

Technical Note: Microsoft Windows PowerShell™/ SA Integration

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Introduction to Microsoft Windows PowerShell™

Windows PowerShell Version 1.0 is a new command-shell for System Administrators and Programmers. It is deeply integrated with Microsoft's .Net 2.0 Framework Class Library (FCL), highly extensible, and quite intuitive. It is available for Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008.

Windows PowerShell uses the .NET common language runtime (CLR) and the .NET Framework, and accepts and returns .NET objects. This enhances the tools and methods available to manage and configure of Windows.

Windows PowerShell provides numerous *cmdlets* (pronounced "command-let"), which are built into the shell and provide a wide range of functionality. Cmdlets can be used individually or in combination to perform more complex tasks.

Windows PowerShell not only enables access to a computer's file system, PowerShell *Providers* allow you to access data stores like the registry and digital signature certificate stores. A *Provider* is a software module that provides a uniform interface between a service and a data source.

Before you attempt to use the Windows PowerShell/SA integration feature, it is assumed that you are familiar with and comfortable using Microsoft Windows PowerShell. If you need background or instruction in using PowerShell, see <http://www.microsoft.com>.



Because the included cmdlets can modify data on your managed servers, it is important that you have a solid understanding of Windows PowerShell and its use.

Windows PowerShell Integration with SA

In SA 6.61 and later, Microsoft Windows PowerShell/SA integration provides initial integration between SA and Microsoft Windows PowerShell on managed servers running Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, and Windows Server 2008 (Longhorn).

PowerShell is available from SA user interfaces and SA data and features are available from within the standard PowerShell command-shell environment or from within any PowerShell Runspace. A *PowerShell Runspace* is a hosting environment for the PowerShell runtime system.

As of SA 6.61 and later, the following PowerShell cmdlets are available:

- Get-SASServer
- Set-SASServer
- Get-SASJob

SA 6.61 and later also includes a PowerShell SAS *Provider* (a component that provides access to the objects in a SA core in a PowerShell environment).

Integrated PowerShell/SA Cmdlets

Table 1-1 lists and describes the integrated PowerShell/SA cmdlets included with SA 6.61 and later.

Table 1-1:

CMDLET	DESCRIPTION	ARGUMENTS
Get-SASServer	Retrieves server data from specified server(s)	-Credential <PSCredential> -Core <Hostname IPAddress> -Name <ListOfHostnameFragments> -Id <ListOfServerIDs>
Get-SASJob	Retrieves data for specified jobs	-Credential <PSCredential> -Core <Hostname IPAddress> -JobFilter <ListOfJobIDs>
Set-SASServer	Retrieves a list of managed servers	-Credential <PSCredential> -Core <Hostname IPAddress> -Server <ServerVO>

Installation Requirements

An MSI installer package containing the cmdlets and PowerShell SAS Provider assemblies, configuration and setup files for installation on a System Administrator's Windows desktop.

Operating System Support

- Windows XP
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Vista
- Windows Server 2008

Installation

To implement Microsoft Windows PowerShell/SA integration, you must perform the following tasks:

- 1 Locate the Microsoft Windows PowerShell/SA Connector MSI package in the OCC Library > Software Policies.

- 2** Run the MSI to install the assemblies that define the SA-specific cmdlets and SAS Provider. The file `readme.rtf` provides last minute information. The Microsoft Windows PowerShell initialization script, `profile.ps1` (similar to `.bashrc`) and a set of sample PowerShell scripts that show how to use PowerShell in an SA environment are also installed.

By default, the MSI installs the connector into `C:\Program Files\Opsware\PSSAs`.

The file, `SAS-WSAPI.ps1`, describes accessing the WS-API directly from PowerShell, without the need for cmdlets.

Microsoft PowerShell Integration with SA Features

As of SA 6.61 and later, you will find the Microsoft PowerShell is available as an option in the following areas:

- Remote access to Managed Servers
- Audit and Snapshots Rules
- DSE Script Integration

Remote access to Managed Servers

From the SA Client, you can open a remote PowerShell session for any managed server (not available for a group of servers). As you would when opening a remote terminal

- 1** Launch the SA Client.
- 2** From the Navigation pane, select **Devices > All Managed Servers**.
- 3** Select a Managed Server and open it.

In the Device Explorer window, from the **Actions** menu, select **Launch Remote PowerShell**.



You cannot run a script that contains *WMI calls* while logged in to a remote PowerShell session. If you try to run a script containing WMI call, you will get an *Access Denied* error, even if you are a member of a group with the necessary permissions to run that script.

Audit and Snapshots Rules

Microsoft PowerShell is integrated with the SA Audit and Remediation feature. While configuring a custom script rule, Microsoft PowerShell scripts are now an option along with batch, Python 1.5.2, and Visual Basic. For details about Audit and Remediation custom script configuration, see the Audit and Remediation chapter in the *SA User's Guide: Application Automation*.

DSE Script Integration

For Managed Servers, you can set up PowerShell scripts that call SA APIs using Pytwist so that end users can invoke the scripts as DSEs or ISM controls. For more information about writing scripts that invoke Pytwist APIs, see the *SA Platform Developer's Guide*.

Sample Sessions

This section provides four scenarios that demonstrate using Windows PowerShell/ SA integration.

- Scenario 1 demonstrates extracting managed server data from an SA Core, modifying it, and writing it back to the core.
- Scenario 2 demonstrates exporting SA managed server data to an Excel spreadsheet using Windows PowerShell/SA integration.
- Scenario 3 demonstrates mounting the SA core as a Windows PowerShell PSdrive and navigating around the virtual file system.
- Scenario 4 demonstrates listing all the types of SA objects available to a Windows PowerShell environment.

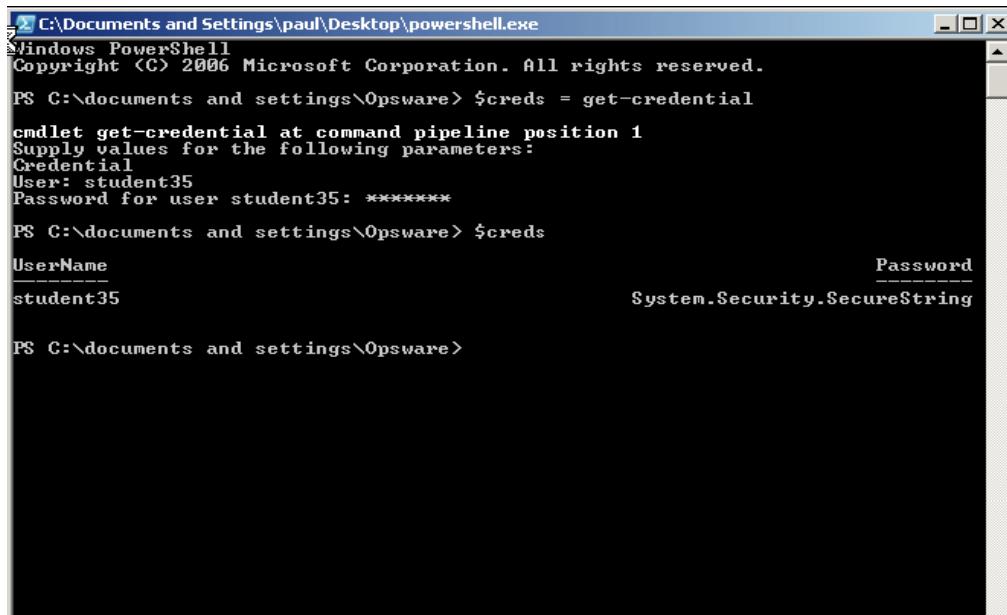
Scenario 1

Authenticating to an SA Core, obtaining data about a managed server, modifying the data, and writing the data back to the SA Core.

- 1 Open a PowerShell prompt from the desktop icon.

- 2** Store the SA Core credentials securely in a PowerShell shell variable.
See Figure 1-1.

Figure 1-1:



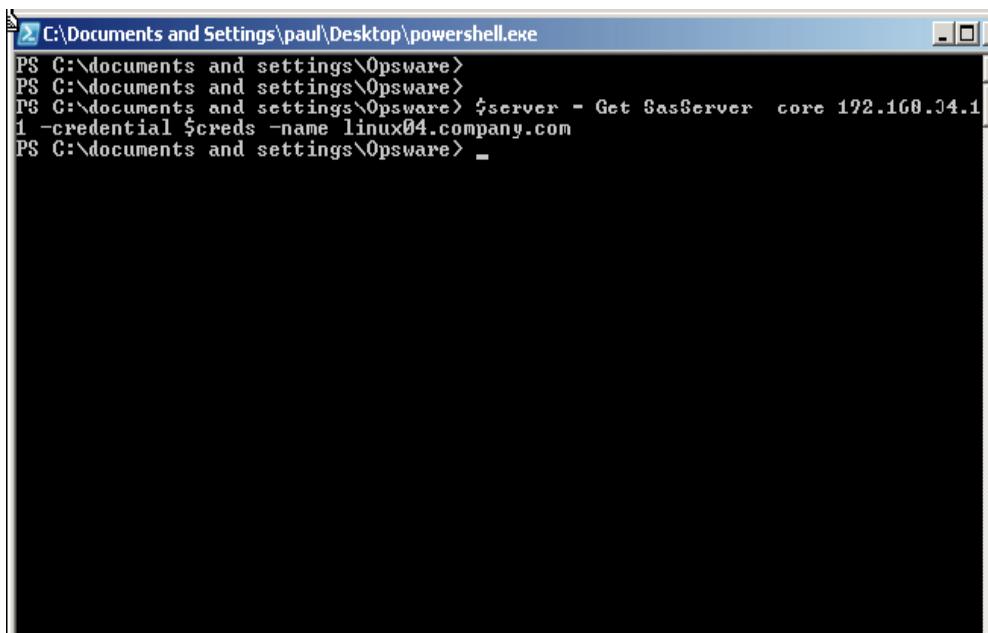
The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The title bar also displays "Windows PowerShell" and "Copyright © 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.". The command entered is \$creds = get-credential cmdlet get-credential at command pipeline position 1 Supply values for the following parameters: Credential User: student35 Password for user student35: *****. Below this, the command PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> \$creds is run, followed by a table showing the credential information:

UserName	Password
student35	System.Security.SecureString

PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>

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- 3** Using the `Get-SasServer` cmdlet, you can retrieve the SA record representing a server as shown in Figure 1-2.

Figure 1-2:



A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The window contains the following command and its output:

```
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server = Get-SasServer core 192.168.0.4.1
1 -credential $creds -name linux04.company.com
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> _
```

The window has a black background and white text. The title bar is blue with white text. The command is entered on the first line, followed by the output of the cmdlet on the second line. The prompt "PS" appears at the end of each line.

The returned object is stored in a shell variable.

The `Get-SasServer` cmdlet takes a parameter to identify the SA Core from which the server data is to be retrieved, a parameter to supply credentials to the SA core for the operation, identifying and authenticating the SA user account in whose identity the operation is to be attempted, and a parameter to identify the server being requested.

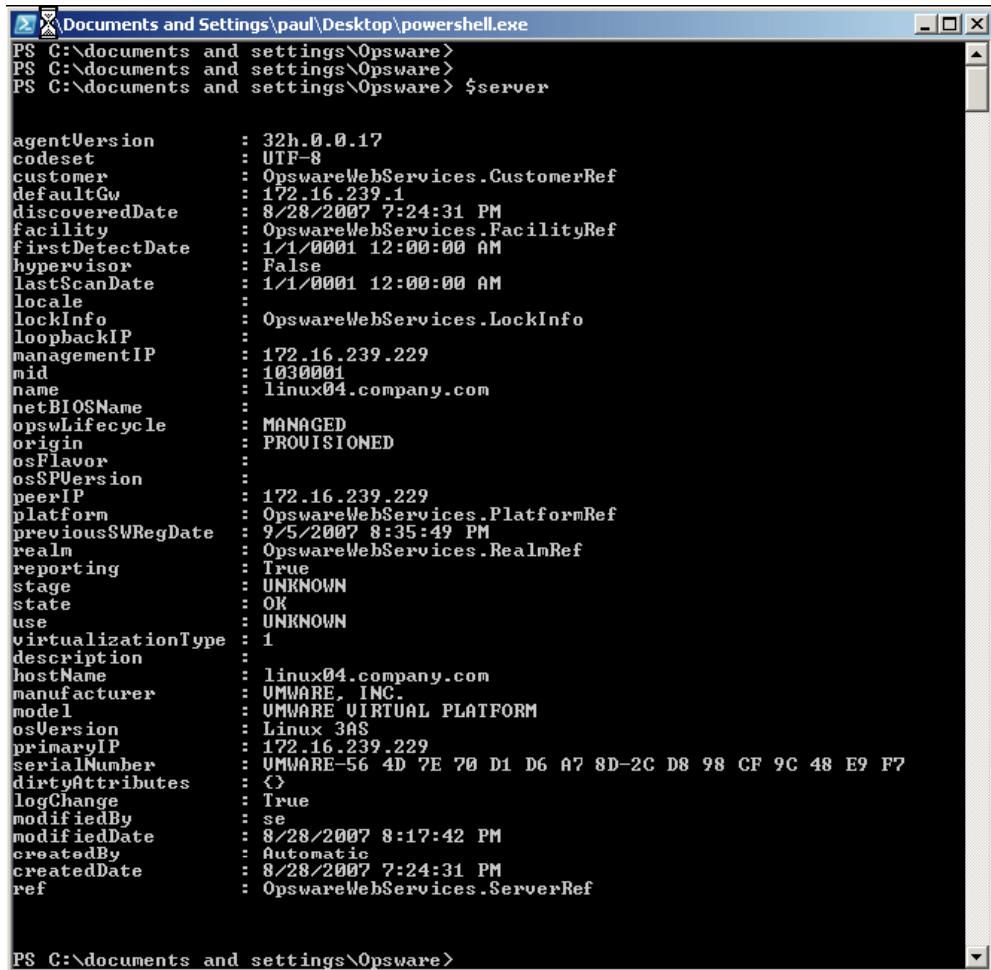


More information on the `Get-SasServer` cmdlet arguments or the arguments for any cmdlet can be obtained by using the PowerShell `Get-Help` base cmdlet, for example:

```
Get-Help Get-SasServer -detailed
```

- 4 You can now examine the properties of the returned object by entering the name of the shell variable. See Figure 1-3

Figure 1-3:



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled 'Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe'. The command PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> \$server was run, followed by a long list of properties for the \$server object. The properties include agentVersion, codeset, customer, defaultGw, discoveredDate, facility, firstDetectDate, hypervisor, lastScanDate, locale, lockInfo, loopbackIP, managementIP, mid, name, netBIOSName, oswlifecycle, origin, osFlavor, osSPVersion, peerIP, platform, previousSWRegDate, realm, reporting, stage, state, use, virtualizationType, description, hostName, manufacturer, model, osVersion, primaryIP, serialNumber, dirtyAttributes, logChange, modifiedBy, modifiedDate, createdBy, createdDate, and ref. The values for these properties are listed next to their names, such as agentVersion : 32h.0.0.17 and ref : OpswareWebServices.ServerRef.

```
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server

agentVersion      : 32h.0.0.17
codeset          : UTF-8
customer         : OpswareWebServices.CustomerRef
defaultGw        : 172.16.239.1
discoveredDate   : 8/28/2007 7:24:31 PM
facility         : OpswareWebServices.FacilityRef
firstDetectDate  : 1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM
hypervisor       : False
lastScanDate    : 1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM
locale           :
lockInfo          : OpswareWebServices.LockInfo
loopbackIP       : 172.16.239.229
managementIP    : 1030001
mid              : 1030001
name             : linux04.company.com
netBIOSName     :
opswlifecycle   : MANAGED
origin           : PROVISIONED
osFlavor         :
osSPVersion     :
peerIP           : 172.16.239.229
platform         : OpswareWebServices.PlatformRef
previousSWRegDate: 9/5/2007 8:35:49 PM
realm            : OpswareWebServices.RealmRef
True
reporting        : True
stage             : UNKNOWN
state            : OK
use               : UNKNOWN
virtualizationType: 1
description      :
hostName         : linux04.company.com
manufacturer    : VMWARE, INC.
model            : VMWARE VIRTUAL PLATFORM
osVersion        : Linux 3AS
primaryIP       : 172.16.239.229
serialNumber    : UMWARE-56 4D 7E 70 D1 D6 A7 8D-2C D8 98 CF 9C 48 E9 F7
dirtyAttributes  : <>
logChange        : True
modifiedBy       : se
modifiedDate    : 8/28/2007 8:17:42 PM
createdBy        : Automatic
createdDate     : 8/28/2007 7:24:31 PM
ref              : OpswareWebServices.ServerRef

PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
```

- 5 List the object's properties, the types of the properties and the methods that can be called on the object from a PowerShell script as shown in Figure 1-4.

Figure 1-4:

```

PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server.GetType()
IsPublic IsSerial Name                                     BaseType
True      False   ServerU0                               OpswareWebService...
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server | Get-Member

TypeName: OpswareWebServices.ServerU0

Name          MemberType    Definition
----          --          --
Equals        Method       System.Boolean Equals(Object obj)
GetHashCode   Method       System.Int32 GetHashCode()
GetType       Method       System.Type GetType()
ToString      Method       System.String ToString()
agentVersion  Property     System.String agentVersion {get;set;}
codeset       Property     System.String codeset {get;set;}
createdBy    Property     System.String createdBy {get;set;}
createdDate  Property     System.DateTime createdDate {get;set;}
customer     Property     OpswareWebServices.CustomerRef customer {get...}
defaultGw    Property     System.String defaultGw {get;set;}
description  Property     System.String description {get;set;}
dirtyAttributes Property   System.String[] dirtyAttributes {get;set;}
discoveredDate Property   System.DateTime discoveredDate {get;set;}
facility     Property     OpswareWebServices.FacilityRef facility {get...}
firstDetectDate Property   System.DateTime firstDetectDate {get;set;}
hostName     Property     System.String hostName {get;set;}
hypervisor   Property     System.Boolean hypervisor {get;set;}
lastScanDate Property   System.DateTime lastScanDate {get;set;}
locale       Property     System.String locale {get;set;}
lockInfo     Property     OpswareWebServices.LockInfo lockInfo {get;set;}
logChange    Property     System.Boolean logChange {get;set;}
loopbackIP   Property     System.String loopbackIP {get;set;}
managementIP Property   System.String managementIP {get;set;}
manufacturer Property   System.String manufacturer {get;set;}
mid          Property   System.String mid {get;set;}
model        Property   System.String model {get;set;}
modifiedBy   Property   System.String modifiedBy {get;set;}
modifiedDate Property   System.DateTime modifiedDate {get;set;}
name         Property   System.String name {get;set;}
netBIOSName  Property   System.String netBIOSName {get;set;}
opswLifecycle Property   System.String oswlifecycle {get;set;}
origin       Property   System.String origin {get;set;}
osFlavor     Property   System.String osFlavor {get;set;}
osSPVersion  Property   System.String osSPVersion {get;set;}
osVersion    Property   System.String osVersion {get;set;}
peerIP       Property   System.String peerIP {get;set;}
platform     Property   OpswareWebServices.PlatformRef platform {get...}
previousSWRegDate Property   System.DateTime previousSWRegDate {get;set;}
primaryIP   Property   System.String primaryIP {get;set;}
realm        Property   OpswareWebServices.RealmRef realm {get;set;}
ref          Property   OpswareWebServices.ObjRef ref {get;set;}
reporting    Property   System.Boolean reporting {get;set;}
serialNumber Property   System.String serialNumber {get;set;}
stage        Property   System.String stage {get;set;}
state        Property   System.String state {get;set;}
use          Property   System.String use {get;set;}
virtualizationType Property   System.Int64 virtualizationType {get;set;}
RunPSScriptBlock ScriptMethod System.Object RunPSScriptBlock();

```

- 6** You can modify the object's **Description** attribute in Windows PowerShell, then call the `Set-SasServer` cmdlet and pass the modified `ServerVO` object to the cmdlet. This cmdlet will take the `ServerVO` object and update the managed server record in the SA Core. The `Set-SasServer` cmdlet takes parameters that identify the SA Core to which the updated data is to be written and credentials identifying the SA user account under whose identity the operation is executed.

At the end of the update operation, the updated `ServerVO` is returned to Windows PowerShell and the properties are displayed at the prompt as shown in Figure 1-5.

Figure 1-5:



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled 'Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe'. The command entered was:

```
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server.description = "Modified by student35 from PowerShell"
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server.dirtyAttributes = "description"
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $server | Set-SasServer -core 192.168.34.1
1 -credential $creds
```

The output displays the properties of the updated `ServerVO` object:

Property	Value
agentVersion	32h.0.0.17
codeset	UTF-8
customer	OpswareWebServices.CustomerRef
defaultGw	172.16.239.1
discoveredDate	8/28/2007 7:24:31 PM
facility	OpswareWebServices.FacilityRef
hypervisor	False
locale	
lockInfo	OpswareWebServices.LockInfo
loopbackIP	
managementIP	172.16.239.229
mid	1030001
name	linux04.company.com
netRIOName	
opswLifeCycle	MANAGED
origin	PROVISIONED
osFlavor	
osSPVersion	
peerIP	172.16.239.229
platform	OpswareWebServices.PlatformRef
previousSWRegDate	9/5/2007 8:35:49 PM
realm	OpswareWebServices.RealmRef
reporting	True
stage	UNKNOWN
state	OK
use	UNKNOWN
virtualizationType	1
description	Modified by student35 from PowerShell
hostName	linux04.company.com
manufacturer	VMWARE, INC.
model	VMWARE VIRTUAL PLATFORM
osVersion	Linux 3AS
primaryIP	172.16.239.229
serialNumber	UMWARE-56 4D 7E 70 D1 D6 A7 8D-2C D8 98 CF 9C 48 E9 F7
dirtyAttributes	<>
logChange	True
modifiedBy	student35
modifiedDate	9/6/2007 2:00:56 PM
createdBy	Automatic
createdDate	8/28/2007 7:24:31 PM
ref	OpswareWebServices.ServerRef

PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> -

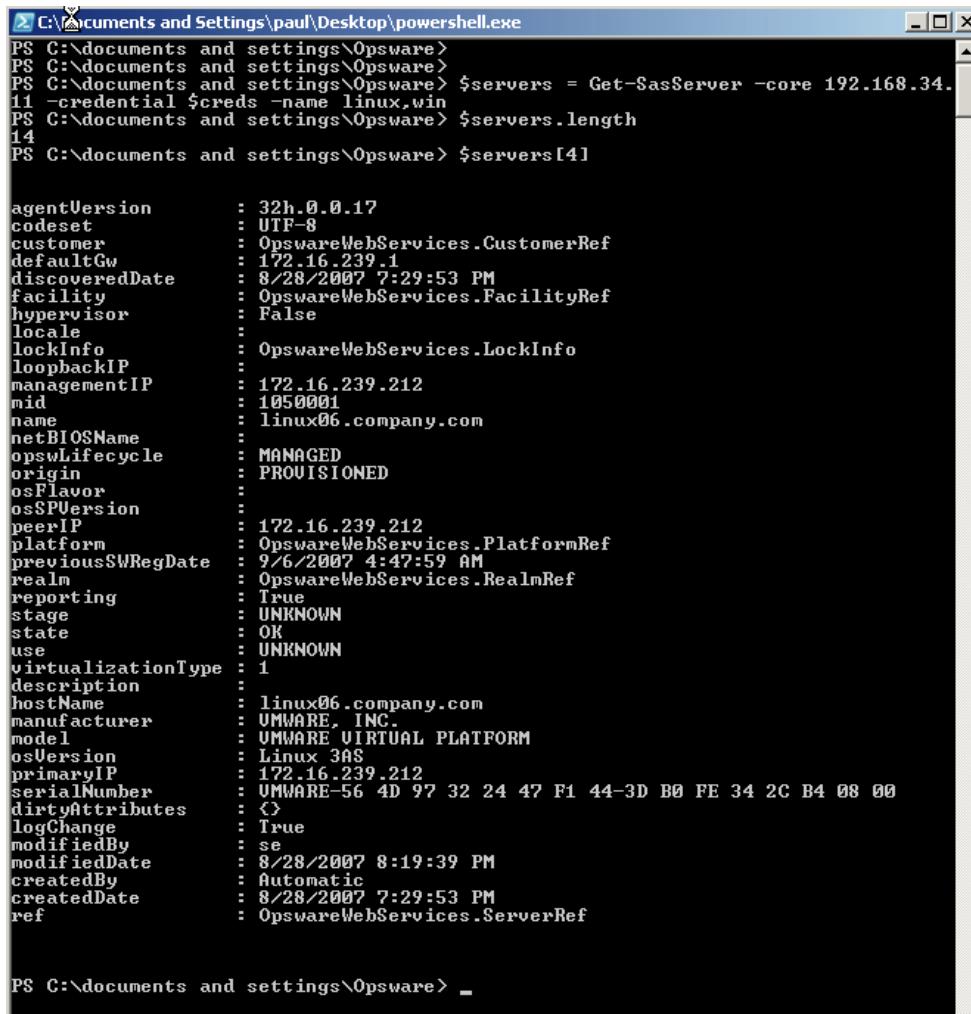
Scenario 2

This scenario demonstrates retrieving all managed server data from the SA Core and displaying it in Microsoft Excel.

- 1 Use the `Get-SasServer` cmdlet to retrieve `ServerVO` for each Linux and Windows managed server from the SA Core. In the session below, the `-name` parameter is used to supply a list of name matching filters, for example, `-name linux,win`, to the SA Core.

The `Get-SasServer` cmdlet returns an array of `ServerVO`s that is, in this example, 14 items in length. You can index into this array to examine any one of the `ServerVO` objects. See Figure 1-6.

Figure 1-6:



A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The command entered is `PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $servers = Get-SasServer -core 192.168.34.11 -credential $creds -name linux,win`. The output shows a list of 14 ServerVO objects, indexed from 0 to 13. Each object has various properties listed, such as agentVersion, codeset, customer, defaultGw, discoveredDate, facility, hypervisor, locale, lockInfo, loopbackIP, managementIP, mid, name, netBIOSName, opswLifeCycle, origin, osFlavor, osSPVersion, peerIP, platform, previousSWRegDate, realm, reporting, stage, state, use, virtualizationType, description, hostName, manufacturer, model, osVersion, primaryIP, serialNumber, dirtyAttributes, logChange, modifiedBy, modifiedDate, createdBy, createdDate, and ref. The properties are displayed in a key-value format, separated by colons.

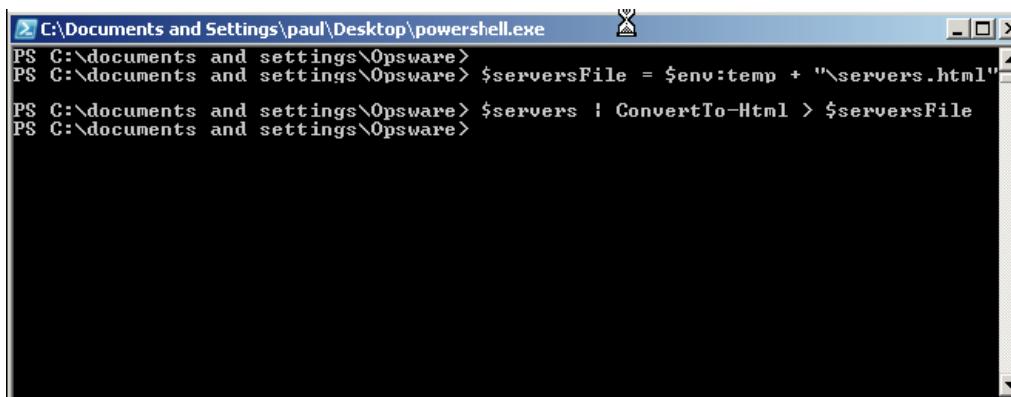
```
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $servers = Get-SasServer -core 192.168.34.11 -credential $creds -name linux,win
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $servers.length
14
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $servers[4]

agentVersion      : 32h.0.0.17
codeset          : UTF-8
customer         : OpswareWebServices.CustomerRef
defaultGw         : 172.16.239.1
discoveredDate   : 8/28/2007 7:29:53 PM
facility          : OpswareWebServices.FacilityRef
hypervisor        : False
locale            :
lockInfo          : OpswareWebServices.LockInfo
loopbackIP        : 172.16.239.212
managementIP     : 1050001
mid               : linux06.company.com
name              :
netBIOSName       :
opswLifeCycle    : MANAGED
origin            : PROVISIONED
osFlavor          :
osSPVersion       :
peerIP            : 172.16.239.212
platform          : OpswareWebServices.PlatformRef
previousSWRegDate: 9/6/2007 4:47:59 AM
realm              : OpswareWebServices.RealmRef
reporting         : True
stage              : UNKNOWN
state              : OK
use                : UNKNOWN
virtualizationType: 1
description        : linux06.company.com
hostName          : VMWARE, INC.
manufacturer      : VMWARE VIRTUAL PLATFORM
model              : Linux 3AS
osVersion          : 172.16.239.212
serialNumber       : VMWARE-56 4D 97 32 24 47 F1 44-3D B0 FE 34 2C B4 08 00
dirtyAttributes    : {}
logChange          : True
modifiedBy         : se
modifiedDate       : 8/28/2007 8:19:39 PM
createdBy          : Automatic
createdDate        : 8/28/2007 7:29:53 PM
ref               : OpswareWebServices.ServerRef

PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> -
```

- 2** Now you can format the ServerVO data as HTML and save to a temporary file. The temporary file is created in the TEMP directory. In a PowerShell session, to get the value of the %TEMP% environment variable, enter \$env:temp. See Figure 1-7.

Figure 1-7:

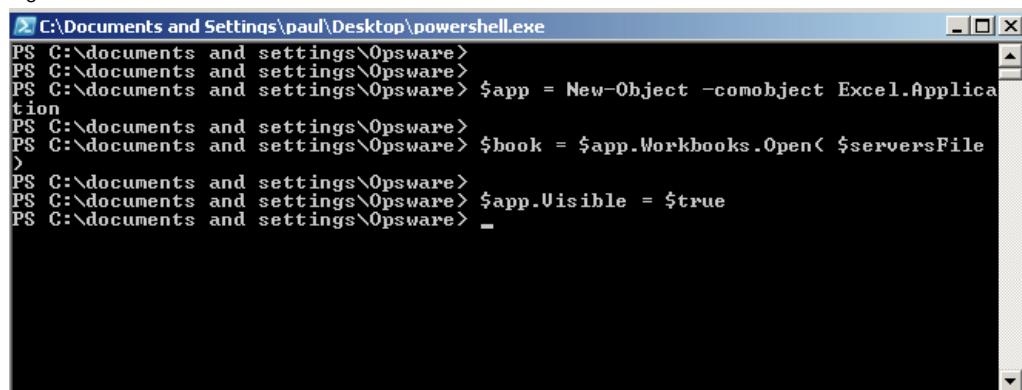


A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The window contains the following PowerShell commands:

```
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $serversFile = $env:temp + "\servers.html"
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $servers | ConvertTo-HTML > $serversFile
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
```

- 3** Using the New-Object base Windows PowerShell cmdlet you can launch Microsoft Excel, then create a new workbook inside this instance of Excel, and populate the workbook from the contents of the temporary file. Finally, set the running Excel instance to be visible. This will cause Excel to come to the foreground. Now you can sort the data by date, column value, etc., to determine, for example, the date on which each server came under management in the SA Core. See Figure 1-8.

Figure 1-8:



A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The window contains the following PowerShell commands:

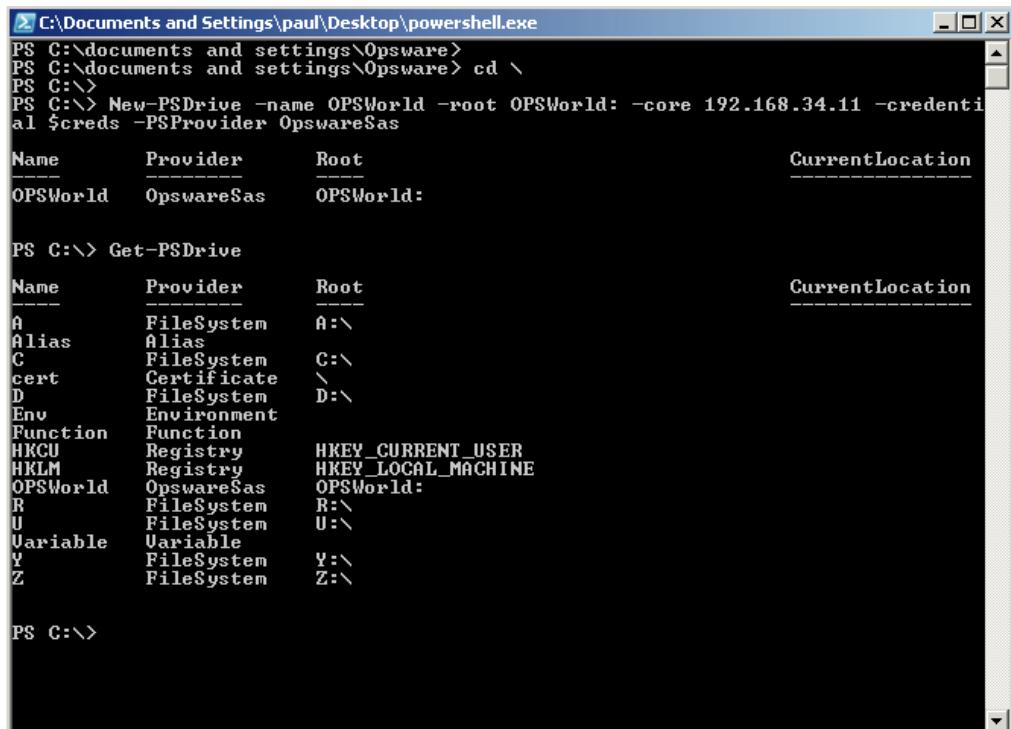
```
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $app = New-Object -comobject Excel.Application
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $book = $app.Workbooks.Open( $serversFile )
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> $app.Visible = $true
PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware>
```

Scenario 3

This scenario demonstrates mounting the SA Core as a Windows PowerShell PSDrive, navigating to the SA **Jobs** folder and retrieving its contents.

- 1 Mount the SA core as a Windows PowerShell PSDrive. PowerShell allows different data stores or repositories to be navigated as if they were a file system. In this scenario, you *mount* the SA Core, specifically the managed environment data store, as if it were a drive named OPSWorld. The windows PowerShell base system then calls the PowerShell SAS Provider, -PSProvider OpswareSas, whenever data is read from or written to this virtual file system – or when the file system is navigated by a client. See Figure 1-9.

Figure 1-9:



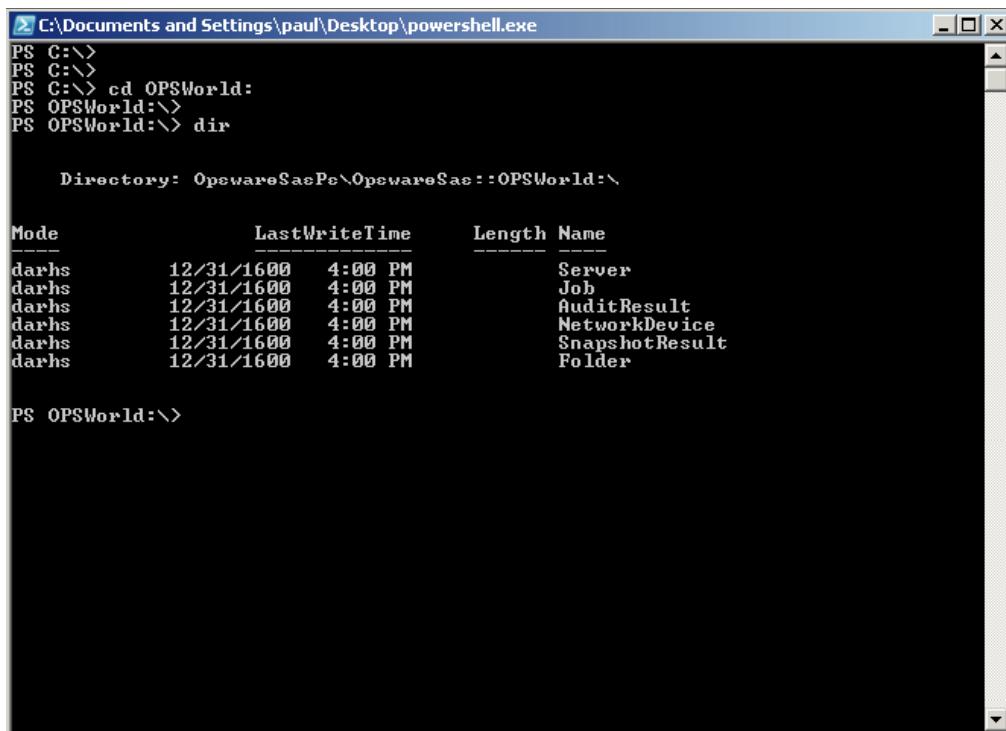
The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled 'C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe'. The command PS C:\> New-PSDrive -name OPSWorld -root OPSWorld: -core 192.168.34.11 -credential \$creds -PSProvider OpswareSas is run, creating a new PSDrive named OPSWorld. Then, the command PS C:\> Get-PSDrive is run, listing all available drives. The OPSWorld drive is listed under the provider column as 'OpswareSas' and the root column as 'OPSWorld:'.

Name	Provider	Root	CurrentLocation
OPSWorld	OpswareSas	OPSWorld:	

Name	Provider	Root	CurrentLocation
A	FileSystem	A:\	
Alias	Alias		
C	FileSystem	C:\	
cert	Certificate	\	
D	FileSystem	D:\	
Env	Environment		
Function	Function		
HKCU	Registry	HKEY_CURRENT_USER	
HKLM	Registry	HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE	
OPSWorld	OpswareSas	OPSWorld:	
R	FileSystem	R:\	
U	FileSystem	U:\	
Variable	Variable		
Y	FileSystem	Y:\	
Z	FileSystem	Z:\	

- 2** Change directory to the newly mounted drive and obtain a directory listing. `dir` is a PowerShell alias for the `Get-ChildItem` cmdlet. See Figure 1-10.

Figure 1-10:



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The command history at the top shows the user navigating to the OPSWorld drive and running the "dir" command. The output displays a directory listing for the OPSWorld drive, showing files named Server, Job, AuditResult, NetworkDevice, SnapshotResult, and Folder, all last written on 12/31/1600 at 4:00 PM.

```
PS C:>
PS C:>
PS C:>> cd OPSWorld:
PS OPSWorld:>
PS OPSWorld:>> dir

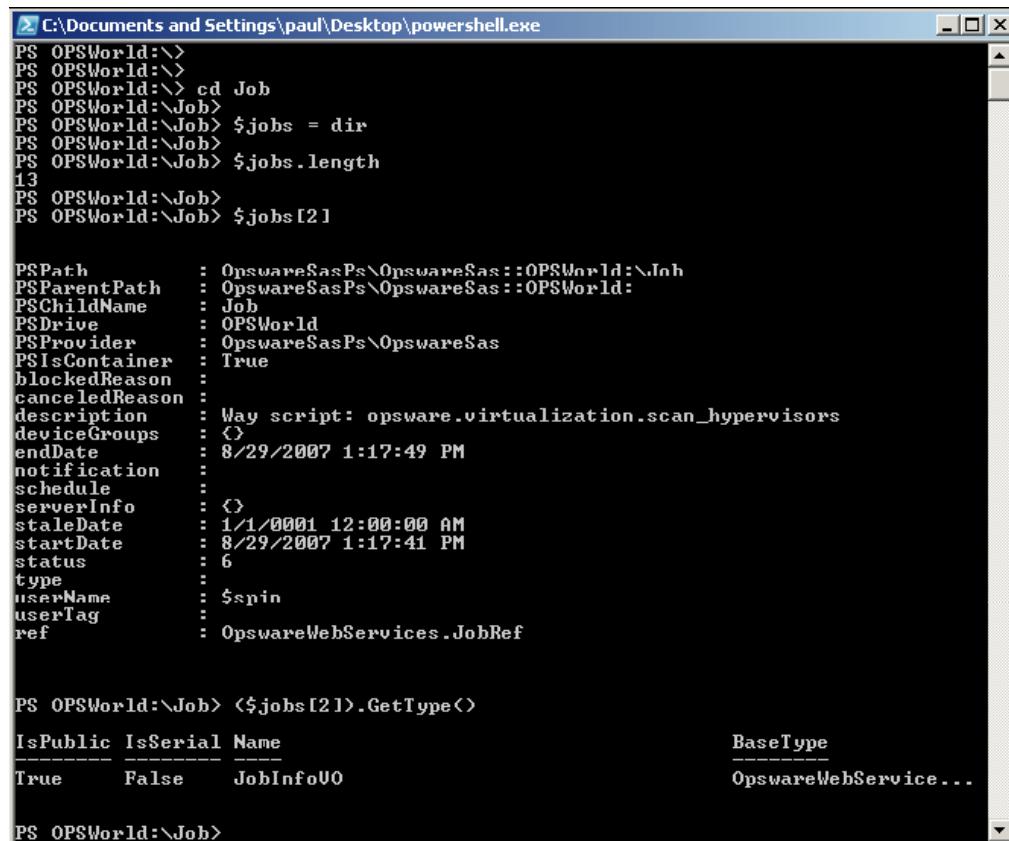
    Directory: OpwareSacPe\OpwareSac::OPSWorld:\

Mode                LastWriteTime      Length Name
----                -----
darhs          12/31/1600 4:00 PM           0 Server
darhs          12/31/1600 4:00 PM           0 Job
darhs          12/31/1600 4:00 PM           0 AuditResult
darhs          12/31/1600 4:00 PM           0 NetworkDevice
darhs          12/31/1600 4:00 PM           0 SnapshotResult
darhs          12/31/1600 4:00 PM           0 Folder

PS OPSWorld:>
```

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- 3** Change directory to the **Jobs** folder, get a directory listing, and save the directory listing as a shell variable. This shell variable will contain an array of **JobInfoVO** objects from the SA Core into which you can index. See Figure 1-11.

Figure 1-11:



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled "C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe". The command entered is:

```
PS OPSWorld:\>
PS OPSWorld:\>
PS OPSWorld:\> cd Job
PS OPSWorld:\Job>
PS OPSWorld:\Job> $jobs = dir
PS OPSWorld:\Job>
PS OPSWorld:\Job> $jobs.length
13
PS OPSWorld:\Job>
PS OPSWorld:\Job> $jobs[2]
```

The output shows the properties of the 13 jobs found, with the second job being highlighted. The properties include:

Property	Value
PSPath	OpswareSasPs\OpswareSas::OPSWorld:\.Inh
PSParentPath	OpswareSasPs\OpswareSas::OPSWorld:
PSChildName	Job
PSDrive	OPSWorld
PSProvider	OpswareSasPs\OpswareSas
PSIsContainer	True
blockedReason	
canceledReason	
description	Wav script: opsware.virtualization.scan_hypervisors
deviceGroups	<>
endDate	8/29/2007 1:17:49 PM
notification	
schedule	
serverInfo	<>
staleDate	1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM
startDate	8/29/2007 1:17:41 PM
status	6
type	
userName	\$spin
userTag	
ref	OpswareWebServices.JobRef

PS OPSWorld:\Job> <\$jobs[2]>.GetType()

IsPublic	IsSerial	Name	BaseType
True	False	JobInfoVO	OpswareWebService...

PS OPSWorld:\Job>

- 4 Change directory to the C: drive and remove the OPSWorld PSDrive. See Figure 1-12.

Figure 1-12:

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Windows PowerShell window titled 'C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe'. The command entered is:

```
PS OPSWorld:> PS OPSWorld:> PS OPSWorld:>> cd Job
PS OPSWorld:>Job>
PS OPSWorld:>Job> $jobs = dir
PS OPSWorld:>Job>
PS OPSWorld:>Job> $jobs.length
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PS OPSWorld:>Job> $jobs[2]

PSPath          : OpswareSasPs\OpswareSas::OPSWorld:\Job
PSParentPath    : OpswareSasPs\OpswareSas::OPSWorld:
PSChildName    : Job
PSDrive         : OPSWorld
PSProvider      : OpswareSasPs\OpswareSas
PSIsContainer   : True
blockedReason   :
canceledReason  :
description     : Way script: opsware.virtualization.scan_hypervisors
deviceGroups    : <>
endDate         : 8/29/2007 1:17:49 PM
notification    :
schedule        :
serverInfo      : <>
staleDate       : 1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM
startDate       : 8/29/2007 1:17:41 PM
status          : 6
type            :
userName        : $spin
userTag         :
ref             : OpswareWebServices.JobRef

PS OPSWorld:>Job> <$jobs[2]>.GetType()
IsPublic IsSerial Name                           BaseType
True     False    JobInfoU0
                                                               OpswareWebService...
```

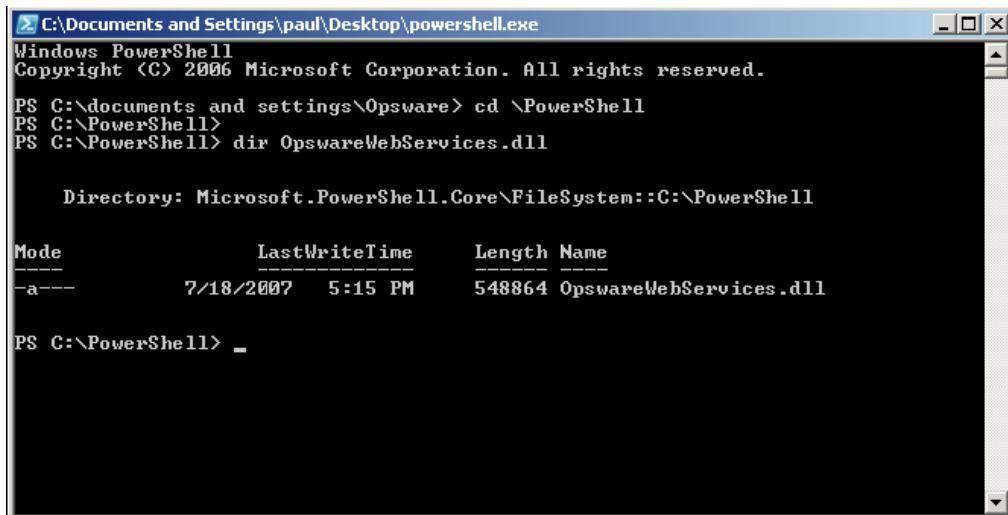
The output shows the properties of the second job object, including its path, provider, and type information. The BaseType is listed as 'OpswareWebService...'.

Scenario 4

This scenario describes examining all the types of SA objects available inside the Windows PowerShell environment.

- 1 Locate the .NET assembly containing the PowerShell SAS Provider and cmdlets. See Figure 1-13.

Figure 1-13:



```
C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe
Windows PowerShell
Copyright <C> 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

PS C:\documents and settings\Opsware> cd \PowerShell
PS C:\PowerShell> dir OpswareWebServices.dll

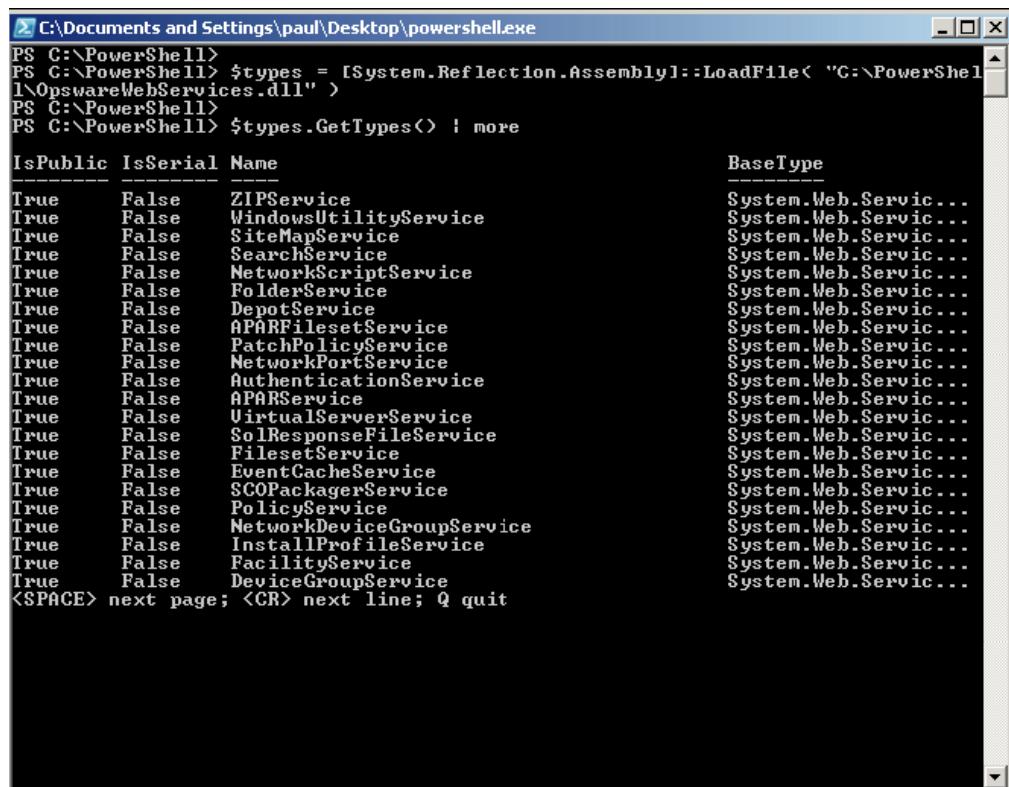
Directory: Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\PowerShell

Mode                LastWriteTime     Length Name
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-a---       7/18/2007   5:15 PM      548864 OpswareWebServices.dll

PS C:\PowerShell> -
```

- 2 Using .NET Reflection, load the .NET assembly and examine the loaded types. This displays all the SA types that are available for use in the Windows PowerShell environment. See Figure 1-14

Figure 1-14:



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled 'C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe'. The command run is:

```
PS C:\PowerShell> $types = [System.Reflection.Assembly]::LoadFile<"C:\PowerShell\1\OpswareWebServices.dll">
PS C:\PowerShell> $types.GetTypes() | more
```

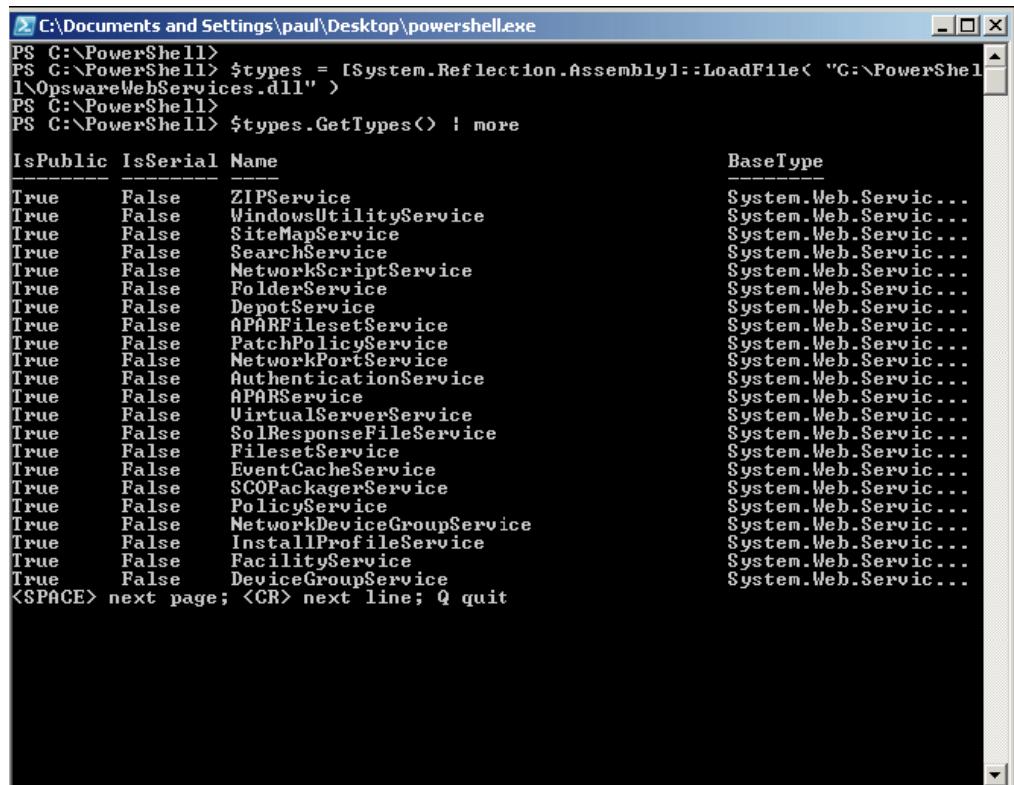
The output is a table listing service types:

IsPublic	IsSerial	Name	BaseType
True	False	ZIPService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	WindowsUtilityService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	SiteMapService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	SearchService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	NetworkScriptService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	FolderService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	DepotService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	APARFilesetService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	PatchPolicyService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	NetworkPortService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	AuthenticationService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	APARService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	VirtualServerService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	SolResponseFileService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	FilesetService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	EventCacheService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	SCOPackagerService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	PolicyService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	NetworkDeviceGroupService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	InstallProfileService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	FacilityService	System.Web.Servic...
True	False	DeviceGroupService	System.Web.Servic...

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- 3** Create an instance of a NetworkDeviceVO. This is a nascent NetworkDeviceVO, showing all of the attributes of a network device available for scripting, reporting etc. in the PowerShell environment. See Figure 1-15.

Figure 1-15:



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell window titled 'C:\Documents and Settings\paul\Desktop\powershell.exe'. The command run is '\$types = [System.Reflection.Assembly]::LoadFile< "C:\PowerShell\1\OpswareWebServices.dll" >'; \$types.GetTypes() | more. The output displays a table of service types with columns: IsPublic, IsSerial, Name, and BaseType. All services listed belong to the System.Web.Service namespace.

IsPublic	IsSerial	Name	BaseType
True	False	ZIPService	System.Web.Service
True	False	WindowsUtilityService	System.Web.Service
True	False	SiteMapService	System.Web.Service
True	False	SearchService	System.Web.Service
True	False	NetworkScriptService	System.Web.Service
True	False	FolderService	System.Web.Service
True	False	DepotService	System.Web.Service
True	False	APARFilesetService	System.Web.Service
True	False	PatchPolicyService	System.Web.Service
True	False	NetworkPortService	System.Web.Service
True	False	AuthenticationService	System.Web.Service
True	False	APARService	System.Web.Service
True	False	VirtualServerService	System.Web.Service
True	False	SolResponseFileService	System.Web.Service
True	False	FilesetService	System.Web.Service
True	False	EventCacheService	System.Web.Service
True	False	SCOPackagerService	System.Web.Service
True	False	PolicyService	System.Web.Service
True	False	NetworkDeviceGroupService	System.Web.Service
True	False	InstallProfileService	System.Web.Service
True	False	FacilityService	System.Web.Service
True	False	DeviceGroupService	System.Web.Service

