImageHistoryUid <Guid>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to discover the master VM snapshots that have been used previously to provide the hard disk image for provisioning schemes. This information includes the date and time when the image was introduced. This information can be used to roll back a provisioning scheme to a previous image.

Related topics

Publish-ProvMasterVMImage

Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MasterImageVM<String>

The path to the snapshot item in the hosting unit PowerShell provider.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMImageHistoryUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the Image History item.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sort By<String>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.VMImage

The object that represents a master VM history. This contains the following parameters:

VMImageHistoryUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the History item.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme that the VM was used for.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme that the VM was used for.

MasterImageVM <string>

The path to the Snapshot item that was used as the master VM image.

Date <DateTime>

The date and time that the VM or snapshot was used in the provisioning scheme.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory

VMImageHistoryUid : 3cba3a75-89cd-4868-989b-27feb378fec5
ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : MyScheme
MasterImageVM : /Base.vm/base.snapshot
Date : 17/05/2010 09:27:50
Gets all the hard disk images that have been used across all provisioning schemes.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory -ProvisioningScheme MyScheme -masterImageVM "/BaseXp.vm/update1.snapshot" | Publish-ProvMasterVmImage
Roll back the provisioning scheme to use the hard disk from the update1.snapshot for the provisioning scheme called "MyScheme".

Get-ProvScopedObject

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Gets the details of the scoped objects for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Get-ProvScopedObject [-ScopeId <Guid>] [-ScopeName <String>] [-ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>] [-ObjectId <String>] [-ObjectName <String>] [-Description <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of directly scoped objects including the names and identifiers of both the scope and object as well as the object description for display purposes.

There will be at least one result for every directly scoped object. When an object is associated with multiple scopes the output contains one result per scope duplicating the object details.

No records are returned for the All scope, though if an object is not in any scope a result with a null ScopeId and ScopeName will be returned.

Related topics

Parameters

-ScopeId<Guid>

Gets scoped object entries for the given scope identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ScopeName<String>

Gets scoped object entries with the given scope name.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectType<ScopedObjectType>

Gets scoped object entries for objects of the given type.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectId<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ObjectName<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified object identifier.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-Description<String>

Gets scoped object entries for objects with the specified description.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ScopedObject

The Get-ProvScopedObject command returns an object containing the following properties:

ScopeId <Guid?>

Specifies the unique identifier of the scope.

ScopeName <String>

Specifies the display name of the scope.

ObjectType <ScopedObjectType>

Type of the object this entry relates to.

ObjectId <String>

Unique identifier of the object.

ObjectName <String>

Display name of the object

Description <String>

Description of the object (possibly $null if the object type does not have a description).

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvScopedObject -ObjectType Scheme

ScopeId     : eff6f464-f1ee-4442-add3-99982e0cec01
ScopeName   : Sales
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : cd4174ee-9e4b-4e57-b126-9dbf757fe493
ObjectName  : MyExampleScheme
Description : Test scheme

ScopeId     : 304e0fa7-d390-47f0-a94f-7e956a324c41
ScopeName   : Finance
```

```
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : cd4174ee-9e4b-4e57-b126-9dbf757fe493
ObjectName  : MyExampleScheme
Description : Test scheme

ScopeId     :
ScopeName   :
ObjectType  : Scheme
ObjectId    : 5062e46b-71bc-4ac9-901a-30fe6797e2f6
ObjectName  : AnotherScheme
Description : Another scheme in no scopes
```

Gets all of the scoped objects with type Scheme. The example output shows a scheme object (MyExampleScheme) in two scopes Sales and Finance, and another scheme (AnotherScheme) that is not in any scope. The ScopeId and ScopeName values returned are null in the final record.

Get-ProvService

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Gets the service record entries for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Get-ProvService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the MachineCreation Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Service

The Get-ProvServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the MachineCreation Service running in the current service group.

Get-ProvServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the MachineCreation Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-ProvServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the MachineCreation Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the MachineCreation Service.

Get-ProvServiceConfigurationData

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Gets configuration data for the service.

Syntax

Get-ProvServiceConfigurationData [-Name <String[]>] [-Value <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to determine the configuration parameters for the service

Related topics

Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData

Remove-ProvServiceConfigurationData

Parameters

-Name<String[]>

The Configuration data item Name .

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String[]>

The Configuration data item value.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ServiceConfigurationData

This object provides details of the configuration data and contains the following information:

Name <string>

The Name for the configuration item.

Value <string>

The value for the configuration item.

Notes

In the case of failure the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-ProvConfiguratuionData

Name              : DeltaDiskDelete.timeDelay
Value             : 10
```

Get the Configuration data for the service.

Get-ProvServiceInstance

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Gets the service instance entries for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Get-ProvServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the MachineCreation Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-ProvServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Prov.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MachineCreationService
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Prov
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/MachineCreationService/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

ServiceGroupName : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType : Prov
Version : 1
Get all instances of the MachineCreation Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-ProvServiceStatus

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Gets the current status of the MachineCreation Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-ProvServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the MachineCreation Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-ProvDBConnection

Test-ProvDBConnection

Get-ProvDBConnection

Get-ProvDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-ProvServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the MachineCreation Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The MachineCreation Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the MachineCreation Service. This may be because the service attempted

to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the MachineCreation Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the MachineCreation Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the MachineCreation Service schema on the database. Upgrade the MachineCreation Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the MachineCreation Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the MachineCreation Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The MachineCreation Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The MachineCreation Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
```

Get the current status of the MachineCreation Service.

Get-ProvTask

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Gets the task history for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Get-ProvTask [[-TaskId] <Guid>] [-Type <JobType>] [-Active <Boolean>] [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of tasks that have run or are currently running within the MachineCreation Service.

Related topics

Remove-ProvTask

Stop-ProvTask

Switch-ProvTask

Add-ProvTaskMetadata

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the task identifier to be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Type<JobType>

Specifies the type of task to be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Active<Boolean>

Specifies whether currently running tasks only or completed tasks only are returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvTask -Active $false

TaskId          : cfe5b3a2-c471-443e-b05e-8658e672d10f
Type            : MyTask
Host            : NYSERVER
```



```
Status                : Finished
CurrentOperation      :
TaskProgress          : 100
TaskExpectedCompletion  : 10/10/2012 15:28:12
LastUpdateTime        : 10/10/2012 15:28:12
ActiveElapsedTime     : 56
DateFinished          : 10/10/2012 15:28:12
TerminatingError      :
...
```

Get all completed tasks for the MachineCreation Service.

All tasks will publish at least the fields listed above, plus more related to the particular task being performed.

Get-ProvVM

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Gets the VMs that were created using Citrix XenDesktop Machine Creation Services.

Syntax

Get-ProvVM [[-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String>] [-ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>] [-VMName <String>] [-Locked <Boolean>] [-Tag <String>] [-OutOfDate] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to obtain a list of the VMs that were created using Machine Creation Services.

Related topics

New-ProvVM

Remove-ProvVM

Lock-ProvVM

Unlock-ProvVM

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMName<String>

The name of the VM in the hypervisor context.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Locked<Boolean>

Indicates whether only VMs that are marked as locked are returned or not (see Lock-ProvVM and Unlock-ProvVM for details).

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

The tag string that was associated with the VM when it was locked.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-OutOfDate<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that the image currently assigned to the VM is out of date. The image will be updated the next time the VM is restarted.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

See about_Prov_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisionedVirtualMachine

The object has the following properties:

ADAccountSid <string>

The SID of the AD computer account that the VM is using.

ADAccountName <string>

The name of the AD computer account that the VM is using.

CpuCount <int>

The number of processors that the VM has been allocated.

CreationDate <DateTime>

The date and time that the VM was created.

Domain <string>

The Domain of the AD computer account that the VM is using.

ImageOutOfDate <Boolean>

Indicates if the image will be updated next time the VM is started.

Lock <Boolean>

Indicates whether the VM is locked or not.

MemoryMB <int>

The maximum amount of memory that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme that the VM is part of.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme that the VM is part of.

Tag <string>

Provides the string associated with a locked VM.

VMId <string>

The identifier for the VM (hypervisor context).

VMName <string>

The name of the VM (hypervisor context).

AssignedImage <string>

The identifier (in the hypervisor) for the hard disk image that the VM is currently assigned.

BootedImage <string>

The identifier (in the hypervisor) for the hard disk image with which the VM is currently started.

HostingUnitUid <Guid>

The unique identifier for the hosting unit that was used to create the VM.

HypervisorConnectionUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the hypervisor connection that was used to create the VM.

LastBootTime <DateTime>

The date and time of the last start of the VM.

OSDiskIndex <int>

The disk index at which the hard disk image, from which the VM is currently started, is attached (or [int]::MinValue for VMs inherited from versions of XenDesktop before 5.6)

PersonalVDiskIndex <int>

The disk index at which the personal vdisk is attached (defaults to [int]::MinValue for VMs without a personal vdisk)

PersonalVDiskStorage <string>

The identifier (in the hypervisor) for the storage on which the personal virtual disk image from which the VM is currently started is located. This is set only if the VM has a personal vDisk attached

StorageId <string>

The identifier (in the hypervisor) for the storage on which the hard disk image, from which the VM is currently started, is located.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-ProvVM -provisioningSchemeName MyScheme

ADAccountName          : MYDomain\computer2$
ADAccountSid           : S-1-5-21-3751941309-1176885247-1409628468-3179
CpuCount               : 1
CreationDate           : 17/05/2012 09:35:22
Domain                 : steve.dum.local
ImageOutOfDate         : False
Lock                   : True
MemoryMB               : 512
ProvisioningSchemeName : XenPS
ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 5135a865-ba49-4e5f-87f2-2d65ee7a4e51
Tag                    : Brokered
VMId                   : a830de93-ddc5-b763-dc1a-35580a31401c
VMName                 : IP0051
AssignedImage          : 57fc60c3-eb9b-4d38-8646-0afceec85335
BootedImage            : 57fc60c3-eb9b-4d38-8646-0afceec85335
HostingUnitUid         : ea17840f-cf2d-4d80-94e0-3b752b32e0af
HypervisorConnectionUid : 99f9f826-31fc-4453-8ca0-9ba54306c3ac
IdentityDiskIndex      : 1
LastBootTime           : 17/05/2012 09:35:22
OSDiskIndex            : 0
PersonalVDiskIndex     : -2147483648
```

```
PersonalVDiskStorage    :
StorageId               : 33ad07a7-edd7-589b-716a-86cad4739f5e
```

Gets all the Virtual Machines that were provisioned into the Provisioning Scheme called 'MyScheme'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-ProvVM -Locked $true

ADAccountName          : MYDomain\computer1$
ADAccountSid           : S-1-5-21-3751941309-1176885247-1409628468-3178
CpuCount               : 1
CreationDate           : 17/05/2012 09:35:30
Domain                 : steve.dum.local
ImageOutOfDate         : False
Lock                   : True
MemoryMB               : 512
ProvisioningSchemeName : XenPS
ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 5135a865-ba49-4e5f-87f2-2d65ee7a4e51
Tag                    : Brokered
VMId                   : a830de93-ddc5-b763-dc1a-35580a31401c
VMName                 : IP0051
AssignedImage          : 57fc60c3-eb9b-4d38-8646-0afceec85335
BootedImage            : 57fc60c3-eb9b-4d38-8646-0afceec85335
HostingUnitUid         : ea17840f-cf2d-4d80-94e0-3b752b32e0af
HypervisorConnectionUid : 99f9f826-31fc-4453-8ca0-9ba54306c3ac
IdentityDiskIndex      : 1
LastBootTime           : 17/05/2012 09:35:22
OSDiskIndex            : 0
PersonalVDiskIndex     : -2147483648
PersonalVDiskStorage    :
StorageId               : 33ad07a7-edd7-589b-716a-86cad4739f5e
```

Gets all the Virtual Machines that were locked, regardless of which Provisioning Scheme the VM is part of.

Lock-ProvVM

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Locks a VM.

Syntax

Lock-ProvVM [-VMID] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeName <String> [-Tag <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Lock-ProvVM [-VMID] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-Tag <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to 'lock' a virtual machine with a tag string. This stops other commands from being able to remove the virtual machine without unlocking the VM first. This is to enable consumers of the virtual machines to indicate that the VM is being used.

Related topics

UnLock-ProvVM

Get-ProvVM

Remove-ProvVM

Parameters

-VMID<String[]>

The virtual machine Id (hypervisor context).

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Tag<String>

The string to be held against the VM being locked.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisionedVirtualMachine You can pipe an object containing a parameter called 'VMId' and 'ProvisioningSchemeName' to Lock-ProvVM

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

VMDoesNotExist

The specified VM cannot be located.

VMAlreadyLocked

The VM is already unlocked.

VMDoesNotExistForProvisioningScheme

The specified VM does exist in the hypervisor, but is not part of the specified provisioning scheme.

PermissionDenied

The user is not authorized to perform this operation

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Lock-ProvVM -provisioningSchemeName MyScheme -VMId bc79802c-ba6e-8de8-99e9-4c35d7ad24b4 -Tag LockedString
Locks the VM with the Id 'bc79802c-ba6e-8de8-99e9-4c35d7ad24b4' in the provisioning scheme 'MyScheme' with the tag 'LockedString'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ProvVM -provisioningSchemeName MyScheme | Lock-ProvVM -Tag LockedString
Locks all the VMs in the provisioning scheme 'MyScheme' with the tag 'LockedString'.

New-ProvScheme

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Creates a new provisioning scheme.

Syntax

New-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -HostingUnitName <String> -IdentityPoolName <String> -MasterImageVM <String> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-CleanOnBoot] [-UsePersonalVDiskStorage] [-Scope <String[]>] [-NoImagePreparation] [-NetworkMapping <Hashtable>] [-Metadata <Hashtable>] [-ServiceOffering <String>] [-SecurityGroup <String[]>] [-DedicatedTenancy] [-VhdTemplateSource <String>] [-VhdResultDestination <String>] [-AppScanResultsFile <String>] [-ResetAdministratorPasswords] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -HostingUnitUid <Guid> -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> -MasterImageVM <String> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-CleanOnBoot] [-UsePersonalVDiskStorage] [-Scope <String[]>] [-NoImagePreparation] [-NetworkMapping <Hashtable>] [-Metadata <Hashtable>] [-ServiceOffering <String>] [-SecurityGroup <String[]>] [-DedicatedTenancy] [-VhdTemplateSource <String>] [-VhdResultDestination <String>] [-AppScanResultsFile <String>] [-ResetAdministratorPasswords] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Lets you create a new provisioning scheme. The creation process makes a copy of the hard disk attached to a virtual machine snapshot and stores it in every storage location that the hosting unit referenced by the provisioning scheme defines. This is a long-running task and typically takes several minutes to complete (depending on the size of the hard disk that is being copied and the number of snapshots that the hard disk consists of).

A snapshot must be used rather than a VM, so that the content of the hard disk for the provisioning scheme can be easily determined.

As the snapshot is specified using a path into the Citrix Host Service Powershell Provider the Citrix Host Service Powershell snap-in must also be loaded for this cmdlet to be used.

This cmdlet requires information to be provided that is retrieved using other snap-ins that form part of the Citrix Machine Creation Services: Hosting Unit Service Snapin The snap-in that provides information about the hypervisors. AD Identity Service Snapin The snap-in that provides information about the identity pools.

The provisioning scheme is a collection of all of the data that is required to form a template against which virtual machines can be created. It therefore requires the following: Hosting Unit A reference to an item defined in the Host Service that defines the hypervisor, the network, and the storage to be used. Identity Pool A reference to the collection of Active Directory accounts that is used for virtual machines created from the provisioning scheme.

Related topics

Get-ProvTask

Get-ProvScheme

Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme to be created. This must be a name that is not being used by an existing provisioning scheme, and it must not contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?= <> | []()"'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingUnitName<String>

The name of the hosting unit used for the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name for the identity pool used for the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-HostingUnitUid<Guid>

The identifier for the hosting unit used for the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The identifier of the identity pool used for the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MasterImageVM<String>

The path in the hosting unit provider to the virtual machine snapshot that is used. This identifies the hard disk to be used and the default values for the memory and processors. This must be a path to a Snapshot item in the same hosting unit that the hosting unit name or hosting unit UID refers to.

Valid paths are of the format; XDHyp:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName>\<path>\<VmName>.vm\<SnapshotName>.snapshot

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-VMCpuCount<Int32>

The number of processors used by virtual machines created from the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	The number of CPUs assigned to the base image VM snapshot.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMMemoryMB<Int32>

The maximum amount of memory used by virtual machines created from the provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	The amount of memory assigned to the base image VM snapshot.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-CleanOnBoot<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the virtual machines created from this provisioning scheme are reset to their initial condition each time they are started.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-UsePersonalVDiskStorage<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not personal vDisks are used for the VMs in this provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Scope<String[]>

The administration scopes to be applied to the new provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NoImagePreparation<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that Image Preparation should not be performed on this Provisioning Scheme

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NetworkMapping<Hashtable>

Specifies how the attached NICs are mapped to networks. If this parameter is omitted, provisioned VMs are created with a single NIC, which is mapped to the default network in the HostingUnit. If this parameter is supplied, machines are created with the number of NICs specified in the map, and each NIC is attached to the specified network.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Metadata<Hashtable>

Specifies any metadata to be attached to the scheme when it is created.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceOffering<String>

The Service Offering to use when creating machines in Cloud Hypervisors.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecurityGroup<String[]>

The security groups to apply to machines created in Cloud Hypervisors

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DedicatedTenancy<SwitchParameter>

Whether to use dedicated tenancy when creating machines in Cloud Hypervisors.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VhdTemplateSource<String>

A file path to a source VHD template to be used when performing Application Scanning during Image Preparation. The presence of this parameter in conjunction with VhdResultDestination implies that application scanning is to be performed

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VhdResultDestination<String>

A file path (including file name) where the VHD disk file containing the results of application scanning should be written.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AppScanResultsFile<String>

File name to which the results of application scanning should be written.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ResetAdministratorPasswords<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether to reset the password for the administrator accounts on provisioned machines.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the command returns before it is complete. If specified, the command returns an identifier for the task that was created. This task can be monitored using the get-ProvTask command.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PurgeJobOnSuccess<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that the task history is removed from the database when the task has finished. This can only be specified for tasks that are not run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Guid

When the RunAsynchronously identifier is specified, this GUID is returned and provides the task identifier.

System.Management.Automation.PSCustomObject

This object provides details of the task that was run and contains the following information:

TaskId <Guid>

The identifier for the task that was performed.

Active <Boolean>

Indicates whether the task is still processing or is complete.

Host <string>

The name of the host on which the task is running or was run.

DateStarted <DateTime>

The date and time that the task was initiated.

Type <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.JobType>

The type of task. For new provisioning scheme tasks, this is always NewProvisioningScheme.

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The list of metadata stored against the task. For new tasks, this is empty until metadata is added.

WorkflowStatus <System.Workflow.Runtime.WorkflowStatus>

Indicates the status of the workflow that is used to process the task.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme that the task was for.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme that the task was for.

MasterImage <string>

The path (in the hosting unit provider) of the virtual machine snapshot that was used as the master VM image for the task.

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

IdentityPoolUid <guid>

The unique identifier name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

HostingUnitName <string>

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

PersonalVDiskDriveLetter

The drive letter on which a personal vDisk is mounted (blank if the personal vDisk feature was not selected).

PersonalVDiskDriveSize

The size of any personal vDisk (zero if the personal vDisk feature was not selected).

Scopes <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCoreScopeReference[]>

The delegated administration scopes to which the scheme will belong.

NetworkMap <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.NetworkMap>

The list of NIC to network associations, if specified.

ProvisioningSchemeMetadata <Dictionary<string, string>>

The metadata to apply to the provisioning scheme, if specified.

TaskState <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.NewProvisioningSchemeState>

The state of the task. This can be any of the following:

Processing

The task has begun but has not done anything yet.

LocatingResources,

The workflow is locating resources from other services.

HostingUnitNotFound

The task failed because the required hosting unit could not be located.

VirtualMachineSnapshotNotFound

The task failed because the required VM snapshot could not be located.

ConsolidatingMasterImage

The task is consolidating the master image.

ReplicatingConsolidatedImageToAllStorage

The task is replicating the consolidated master image.

StoringProvisioningScheme

The task is storing the provisioning scheme data in the database.

Finished

The task completed with no errors.

ProvisioningSchemeAlreadyExists

The task failed because a provisioning scheme with the same name already exists.

IdentityPoolNotFound

The task failed because the specified identity pool could not be found.

MasterVMImageIsNotPartOfProvisioningSchemeHostingUnit,

The task failed because the hosting unit from which the master image originated is not the same hosting unit that the provisioning scheme is using.

MasterVmImageIsASnapshot

The task failed because the master VM path does not refer to a Snapshot item.

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The task failed because it could not find a provisioning scheme with the specified name.

TaskAlreadyRunningForProvisioningScheme

The task failed because a task for a provisioning scheme with the same name is already running.

InvalidMasterVMConfiguration

The task failed because the VM snapshot specified as the master has an invalid configuration.

InvalidMasterVMState

The task failed because the VM snapshot specified as the master is currently in an invalid state.

InsufficientResources

The task failed because the hypervisor did not have enough resources to complete the task.

DiskConsolidationFailed

The disk consolidation task failed. Details are in the task state information string.

StorageNotFound

The task failed because no associated storage was found in the hosting unit.

ConfigurationError

The task failed because the service is unable to contact one of the other services. This is because not all appropriate Configuration Service registrations have been performed.

Canceled

The task was stopped by user intervention (using Stop-ProvTask).

TaskStateInformation

Additional information about the current task state.

TaskProgress

The progress of the task 0-100%.

DiskSize

The size of the master image in GB

DedicatedTenancy

Whether to use dedicated tenancy when creating machines in Cloud Hypervisors.

Notes

Only one long-running task for each provisioning scheme can be processed at a time.

In case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

JobCreationFailed

The requested task could not be started.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

MachineCreationServiceDoesNotSupportPersonalDisk

The service instance being used has not been upgraded to support the personal vDisk feature.

DatabaseMissingCapabilites

The database supporting the service instance being used has not been upgraded to support the personal vDisk feature.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidParameterCombination

Both PurgeJobOnSuccess and RunAsynchronously were specified. When running asynchronously, the cmdlet terminates before the job does, so it cannot clean up the completed job.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

ScopeNotFound

One or more of the scopes nominated for the new provisioning scheme do not exist.

WorkflowHostUnavailable

The task could not be started because the database connection is inactive.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs. VhdParametersMustBeSupplied

When parameter VhdTemplateSource or VhdResultDestination is supplied, both parameters are required to be supplied.

The cmdlet is associated with a task of type NewProvisioningScheme, and while active will move through the following operations (CurrentOperation field)

ValidatingInputs

ConsolidatingMasterImage

PreparingMasterImage

ReplicatingMasterImage

CommittingScheme

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> New-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName XenPS -HostingUnitName XenHu -IdentityPoo
lName idPool1 -CleanOnBoot -MasterImageVM XDHyp:\HostingUnits\XenHU\Base.vm\Base.snapshot

TaskId                        : 90e93b9d-a225-4701-ad50-fa1546af35ac
Active                        : False
Host                          : MyHost
DateStarted                   : 17/05/2010 08:22:22
Type                          : NewProvisioningScheme
Metadata                      : {}
WorkflowStatus                : Completed
ProvisioningSchemeName        : XenPS
MasterImage                   : /Base.vm/Base.snapshot
IdentityPoolName              : idPool1
IdentityPoolUid               : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
HostingUnitName               : XenHU
HostingUnitUid                : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
PersonalVDiskDriveLetter      :
PersonalVDiskDriveSize        : 0
ProvisioningSchemeUid         : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
```

CurrentOperation :
TaskState : Finished
TaskStateInformation :
TaskProgress : 100
DiskSize : 24
Creates a new provisioning scheme with the name "XenPS" using the hosting unit "XenHu" and the identity pool "idPool1" from the master VM snapshot called "Base.snapshot".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS> New-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName XenPS -HostingUnitName XenHu -IdentityPoolName idPool1 -CleanOnBoot -MasterImageVM XDHyp:\HostingUnits\XenHU\Base.vm\Base.snapsh

Guid

6dd85fec-96cf-46b1-9cd4-d8ba7d06e85b
Creates a new provisioning scheme with the name "XenPS" using the hosting unit "XenHu" and the identity pool "idPool1" from the master VM snapshot called "Base.snapshot" asynchronously. To get the task details, use Get-ProvTask -TaskID <task id>

i.e.

C:\PS>Get-ProvTask -TaskID 6dd85fec-96cf-46b1-9cd4-d8ba7d06e85b

TaskId : 6dd85fec-96cf-46b1-9cd4-d8ba7d06e85b

Active : False

Host : MyHost

DateStarted : 17/05/2010 08:22:22

Type : NewProvisioningScheme

Metadata : {}

WorkflowStatus : Completed

ProvisioningSchemeName : XenPS

MasterImage : XDHyp:\HostingUnits\XenHU\Base.vm\Base.snapshot

IdentityPoolName : idPool1

IdentityPoolUid : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16

HostingUnitName : XenHU

HostingUnitUid : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501

PersonalVDiskDriveLetter :

PersonalVDiskDriveSize : 0

ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42

TaskState : Finished

TaskStateInformation :

TaskProgress : 100

DiskSize : 24

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

C:\PS>$provScheme = New-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName XenPS2 -HostingUnitName XenHu -IdentityPoolName idPool1 -CleanOnBoot -MasterImageVM XDHyp:\HostingUnits\XenHU\Base
Creates a new provisioning scheme with the name "XenPS2" using the hosting unit "XenHu" and the identity pool "idPool1" from the master VM snapshot called "Base.snapshot"; apply a 17GB personal vDisk. The personal vDisk is mapped as drive X. The operation runs synchronously, and the return value contains the task details

For example:

C:\PS>$provScheme

TaskId : d726222a-04b5-4098-b9ac-db85ed9d351b

Active : False

Host : MyHost

DateStarted : 12/09/2011 09:30:04

Type : NewProvisioningScheme

Metadata : {}

ProvisioningSchemeName : XenPS2

IdentityPoolName : idPool1

IdentityPoolUid : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16

HostingUnitName : XenHU

HostingUnitUid : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501

PersonalVDiskDriveLetter : X

PersonalVDiskDriveSize : 17

WorkflowStatus : Completed

MasterImage : XDHyp:\HostingUnits\XenHU\Base.vm\Base.snapshot

ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42

TaskState : Finished

TaskStateInformation :

TaskProgress : 100

DiskSize : 24

New-ProvVM

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Creates a new virtual machine.

Syntax

New-ProvVM -ProvisioningSchemeName <String> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-FastBuild] [-NetworkMapping <Hashtable>] [-AutoAssignVLAN] [-SecurityGroup <String[]>] [-MachinesPerAssistant <Int32>] [-MaxAssistants <Int32>] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

New-ProvVM -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> -ADAccountName <String[]> [-FastBuild] [-NetworkMapping <Hashtable>] [-AutoAssignVLAN] [-SecurityGroup <String[]>] [-MachinesPerAssistant <Int32>] [-MaxAssistants <Int32>] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Lets you create new virtual machines with the configuration specified by a provisioning scheme.

The virtual machines are created using all of the storage specified in the provisioning scheme. The storage is used in a round robin mechanism. For the duration of this task, the AD accounts are locked (by the AD Identity Service), which stops the same accounts being used by other virtual machine creation tasks.

Related topics

Get-ProvVM

Remove-ProvVM

Lock-ProvVM

Unlock-ProvVM

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme in which the virtual machines are created.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme in which the virtual machines are created.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ADAccountName<String[]>

A list of the Active Directory account names that are used for the virtual machines. The accounts must be provided in a domain-qualified format. This parameter accepts Identity objects as returned by the New-AcctADAccount cmdlet, or any PSObject with string properties "Domain" and "ADAccountName".

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FastBuild<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the command can improve speed by using optimizations in the creation process. This may mean that machines you create cannot be booted until ResetVM operations have been performed by the Broker and Machine Identity Services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NetworkMapping<Hashtable>

Specifies how the attached NICs are mapped to networks. If this parameter is omitted, provisioned VMs are created with network settings as inherited from the provisioning scheme. If this parameter is supplied, machines are created with the number of NICs specified in the map, and each NIC is attached to the specified network.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AutoAssignVLAN<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the VLAN of the network should be automatically assigned to the new VM or if the VLAN from the master image should be used

Required?	false
Default Value	false

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SecurityGroup<String[]>

The security groups to apply to machines created in Cloud Hypervisors

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MachinesPerAssistant<Int32>

The number of concurrent volume operations that may be performed by each volume worker helper machine

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxAssistants<Int32>

The maximum number of volume worker help machines that may be created for this operation.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the command returns before it is complete. If specified, the command returns an identifier for the task that was created. This task can be monitored using the get-ProvTask command.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PurgeJobOnSuccess<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that the task history is removed from the database when the task has finished. This cannot be specified for tasks that are run asynchronously.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller to which the PowerShell snap-in connects. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Guid

When the RunAsynchronously identifier is specified, this GUID is returned and provides the task identifier.

System.Management.Automation.PSCustomObject

This object provides details of the task that was run and contains the following information:

TaskId <Guid>

The identifier for the task that was performed.

Active <Boolean>

Indicates whether the task is still processing or is complete.

Host <string>

The name of the host on which the task is running or was run.

DateStarted <DateTime>

The date and time that the task was initiated.

Type <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.JobType>

The type of task. For newly provisioned VM tasks, this is always "NewVirtualMachine".

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The list of metadata stored against the task. For new tasks this is empty until metadata is added.

WorkflowStatus <System.Workflow.Runtime.WorkflowStatus>

Indicates the status of the workflow that is used to process the task.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme that the task was for.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme that the task was for.

MasterImage <string>

The path (in the hosting unit provider) of the virtual machine snapshot that was used as the master image for the task.

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

IdentityPoolUid <guid>

The unique identifier name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

HostingUnitName <string>

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme uses.

TaskState <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.ProvisionVMState>

The state of the task. This can be any of the following:

Processing

Indicates that the task is in its initial state.

LocatingResources,

Indicates that the task is locating information from other services.

HostingUnitNotFound

Indicates that the required hosting unit could not be located.

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

Indicates that the required provisioning scheme could not be located.

Provisioning

Indicates that the task is at the provisioning stage.

IdentityPoolNotFound

Indicates that the required identity pool could not be located.

TaskAlreadyRunningForProvisioningScheme

Indicates that the provisioning scheme already has another task running.

HypervisorInMaintenanceMode

Indicates that the hypervisor is not available for normal use.

NoAvailableStorage

Indicates that no storage is available for the hypervisor.

NoAvailableNetwork

Indicates that no network is available for the hypervisor.

Finalizing

Indicates that the task is finalizing.

Finished

Indicates that the task is complete.

FinishedWithErrors

Indicates that the task is complete but there were errors. Specific details of errors are included with each failed virtual machine.

Removing

Indicates that the task is removing virtual machines from the hypervisor.

Failed

The job failed for reasons specified in TaskStateInformation.

Canceled

Indicates that the task was stopped by user intervention (using Stop-ProvTask).

TaskStateInformation

Provides more detailed information about the current task state.

VirtualMachinesToCreateCount <int>

The total number of virtual machines that the task is trying to create.

VirtualMachinesCreatedCount <int>

The number of virtual machines that the task has created so far. Details of the machines that were created are in the CreatedVirtualMachines parameter.

VirtualMachinesCreationFailedCount <int>

The number of virtual machines that the task has failed to create. Details of the machines that were not created are in the FailedVirtualMachines parameter.

FailedVirtualMachines <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.VirtualMachineCreation[]>

ADAccountName <string>

The domain qualified AD Account name of the machine.

ADAccountSid <string>

The AD account SID of the machine account.

DiagnosticInformation <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ExceptionSurrogate[]>

A collection of handled error states which caused the provisioning to fail.

ExceptionType <string>

The type of exception this object represents

Message <string>

The exception message

Details <string>

The full exception content including stack trace

InnerException <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ExceptionSurrogate>

Information relating to any contributing error state

Status <string>

StatusAdditionalInformation <string>

VMId <string>

The virtual machine identifier within the hypervisor in which the VM resides.

VMName <string>

The display name of the virtual machine within the hypervisor in which the VM resides.

CreatedVirtualMachines <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.VirtualMachineCreation[]>

See FailedVirtualMachines for details of the object parameters.

Notes

Only one long-running task in each provisioning scheme can be processed at a time.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

JobCreationFailed

The requested task could not be started.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed

for various reasons.

WorkflowHostUnavailable

The task could not be started because the database connection is inactive.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidParameterCombination

Both PurgeJobOnSuccess and RunAsynchronously were specified.

When running asynchronously, the cmdlet terminates before the job does,

so it cannot clean up the completed job.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs

on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

The cmdlet is associated with a task of type NewVirtualMachine, and while active will move through the following operations (CurrentOperation field)

ValidatingInputs

CreatingVirtualMachines

ReleasingAccountLocks

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>New-provVM -ProvisioningSchemeName MyScheme -ADAccountName "domain\Account"

```
TaskId                       : 4b49f13a-277c-4cb0-bc40-f088430cfe8a
Active                       : False
Host                         : DUMTESTDDC
DateStarted                  : 18/05/2010 10:54:32
Type                         : NewVirtualMachine
Metadata                     : {}
WorkflowStatus               : Completed
MasterImage                  : /Base.vm/Base.snapshot
ProvisioningSchemeName       : MyScheme
ProvisioningSchemeUid        : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
CurrentOperation             :
TaskState                    : Finished
TaskStateInformation         :
HostingUnitUid               : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName              : XenHU
IdentityPoolUid              : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName             : idPool1
VirtualMachinesToCreateCount : 1
VirtualMachinesCreatedCount  : 1
VirtualMachinesCreationFailedCount : 0
CreatedVirtualMachines       : {DOMAIN\Account$}
FailedVirtualMachines        : {}
ProvisioningJob              : 6fa5dc7c-6d49-4616-8682-aeb1580866b3
ProvisioningStatus           : Completed
```

Creates a new virtual machine using the AD account "domain\account" in the provisioning scheme "MyScheme".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>New-provVM -ProvisioningSchemeName MyScheme -ADAccountName "domain\Account" -RunAsynchronously

Guid

6dd85fec-96cf-46b1-9cd4-d8ba7d06e85b
Creates a new virtual machine using the AD account "domain\account" in the provisioning scheme "MyScheme" asynchronously. To get the task details, use Get-ProvTask -TaskID <task id>

i.e.

C:\PS>Get-ProvTask -TaskID 6dd85fec-96cf-46b1-9cd4-d8ba7d06e85b

TaskId : 4b49f13a-277c-4cb0-bc40-f088430cfe8a

Active : False

Host : MyHost

DateStarted : 18/05/2010 10:54:32

Type : NewVirtualMachine

Metadata : {}

WorkflowStatus : Completed

MasterImage : /Base.vm/Base.snapshot

ProvisioningSchemeName : MyScheme

ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42

TaskState : Finished

TaskStateInformation :

HostingUnitUid : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501

HostingUnitName : XenHU

IdentityPoolUid : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16

IdentityPoolName : idPool1

VirtualMachinesToCreateCount : 1

VirtualMachinesCreatedCount : 1

VirtualMachinesCreationFailedCount : 0

CreatedVirtualMachines : {DOMAIN\Account$}

FailedVirtualMachines : {}

ProvisioningJob : 6fa5dc7c-6d49-4616-8682-aeb1580866b3

ProvisioningStatus : Completed

---------- **EXAMPLE 3** ----------

C:\PS>$accounts = Get-AcctAdAccount -IdentityPool MyPool -State Available
C:\PS>New-provVM -ProvisioningSchemeName MyScheme -ADAccountName $t -RunAsyncronously
Creates a new virtual machine using all of the available AD accounts from the identity pool "MyPool" in the provisioning scheme "MyScheme" asynchronously. To get the task details, use Get-ProvTask -TaskID <task id>

For example:

C:\PS>Get-ProvTask -TaskID 6dd85fec-96cf-46b1-9cd4-d8ba7d06e85b

TaskId : 4b49f13a-277c-4cb0-bc40-f088430cfe8a

Active : False

Host : MyHost

DateStarted : 18/05/2010 10:54:32

Type : NewVirtualMachine

Metadata : {}

WorkflowStatus : Completed

MasterImage : /Base.vm/Base.snapshot

ProvisioningSchemeName : MyScheme

ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42

TaskState : Finished

TaskStateInformation :

HostingUnitUid : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501

HostingUnitName : XenHU

IdentityPoolUid : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16

IdentityPoolName : idPool1

VirtualMachinesToCreateCount : 1

VirtualMachinesCreatedCount : 1

VirtualMachinesCreationFailedCount : 0

CreatedVirtualMachines : {DOMAIN\Account$}

FailedVirtualMachines : {}

ProvisioningJob : 6fa5dc7c-6d49-4616-8682-aeb1580866b3


```
ProvisioningStatus : Completed
```

Publish-ProvMasterVmImage

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Update the master image associated with the provisioning scheme.

Syntax

Publish-ProvMasterVmImage [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -MasterImageVM <String> [-DoNotStoreOldImage] [-VhdTemplateSource <String>] [-VhdResultDestination <String>] [-AppScanResultsFile <String>] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Publish-ProvMasterVmImage -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> -MasterImageVM <String> [-DoNotStoreOldImage] [-VhdTemplateSource <String>] [-VhdResultDestination <String>] [-AppScanResultsFile <String>] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to update the hard disk image used to provision virtual machines. If the provisioning scheme is a 'CleanOnBoot' type, then the next time that virtual machines are started, their hard disks are updated to this new image. Regardless of the 'CleanOnBoot' type, all new virtual machines created after this command will use this new hard disk image.

A background task will be created to remove the old hard disk copies. You can locate and monitor this task using the Get-ProvTask cmdlet.

A snapshot is used rather than a VM, so that the content of the hard disk for the provisioning scheme can be easily determined.

As the snapshot is specified using a path into the Citrix Host Service Powershell Provider, the Citrix Host Service Powershell snap-in must also be loaded for this cmdlet to be used.

The previous hard disk image path is stored into the history (see Get-provSchemeMasterVMImageHistory). The data stored in the history allows for a roll back to be undertaken, to revert to the previous hard disk image if required.

Related topics

Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory

Get-ProvScheme

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The provisioning scheme to which the hard disk image should be updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The provisioning scheme identifier to which the hard disk image should be updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MasterImageVM<String>

The path in the hosting unit provider to the virtual machine snapshot that will be used. This identifies the hard disk to be used and the default values for the memory and processors. This must be a path to a Snapshot Item in the same hosting unit that the hosting unit name or hosting unit Uid refers to.

Valid paths are of the format; XDHyp:\HostingUnits\<HostingUnitName>\<path>\<VmName>.vm\<SnapshotName>.snapshot

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-DoNotStoreOldImage<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that the current image should not be added to the image history list for the provisioning scheme. This is useful when rolling back to a previous image.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VhdTemplateSource<String>

A file path to a source VHD template to be used when performing Application Scanning during Image Preparation. The presence of this parameter in conjunction with VhdResultDestination implies that application scanning is to be performed

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VhdResultDestination<String>

A file path (including file name) where the VHD disk file containing the results of application scanning should be written.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AppScanResultsFile<String>

File name to which the results of application scanning should be written.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the cmdlet should return before it is complete. If specified, the command returns an identifier for the task that was created. You can monitor this task using the get-ProvTask cmdlet.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PurgeJobOnSuccess<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that the task history will be removed from the database once the task has finished. This cannot be specified for tasks that are run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Guid

When "RunAsynchronously" is specified, this identifier is returned to provide the task identifier.

System.Management.Automation.PSCustomObject

This object provides details of the task run and contains the following information:

TaskId <Guid>

The identifier for the task that was performed.

Active <Boolean>

Indicates whether the task is still processing or is complete.

Host <string>

The name of the host on which the task is running or was run.

DateStarted <DateTime>

The date and time that the task was initiated.

Type <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.JobType>

The type of the task. For new provisioning scheme tasks this is always "NewProvisioningScheme".

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The list of metadata stored against the task. For new tasks this will be empty until metadata is added.

WorkflowStatus <System.Workflow.Runtime.WorkflowStatus>

Indicates the status of the workflow that is being used to process the task.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme that the task was for.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme that the task was for.

MasterImage <string>

The path (in the hosting unit provider) of the virtual machine snapshot that was used as the master image for the task.

IdentityPoolName <string>

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

IdentityPoolUid <guid>

The unique identifier name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

HostingUnitName <string>

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

HostingUnitUid

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

TaskState <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.NewProvisioningSchemeState>

The state of the task. This can be any of the following:

Processing

Indicates that the task has just begun and has not done anything yet.

LocatingResources,

Indicates that the workflow is locating resources from other services.

HostingUnitNotFound

Indicates that the task failed because the required hosting unit could not be located.

VirtualMachineSnapshotNotFound

Indicates that the task failed because the required snapshot could not be located.

ConsolidatingMasterImage

Indicates that the task is consolidating the master image.

ReplicatingConsolidatedImageToAllStorage

Indicates that the task is replicating the consolidated master image.

StoringProvisioningScheme

Indicates that the task is storing the provisioning scheme data to the database.

Finished

Indicates that the task has completed with no errors.

ProvisioningSchemeAlreadyExists

Indicates that the task failed because a provisioning scheme with the same name already exists.

IdentityPoolNotFound

Indicates that the task failed because the identity pool specified could not be found.

MasterVMImageIsNotPartOfProvisioningSchemeHostingUnit,

Indicates that the hosting unit that the master image originated from is not the same hosting unit that the provisioning scheme is defined to use.

MasterVmImageIsNotASnapshot

Indicates that the task failed because the master VM Image path does not refer to a Snapshot item.

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

Could not find a provisioning scheme with the specified name.

TaskAlreadyRunningForProvisioningScheme

A task for a provisioning scheme with the same name is already running.

InvalidMasterVMConfiguration

The VM snapshot specified as the master had an invalid configuration.

InvalidMasterVMState

The VM snapshot specified as the master is currently in an invalid state.

InsufficientResources

Indicates that the task failed because the hypervisor did not have enough resources to complete the task.

StorageNotFound

Indicates that no associated storage was found in the hosting unit.

Canceled

Indicates that the task was stopped by user intervention (using Stop-ProvTask)

TaskStateInformation <string>

Holds string data providing more details about the current task state.

TaskProgress

The progress of the task 0-100%.

Notes

Only one long running task per provisioning scheme can be processed at any one time.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

JobCreationFailed

The requested task could not be started.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

WorkflowHostUnavailable

The task could not be started because the database connection is inactive.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

The cmdlet is associated with a task of type PublishImage, and while active will move through the following operations (CurrentOperation field)

ValidatingInputs

ConsolidatingMasterImage

PreparingMasterImage

ReplicatingMasterImage

CommittingScheme

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Publish-ProvMasterVMImage -ProvisioningSchemeName MyScheme -MasterImageVM XDHyp:\H
stingUnits\HostUnit1\RhoneCC_baseXP.vm\base.snapshot

TaskId               : 248f102f-073f-45fe-aea9-1819a6d6dd1f
Active               : False
Host                 : MyHost
DateStarted          : 17/05/2010 17:37:57
Type                 : PublishImage
Metadata             : {}
WorkflowStatus       : Completed
ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : MyScheme
MasterImage          : /RhoneCC_baseXP.vm/base.snapshot
HostingUnitName      : HostUnit1
HostingUnitUid       : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
ADIdentityPoolName   :
ADIdentityPoolUid    : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
CurrentOperation     :
TaskState            : Finished
TaskStateInformation :
```

Updates the master hard disk image for the provisioning Scheme "MyScheme" to use the "base.snapshot" hard disk image.

Remove-ProvScheme

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Removes a provisioning scheme

Syntax

Remove-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-ForgetVM] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-ForgetVM] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove a provisioning Scheme. The provisioning scheme must not contain any VMs unless the 'ForgetVM' option is specified.

If 'ForgetVM' is not specified, a cmdlet task is created that runs in the background to remove the hard disk copies that have been created for the provisioning scheme in hypervisor storage. Use the Get-ProvTask command to monitor the progress of this task.

Related topics

Get-ProvTask

New-ProvScheme

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ForgetVM<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the VMs in the provisioning scheme should be left in the hypervisor and only the data held in the Machine Creation Services removed. If this is specified, it is up to the administrator of the hypervisor to remove the VMs and hard disk images using the tools provided by the hypervisor itself.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme

This object provides details of the provisioning scheme and contains the following information:

ProvisioningSchemeUid

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme.

ProvisioningSchemeName

The name of the provisioning scheme.

CpuCount

The number of processors that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MemoryMB

The maximum amount of memory that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MasterImageVM

The path within the hosting unit provider to the VM or snapshot of which the scheme is currently using a copy.

MasterImageVMDate

The date and time that the copy of the VM image was made for the scheme.

IdentityPoolUid

The unique identifier of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

IdentityPoolName

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

HostingUnitName

The name of the hosting unit (from the hosting unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

CleanOnBoot

Indicates whether the VMs created are to be reset to a clean state on each boot.

TaskId

The identifier of any current task that is running for the provisioning scheme.

Notes

If the hosting unit referenced by the provisioning scheme no longer exists (i.e. it has been removed using the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in), the provisioning scheme data is deleted from the database without errors. However, the hard disks associated with the provisioning scheme cannot be removed and remain in the hypervisor.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

IllegalParameter

One or more parameters are illegal or are not specified.

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The specified provisioning scheme could not be located.

UnableToRemoveProvisioningSchemeDueToAssociatedVM

The provisioning scheme contained VMs and the 'ForgetVM' parameter was not specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

The cmdlet is associated with a task of type DisusedImageCleanUp, and while active will move through the following operations (CurrentOperation field)

Running

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Remove-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName $provScheme.ProvisioningSchemeName
```

Remove the empty provisioning scheme by name.

Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

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Removes metadata from a provisioning scheme.

Syntax

Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-ControllerAddress] <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> -ControllerAddress <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Removes the specified controller addresses from the specified object. Attempting to remove an address not present writes an error record to the pipeline.

Related topics

Get-ProvScheme

Add-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme from which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The identifier of the provisioning scheme from which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ControllerAddress<String[]>

Specifies the array of DNS names to be removed from the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme You can pipe an object containing a parameter called 'ProvisioningSchemeName' to Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The specified provisioning scheme could not be located.

ControllerAddressNotFound

The specified address was not associated with the provisioning scheme.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Get-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName scheme1 | Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress

```
ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme1
CpuCount               : 1
MemoryMB               : 1024
MasterImageVM          : Base.vm/Base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate      : 17/05/2010 09:53:40
IdentityPoolUid        : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName       : idPool1
HostingUnitUid         : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName        : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot            : True
TaskId                 : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata               : {}
```

```
ControllerAddress      : {}
```
Remove all controller addresses from the provisioning scheme with the name "scheme1".

---------- **EXAMPLE 2** ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-ProvSchemeControllerAddress -ProvisioningSchemeUid "01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501" -ControllerAddress (ddcA.citrix.com,ddcC.citrix2.com)

ProvisioningSchemeUid  : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
ProvisioningSchemeName : Scheme2
CpuCount               : 1
MemoryMB               : 1024
MasterImageVM          : Base.vm/Base.snapshot
MasterImageVMDate      : 17/05/2010 09:53:40
IdentityPoolUid        : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName       : idPool1
HostingUnitUid         : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName        : HostUnit1
CleanOnBoot            : True
TaskId                 : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
Metadata               : {}
ControllerAddress      : {ddcB.citrix.com}
```
Remove a subset of the controller address list from the provisioning scheme with the identifier "01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501".

Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory

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Removes the history of provisioning scheme master image VMs.

Syntax

Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-VMImageHistoryUid <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-VMImageHistoryUid <Guid>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory -VMImageHistoryUid <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove the record of previously used master VMs or snapshots for provisioning schemes.

Related topics

Get-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory

Publish-ProvMasterVMImage

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMImageHistoryUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the Image History item.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory -ProvisioningSchemeName MyScheme
Removes all history for the provisioning scheme called "MyScheme".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ProvScheme | Remove-ProvSchemeMasterVMImageHistory
Removes all history for all provisioning schemes.

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given ProvisioningScheme.

Syntax

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <ProvisioningScheme[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <ProvisioningScheme[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given ProvisioningScheme.

Related topics

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

Id of the ProvisioningScheme

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

Name of the ProvisioningScheme

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ProvisioningScheme[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvScheme | Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata
```

Remove all metadata from all ProvisioningScheme objects.

Remove-ProvSchemeScope

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Remove the specified ProvisioningScheme(s) from the given scope(s).

Syntax

Remove-ProvSchemeScope [-Scope] <String[]> -InputObject <ProvisioningScheme[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeScope [-Scope] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvSchemeScope [-Scope] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeName <String[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The RemoveProvSchemeScope cmdlet is used to remove one or more ProvisioningScheme objects from the given scope(s).

There are multiple parameter sets for this cmdlet, allowing you to identify the ProvisioningScheme objects in different ways:

- ProvisioningScheme objects can be piped in or specified by the InputObject parameter

- The ProvisioningSchemeUid parameter specifies objects by ProvisioningSchemeUid

- The ProvisioningSchemeName parameter specifies objects by ProvisioningSchemeName (supports wildcards)

To remove a ProvisioningScheme from a scope you need permission to change the scopes of the ProvisioningScheme.

If the ProvisioningScheme is not in a specified scope, that scope will be silently ignored.

Related topics

Add-ProvSchemeScope

Get-ProvScopedObject

Parameters

-Scope<String[]>

Specifies the scopes to remove the objects from.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-InputObject<ProvisioningScheme[]>

Specifies the ProvisioningScheme objects to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid[]>

Specifies the ProvisioningScheme objects to be removed by ProvisioningSchemeUid.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String[]>

Specifies the ProvisioningScheme objects to be removed by ProvisioningSchemeName.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

None

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

ScopeNotFound

One of the specified scopes was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command with the specified objects or scopes.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Remove-ProvSchemeScope Finance -ProvisioningSchemeUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Removes a single ProvisioningScheme from the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-ProvSchemeScope Finance,Marketing -ProvisioningSchemeUid 6702C5D0-C073-4080-A0EE-EC74CB537C52
Removes a single ProvisioningScheme from multiple scopes.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ProvScheme | Remove-ProvSchemeScope Finance
Removes all visible ProvisioningScheme objects from the 'Finance' scope.

---------- EXAMPLE 4 ----------

c:\PS>Remove-ProvSchemeScope Finance -ProvisioningSchemeName A*
Removes ProvisioningScheme objects with a name starting with an 'A' from the 'Finance' scope.

Remove-ProvServiceConfigurationData

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Removes configuration data from the service.

Syntax

Remove-ProvServiceConfigurationData [[-Name] <String>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove data from the MachineCreation Service configuration data.

Related topics

Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData

Get-ProvServiceConfigurationData

Parameters

-Name<String>

The name of the configuration data item to remove.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Remove-ProvServiceConfigurationData -Name "MyName"
```

Removes the configuration data item with name "MyName".

Remove-ProvServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-ProvServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-ProvServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvService | % { Remove-ProvServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Remove-ProvTask

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Removes from the database completed tasks for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Remove-ProvTask [-TaskId] <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables completed tasks that have run within the MachineCreation Service to be removed from the database.

Related topics

Get-ProvTask

Add-ProvTaskMetadata

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier for the task to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.Management.Automation.PSObject Objects containing the TaskId parameter can be piped to the Remove-ProvTask command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

InvalidWorkflow

The specified task could not be found.

InvalidWorkflowState

The task was not in an appropriate state for the requested operation.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvTask -active $false | Remove-ProvTask
Success
```

Remove entries for all completed tasks from the MachineCreation Service.

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Task.

Syntax

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Task.

Related topics

Add-ProvTaskMetadata

Set-ProvTaskMetadata

Get-ProvTask

Remove-ProvTask

Stop-ProvTask

Switch-ProvTask

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Task[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvTask | Remove-ProvTaskMetadata
```

Remove all metadata from all Task objects.

Remove-ProvVM

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Removes virtual machines.

Syntax

Remove-ProvVM [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -VMName <String[]> [-ForgetVM] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-ProvVM [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -VMName <String[]> [-ForgetVM] [-RunAsynchronously] [-PurgeJobOnSuccess] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Lets you remove VMs from the Machine Creation Services and the hypervisor that they run on.

Related topics

Get-ProvVM

New-ProvVM

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme from which virtual machines will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme from which the virtual machines are removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-VMName<String[]>

List of VM names that will be removed from the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ForgetVM<SwitchParameter>

The named VMs will only be removed from the provisioning scheme database, but will remain in the hypervisor.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<SwitchParameter>

Indicates whether or not the command returns before it is complete. If this is specified, the command returns an identifier for the task that was created. This task can be monitored using the get-ProvTask command.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PurgeJobOnSuccess<SwitchParameter>

Indicates that the task history is removed from the database when the task finishes. This cannot be specified for tasks that are run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. When a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Guid

When the RunAsynchronously identifier is specified, this GUID is returned and provides the task identifier.

System.Management.Automation.PSCustomObject

This object provides details of the task that was run and contains the following information:

TaskId <Guid>

The identifier for the task that was performed.

Active <Boolean>

Indicates whether the task is still processing or is complete.

Host <string>

The name of the host on which the task is running or was run.

DateStarted <DateTime>

The date and time that the task was initiated.

Type <Citrix.XDInterServiceTypes.JobType>

The type of task. For new remove-VM tasks, this is always "RemoveVirtualMachine".

Metadata <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The list of metadata stored for the task. For new tasks, this is empty until metadata is added.

WorkflowStatus <System.Workflow.Runtime.WorkflowStatus>

Indicates the status of the workflow that is used to process the task.

ProvisioningSchemeName <string>

The name of the provisioning scheme that the task is for.

ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme that the task is for.

TaskState <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.ProvisionVMState>

The state of the task. This can be any of the following:

Processing

Indicates that the task is in its initial state.

LocatingResources,

Indicates that the task is locating information from other services.

HostingUnitNotFound

Indicates that the required hosting unit could not be located.

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

Indicates that the required provisioning scheme could not be located.

Provisioning

Indicates that the task is at the provisioning stage.

IdentityPoolNotFound

Indicates that the required identity pool could not be located.

TaskAlreadyRunningForProvisioningScheme

Indicates that the provisioning scheme already has another task running.

Finalizing

Indicates that the task is finalizing.

Finished

Indicates that the task is complete.

FinishedWithErrors

Indicates that the task is complete but there were errors. Specific details of errors are included with each failed virtual machine.

Removing

Indicates that the task is removing virtual machines from the hypervisor.

Failed

Job failed for reasons specified in TaskStateInformation.

Canceled

Indicates that the task was stopped by user intervention (using Stop-ProvTask)

TaskStateInformation

Provides more detailed information about the current task state.

VirtualMachinesToRemoveCount <int>

The total number of virtual machines that the task is trying to remove.

VirtualMachinesRemovedCount <int>

The number of virtual machines that the task has removed so far. Details of the machines that have been removed are in the RemovedVirtualMachines parameter.

VirtualMachinesFailedCount <int>

The number of virtual machines that the task has failed to remove. Details of the machines that failed are in the FailedVirtualMachines parameter.

FailedVirtualMachines <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.VirtualMachineCreation[]>

ADAccountName <string>

The domain-qualified AD Account name of the machine.

ADAccountSid <string>

The AD account SID of the machine account.

DiagnosticInformation <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ExceptionSurrogate[]>

A collection of handled error states which caused the provisioning to fail.

ExceptionType <string>

The type of exception this object represents

Message <string>

The exception message

Details <string>

The full exception content including stack trace

InnerException <Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ExceptionSurrogate>

Information relating to any contributing error state

Status <string>

StatusAdditionalInformation <string>

VMId <string>

The virtual machine identifier in the hypervisor.

VMName <string>

The display name of the virtual machine in the hypervisor.

RemovedVirtualMachines <Citrix.DesktopUpdateManager.SDK.VirtualMachineCreation[]>

See FailedVirtualMachines for details of the object parameters.

ProgressEstimator

Gives an estimate of the number of virtual machines processed, averaging over virtual machines that were both partly and completely processed.

Notes

Only one long-running task for each provisioning scheme can be processed at a time.

This task still operates if the hosting unit or VMs in the hypervisor are missing. This removes the data from the Citrix Machine Creation Services, but the VMs remain in the hypervisor.

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

JobCreationFailed

The requested task could not be started.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation. Communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

WorkflowHostUnavailable

The task could not be started because the database connection is inactive.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidParameterCombination

Both PurgeJobOnSuccess and RunAsynchronously were specified. When running asynchronously, the cmdlet terminates before the job does, so it cannot clean up the completed job.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

The cmdlet is associated with a task of type RemoveVirtualMachine, and while active will move through the following operations (CurrentOperation field)

ValidatingInputs

RemovingVirtualMachines

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>,(Get-ProvVM -ProvisioningSchemeName XenPS) | Remove-ProvVM XenPS

TaskId                  : cfb506a5-cc7e-4a49-ac7b-dd960029d0d3
Active                  : False
Host                    : DDC
DateStarted             : 10/10/2012 16:39:45
Metadata                : {}
WorkflowStatus          : Completed
ProvisioningSchemeUid   : e1afc8fb-3f52-42ea-9a17-305fdb0b6ee4
ProvisioningSchemeName  : XenPS
TaskState               : Finished
TaskStateInformation    :
VirtualMachinesToRemoveCount : 2
RemovedVirtualMachines  : {XD\IP0001$, XD\IP0002$}
FailedVirtualMachines   : {}
VirtualMachinesRemovedCount  : 2
VirtualMachinesFailedCount   : 0
ProgressEstimator       : 2
Type                    : RemoveVirtualMachine
Status                  : Finished
CurrentOperation        :
TaskProgress            : 100
TaskExpectedCompletion  : 10/10/2012 16:39:50
LastUpdateTime          : 10/10/2012 16:39:50
ActiveElapsedTime       : 5
DateFinished            : 10/10/2012 16:39:50
TerminatingError        :
```

Remove all VMs from provisioning scheme XenPS

Rename-ProvScheme

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Renames a provisioning scheme.

Syntax

Rename-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-NewProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Rename-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-NewProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to change the name of an existing provisioning scheme. The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme never changes after it has been created so, regardless of any name changes, the provisioning scheme can always be identified by its unique identifier.

Related topics

New-ProvScheme

Set-ProvScheme

Get-ProvScheme

Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The current name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The identifier for the provisioning scheme that is to be renamed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-NewProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The new name for the provisioning scheme. This must be a name that is not being used by an existing provisioning scheme, and it must not contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Defines whether or not the command returns a result showing the new state of the updated identity pool.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme

This object provides details of the provisioning scheme and contains the following information:

ProvisioningSchemeUid

The unique identifier for the provisioning scheme.

ProvisioningSchemeName

The name of the provisioning scheme.

CpuCount

The numer of processors that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MemoryMB

The maximum amount of memory that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MasterImageVM

The path within the hosting unit provider to the VM or snapshot of which the scheme is currently using a copy.

MasterImageVMDate

The date and time that the copy of the VM image was made for the scheme.

IdentityPoolUid

The unique identifier of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

IdentityPoolName

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

HostingUnitName

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

CleanOnBoot

Indicates whether the VMs created are to be reset to a clean state on each boot.

TaskId

The identifier of any current task that is running for the provisioning scheme.

Metadata

The metadata for the provisioning scheme.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The specified provisioning scheme could not be located.

ProvisioningSchemeNameAlreadyExists

A provisioning scheme with the same name as the new provisioning scheme name already exists.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Rename-ProvScheme -provisioningSchemeName CurrentName -NewProvisioningSchemeName NewName
Renames a provisioning scheme from "currentName" to "NewName".

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

C:\PS>Rename-ProvScheme -provisioningSchemeName CurrentName -NewProvisioningSchemeName NewName -PassThru

ProvisioningSchemeUid : 7585f0de-192e-4847-a6d8-22713c3a2f42
ProvisioningSchemeName : NewName
CpuCount : 1
MemoryMB : 1024
MasterImageVM : /Base.vm
MasterImageVMDate : 17/05/2010 08:27:50


```
IdentityPoolUid       : 03743136-e43b-4a87-af74-ab71686b3c16
IdentityPoolName      : IdPool1
HostingUnitUid        : 01a4a008-8ce8-4165-ba9c-cdf15a6b0501
HostingUnitName       : XenHU
CleanOnBoot           : True
TaskId                :
Metadata              : {}
```

Renames a provisioning scheme from "currentName" to "NewName" and displays the resulting state.

Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership

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Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload MachineCreation Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Prov) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the MachineCreation services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-ProvServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-ProvServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-ProvDBConnection

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Configures a database connection for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

Set-ProvDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the MachineCreation Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-ProvServiceStatus

Get-ProvDBConnection

Test-ProvDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the MachineCreation Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-ProvDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the MachineCreation Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The MachineCreation Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the MachineCreation Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the MachineCreation Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the MachineCreation Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the MachineCreation Service schema on the database. Upgrade the MachineCreation Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the MachineCreation Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the MachineCreation Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The MachineCreation Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The MachineCreation Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the MachineCreation Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

c:\PS>Set-ProvDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Configures a database connection string for the MachineCreation Service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

c:\PS>Set-ProvDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the MachineCreation Service.

Set-ProvScheme

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Changes the parameter values for a provisioning scheme.

Syntax

Set-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -IdentityPoolName <String> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> -IdentityPoolUid <Guid> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> -IdentityPoolName <String> [-VMCpuCount <Int32>] [-VMMemoryMB <Int32>] [-PassThru] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to update the parameters of an existing provisioning scheme.

This allows the following parameters to be updated:

Number of CPUs that will be used for VMs created from the provisioning scheme. Maximum amount of memory that will be used for VMs created from the provisioning scheme.

To change the name of the provisioning scheme see Rename-ProvScheme.

Related topics

New-ProvScheme

Remove-ProvScheme

Get-ProvScheme

Rename-ProvScheme

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme to be updated.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolName<String>

The name of an identity pool to associate with the provisioning scheme, replacing the present one.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-IdentityPoolUid<Guid>

The identifier of an identity pool to associate with the provisioning scheme, replacing the present one.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The identifier of the provisioning scheme to be updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMCpuCount<Int32>

The number of processors that virtual machines created from the provisioning scheme should use.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-VMMemoryMB<Int32>

The maximum amount of memory that virtual machines created from the provisioning scheme should use.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-PassThru<SwitchParameter>

Defines whether or not the command returns a result showing the new state of the updated provisioning scheme.

Required?	false
Default Value	true
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisioningScheme

This object provides details of the provisioning scheme and contains the following information:

ProvisioningSchemeUid

ProvisioningSchemeName

The name of the provisioning scheme.

CpuCount

The numer of processors that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MemoryMB

The maximum amount of memory that VMs will be created with when using this scheme.

MasterImageVM

The path within the hosting unit provider to the VM or snapshot of which the scheme is currently using a copy.

MasterImageVMDate

The date and time that the copy of the VM image was made for the scheme.

IdentityPoolUid

The unique identifier of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

IdentityPoolName

The name of the identity pool (from the ADIdentity PowerShell snap-in) that the scheme uses.

HostingUnitUid

The unique identifier of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

HostingUnitName

The name of the hosting unit (from the Hosting Unit PowerShell snap-in) that the new provisioning scheme will use.

CleanOnBoot

Indicates whether the VMs created are to be reset to a clean state on each boot.

TaskId

The identifier of any current task that is running for the provisioning scheme.

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The specified provisioning scheme could not be located.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> Set-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeName MyScheme -VMCpuCount 2
```

Updates a provisioning scheme called "MyScheme" to use two processors on the VMs that are created from the provisioning scheme.

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given ProvisioningScheme.

Syntax

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeUid] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <ProvisioningScheme[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata [-InputObject] <ProvisioningScheme[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given ProvisioningScheme objects.

Related topics

Add-ProvSchemeMetadata

Remove-ProvSchemeMetadata

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

Id of the ProvisioningScheme

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

Name of the ProvisioningScheme

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<ProvisioningScheme[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the ProvisioningScheme specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ProvSchemeMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-ProvSchemeMetadata -ProvisioningSchemeUid 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                         value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the ProvisioningScheme with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData

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Sets the value for the given key in the service configuration data.

Syntax

Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData [-Name] <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored for the MachineCreation Service.

Related topics

Remove-ProvServiceConfigurationData

Get-ProvServiceConfigurationData

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the key name of the metadata to be added. The key must be unique.

The Name cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"""

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the name. If the name already exists, its value is updated.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ServiceConfigurationData

Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData returns an object containing the new definition of the configuration.

Name <string>

Specifies the name for the item of data.

Value <string>

Specifies the value of the data.

Notes

In the case of failure the following errors can be produced.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details see the Windows event logs on the controller being used, or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Set-ProvServiceConfigurationData -Name "customProperty1" -Value "value2"

Name                 Value
--------             -----
customProperty1      value2
```

Set data with a name of 'customProperty1' and value of 'value2' to the service configuration.

Set-ProvServiceMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-ProvServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-ProvServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" =

"val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()'"

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ProvServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-ProvServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                           value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-ProvTaskMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Task.

Syntax

Set-ProvTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-ProvTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this cmdlet to store additional custom data against given Task objects.

Related topics

Add-ProvTaskMetadata

Remove-ProvTaskMetadata

Get-ProvTask

Stop-ProvTask

Remove-ProvTask

Switch-ProvTask

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Task[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Task specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-ProvTaskMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-ProvTaskMetadata -TaskId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                           value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Task with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Stop-ProvTask

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Stops currently running MachineCreation Service tasks.

Syntax

Stop-ProvTask [-TaskId] <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables tasks currently running in the MachineCreation Service to be stopped. Once stopped, tasks cannot be restarted.

Related topics

Get-ProvTask

Remove-ProvTask

Switch-ProvTask

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier for the task to be stopped.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.Management.Automation.PSObject Objects containing the TaskId parameter can be piped to the Stop-ProvTask command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

InvalidWorkflow

The specified task could not be found.

InvalidWorkflowHost

The specified task is executing on a different server.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

DatabaseError

There was a problem communicating with the database.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ProvTask -active $true | Stop-ProvTask
Success
```

Terminate all tasks currently executing on the MachineCreation Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Stop-ProvTask -TaskId bd52e688-e40d-4790-83de-9f7633481454
Success
```

Terminate the named task executing on the MachineCreation Service.

Switch-ProvTask

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Moves all MachineCreation Service tasks from the current execution host to another.

Syntax

Switch-ProvTask [-Host2] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables tasks running within the MachineCreation Service to be moved from one execution host to a different host.

Tasks can only execute on a single host. If the host is removed from a deployment, the tasks cannot continue to execute. These 'orphaned' tasks can be moved to a different host within the deployment so that they can continue to execute. All tasks must be moved; there is no mechanism to move individual tasks. Run the Switch-ProvTask command against the host to which the tasks are to be moved; that is, if you are not running the command directly on the host, use the AdminAddress parameter to specify the host to which tasks will be moved.

Related topics

Get-ProvTask

Stop-ProvTask

Remove-ProvTask

Parameters

-Host2<String>

Specifies the host from which the tasks should be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

PartialData

Only a subset of the requested data was returned.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Switch-ProvTask -Host CRASHED
Success
```

Transfer the execution of tasks that had been executing on the MachineCreation Service instance on host CRASHED to the local instance.

Test-ProvDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the MachineCreation Service.

Syntax

```
Test-ProvDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the MachineCreation Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-ProvServiceStatus

Get-ProvDBConnection

Set-ProvDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the MachineCreation Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-ProvDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the MachineCreation Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the MachineCreation Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the MachineCreation Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the MachineCreation Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the MachineCreation Service schema on the database. Upgrade the MachineCreation Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the MachineCreation Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the MachineCreation Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-ProvDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The MachineCreation Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the MachineCreation Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-ProvDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the MachineCreation Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-ProvDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the MachineCreation Service.

Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable

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Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a provisioning scheme is unused.

Syntax

```
Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable -ProvisioningSchemeName <String[]> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Checks to ensure that the proposed name for a provisioning scheme is unused. This check is done without regard for scoping of existing provisioning schemes, so the names of inaccessible schemes are also checked.

Related topics

New-ProvScheme

Rename-ProvScheme

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String[]>

The name or names of the provisioning scheme(s) to be tested.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

NameAvailability

Pairs of name and the availability of the name

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Test-ProvSchemeNameAvailable -ProvisioningSchemeName $NewSchemeName
This tests whether the value of $NewSchemeName is unique or not, and can be used to create a new provisioning scheme or rename an existing one without failing. True is returned if the name is good.

Unlock-ProvScheme

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Unlocks a Provisioning Scheme.

Syntax

Unlock-ProvScheme [-ProvisioningSchemeName] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Unlock-ProvScheme -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to unlock a provisioning scheme that has the Id of a failed Task still associated with it. This allows another long-running task to operate on that scheme. The cmdlet will not unlock a scheme with a task still marked as being active. Use Stop-ProvTask (or, if the task is registered with a failed server, Switch-ProvTask and Stop-ProvTask) to stop any active task first.

Related topics

Get-ProvScheme

Stop-ProvTask

Parameters

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create

high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

ProvisioningSchemeNotFound

The specified provisioning scheme could not be located.

NoOp

The specified provisioning scheme had no task object associated.

TaskActive

The task object associated with the provisioning scheme is still active.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

CouldNotQuueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Unlock-ProvScheme -provisioningSchemeName MyScheme
```

Unlocks the provisioning scheme 'MyScheme'.

Unlock-ProvVM

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Unlocks a VM.

Syntax

Unlock-ProvVM [-VMID] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeName <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Unlock-ProvVM [-VMID] <String[]> -ProvisioningSchemeUid <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to unlock a virtual machine.

Related topics

Get-ProvVM

Lock-ProvVM

Parameters

-VMID<String[]>

The virtual machine Id (hypervisor context)

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeName<String>

The name of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-ProvisioningSchemeUid<Guid>

The unique identifier of the provisioning scheme.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller that the PowerShell snap-in connects to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	LocalHost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.MachineCreation.Sdk.ProvisionedVirtualMachine You can pipe an object containing a parameter called 'VMId' and 'ProvisioningSchemeName' to Lock-ProvVM

Notes

In the case of failure, the following errors can result.

Error Codes

VMDoesNotExist

The specified VM cannot be located.

VMAlreadyUnLocked

The VM is already unlocked.

VMDoesNotExistForProvisioningScheme

The specified VM does exist in the hypervisor, but is not part of the specified provisioning scheme.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

for various reasons.

CommunicationError

An error occurred while communicating with the service.

PermissionDenied

The user does not have administrative rights to perform this operation.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. To locate more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller being used or examine the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS>Unlock-ProvVM -provisioningSchemeName MyScheme -VMId  bc79802c-ba6e-8de8-99e9-4c35d7ad24b4
```

Unlocks the VM with the Id 'bc79802c-ba6e-8de8-99e9-4c35d7ad24b4' in the provisioning scheme 'MyScheme'.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-ProvVM -provisioningSchemeName MyScheme | Unlock-ProvVM
```

Unlocks all the VMs in the provisioning scheme 'MyScheme'.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

```
C:\PS>Get-ProvVM -Locked $True | Unlock-ProvVM
```

Unlocks all the VMs that are currently locked.

Citrix.Monitor.Admin.V1

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Overview

Name	Description
MonitorMonitorSnapin	The Monitor Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Monitor Service.
Monitor Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Cmdlets

Name	Description
Get-MonitorConfiguration	Gets the configuration settings currently being used by the Monitor Service.
Get-MonitorDataStore	Gets details for each of the Monitor data stores.
Get-MonitorDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Monitor Service.
Get-MonitorDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the Monitor Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-MonitorDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the Monitor Service database schema.
Get-MonitorInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Monitor Service.
Get-MonitorService	Gets the service record entries for the Monitor Service.
Get-MonitorServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the Monitor Service on the controller.
Get-MonitorServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the Monitor Service.
Get-MonitorServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the Monitor Service on the controller.
Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Service.
Reset-MonitorDataStore	Refreshes the database string currently being used by the Monitor service.
Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Monitor Service.
Set-MonitorConfiguration	Sets the database string currently being used by the Monitor Service.

Name	Description
Set-MonitorDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the Monitor Service.
Set-MonitorServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.
Test-MonitorDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the Monitor Service.

about_MonitorMonitorSnapin

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TOPIC

about_MonitorMonitorSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

The Monitor Service PowerShell snap-in provides administrative functions for the Monitor Service.

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have the noun prefixed with 'Monitor'.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Monitor Service PowerShell snap-in enables both local and remote administration of the Monitor service. It provides

facilities to query the Monitor service configuration settings and to modify those settings. It also provides the

standard set of XenDesktop service cmdlets.

about_Monitor_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Get-MonitorConfiguration

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the configuration settings currently being used by the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Get-MonitorConfiguration [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the configuration currently being used by the Monitor Service.

A site database connection must be configured for this command to be used.

Related topics

Set-MonitorConfiguration

Parameters

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Get-MonitorConfiguration returns the configuration settings.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorConfiguration
```

Gets the current configuration for the Monitor Service.

Get-MonitorDataStore

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Gets details for each of the Monitor data stores.

Syntax

Get-MonitorDataStore [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns an object for each of the Monitor data stores describing the connection string, data store name, db type, provider, schema name, and DB status.

A database connection must be configured in order for this command to be used if the service has a secondary data store. This is not required for the site data store.

Related topics

Reset-MonitorDataStore

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Monitor.Sdk.DataStoreConfiguration

An object describing the connection string, data store name, database type, provider, schema name and database status.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorDataStore

ConnectionString : Server=.\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
DataStore        : Site
DatabaseType     : SqlServer
Provider         : MSSQL
SchemaName       : MonitorSiteSchema
Status           : OK

ConnectionString :
DataStore        : Secondary
DatabaseType     : SqlServer
Provider         : MSSQL
SchemaName       : MonitorSecondarySchema
Status           : DBUnconfigured
```

Get the database connection string for the Monitor Service.

Get-MonitorDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Get-MonitorDBConnection [[-DataStore] <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-MonitorServiceStatus

Get-MonitorDataStore

Set-MonitorDBConnection

Test-MonitorDBConnection

Parameters

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the Monitor Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the Monitor Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Monitor Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True
```

Get the database connection string for the Monitor Service.

Get-MonitorDBSchema

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a script that creates the Monitor Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-MonitorDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-DataStore <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new Monitor Service database schema, add a new Monitor Service to an existing site, remove a Monitor Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a Monitor Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected Monitor Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to Monitor Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Monitor SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Monitor Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Monitor Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of Monitor Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before using this command.

Related topics

Get-MonitorDataStore

Set-MonitorDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the Monitor services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the Monitor Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further Monitor services to an existing database instance that already contains the full Monitor service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the Monitor Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified Monitor Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for Monitor services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the Monitor Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the Monitor Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-MonitorDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName MyServiceGroup > c:\MonitorSchema.sql
Get the full database schema for site data store of the Monitor Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\MonitorSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a Monitor Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-MonitorDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\MonitorLogins.sql
Get the logon scripts for the Monitor Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 3 ----------

c:\PS>Get-MonitorDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName MyServiceGroup -DataStore Secondary > c:\MonitorSchema.sql
Get the full database schema for the secondary data store of the Monitor Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\MonitorSecondarySchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a Monitor Service secondary schema.

Get-MonitorDBVersionChangeScript

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Gets a script that updates the Monitor Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-MonitorDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-DataStore <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the Monitor Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-MonitorInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the Monitor Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any Monitor services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-MonitorServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Monitor Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-MonitorDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-MonitorInstalledDBVersion

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Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Get-MonitorInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-DataStore <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the Monitor Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the database connection logical name the schema script should be returned for. The parameter is optional.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-MonitorInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the Monitor Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Monitor Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the Monitor Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the Monitor Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-MonitorService

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Gets the service record entries for the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Get-MonitorService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the Monitor Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Monitor_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Monitor_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Monitor.Sdk.Service

The Get-MonitorServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the Monitor Service running in the current service group.

Get-MonitorServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the Monitor Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-MonitorServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the Monitor Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the Monitor Service.

Get-MonitorServiceInstance

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Gets the service instance entries for the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Get-MonitorServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the Monitor Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Monitor.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-MonitorServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Monitor.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.Monitor.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/Monitor
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Monitor
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/Monitor/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

ServiceGroupName : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType : Monitor
Version : 1

Get all instances of the Monitor Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-MonitorServiceStatus

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Gets the current status of the Monitor Service on the controller.

Syntax

Get-MonitorServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the Monitor Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Get-MonitorDataStore

Set-MonitorDBConnection

Test-MonitorDBConnection

Get-MonitorDBConnection

Get-MonitorDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-MonitorServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the Monitor Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Monitor Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Monitor Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Monitor Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Monitor Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Monitor Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Monitor Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Monitor Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Monitor Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Monitor Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Monitor Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
```

Get the current status of the Monitor Service.

Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata

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Removes metadata from the given Service.

Syntax

Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Service.

Related topics

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-MonitorService | % { Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Service objects.

Reset-MonitorDataStore

Apr 15, 2014

Refreshes the database string currently being used by the Monitor service.

Syntax

Reset-MonitorDataStore [-DataStore] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the string for the database connection currently being used by the Monitor Service. Can only be called for secondary data stores.

There is no requirement for a database connection to be configured in order for this command to be used.

Related topics

Get-MonitorDataStore

Parameters

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the database connection logical name to be used by the Monitor Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store. Specifying the site data store will display an error because this operation is not supported for site data stores.

Required?	true
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Monitor.Sdk.ServiceStatus

The status of the specified data store.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Reset-MonitorDataStore -DataStore Secondary
OK
Refresh the database connection string for the Monitor Service.
```

Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership

Apr 15, 2014

Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload Monitor Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Monitor) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the Monitor services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Monitor.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-MonitorServiceGroupMembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-MonitorServiceGroupmembership
Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-MonitorConfiguration

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Sets the database string currently being used by the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Set-MonitorConfiguration [-GroomSessionsRetentionDays <Int32>] [-GroomFailuresRetentionDays <Int32>] [-GroomLoadIndexesRetentionDays <Int32>] [-GroomDeletedRetentionDays <Int32>] [-GroomSummariesRetentionDays <Int32>] [-DataCollectionEnabled <Boolean>] [-FullPollStartHour <Int32>] [-ResolutionPollTimeHours <Int32>] [-SyncPollTimeHours <Int32>] [-DetailedSqlOutputEnabled <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Sets the string for the database connection currently being used by the Monitor Service.

A database connection need not be configured for this command to be used.

Related topics

Get-MonitorConfiguration

Parameters

-GroomSessionsRetentionDays<Int32>

Determines how many days to keep Session and Connection records after the Session is terminated.

Required?	false
Default Value	7 for non-platinum, 90 for platinum.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroomFailuresRetentionDays<Int32>

Determines how many days to keep MachineFailureLog and ConnectionFailureLog records after these are created.

Required?	false
Default Value	7 for non-platinum, 90 for platinum.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroomLoadIndexesRetentionDays<Int32>

Determines how many days to keep LoadIndex records after these are created.

Required?	false

Default Value	7 for non-platinum, 90 for platinum.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroomDeletedRetentionDays<Int32>

Determines how many days to keep Machine, Catalog, DesktopGroup and Hypervisor entities around that have a LifecycleState of 'Deleted'. This also deletes any related Session, Connection, Summary, Failure or LoadIndex records.

Required?	false
Default Value	7 for non-platinum, 90 for platinum.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-GroomSummariesRetentionDays<Int32>

Determines how many days to keep DesktopGroupSummary, FailureLogSummary and LoadIndexSummary records at the daily granularity.

Required?	false
Default Value	7 for non-platinum, 90 for platinum.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataCollectionEnabled<Boolean>

Starts / stops data collection. Stopping data collection turns off polling, and does not persist operational event data to the database.

Required?	false
Default Value	True
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FullPollStartHour<Int32>

Hour of day when Full Poll should begin.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ResolutionPollTimeHours<Int32>

Start time for the Resolution Poll worker.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SyncPollTimeHours<Int32>

Start time for Sync Poll worker.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DetailedSqlOutputEnabled<Boolean>

Determines if the SqlLog should be enabled to send SQL statements to the CDF Trace

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS>Set-MonitorConfiguration -GroomSessionsRetentionDays 5 -GroomFailuresRetentionDays 4 ...
Updates the settings in the site database with the newly specified values.

Set-MonitorDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Configures a database connection for the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Set-MonitorDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-DataStore] <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the Monitor Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-MonitorServiceStatus

Get-MonitorDBConnection

Test-MonitorDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the Monitor Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the Monitor Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-MonitorDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Monitor Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Monitor Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Monitor Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Monitor Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Monitor Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Monitor Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Monitor Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Monitor Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Monitor Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Monitor Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Monitor Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Monitor Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Set-MonitorDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Configures a database connection string for the Monitor Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Set-MonitorDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Configures an invalid database connection string for the Monitor Service.

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Service.

Syntax

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given Service objects.

Related topics

Remove-MonitorServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the Service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-MonitorServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-MonitorServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                         value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Test-MonitorDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the Monitor Service.

Syntax

Test-MonitorDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [[-DataStore] <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Tests a connection to the database in which the Monitor Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-MonitorServiceStatus

Get-MonitorDBConnection

Set-MonitorDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the Monitor Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-DataStore<String>

Specifies the logical name of the data store for the Monitor Service. Can be either be 'Site' or the logical name of the secondary data store.

Required?	false
Default Value	Site
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Test-MonitorDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Monitor Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Monitor Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Monitor Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Monitor Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Monitor Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Monitor Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Monitor Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Monitor Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-MonitorDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The Monitor Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Monitor Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-MonitorDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Tests a database connection string for the Monitor Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Test-MonitorDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Tests an invalid database connection string for the Monitor Service.

Citrix.Storefront.Admin.V1

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Overview

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Sf Filtering	Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

Cmdlets

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Add-SfStorefrontAddress	Modifies a StoreFront address configuration by adding an additional StoreFront address to it.
Get-SfCluster	Gets all Storefront clusters present in the site.
Get-SfDBConnection	Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Storefront Service.
Get-SfDBSchema	Gets a script that creates the Storefront Service database schema for the specified data store.
Get-SfDBVersionChangeScript	Gets a script that updates the Storefront Service database schema.
Get-SfInstalledDBVersion	Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Storefront Service.
Get-SfIsStorefrontInstalled	Tells whether StoreFront Services and Privileged Service are installed.
Get-SfService	Gets the service record entries for the Storefront Service.
Get-SfServiceAddedCapability	Gets any added capabilities for the Storefront Service on the controller.
Get-SfServiceInstance	Gets the service instance entries for the Storefront Service.
Get-SfServiceStatus	Gets the current status of the Storefront Service on the controller.
Get-SfStorefrontAddress	Gets the high-level description of a configuration for StoreFront addresses, based on a configuration byte array.
Get-SfTask	Gets the task history for the Storefront Service.
New-SfCluster	Creates new Storefront cluster with default set of services.

Name	Description
New-SfStorefrontAddress	Creates a new StoreFront address configuration, specifying a single address.
Remove-SfServerFromCluster	Removes server from the cluster.
Remove-SfServiceMetadata	Removes metadata from the given service.
Remove-SfTask	Removes from the database completed tasks for the Storefront Service.
Remove-SfTaskMetadata	Removes metadata from the given Task.
Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership	Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Storefront Service.
Set-SfCluster	Sets the parameters on the given cluster.
Set-SfDBConnection	Configures a database connection for the Storefront Service.
Set-SfServiceMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given service.
Set-SfTaskMetadata	Adds or updates metadata on the given Task.
Test-SfDBConnection	Tests a database connection for the Storefront Service.

about_SfStorefrontSnapin

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TOPIC

about_SfStorefrontSnapin

SHORT DESCRIPTION

This service short description

COMMAND PREFIX

All commands in this snap-in have the noun prefixed with 'Sf'.

LONG DESCRIPTION

This service long description

about_Sf_Filtering

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TOPIC

XenDesktop - Advanced Dataset Filtering

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Describes the common filtering options for XenDesktop cmdlets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

Some cmdlets operate on large quantities of data and, to reduce the overhead of sending all of that data over the network, many of the Get- cmdlets support server-side filtering of the results.

The conventional way of filtering results in PowerShell is to pipeline them into Where-Object, Select-Object, and Sort-Object, for example:

```
Get-<Noun> | Where { $_.Size = 'Small' } | Sort 'Date' | Select -First 10
```

However, for most XenDesktop cmdlets the data is stored remotely and it would be slow and inefficient to retrieve large amounts of data over the network and then discard most of it. Instead, many of the Get- cmdlets provide filtering parameters that allow results to be processed on the server, returning only the required results.

You can filter results by most object properties using parameters derived from the property name. You can also sort results or limit them to a specified number of records:

```
Get-<Noun> -Size 'Small' -SortBy 'Date' -MaxRecordCount 10
```

You can express more complex filter conditions using a syntax and set of operators very similar to those used by PowerShell expressions.

Those cmdlets that support filtering have the following common parameters:

-MaxRecordCount <int>

Specifies the maximum number of results to return.
For example, to return only the first nine results use:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9
```

If not specified, only the first 250 records are returned, and if more
are available, a warning is produced:

WARNING: Only first 250 records returned. Use -MaxRecordCount to
retrieve more.

You can suppress this warning by using -WarningAction or by specifying
a value for -MaxRecordCount.

To retrieve all records, specify a large number for -MaxRecordCount.
As the value is an integer, you can use the following:

Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount [int]::MaxValue

-ReturnTotalRecordCount [<SwitchParameter>]

When specified, this causes the cmdlet to output an error record
containing the number of records available. This error record is
additional information and does not affect the objects written to the
output pipeline. For example:

```
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
....

Get-<Noun> : Returned 9 of 10 items
At line:1 char:18
+ Get-<Noun> <<<<  -MaxRecordCount 9 -ReturnTotalRecordCount
+ CategoryInfo          : OperationStopped: (:) [Get-<Noun>], PartialDataException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PartialData,Citrix.<SDKName>.SDK.Get<Noun>
```

The count can be accessed using the TotalAvailableResultCount property:

```
$count = $error[0].TotalAvailableResultCount
```

-Skip <int>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results.
Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

-SortBy <string>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a
set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces.
Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or
descending order, respectively. Ascending order is assumed if no
prefix is present.

Sorting occurs before -MaxRecordCount and -Skip parameters are
applied. For example, to sort by Name and then by Count (largest first)
use:

-SortBy 'Name,-Count'

By default, sorting by an enumeration property uses the numeric value
of the elements. You can specify a different sort order by qualifying
the name with an ordered list of elements or their numeric values,
or <null> to indicate the placement of null values.
Elements not mentioned are placed at the end in their numeric order.
For example, to sort by two different enums and then by the object id:

-SortBy 'MyState(StateC,<null>,StateA,StateB),Another(0,3,2,1),Id'

-Filter <String>

This parameter lets you specify advanced filter expressions, and
supports combination of conditions with -and and -or, and grouping
with braces. For example:

Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Name -like "High*" -or (Priority -eq 1 -and Severity -ge 2)'

The syntax is close enough to PowerShell syntax that you can use
script blocks in most cases. This can be easier to read as it reduces
quoting:

Get-<Noun> -Filter { Count -ne $null }

The full -Filter syntax is provided below.

EXAMPLES

Filtering by strings performs a case-insensitive wildcard match.
Separate parameters are combined with an implicit -and operator.
Normal PowerShell quoting rules apply, so you can use single or double
quotes, and omit the quotes altogether for many strings. The order of
parameters does not make any difference. The following are equivalent:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company Citrix -Product Xen*
Get-<Noun> -Company "citrix" -Product '[X]EN*'
Get-<Noun> -Product "Xen*" -Company "CITRIX"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq 'Citrix' -and Product -like 'Xen*' }
```

See about_Quoting_Rules and about_Wildcards for details about PowerShell handling of quotes and wildcards.

To avoid wildcard matching or include quote characters, you can escape the wildcards using the normal PowerShell escape mechanisms (see about_Escape_Characters), or switch to a filter expression and the -eq operator:

```
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc[*]"              # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Company "Abc`*"               # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "Abc*" }    # Matches Abc*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Company -eq "A`"B`'C" } # Matches A"B'C
```

Simple filtering by numbers, booleans, and TimeSpans perform direct equality comparisons, although if the value is nullable you can also search for null values. Here are some examples:

```
Get-<Noun> -Uid 123
Get-<Noun> -Enabled $true
Get-<Noun> -Duration 1:30:40
Get-<Noun> -NullableProperty $null
```

More comparisons are possible using advanced filtering with -Filter:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Capacity -ge 10gb'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Age -ge 20 -and Age -lt 40'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'VolumeLevel -like "[123]"'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled -ne $false'
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'NullableProperty -ne $null'
```

You can check boolean values without an explicit comparison operator, and you can also combine them with -not:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter 'Enabled'      # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $true'
Get-<Noun> -Filter '-not Enabled' # Equivalent to 'Enabled -eq $false'
```

See about_Comparison_Operators for an explanation of the operators, but note that only a subset of PowerShell operators are supported (-eq, -ne, -gt, -ge, -lt, -le, -like, -notlike, -in, -notin, -contains, -notcontains).

Enumeration values can either be specified using typed values or the string name of the enumeration value:

```
Get-<Noun> -Shape [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Shape Circle
```

With filter expressions, typed values can be specified with simple variables or quoted strings. They also support enumerations with wildcards:

```
$s = [Shapes]::Square
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq $s -or Shape -eq "Circle" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -like 'C*' }
```

By their nature, floating point values, DateTime values, and TimeSpan values are best suited to relative comparisons rather than just equality. DateTime strings are converted using the locale and time zone of the user device, but you can use ISO8601 format strings (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sTZD) to avoid ambiguity. You can also use standard PowerShell syntax to create these values:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge "2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z" }
$d = [DateTime]"2010-08-23T12:30:00.0Z"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
$d = (Get-Date).AddDays(-1)
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge $d }
```

Relative times are quite common and, when using filter expressions, you can also specify DateTime values using a relative format:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-2' }        # Two days ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-1:30' }     # Hour and a half ago
Get-<Noun> -Filter { StartTime -ge '-0:0:30' }   # 30 seconds ago
```

ARRAY PROPERTIES

When filtering against list or array properties, simple parameters perform a case-insensitive wildcard match against each of the members. With filter expressions, you can use the -contains and -notcontains operators. Unlike PowerShell, these perform wildcard matching on strings.
Note that for array properties the naming convention is for the returned property to be plural, but the parameter used to search for any match is singular. The following are equivalent (assuming Users is an array property):

```
Get-<Noun> -User Fred*
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -like "Fred*" }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Users -contains "Fred*" }
```

You can also use the singular form with -Filter to search using other operators:

```
# Match if any user in the list is called "Frederick"
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -eq "Frederick" }
# Match if any user in the list has a name alphabetically below 'F'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { User -lt 'F' }
```

COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS

When matching against multiple values, you can use a sequence of
comparisons joined with -or operators, or you can use -in and -notin:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -eq 'Circle' -or Shape -eq 'Square' }
$shapes = 'Circle','Square'
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Shape -in $shapes }
$sides = 1..4
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -notin $sides }
```

Braces can be used to group complex expressions, and override the default
left-to-right evaluation of -and and -or. You can also use -not to invert
the sense of any sub-expression:

```
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Size -gt 4 -or (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
Get-<Noun> -Filter { Sides -lt 5 -and -not (Color -eq 'Blue' -and Shape -eq 'Circle') }
```

PAGING

The simplest way to page through data is to use the -Skip and
-MaxRecordCount parameters. So, to read the first three pages of data with
10 records per page, use:

```
Get-<Noun> -Skip 0  -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 10 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
Get-<Noun> -Skip 20 -MaxRecordCount 10 <other filtering criteria>
```

You must include the same filtering criteria on each call, and
ensure that the data is sorted consistently.

The above approach is often acceptable, but as each call performs an
independent query, data changes can result in records being skipped or
appearing twice. One approach to improve this is to sort by a unique id
field and then start the search for the next page at the unique id after
the last unique id of the previous page. For example:

```
# Get the first page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -SortBy SerialNumber

SerialNumber  ...
------------  ---
A120004
A120007
... 7 other records ...
A120900

# Get the next page
Get-<Noun> -MaxRecordCount 10 -Filter { FirstName -gt 'A120900' }

SerialNumber  ...
```

```
------------  ---
A120901
B220000
...
```

FILTER SYNTAX DEFINITION

<Filter> ::= <ScriptBlock> | <ComponentList>

<ScriptBlock> ::= "{" <ComponentList> "}"

<ComponentList> ::= <Component> <AndOrOperator> <ComponentList> |

<Component>

<Component> ::= <NotOperator> <Factor> |

<Factor>

<Factor> ::= "(" <ComponentList> ")" |

<PropertyName> <ComparisonOperator> <Value> |
<PropertyName>

<AndOrOperator> ::= "-and" | "-or"

<NotOperator> ::= "-not" | "!"

<ComparisonOperator>

::= "-eq" | "-ne" | "-le" | "-ge" | "-lt" | "-gt" |
"-like" | "-notlike" | "-contains" | "-notcontains" |
"-in" | "-notin"

<PropertyName> ::= <simple name of property>

<Value> ::= <string literal> | <numeric literal> |

<scalar variable> | <array variable> |
"$null" | "$true" | "$false"

Numeric literals support decimal and hexadecimal literals, with optional multiplier suffixes (kb, mb, gb, tb, pb).

Dates and times can be specified as string literals. The current culture determines what formats are accepted. To avoid any ambiguity, use strings formatted to the ISO8601 standard. If not specified, the current time zone is used.

Relative date-time string literals are also supported, using a minus sign followed by a TimeSpan. For example, "-1:30" means 1 hour and 30 minutes ago.

Add-SfServerToCluster

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Adds a new server to an existing cluster.

Syntax

Add-SfServerToCluster -ClusterId <Guid> -ServerName <String> [-StorefrontUrl <Uri>] [-FarmName <String>] [-XmlServices <Uri[]>] [-RunAsynchronously <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Adds a new server to an existing cluster. Optionally updates Farm and Storefront Url. After operation succeeds, all servers are configured identically.

Related topics

Get-SfCluster

New-SfCluster

Remove-SfServerFromCluster

Set-SfCluster

Parameters

-ClusterId<Guid>

The id of the cluster to perform operation on.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServerName<String>

The name of the server to join to exisiting cluster. The name must be one of the values returned by Get-SfCluster

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StorefrontUrl<Uri>

The url that will be used by Receivers to contact Storefront. Http or https absolute urls are accepted.

Required?	false
Default Value	Server name and http binding.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FarmName<String>

Name of the farm that will be used within Store service. Either both FarmName and XmlServices need to be specified or none of them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-XmlServices<Uri[]>

Collection of the url of xml services that will be used inside a farm. The urls neeed to be http or https, be absolute and share the same schema and port. Either both FarmName and XmlServices need to be specified or none of them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<Boolean>

If set, the command will run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.Task or Citrix.Storefront.DataModel.Cluster

Returns cluster description or a task, if ran asynchronously.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Add-SfServerToCluster -ClusterId (Guid) -ServerName NewSfServer -RunAsynchronously $true
Adds "NewSfServer" to cluster with id (Guid).

Add-SfStorefrontAddress

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Modifies a StoreFront address configuration by adding an additional StoreFront address to it.

Syntax

Add-SfStorefrontAddress [-ByteArray] <Byte[]> -Name <String> -Url <String> -Enabled <Boolean> -Description <String> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to transform an existing StoreFront configuration into a new configuration, where the new configuration contains one additional address. The original configuration is supplied as an input, along with the properties of the new StoreFront address being added. The cmdlet outputs the modified configuration, which can then be passed to the Citrix Broker Service using the Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration command.

This command does not, by itself, have any persistent effects within XenDesktop. To make the change persistent, the new configuration byte array must first be transformed into a machine configuration within the Citrix Broker Service. To do this, use the New-BrokerMachineConfiguration command. You can then use the Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration and Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration commands to fully associate the new configuration with a delivery group.

Related topics

New-SfStorefrontAddress

Get-SfStorefrontAddress

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-ByteArray<Byte[]>

Specifies the initial configuration, on which the new configuration is based. All of the addresses in the original configuration are also present in the new configuration, along with the additional address specified. This configuration byte array is obtained from an earlier call to New-SfStorefrontAddress, or from Get-BrokerMachineConfiguration.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the new StoreFront.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Url<String>

Specifies the URL to the StoreFront, such as "https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb".

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies if the new StoreFront address should be enabled for user access.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Specifies a human-readable description of the new StoreFront.

Required?	true
Default Value	

Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.Byte[] This cmdlet accepts configurations as pipeline input, as an alternative to supplying the ByteArray parameter.

Return Values

System.Byte[]

This cmdlet outputs the new, modified configuration. This differs from the original configuration in that it contains the additional StoreFront address.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

C:\PS> $newConfiguration = Add-SfStorefrontAddress -ByteArray $originalConfiguration -Url "https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb" -Description "This StoreFront delivers my corporate applications" -Name
This command transforms the configuration byte array specified by $originalConfiguration, adds the new StoreFront details, and stores the resulting configuration in $newConfiguration.

Get-SfCluster

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Gets all Storefront clusters present in the site.

Syntax

```
Get-SfCluster [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Gets all Storefront clusters present in the site. There is one special Cluster with null id that lists the servers that are not part to any cluster (they are available to join any).

Related topics

New-SfCluster

Add-SfServerToCluster

Remove-SfServerFromCluster

Set-SfCluster

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.DataModel.Cluster[]

Returns array of clusters available in current deployment.

Get-SfDBConnection

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Gets the database string for the specified data store used by the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Get-SfDBConnection [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the database connection string for the specified data store.

If the returned string is blank, no valid connection string has been specified. In this case the service is running, but is idle and awaiting specification of a valid connection string.

Related topics

Get-SfServiceStatus

Set-SfDBConnection

Test-SfDBConnection

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

system.string

The database connection string configured for the Storefront Service.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Storefront Service has not been specified.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-SfDBConnection

Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True
Get the database connection string for the Storefront Service.

Get-SfDBSchema

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Gets a script that creates the Storefront Service database schema for the specified data store.

Syntax

Get-SfDBSchema [-DatabaseName <String>] [-ServiceGroupName <String>] [-ScriptType <ScriptTypes>] [-LocalDatabase] [-Sid <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Gets SQL scripts that can be used to create a new Storefront Service database schema, add a new Storefront Service to an existing site, remove a Storefront Service from a site, or create a database server logon for a Storefront Service. If no Sid parameter is provided, the scripts obtained relate to the currently selected Storefront Service instance, otherwise the scripts relate to Storefront Service instance running on the machine identified by the Sid provided. When obtaining the Evict script, a Sid parameter must be supplied. The current service instance is that on the local machine, or that explicitly specified by the last usage of the -AdminAddress parameter to a Storefront SDK cmdlet. The service instance used to obtain the scripts does not need to be a member of a site or to have had its database connection configured. The database scripts support only Microsoft SQL Server, or SQL Server Express, and require Windows integrated authentication to be used. They can be run using SQL Server's SQLCMD utility, or by copying the script into an SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) query window and executing the query. If using SSMS, the query must be executed in 'SMDCMD mode'. The ScriptType parameter determines which script is obtained. If ScriptType is not specified, or is FullDatabase, the script contains:

o Creation of service schema

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Storefront Service roles

If ScriptType is Instance, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon

o Creation of database user

o Addition of database user to Storefront Service roles

If ScriptType is Evict, the returned script contains:

o Removal of Storefront Service instance from database

o Removal of database user

If ScriptType is Login, the returned script contains:

o Creation of database server logon only

If the service uses two data stores they can exist in the same database. You do not need to configure a database before using this command.

Related topics

Set-SfDBConnection

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database for which the schema will be generated.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServiceGroupName<String>

Specifies the name of the service group to be used when creating the database schema. The service group is a collection of all the Storefront services that share the same database instance and are considered equivalent; that is, all the services within a service group can be used interchangeably.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ScriptType<ScriptTypes>

Specifies the type of database script returned. Available script types are:

Database

Returns a full database script that can be used to create a database schema for the Storefront Service in a database instance that does not already contain a schema for this service. The DatabaseName and ServiceGroupName parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Instance

Returns a permissions script that can be used to add further Storefront services to an existing database instance that already contains the full Storefront service schema, associating the services to the Service Group. The Sid parameter can optionally be specified to create a script of this type.

Login

Returns a database logon script that can be used to add the required logon accounts to an existing database instance that contains the Storefront Service schema. This is used primarily when creating a mirrored database environment. The DatabaseName parameter must be specified to create a script of this type.

Evict

Returns a script that can be used to remove the specified Storefront Service from the database entirely. The DatabaseName and Sid parameters must be specified to create a script of this type.

Required?	false
Default Value	Database
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LocalDatabase<SwitchParameter>

Specifies whether the database script is to be used in a database instance run on the same controller as other services in the service group. Including this parameter ensures the script creates only the required permissions for local services to access the database schema for Storefront services.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Sid<String>

Specifies the SID of the controller on which the Storefront Service instance to remove from the database is running.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.string

A string containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The scripts returned support Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition, and Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition databases only, and are generated on the assumption that integrated authentication will be used.

If the ScriptType parameter is not included or set to 'FullDatabase', the full database script is returned, which will:

Create the database schema.

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist).

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Instance', the script will:

Create the user and the role (providing the schema does not already exist).

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a user.

If the ScriptType parameter is set to 'Login', the script will:

Create the logon (providing the schema does not already exist) and associate it with a pre-existing user of the same name.

If the LocalDatabase parameter is included, the NetworkService account will be added to the list of accounts permitted to access the database. This is required only if the database is run on a controller.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

GetSchemasFailed

The database schema could not be found.

ActiveDirectoryAccountResolutionFailed

The specified Active Directory account or Group could not be found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -ServiceGroupName  MyServiceGroup > c:\SfSchema.sql
```

Get the full database schema for site data store of the Storefront Service and copy it to a file called 'c:\SfSchema.sql'.

This script can then be used to create the schema in a pre-existing database named 'MyDB' that does not already contain a Storefront Service site schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfDBSchema -DatabaseName MyDB -scriptType Login > c:\StorefrontLogins.sql
```

Get the logon scripts for the Storefront Service.

Get-SfDBVersionChangeScript

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a script that updates the Storefront Service database schema.

Syntax

Get-SfDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName <String> -TargetVersion <Version> [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a database script that can be used to upgrade or downgrade the site or secondary schema for the Storefront Service from the current schema version to a different version.

Related topics

Get-SfInstalledDBVersion

Parameters

-DatabaseName<String>

Specifies the name of the database instance to which the update applies.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-TargetVersion<Version>

Specifies the version of the database you want to update to.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Management.Automation.PSObject

A PSObject containing the required SQL script for application to a database.

Notes

The PSObject returned by this cmdlet contains the following properties:

-- Script The raw text of the SQL script to apply the update, or null in the case when no upgrade path to the specified target version exists.

-- NeedExclusiveAccess Indicates whether all services in the service group must be shut down during the update or not.

-- CanUndo Indicates whether the generated script allows the updated schema to be reverted to the state prior to the update.

Scripts to update the schema version are stored in the database so any service in the service group can obtain these scripts. Extreme caution should be exercised when using update scripts. Citrix recommends backing up the database before attempting to upgrade the schema. Database update scripts may require exclusive use of the schema and so may not be able to execute while any Storefront services are running. However, this depends on the specific update being carried out.

After a schema update has been carried out, services that require the previous version of the schema may cease to operate. The ServiceState parameter reported by the Get-SfServiceStatus command provides information about service compatibility. For example, if the schema has been upgraded to a more recent version that a service cannot use, the service reports "DBNewerVersionThanService".

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Storefront Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $update = Get-SfDBVersionChangeScript -DatabaseName MyDb -TargetVersion 1.0.75.0
C:\PS> $update.Script > update_75.sql
```

Gets an SQL update script to update the current schema to version 1.0.75.0. The resulting update_75.sql script is suitable for direct use with the SQL Server SQLCMD utility.

Get-SfInstalledDBVersion

Apr 15, 2014

Gets a list of all available database schema versions for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Get-SfInstalledDBVersion [-Upgrade] [-Downgrade] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns the current version of the Storefront Service database schema, if no flags are set, otherwise returns versions for which upgrade or downgrade scripts are available and have been stored in the database.

Related topics

Parameters

-Upgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be updated should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Downgrade<SwitchParameter>

Specifies that only schema versions to which the current database version can be reverted should be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Version

The Get-SfInstalledDbVersion command returns objects containing the new definition of the Storefront Service database schema version.

Major <Integer>

Minor <Integer>

Build <Integer>

Revision <Integer>

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

Both the Upgrade and Downgrade flags were specified.

NoOp

The operation was successful but had no effect.

NoDBConnections

The database connection string for the Storefront Service has not been specified.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfInstalledDBVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
5      6      0      0
```

Get the currently installed version of the Storefront Service database schema.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfInstalledDBVersion -Upgrade

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----  -----  -----  --------
6      0      0      0
```

Get the versions of the Storefront Service database schema for which upgrade scripts are supplied.

Get-SfIsStorefrontInstalled

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Tells whether StoreFront Services and Privileged Service are installed.

Syntax

```
Get-SfIsStorefrontInstalled [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

bool

True if both StoreFront Services and Privileged Service are installed, false otherwise.

Get-SfService

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service record entries for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Get-SfService [-Metadata <String>] [-Property <String[]>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns instances of the Storefront Service that the service publishes. The service records contain account security identifier information that can be used to remove each service from the database.

A database connection for the service is required to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-Metadata<String>

Gets records with matching metadata entries.

The value being compared with is a concatenation of the key name, a colon, and the value. For example: -Metadata "abc:x*" matches records with a metadata entry having a key name of "abc" and a value starting with the letter "x".

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Property<String[]>

Specifies the properties to be be returned. This is similar to piping the output of the command through Select-Object, but the properties are filtered more efficiently at the server.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Sf_Filtering for details.

Required?	false

Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false
Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Sf_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.Service

The Get-SfServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

Uid <Integer>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service in the group. The unique identifier is an index number.

ServiceHostId <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service instance.

DNSName <String>

Specifies the domain name of the host on which the service runs.

MachineName <String>

Specifies the short name of the host on which the service runs.

CurrentState <Citrix.Fma.Sdk.ServiceCore.ServiceState>

Specifies whether the service is running, started but inactive, stopped, or failed.

LastStartTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last restarted.

LastActivityTime <DateTime>

Specifies the date and time at which the service was last stopped or restarted.

OSType

Specifies the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

OSVersion

Specifies the version of the operating system installed on the host on which the service runs.

ServiceVersion

Specifies the version number of the service instance. The version number is a string that reflects the full build version of the service.

DatabaseUserName <string>

Specifies for the service instance the Active Directory account name with permissions to access the database. This will be either the machine account or, if the database is running on a controller, the NetworkService account.

Sid <string>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

ActiveSiteServices <string[]>

Specifies the names of active site services currently running in the service. Site services are components that perform long-running background processing in some services. This field is empty for services that do not contain site services.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfService

Uid              : 1
ServiceHostId    : aef6f464-f1ee-4042-a523-66982e0cecd0
DNSName          : MyServer.company.com
MachineName      : MYSERVER
CurrentState     : On
LastStartTime    : 04/04/2011 15:25:38
LastActivityTime : 04/04/2011 15:33:39
OSType           : Win32NT
OSVersion        : 6.1.7600.0
ServiceVersion   : 5.1.0.0
DatabaseUserName : NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
SID              : S-1-5-21-2316621082-1546847349-2782505528-1165
ActiveSiteServices : {MySiteService1, MySiteService2...}
```

Get all the instances of the Storefront Service running in the current service group.

Get-SfServiceAddedCapability

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Gets any added capabilities for the Storefront Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-SfServiceAddedCapability [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables updates to the Storefront Service on the controller to be detected.

You do not need to configure a database connection before using this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.String

String containing added capabilities.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfServiceAddedCapability
```

Get the added capabilities of the Storefront Service.

Get-SfServiceInstance

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the service instance entries for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

```
Get-SfServiceInstance [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Returns service interfaces published by the instance of the Storefront Service. Each instance of a service publishes multiple interfaces with distinct interface types, and each of these interfaces is represented as a ServiceInstance object. Service instances can be used to register the service with a central configuration service so that other services can use the functionality.

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.ServiceInstance

The Get-SfServiceInstance command returns an object containing the following properties.

ServiceGroupUid <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceGroupName <String>

Specifies the name of the service group of which the service is a member.

ServiceInstanceUID <Guid>

Specifies the unique identifier for registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Unregistered service instances do not have unique identifiers.

ServiceType <String>

Specifies the service instance type. For this service, the service instance type is always Sf.

Address

Specifies the address of the service instance. The address can be used to access the service and, when registered in the central configuration service, can be used by other services to access the service.

Binding

Specifies the binding type that must be used to communicate with the service instance. In this release of XenDesktop, the binding type is always 'wcf_HTTP_kerb'. This indicates that the service provides a Windows Communication Foundation endpoint that uses HTTP binding with integrated authentication.

Version

Specifies the version of the service instance. The version number is used to ensure that the correct versions of the services are used for communications.

ServiceAccount <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account name for the machine on which the service instance is running. The account name is used to provide information about the permissions required for interservice communications.

ServiceAccountSid <String>

Specifies the Active Directory account security identifier for the machine on which the service instance is running.

InterfaceType <String>

Specifies the interface type. Each service can provide multiple service instances, each for a different purpose, and the interface defines the purpose. Available interfaces are:

SDK - for PowerShell operations

InterService - for operations between different services

Peer - for communications between services of the same type

Metadata <Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.Metadata[]>

The collection of metadata associated with registered service instances, which are service instances held by and obtained from a central configuration service. Metadata is not stored for unregistered service instances.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfServiceInstance

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/StorefrontContract
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : SDK
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount$
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
ServiceGroupName  : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid   : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType       : Sf
Version           : 1

Address           : http://MyServer.com:80/Citrix/StorefrontContract/IServiceApi
Binding           : wcf_HTTP_kerb
InterfaceType     : InterService
Metadata          :
MetadataMap       :
ServiceAccount    : ENG\MyAccount
ServiceAccountSid : S-1-5-21-2406005612-3133289213-1653143164
```

```
ServiceGroupName   : MyServiceGroup
ServiceGroupUid    : a88d2f6b-c00a-4f76-9c38-e8330093b54d
ServiceInstanceUid : 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
ServiceType        : Sf
Version            : 1
```

Get all instances of the Storefront Service running on the specified machine. For remote services, use the AdminAddress parameter to define the service for which the interfaces are required. If the AdminAddress parameter has not been specified for the runspace, service instances running on the local machine are returned.

Get-SfServiceStatus

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the current status of the Storefront Service on the controller.

Syntax

```
Get-SfServiceStatus [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Detailed Description

Enables the status of the Storefront Service on the controller to be monitored. If the service has multiple data stores it will return the overall state as an aggregate of all the data store states. For example, if the site data store status is OK and the secondary data store status is DBUnconfigured then it will return DBUnconfigured.

Related topics

Set-SfDBConnection

Test-SfDBConnection

Get-SfDBConnection

Get-SfDBSchema

Parameters

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Get-SfServiceStatus command returns an object containing the status of the Storefront Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Storefront Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Storefront Service. This may be because the service attempted to log

on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Storefront Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Storefront Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Storefront Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Storefront Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Storefront Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Storefront Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Storefront Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Storefront Service has failed.

Unknown

(0) The service status cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for

various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Get-SfServiceStatus

DBUnconfigured
Get the current status of the Storefront Service.

Get-SfStorefrontAddress

Apr 15, 2014

Gets the high-level description of a configuration for StoreFront addresses, based on a configuration byte array.

Syntax

Get-SfStorefrontAddress [-ByteArray] <Byte[]> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command to convert a configuration byte array into a set of named property settings. The byte array will either have been retrieved from the Citrix Broker Service, or from the New-SfStorefrontAddress cmdlet.

Related topics

New-SfStorefrontAddress

Add-SfStorefrontAddress

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-ByteArray<Byte[]>

Specifies the low-level byte array (blob) to be interpreted.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

Input Type

System.Byte[] The cmdlet accepts the ByteArray parameter as pipeline input.

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.SfStorefrontAddress

This cmdlet outputs one SfStorefrontAddress object for each address that is configured within the slot. Each object has the following properties:

Name - Specifies the name of the StoreFront.

Url - Specifies the URL to the StoreFront, such as "https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb".

Enabled - Specifies whether the StoreFront is enabled for users.

Description - Specifies the human-readable name of the StoreFront.

Examples

---------- **EXAMPLE 1** ----------

```
C:\PS> $configuration = New-SfStorefrontAddress -Url "https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb" -Description "This StoreFront delivers my corporate applications" -Name "StoreFront1" -Enabled $true

C:\PS> Get-SfStorefrontAddress -ByteArray $configuration

Name         Url                          Enabled Description
----         ---                          ------- -----------
StoreFront1  https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb  True This StoreFront delivers my corporate applications.
```

This example shows a new configuration byte array being created to specify a single StoreFront address. The configuration byte array is then provided as input to the Get-SfStorefrontAddress command, which interprets and outputs the same fields.

Get-SfTask

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Gets the task history for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Get-SfTask [[-TaskId] <Guid>] [-ReturnTotalRecordCount] [-MaxRecordCount <Int32>] [-Skip <Int32>] [-SortBy <String>] [-Filter <String>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Returns a list of tasks that have run or are currently running within the Storefront Service.

Related topics

Remove-SfTask

Add-SfTaskMetadata

Remove-SfTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the task identifier to be returned.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ReturnTotalRecordCount<SwitchParameter>

When specified, the cmdlet outputs an error record containing the number of records available. This error record is additional information and does not affect the objects written to the output pipeline. See about_Sf_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	False
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-MaxRecordCount<Int32>

Specifies the maximum number of records to return.

Required?	false

Default Value	250
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Skip<Int32>

Skips the specified number of records before returning results. Also reduces the count returned by -ReturnTotalRecordCount.

Required?	false
Default Value	0
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-SortBy<String>

Sorts the results by the specified list of properties. The list is a set of property names separated by commas, semi-colons, or spaces. Optionally, prefix each name with a + or - to indicate ascending or descending order. Ascending order is assumed if no prefix is present.

Required?	false
Default Value	The default sort order is by name or unique identifier.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Filter<String>

Gets records that match a PowerShell-style filter expression. See about_Sf_Filtering for details.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

PartialData

Only a subset of the available data was returned.

InvalidFilter

A filtering expression was supplied that could not be interpreted for this cmdlet.

CouldNotQueryDatabase

The query required to get the database was not defined.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration service.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

New-SfCluster

Apr 15, 2014

Creates new Storefront cluster with default set of services.

Syntax

New-SfCluster -ServerName <String> -FarmName <String> -XmlServices <Uri[]> [-StorefrontUrl <Uri>] [-RunAsynchronously <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

The server will have a default set of services containing fully-functionaly Storefront server with Authentication, Store, Receiver for Web and Desktop Appliance.

Related topics

Get-SfCluster

Add-SfServerToCluster

Remove-SfServerFromCluster

Set-SfCluster

Parameters

-ServerName<String>

The name of the server to build a cluster on. The name must be one of the values returned by Get-SfCluster

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FarmName<String>

Name of the farm that will be used within Store service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-XmlServices<Uri[]>

Collection of the url of xml services that will be used inside a farm. The urls neeed to be http or https, be absolute and share the same schema and port.

Required?	true

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StorefrontUrl<Uri>

The url that will be used by Receivers to contact Storefront. Http or https absolute urls are accepted.

Required?	false
Default Value	Server name and http binding.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<Boolean>

If set, the command will run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.Task or Citrix.Storefront.DataModel.Cluster

Returns cluster description or a task, if ran asynchronously.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

New-SfCluster -FarmName "XdSiteName" -XmlServices http://farm1,http://farm2 -ServerName SfServer -RunAsynchronously $true
Creates a new cluster on server "SfServer". The server will have a default set of services containing fully-functionaly Storefront server with Authentication, Store, Receiver for Web, Desktop Appliance site and the required infrastructure. The Store service will have a farm named "XdSiteName" that will contain servers farm1 and farm2, whose will be contacted using http on default port 80.

New-SfStorefrontAddress

Apr 15, 2014

Creates a new StoreFront address configuration, specifying a single address.

Syntax

New-SfStorefrontAddress -Name <String> -Url <String> -Enabled <Boolean> -Description <String> [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Use this command when you want to create a new StoreFront configuration byte array from scratch, rather than modifying an existing one. You must define the URL for the StoreFront, and some additional details.

This command does not, by itself, have any persistent effects within XenDesktop. To make the change persistent, the new configuration byte array must first be transformed into a machine configuration within the Citrix Broker Service. To do this, use the New-BrokerMachineConfiguration command. You can then use the Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration and Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration commands to fully associate the new configuration with a delivery group.

Related topics

Add-SfStorefrontAddress

Get-SfStorefrontAddress

New-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Add-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Set-BrokerMachineConfiguration

Parameters

-Name<String>

Specifies the name of the new StoreFront.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Url<String>

Specifies the URL to the StoreFront, such as "https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb".

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Enabled<Boolean>

Specifies if the new StoreFront address should be enabled for user access.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Description<String>

Specifies a human-readable description of the new StoreFront.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

None

Return Values

System.Byte[]

The new configuration set, with all of the given modifications applied.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
C:\PS> $configuration = New-SfStorefrontAddress -Url "https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb" -Description "This StoreFront delivers my corporate applications" -Name "StoreFront1" -Enabled $true

C:\PS> Get-SfStorefrontAddress -ByteArray $configuration

Name            Url                         Enabled Description
----            ---                         ------- -----------
StoreFront1     https://mysite.com/Citrix/StoreWeb          True This StoreFront delivers my corporate applications.
```

This example shows a new configuration byte array being created to specify a single StoreFront address. The configuration byte array is then provided as input to the Get-SfStorefrontAddress command, which interprets and outputs the same fields.

Remove-SfServerFromCluster

Apr 15, 2014

Removes server from the cluster.

Syntax

Remove-SfServerFromCluster -ClusterId <Guid> -ServerName <String> [-StorefrontUrl <Uri>] [-FarmName <String>] [-XmlServices <Uri[]>] [-RunAsynchronously <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Removes server from the cluster and propagates information to other servers. The configuration of the server is wiped out, so the server can be reused.

Related topics

Get-SfCluster

New-SfCluster

Add-SfServerToCluster

Set-SfCluster

Parameters

-ClusterId<Guid>

The if of the cluster to perform operation on.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-ServerName<String>

The name of the server to remove from cluster. The name must be one of the values returned by Get-SfCluster.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StorefrontUrl<Uri>

The url that will be used by Receivers to contact Storefront. Http or https absolute urls are accepted.

Required?	false
Default Value	Server name and http binding.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FarmName<String>

Name of the farm that will be used within Store service. Either both FarmName and XmlServices need to be specified or none of them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-XmlServices<Uri[]>

Collection of the url of xml services that will be used inside a farm. The urls neeed to be http or https, be absolute and share the same schema and port. Either both FarmName and XmlServices need to be specified or none of them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<Boolean>

If set, the command will run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.Task or Citrix.Storefront.DataModel.Cluster

Returns cluster description or a task, if ran asynchronously.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Remove-SfServerFromCluster -ClusterId (Guid) -ServerName BrokenSfServer -RunAsynchronously $true
Removes Server "BrokenSfServer" from a Cluster with id (Guid).

Remove-SfServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given service.

Syntax

Remove-SfServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-SfServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-SfServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-SfServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given service.

Related topics

Set-SfServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfService | % { Remove-SfServiceMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all service objects.

Remove-SfTask

Apr 15, 2014

Removes from the database completed tasks for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Remove-SfTask [-TaskId] <Guid> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables completed tasks that have run within the Storefront Service to be removed from the database.

Related topics

Get-SfTask

Add-SfTaskMetadata

Remove-SfTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier for the task to be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByPropertyName)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

System.Management.Automation.PSObject Objects containing the TaskId parameter can be piped to the Remove-SfTask command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

ServiceStatusInvalidDb

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration service.

OperationDeniedByConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Remove-SfTaskMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Removes metadata from the given Task.

Syntax

Remove-SfTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-SfTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-SfTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Remove-SfTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Name <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability to remove metadata from the given Task.

Related topics

Set-SfTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Task[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can be either a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]"). The properties whose names match keys in the map will be removed.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

The metadata property to remove.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-SfTask | % { Remove-SfTaskMetadata -Map $_.MetadataMap }
```

Remove all metadata from all Task objects.

Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership

Apr 15, 2014

Reloads the access permissions and configuration service locations for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership [-ConfigServiceInstance] <ServiceInstance[]> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Enables you to reload Storefront Service access permissions and configuration service locations. The Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership command must be run on at least one instance of the service type (Sf) after installation and registration with the configuration service. Without this operation, the Storefront services will be unable to communicate with other services in the XenDesktop deployment. When the command is run, the services are updated when additional services are added to the deployment, provided that the configuration service is not stopped. The Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership command can be run again to refresh this information if automatic updates do not occur when new services are added to the deployment. If more than one configuration service instance is passed to the command, the first instance that meets the expected service type requirements is used.

Related topics

Parameters

-ConfigServiceInstance<ServiceInstance[]>

Specifies the configuration service instance object that represents the service instance for the type 'InterService' that references a configuration service for the deployment.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Input Type

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.ServiceInstance[] Service instances containing a ServiceInstance object that refers to the central configuration service interservice interface can be piped to the Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership command.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

NoSuitableServiceInstance

None of the supplied service instance objects were suitable for resetting service group membership.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisteredServiceInstance -ServiceType Config | Reset-SfServiceGroupMembership
```

Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service is configured and running on the same machine as the service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

```
c:\PS>Get-ConfigRegisterdServiceInstance -ServiceType Config -AdminAddress OtherServer.example.com | Reset-SfServiceGroupmembership
```

Reset the service group membership for a service in a deployment where the configuration service that is configured and running on a machine named 'OtherServer.example.com'.

Set-SfCluster

Apr 15, 2014

Sets the parameters on the given cluster.

Syntax

Set-SfCluster -ClusterId <Guid> [-StorefrontUrl <Uri>] [-FarmName <String>] [-XmlServices <Uri[]>] [-RunAsynchronously <Boolean>] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Sets the parameters on the given cluster and propagate the changes to all servers within a given cluster.

Related topics

Get-SfCluster

New-SfCluster

Add-SfServerToCluster

Remove-SfServerFromCluster

Parameters

-ClusterId<Guid>

The if of the cluster to perform operation on.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-StorefrontUrl<Uri>

The url that will be used by Receivers to contact Storefront. Http or https absolute urls are accepted.

Required?	false
Default Value	Server name and http binding.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-FarmName<String>

Name of the farm that will be used within Store service. Either both FarmName and XmlServices need to be specified or none of them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-XmlServices<Uri[]>

Collection of the url of xml services that will be used inside a farm. The urls neeed to be http or https, be absolute and share the same schema and port. Either both FarmName and XmlServices need to be specified or none of them.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-RunAsynchronously<Boolean>

If set, the command will run asynchronously.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Storefront.Sdk.Task or Citrix.Storefront.DataModel.Cluster

Returns cluster description or a task, if ran asynchronously.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

Set-SfCluster -StorefrontUrl http://SfUrl -ClusterId (Guid) -RunAsynchronously $true
Sets a Storefront Url in a Cluster with id (Guid). Propagates changes to all servers that are part of the cluster.

Set-SfDBConnection

Apr 15, 2014

Configures a database connection for the Storefront Service.

Syntax

Set-SfDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-Force] [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Configures a connection to a database in which the Storefront Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect and start using the database immediately after the connection is configured. The database connection string is updated to the specified value regardless of whether it is valid or not. Specifying an invalid connection string prevents a service from functioning until the error is corrected.

After a connection is configured, you cannot alter it without first clearing it (by setting the connection to $null).

You do not need to configure a database connection to use this command.

Related topics

Get-SfServiceStatus

Get-SfDBConnection

Test-SfDBConnection

Parameters

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be used by the Storefront Service. Passing in $null will clear any existing database connection configured.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Force<SwitchParameter>

If present, allows the local administrator to set the connection string to null when there are problems contacting the database or other services.

Required?	false
Default Value	false
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false

Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

Citrix.Fma.Sdk.Utilities.Service.ServiceStatusInfo

The Set-SfDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Storefront Service together with extra diagnostics information.

DBUnconfigured

The Storefront Service does not have a database connection configured.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Storefront Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Storefront Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Storefront Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Storefront Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Storefront Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Storefront Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Storefront Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Storefront Service is running and is connected to a database containing a valid schema.

Failed

The Storefront Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Storefront Service cannot be determined.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

DatabaseConnectionDetailsAlreadyConfigured

There was already a database connection configured. After a configuration is set, it can only be set to $null.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 1 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Set-SfDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName;  Integrated Security = True"

OK
```

Configures a database connection string for the Storefront Service.

-------------------------- EXAMPLE 2 --------------------------

```
c:\PS>Set-SfDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
```

Configures an invalid database connection string for the Storefront Service.

Set-SfServiceMetadata

Apr 15, 2014

Adds or updates metadata on the given service.

Syntax

Set-SfServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-SfServiceMetadata [-ServiceHostId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-SfServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-SfServiceMetadata [-InputObject] <Service[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Allows you to store additional custom data against given service objects.

Related topics

Remove-SfServiceMetadata

Parameters

-ServiceHostId<Guid>

Id of the service

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Service[]>

Objects to which metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the service specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-SfServiceMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation.

DatabaseNotConfigured

The operation could not be completed because the database for the service is not configured.

DataStoreException

An error occurred in the service while attempting a database operation - communication with the database failed for various reasons.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-SfServiceMetadata -ServiceHostId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                            Value
    ---                            -----
    property                       value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the service with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Set-SfTaskMetadata

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Adds or updates metadata on the given Task.

Syntax

Set-SfTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-SfTaskMetadata [-TaskId] <Guid> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-SfTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Name <String> -Value <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Set-SfTaskMetadata [-InputObject] <Task[]> -Map <PSObject> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Detailed Description

Provides the ability for additional custom data to be stored against given Task objects.

Related topics

Remove-SfTaskMetadata

Parameters

-TaskId<Guid>

Id of the Task

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue, ByPropertyName)

-InputObject<Task[]>

Objects to which the metadata is to be added.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-Name<String>

Specifies the property name of the metadata to be added. The property must be unique for the Task specified. The property cannot contain any of the following characters \/;:#.*?=<>|[]()"'

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Value<String>

Specifies the value for the property.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-Map<PSObject>

Specifies a dictionary of (name, value)-pairs for the properties. This can either be a hashtable (created with @{"name1" = "val1"; "name2" = "val2"}) or a string dictionary (created with new-object "System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]").

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	true (ByValue)

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false

Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

Return Values

System.Collections.Generic.Dictionary[String,String]

Set-SfTaskMetadata returns a dictionary containing the new (name, value)-pairs.

Key <string>

Specifies the name of the property.

Value <string>

Specifies the value for the property.

Notes

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidParameterCombination

The cmdlet parameters are inconsistent.

UnknownObject

One of the specified objects was not found.

DatabaseError

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DatabaseNotConfigured

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ExceptionThrown

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Examples

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

```
c:\PS>Set-SfTaskMetadata -TaskId 4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C -Name property -Value value

    Key                         Value
    ---                         -----
    property                    value
```

Add metadata with a name of 'property' and a value of 'value' to the Task with the identifier '4CECC26E-48E1-423F-A1F0-2A06DDD0805C'.

Test-SfDBConnection

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Tests a database connection for the Storefront Service.

Test-SfDBConnection [-DBConnection] <String> [-LoggingId <Guid>] [-AdminAddress <String>] [<CommonParameters>]

Tests a connection to the database in which the Storefront Service can store its state. The service will attempt to connect to the database without affecting the current connection to the database.

You do not have to clear the connection to use this command.

Get-SfServiceStatus

Get-SfDBConnection

Set-SfDBConnection

-DBConnection<String>

Specifies the database connection string to be tested by the Storefront Service.

Required?	true
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-LoggingId<Guid>

Specifies the identifier of the high-level operation this cmdlet call forms a part of. Citrix Studio and Director typically create high-level operations. PowerShell scripts can also wrap a series of cmdlet calls in a high-level operation by way of the Start-LogHighLevelOperation and Stop-LogHighLevelOperation cmdlets.

Required?	false
Default Value	
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

-AdminAddress<String>

Specifies the address of a XenDesktop controller the PowerShell snap-in will connect to. You can provide this as a host name or an IP address.

Required?	false
Default Value	Localhost. Once a value is provided by any cmdlet, this value becomes the default.
Accept Pipeline Input?	false

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The Test-SfDBConnection command returns an object containing the status of the Storefront Service if the connection string of the specified data store were to be set to the string being tested, together with extra diagnostics information for the specified connection string.

DBRejectedConnection

The database rejected the logon attempt from the Storefront Service. This may be because the service attempted to log on with invalid credentials or because a database has not been installed in the specified location.

InvalidDBConfigured

The expected stored procedures are missing from the database. This may be because the Storefront Service schema has not been added to the database.

DBNotFound

The specified database could not be located with the configured connection string.

DBNewerVersionThanService

The version of the Storefront Service currently in use is incompatible with the version of the Storefront Service schema on the database. Upgrade the Storefront Service to a more recent version.

DBOlderVersionThanService

The version of the Storefront Service schema on the database is incompatible with the version of the Storefront Service currently in use. Upgrade the database schema to a more recent version.

DBVersionChangeInProgress

A database schema upgrade is currently in progress.

OK

The Set-SfDBConnection command would succeed if it were executed with the supplied connection string.

Failed

The Storefront Service has failed.

Unknown

The status of the Storefront Service cannot be determined.

If the command fails, the following errors can be returned.

Error Codes

InvalidDBConnectionString

The database connection string has an invalid format.

PermissionDenied

You do not have permission to execute this command.

AuthorizationError

There was a problem communicating with the Citrix Delegated Administration Service.

ConfigurationLoggingError

The operation could not be performed because of a configuration logging error.

CommunicationError

There was a problem communicating with the remote service.

ExceptionThrown

An unexpected error occurred. For more details, see the Windows event logs on the controller or the XenDesktop logs.

---------- EXAMPLE 1 ----------

c:\PS>Test-SfDBConnection -DBConnection "Server=serverName\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog = databaseName; Integrated Security = True"

OK
Tests a database connection string for the Storefront Service.

---------- EXAMPLE 2 ----------

c:\PS>Test-SfDBConnection -DBConnection "Invalid Connection String"

Invalid database connection string format.
Tests an invalid database connection string for the Storefront Service.

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