

Listing Date and Time Information

Let's start with the simplest scenario first. If all you want is the current date and time then simply call `Get-Date` without any additional parameters:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44d3014136318/]
```

In return, you'll get back something similar to this:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44d9484413804/]
```

Ah, but suppose you want only the date, not the date and the time? Then just use the `-displayhint` parameter and specify date:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44db114529299/]
```

Or, if you'd prefer just the time:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44dd635382687/]
```

You can also use `Get-Date` to create a date-time object for any date/time. For example, this command creates a variable named `$A` that maps to 12:00 AM on May 1, 2006:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44e0724955859/]
```

What's that? You need to map `$A` to 7:00 AM on May 1, 2015? Why not:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44e2671729853/]
```

`Get-Date` also includes a number of methods for doing some handy-dandy date arithmetic:

- `AddSeconds`
- `AddMinutes`
- `AddHours`
- `AddDays`
- `AddMonths`
- `AddYears`

Need to know the date/time 137 minutes from now? This command will show you:

```
[crayon-6a9d66cfd44e4966550149/]
```