

# ***WMI: Gems and Gotchas***

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# WMI



# Cmdlets

- Get-WmiObject
- Remove-WmiObject
- Invoke-WmiMethod
- Set-WmiInstance

# Gotchas

- Escape = \
- Quotes ' vs "
- Documentation
  - # of classes
- WQL = WMI Query Language
- VBScript
- Change with Windows/Application versions

# Gotchas

- Keys
- WMI cmdlets
  - Invoke-WmiMethod
  - Set-WmiInstance
- Format defaults
- Coded values

# Hidden Gems

- Remote capabilities
- WMI cmdlets
  - Get-WmiObject | Remove-WmiObject
- Number of classes
- DNS
- Hyper-V

# Hidden Gems

- Associations
- WMI events
- System classes
  
- Qualifiers
- Convertdate functions
- WMI wildcards

# More Information

