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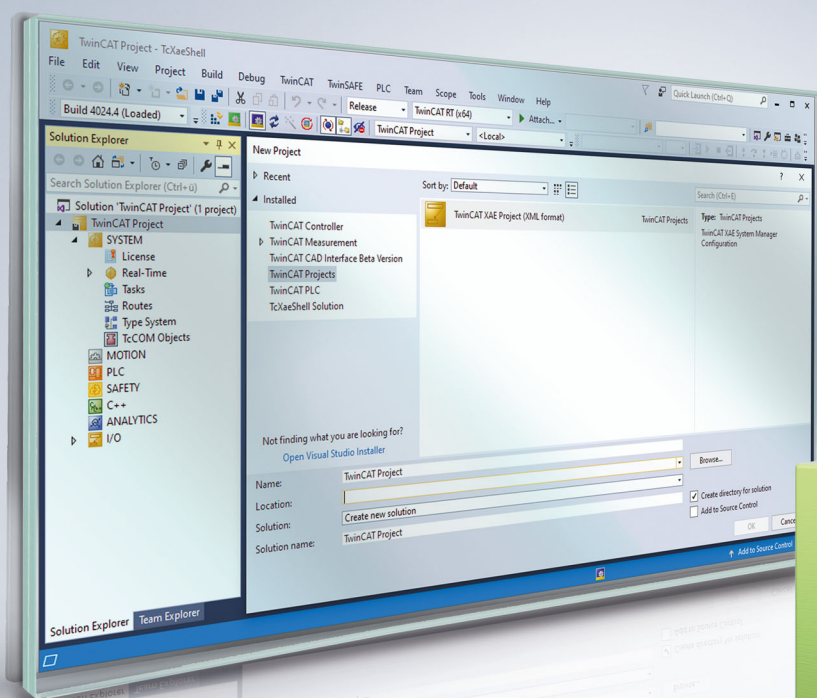


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1 Foreword

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2 Overview

What is Powershell

Excerpt from Wikipedia: “PowerShell is a task automation and configuration management framework from Microsoft, consisting of a command-line shell and associated scripting language built on the .NET Framework and .NET Core.”

“In PowerShell, administrative tasks are generally performed by cmdlets (pronounced command-lets), which are specialized .NET classes implementing a particular operation. Sets of cmdlets may be combined into scripts, executables (which are standalone applications), or by instantiating regular .NET classes (or WMI/COM Objects). These work by accessing data in different data stores, like the file system or registry, which are made available to the PowerShell runtime via PowerShell providers.” ([link](#))

These Cmdlets are packaged and deployed in so called Powershell Modules.

What is the Powershell Ads Module (Extension) named ‘TcXaeMgmt’

The so called **TcXaeMgmt** module contains a number of useful Cmdlets and Providers for TwinCAT Management/Administration and accessing Ads Devices natively via Powershell.

- Route Management (Add-AdsRoute, Remove-AdsRoute) and Broadcast search (Get-AdsRoute)
- Testing Route Connections (Test-AdsRoute, Get-AdsState)
- Establish Ads Communication channels via Sessions and Connection (New-TcSession, Close-TcSession)
- Type-Safe Read/Write Value Access via ADS protocol (Read-TcValue, Write-TcValue)
- Symbol and DataType Browsing (Get-TcSymbol, Get-TcDataType)
- Further Administrative Tasks (Copy-AdsFile, Get-TcVersion, etc.)

The package is published via the Powershell Gallery at <https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/TcXaeMgmt/>.

Versions

There exist two different series of the ‘TcXaeMgmt’ module:

Versions	Powershell Version	TwinCAT Version	Description
6.X [▶ 31]	Windows Powershell 5.1 Microsoft Powershell >= 6.0	>= 3.1.4024.10	Platform independent version
3.X	Windows Powershell >= 3.0	All	Running on Windows Versions >= Windows 7

Please be aware of the [Differences Microsoft Powershell vs. Windows Powershell](#).

3 Requirements

Version 5.X	Version 3.2.X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Powershell >= 6.0 or Windows Powershell 5.1 • Installed TwinCAT 3.1.4024.10 or newer (minimum RT / ADS level) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 7 SP1 and newer • Windows Powershell 4.0 and newer • .NET Framework 4.5 and newer • Installed TwinCAT 3 or TwinCAT 2 (minimum RT / ADS level)

4 Installation and Activation

4.1 Installation by PackageManager (PowershellGallery, Internet access necessary)

Installation by Package Manager (Powershell Gallery)

For newer versions of Windows and Powershell the most easiest way to install the **TcXaeMgmt** Module is to use the [Powershell Gallery](#). Powershell Gallery access is available without installation if one of the following setups is already on the system:

[Windows 10](#) or newer

[Windows Server 2016](#) or newer

[Windows Management Framework \(WMF\) 5.0](#) or newer

[PowerShell 6](#) or newer.

In this case just type

PS> Install-Module -Name TcXaeMgmt

from the Powershell console.

Further information about the package and its installation is available on the Gallery Website: <https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/TcXaeMgmt/>

Installation of PowershellGet Module

In all other cases the **PowershellGet** module must be installed on the machine most likely. On Powershell the availability can be checked with the following command:

```
PS> get-module PowershellGet -listavailable
Directory: C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules
ModuleType Version Name ExportedCommands
-----
Script 2.2.5 PowerShellGet {Find-Command, Find-DSCResource, Find-Module, Find-RoleCapability...}
```

Please assure, that at minimum Version 2.2.5 is available.

The Powershell version can be determined as follows:

```
PS> $PSVersionTable
Name Value
----
PSVersion 5.0.10514.6
WSManStackVersion 3.0
SerializationVersion 1.1.0.1
CLRVersion 4.0.30319.42000
BuildVersion 10.0.10514.6
PSCompatibleVersions {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0...}
PSRemotingProtocolVersion 2.3
```

If the **PowershellGet** Module is not existing please follow the instructions of the following websites

- <https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/PackageManagement/>
- <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/gallery/powershellget/install-powershellget?view=powershellget-2.x>

Now, when the **PowershellGet** Module is available, the command

```
PS> Install-Module -Name TcXaeMgmt
```

from the Powershell console should work.

4.2 Manual Installation without Internet access

Because the TwinCAT XAE Management Powershell Module (**TcXaeMgmt**) is now available on the Powershell Gallery (<https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/TcXaeMgmt/>) it is not necessary to activate the Powershell Module manually if Internet access available. For completeness and if no Internet is present the following steps show the manual installation process.

Check Installed Powershell Module

The TwinCAT Installation includes the setup for the Powershell **TcXaeMgmt** Module. It should already be existing under the folder

```
[TWINCATINSTALL]/AdsApi/Powershell/TcXaeMgmt
```

where [TWINCATINSTALL] indicates the TwinCAT root folder (c:\TwinCAT by default).

Check the Powershell Cmdlet Execution policy

What is left actually to the user is to activate that module in the Powershell environment.

```
PS> get-executionPolicy
Restricted
```

If the policy is not set to 'Unrestricted' or 'RemoteSigned', Powershell does not allow to process scripts or Cmdlets. For more information, please see

```
PS> get-help about_Execution_Policies
```

If the execution policy is restricted, it has to be set to 'RemoteSigned' by a Powershell console with administrative rights:

```
PS C:\tfs> Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned
```

```
Execution Policy Change
The execution policy helps protect you from scripts that you do not trust. Changing the execution policy might expose you to the security risks described in the about_Execution_Policies help topic at http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170. Do you want to change the execution policy?
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): y
```

Extend Powershell Module Search Path (PSModulePath)

As next step, the Powershell Search path for Powershell Modules must be extended, so that Powershell can find the TcXaeMgmt Cmdlets in the

```
[TWINCATINSTALL]/AdsApi/Powershell/
```

folder.

Please check the Environment variable 'PSModulePath':

```
PS> $env:PSModulePath
D:\Users\User\Documents\WindowsPowerShell\Modules\;C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules;C:\Windows\system32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\Modules\;
```

If the TwinCAT AdsApi path is not contained in the PSModulePath Variable, it should be set via the Windows Control Panel → System Properties → Advanced → Environment Variables Dialog.

Please add

```
[TWINCATINSTALLDIR]\AdsApi\Powershell\
```

e.g with

```
C:\TwinCAT\AdsApi\Powershell
```

to the System wide 'PSModulePath' Variable. After a Powershell Console restart, the new setting should be available:

```
PS C:\tfs> $env:PSModulePath
D:\Users\User\Documents\WindowsPowerShell\Modules\;C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules;C:\Windows\system32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\Modules;c:\TwinCAT\AdsApi\Powershell\
```

4.3 Check succeeded installation

To check that the TcXaeMgmt Module can be loaded successfully and is operational type:

```
PS > get-module TcXaeMgmt -listavailable

Directory: C:\Program Files\WindowsPowerShell\Modules

ModuleType Version Name ExportedCommands
-----
Binary 3.1.1122 TcXaeMgmt {Add-AdsRoute, Close-TcSession, Copy-AdsFile, Get-AdsRoute...}
```

Now the contained cmdlets can be accessed:

```
PS> get-command -module TcXaeMgmt

CommandType Name
-----
Cmdlet Add-AdsRoute
Cmdlet Close-TcSession
Cmdlet Copy-AdsFile
Cmdlet Get-AdsRoute
Cmdlet Get-AdsState
Cmdlet Get-TcDataType
Cmdlet Get-TcSession
Cmdlet Get-TcSymbol
Cmdlet Get-TcTargetInfo
Cmdlet Get-TcVersion
Cmdlet New-TcSession
Cmdlet Read-TcValue
Cmdlet Remove-AdsRoute
Cmdlet Set-AdsState
Cmdlet Test-AdsRoute
Cmdlet Write-TcValue

PS> get-adsstate

Name State OK Time (ms) Address
-----
CX_000001 Run True 2 14.5.137.176.1.1
```

Help is included for an overview of the features and concepts:

```
PS > get-help about_TcXaeMgmt
```

Or for specific Cmdlet information:

```
PS > get-help Read-TcValue -full
```

5 How To

5.1 Getting Help

Getting list of Cmdlets (Commands) in the **TcXaeMgmt** module.

```
PS> get-command -module TcXaeMgmt
```

Get Syntax information about a Cmdlet.

```
PS> get-help get-AdsRoute
```

Get Examples for a Cmdlet.

```
PS> get-help get-AdsRoute -examples
```

Get Full Help for a Cmdlet.

```
PS> get-help get-AdsRoute -full
```

Get Full Help for a Cmdlet online from TwinCAT InfoSys.

```
PS> get-help get-AdsRoute -online
```

Get summary information about the **TcXaeMgmt** Powershell module.

```
PS> get-help about_TcXaeMgmt
```

5.2 Argument Completers

Beneath predictive intellisense, Argument Completers provide dynamic tab completion for parameter values while typing Powershell Cmdlets into the shell.

PowerShell provides completions on input to provide hints, enable discovery, and speed up input entry. Command names, parameter names, argument values and file paths can all be completed by pressing the <Tab> key.

Powershell also provides a MenuComplete function that's bound to <Ctrl+Space>. The MenuComplete function displays a list of matching completions below the command line.

The **TcXaeMgmt** Powershell module supports Argument Completers in many variations.

Device Address Completers

Typing Ctrl+Space while inserting the Parameters that specify the Address (here NetId, Route or Address), opens a list of registered routes of the Target System + the local system. These are the reachable routes.

```
PS> $s = new-TcSession -NetId 172.17.60.197.1.1
MYSYSTEM (192.168.0.2.1.1) REMOTESYSTEM (192.168.0.3.1.1)
```

```
PS> $s = new-TcSession -Route MYSYSTEM
MYSYSTEM (192.168.0.2.1.1) REMOTESYSTEM (192.168.0.3.1.1)
```

```
PS> $s = new-TcSession -Address 192.168.0.2
MYSYSTEM (192.168.0.2.1.1) REMOTESYSTEM (192.168.0.3.1.1)
```

Symbol Path Completers

The -Path Parameter describes the path to the symbol. If the target device system (with symbolic information) is already known by the Cmdlet (here by -Session parametrization), the argument completer can load the symbolic information from the target system and present the available Symbol Path options in the list.

If the target address is unavailable or not specified, no selection is proposed.

```
PS> $s = new-TcSession -NetId Local -port 851
PS> read-TcValue -session $s -Path '.tc2vBool'
'.tc2vBool' '.tc2vStruct' 'FB_Test' 'MAIN'
'.tc2vInt' '.tc2vStructArray' 'Global_Version' 'Slow'
'.tc2vIntArray' 'Constants'
'GVL' 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList'
```



Depending on the size of the target symbolic information, downloading the symbolic information can take some time!

Using the `-session` parameter here instead of `-netId` and `-port` ensures that the Symbolic Information is loaded only one time and cached in the Session object!

Data Type Name Completers

Here, the same session object is used for accessing the list of Data types.

```
PS> $s = new-TcSession -NetId Local -port 851
PS> get-TcDataType -session $s -name 'BIT'
'BIT' 'BOOL' 'BYTE'
```

Depending on the size of the target symbolic information, downloading the symbolic information can take some time!

Using the `-session` parameter here instead of `-netId` and `-port` ensures that the Symbolic Information is loaded only one time and cached in the Session object!

And many more ...

Argument completers are available for many Cmdlet Parameters. Just try out `<TAB>` and `<CTRL + TAB>`.

5.3 Getting registered Routes and Broadcast Search

Getting locally registered routes:

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute

Name NetId Protocol TLS Address FingerPrint
-----
CX_111111 192.168.0.2.1.1 TcpIP 192.168.0.2 a783645203c138fb49abc0d10eac4f...
CX_222222 192.168.0.3.1.1 TcpIP 192.168.0.3
```

Broadcast Search:

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -all

Name NetId Protocol TLS Address FingerPrint
-----
MYDESKTOP 192.168.0.5.1.1 TcpIP X 192.168.0.5 2f72d63cba3069b5e15a3983fbfa1da7914f7c1...
CX_111111 192.168.0.2.1.1 TcpIP X 192.168.0.2 1ab3994a2ee6fbc999d5d1735cb9d5a12366d...
CX_222222 192.168.0.3.1.1 TcpIP X 192.168.0.3 4864cc5d2fbdcfe2128ddaab222fe1a6faa0a4d...
CX_333333 192.168.0.4.1.1 TcpIP X 192.168.0.4 efdc5570e981784342bcf2b2fd03b54b22746c4...
```

5.4 Adding / Removing Routes

Search Routes and add the result at the Local TwinCAT System

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -All -name "Tc3*"

Name NetId Address Sub TcVersion RTSystem
-----
TC3TestA1-CP67x 192.168.0.105.1.1 192.168.0.105 3.1.4021 Win7
TC3Test13-C6650 172.17.60.239.1.1 192.168.0.156 2.11.2246 Win7

PS> $cred = Get-Credential -Message "Get Credentials" -UserName "UserName"
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Credential $cred -Address "TC3TestA1-CP67x" -temporary -passthru

Name NetId Address Sub TcVersion RTSystem
-----
TC3TestA1-CP67x 192.168.0.105.1.1 192.168.0.105 3.1.4021 Win7

PS> Get-AdsRoute -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" | Test-AdsRoute
```

Search for Systems that start with the name "TC3*", then asks the user for Credentials and adds the Route as 'temporary' (with TC2 compatible security, clear text password).

Afterwards, the connection is checked via 'Test-AdsRoute'.

The route is specified by its name (ComputerName).

To find out the address of the route an under the hood broadcast search is necessary what means that the target system must be online available in the network.

Add a route to the local system (Single Sided)

```
PS> Add-AdsRoute -name Test -NetId 1.2.3.4.1.1 -IPOrHostName 1.2.3.4
```

Adds a Route named 'Test' to the local routes with the specified NetId and IPAddress.

Because NetId and IPOrHostName are defined AND no credentials are set, this route is added locally only.

Be aware that to get the route functional, the target system must define the backroute.

Add a single sided temporary route

```
Add-AdsRoute -name "TestRoute" -NetId 1.2.3.4.1.1 -IPOrHostName 1.2.3.4 -Temporary -
RemotePersistence None
```

Adding a route 'TestRoute' single sided and temporary only to the local system.

The remote device doesn't need to be online.

Add a self-signed route

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -All -name "Tc3*"
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	192.168.0.105.1.1	192.168.0.105	---	3.1.4021	Win7
TC3Test13-C6650	172.17.60.239.1.1	192.168.0.156	---	2.11.2246	Win7

```
PS> $cred = Get-Credential -Message "Get Credentials" -UserName "UserName"
```

```
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Credential $cred -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" -selfSigned -passthru
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	192.168.0.105.1.1	192.168.0.105	---	3.1.4021	Win7

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" | Test-AdsRoute
```

Search for Systems that start with the name "TC3*", then asks the user for Credentials and adds the Route with 'SelfSigned' AdsSecure settings.

Afterwards, the connection is checked via 'Test-AdsRoute'.

The route is specified by its name (ComputerName).

To find out the address of the route an under the hood broadcast search is necessary what means that the target system must be online available in the network.

Add a route with (S)hared (C)ertification (A)uthority (SCA)

```
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Address 192.168.0.105 -sca -paththru
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	192.168.0.105.1.1	192.168.0.105	---	3.1.4021	Win7

Searches for the system with the specified IPAddress, and add the Route with Shared Certification Authority settings without password.

The precondition is, that valid certificates are already established on both (engineering and remote) systems, within their StaticRoutes.xml files.

The route is specified by its Address only.

Because the NetId is missing a broadcast search is necessary what means that the target system must be online available in the network.

Add a Route with (N)etwork (A)Address (T)ranslation (NAT)

```
PS> $cred = Get-Credential -Message "Get Credentials" -UserName "UserName"
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Credential $cred -NetId 192.168.0.105 -Nat 1.2.3.4.1.1
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	1.2.3.4.1.1	192.168.0.105		3.1.4024	Win10 (2004)

Add a route with a local network address translation (NAT AmsNetId) to project a remote AmsNetId (RemoteNetId) locally to a different address.

Adding a (S)hared (C)ertificate (A)uthority route

```
PS> $route = get-adsroute CX_01234 -all
PS> $route
```

Name	NetId	TLS	Address	FingerPrint
CX_01234	172.17.60.197.1.1	X	172.17.60.197	7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b cc39e386c3576d7535...

```
PS> $route | add-adsroute -SharedCertAuth -IgnoreCN -passthru
```

Name	NetId	TLS	Address	FingerPrint
CX_01234	172.17.60.197.1.1	X	172.17.60.197	7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b cc39e386c3576d7535...

Broadcast search for a Device with Hostname CX_01234 and adding of a ADSSecure route via 'Shared Certificate Authority' (SCA) to the local system.

Both systems must contain certificates derived from the same root CA certificate.

Adding a route with UserName/Password (P)re (S)hared (Key) (PSK)

```
PS> $cred = get-credential
UserName: MyUser
Password: *****
PS> $route = get-adsroute CX_01234 -all
PS> $route
```

Name	NetId	TLS	Address	FingerPrint
CX_01234	172.17.60.197.1.1	X	172.17.60.197	7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b cc39e386c3576d7535...

```
PS> $route | add-adsroute -PreSharedKey -Credential $cred
```

Name	NetId	TLS	Address	FingerPrint
CX_01234	172.17.60.197.1.1	X	172.17.60.197	7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b cc39e386c3576d7535...

Broadcast search for a Device with Hostname CX_01234 and adding of a ADSSecure route via 'Preshared key' (UserName, Password) to the local system.

The target system must already contain the preshared key configuration (as PSK Identity/Password) in its StaticRoutes.xml configuration file.

Adding a route with BinaryKey (P)re (S)hared (Key) (PSK)

```
PS> $route = get-adsroute CX_01234 -all
PS> $route
```

Name	NetId	TLS	Address	FingerPrint
CX_01234	172.17.60.197.1.1	X	172.17.60.197	7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b cc39e386c3576d7535...

```
PS> $route | add-adsroute -PreSharedKey -Identity MyUser -
```



```
BinaryKey 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0xa,0xb,0xc,0xd,0xe,0xf
```

Name	NetId	TLS	Address	FingerPrint
CX_01234	172.17.60.197.1.1	X	172.17.60.197	7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b cc39e386c3576d7535...

Broadcast search for a Device with Hostname CX_01234 and adding of a ADSSecure route via 'Preshared key' (Identity, BinaryKey) to the local system.

The target system must already contain the preshared key configuration (as Psk Identity/BinaryKey) in its StaticRoutes.xml configuration file.

Removing Routes by Address

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
CP-15ECA0	192.168.0.128.1.1	192.168.0.178		0.0	Unknown
TC3TESTA1-CP67X	192.168.0.105.1.1	192.168.0.105		0.0	Unknown

```
PS> Remove-AdsRoute -Name "CP-15ECA0","TC3TESTA1*"
```

Removes the Routes "CP-15ECA0" and "TC3TESTA1-CP67X" from the local system.

Removing Routes from the local registered configuration

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute | Remove-AdsRoute -silent
```

Removes all registered routes from the local system.

5.5 Setting Device AmsNetId



CRASH and Reboot

With actual TwinCAT Versions the command crashes and reboots the device!

```
PS> Set-AmsNetId -NewId 1.1.1.1.1.1
```

Changeing AmsNetId of target system.
Change the NetId of system '192.168.0.2.1.1' to '1.1.1.1.1.1'
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): y
Changing the NetId of system '192.168.0.2.1.1' to '1.1.1.1.1.1' is succeeded. All preexisting connections to this system a invalid now. A reboot of this system is necessary!

Sets the AmsNetId of the Local system to '1.1.1.1.1.1'.

5.6 Configure Device Realtime Settings

```
PS> Set-RTimeCpuSettings -SharedCores 6
```

Setting CPU cores
Setting WindowsCores: 6, IsolatedCores: 6 to device '192.168.0.146.1.1'?
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): y
Number of processors successfully set to '6'. A reboot is necessary to activate settings!

Sets the CPU Core Settings to 6 Shared and 6 Isolated on a 12 Core System.

5.7 (Re)Starting and Stopping TwinCAT

Restart TwinCAT (Succeeding)

```
PS> Restart-TwinCat -command Reset -force
```

Ok Target	NetId	Port	ErrorCode	Requested	Original	Reached	Latency (ms)
-----------	-------	------	-----------	-----------	----------	---------	--------------

```
-----
X CX_1111      192.168.0.2.1.1  10000  Succeeded Reset      Run      Run      2853
-----
```

Restarts the local TwinCAT System. The 'X' in the 'Ok' Column indicates the success.

Restart TwinCAT (Failing)

```
PS> Restart-TwinCat -command Reset -force

WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 ERR |
18:26:28:108 |'TCOM Server' (10): Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter): Failed to connect to network adapter!
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 WRN |
18:26:28:108 |'TCOM Server' (10): PREOP to SAFEOP of 'Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter)' (0x03010011) failed - 'request is aborted' 0x9811071F
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10000 ERR |
18:26:28:117 |'TwinCAT System' (10000): Sending ams command >> Init12\IO: Set State TComObj SAFEOP: Set Objects (4) to SAFEOP >> AdsError: 1823 (0x71f, ADS ERROR: device aborted the action) << failed!

Ok Target      NetId          Port  ErrorCode Requested Original Reached Latency (ms)
-----
CX_1111      192.168.0.2.1.1  10000  Succeeded Reset      Config  Config  3427
```

Calls a Reset to the local SystemService that fails!

Error log messages will be logged out.

Restart TwinCAT and Analyze Errors on failed start.

```
PS> Restart-TwinCAT -command Reset -force | select-object -ExpandProperty LogMessages

WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 ERR |
18:20:45:969 |'TCOM Server' (10): Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter): Failed to connect to network adapter!
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 WRN |
18:20:45:969 |'TCOM Server' (10): PREOP to SAFEOP of 'Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter)' (0x03010011) failed - 'request is aborted' 0x9811071F
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10000 ERR |
18:20:45:979 |'TwinCAT System' (10000): Sending ams command >> Init12\IO: Set State TComObj SAFEOP: Set Objects (4) to SAFEOP >> AdsError: 1823 (0x71f, ADS ERROR: device aborted the action) << failed!

Type      TimeStamp      DeviceName      Port  Message
-----
Message 18:20:44.874  TwinCAT System 10000  TwinCAT System Restart initiated from AmsNetId: 192.168.0.2.1.1 port 34564.
Message 18:20:44.879  TwinCAT System 10000  Saving configuration of COM server TcVnService !
Message 18:20:44.880  TwinCAT System 10000  Saving configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !
Message 18:20:44.970  TwinCAT System 10000  Shutting down COM Server TcVnService !
Message 18:20:44.971  TwinCAT System 10000  Shutting down COM Server TcEventLogger !
Message 18:20:45.745  TwinCAT System 10000  Loading configuration of COM server TcVnService !
Message 18:20:45.747  TwinCAT System 10000  Loading configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !
Message 18:20:45.748  TwinCAT System 10000  Initializing COM Server TcVnService !
Message 18:20:45.773  TwinCAT System 10000  Initializing COM Server TcEventLogger !
Message 18:20:45.783  TwinCAT System 10000  TcIoEth Server started: TcIoEth.
Message 18:20:45.791  TwinCAT System 10000  TcRtsObjects Server started: TcRtsObjects.
Message 18:20:45.798  TwinCAT System 10000  TcIoECat Server started: TcIoECat.
Message 18:20:45.805  TwinCAT System 10000  TcIo Server started: TcIo.
Message 18:20:45.814  TwinCAT System 10000  TcPlc30 Server started: TcPlc30.
Message 18:20:45.821  TwinCAT System 10000  TcRTime Server started: TcRTime.
Message 18:20:45.927  License Server 30      license validation status is Valid(3)
Error 18:20:45.969  TCOM Server 10      Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter): Failed to connect to network adapter!
Warning 18:20:45.969  TCOM Server 10      PREOP to SAFEOP of 'Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter)' (0x03010011) failed - 'request is aborted' 0x9811071F
Error 18:20:45.979  TwinCAT System 10000  Sending ams command >> Init12\IO: Set State TComObj SAFEOP: Set Objects (4) to SAFEOP >> AdsError: 1823 (0x71f, ADS ERROR: device aborted the action) << failed!
Message 18:20:47.879  TwinCAT System 10000  Loading configuration of COM server TcVnService
Message 18:20:47.881  TwinCAT System 10000  Loading configuration of COM server TcEventLogger
Message 18:20:47.882  TwinCAT System 10000  Initializing COM Server TcVnService
Message 18:20:47.910  TwinCAT System 10000  Initializing COM Server TcEventLogger
Message 18:20:47.922  TwinCAT System 10000  TCIO Server started: TCIO.
Message 18:20:47.931  TwinCAT System 10000  TCRTIME Server started: TCRTIME.
Message 18:20:47.939  TwinCAT System 10000  TCRTSOBJECTS Server started: TCRTSOBJECTS.
Message 18:20:47.948  TwinCAT System 10000  TCIOETH Server started: TCIOETH.
```

```
Message 18:20:47.956 TwinCAT System 10000 TCIOECAT Server started: TCIOECAT.
Message 18:20:47.963 TwinCAT System 10000 TCIODRIVERS Server started: TCIODRIVERS.
Message 18:20:48.078 TwinCAT System 10000 Starting COM Server TcVnService
Message 18:20:48.078 TwinCAT System 10000 Starting COM Server TcEventLogger
```

Tries to restart the local TwinCAT system and write the log messages to the output.

This Command fails.

5.8 Starting and Stopping the PLC and other ADS Servers

Start the PLC on the local system

```
PS> Set-AdsState -port 851 -command Run -force
```

Ok	Target	NetId	Port	ErrorCode	Requested	Original	Reached	Latency (ms)
X	CX-11111	1.1.1.1.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	293

The 'X' indicates the success.

Start the PLC on all registered routes

```
PS> $r = Get-AdsRoute
```

```
PS> Set-AdsState -port 851 -command Run -InputObject $r -force
```

Ok	Target	NetId	Port	ErrorCode	Requested	Original	Reached	Latency (ms)
X	CX-11111	1.1.1.1.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	293
X	CX-22222	1.1.1.2.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	357
X	CX-22222	1.1.1.3.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	218
X	CX-22222	1.1.1.4.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	324

Start the PLC on all registered target systems. The 'X' indicates the success.

Restart the TwinCAT System Service

```
PS> Set-AdsState -port 10000 -command Reset -force
```

Ok	Target	NetId	Port	ErrorCode	Requested	Original	Reached	Latency (ms)
X	MySystem	172.168.0.1.1.1	10000	NoError	Reset	Run	Run	5007

Restart the local System Service. This is an alternative to the 'Restart-TwinCAT' Cmdlet.

5.9 Reading / Writing Data

5.9.1 Connect to a target device / ADS Server

In the **TwinCAT** world, every software/hardware instance participating at the **ADS** communication network is an ADS Server. To access these servers various implementations of ADS Clients for different programming languages are available.

To establish an ADS connection in Powershell, the '**New-TcSession**' Cmdlet is used. Internally it uses the .NET '**TwinCAT.Ads.AdsClient**' object for communicating.

If using the **-NetId**, **-Port**, **-Route** or **-Address** Arguments of the '**TcXaeMgmt**' Module Cmdlets, the connection (and therefore the AdsClient) is established on the fly. The connection is shut down after the single Cmdlet is executed.

The advantage of the 'Session' is, that leaves the connection established until '**Close-TcSession**' is called, or the Powershell host process (the Powershell-Session) ends.

Existing ADS Sessions can be stored in variables or can be accessed by '**Get-TcSession**'.

These Cmdlets use ArgumentCompleters proposing registered Routes.

Open an ADS Session

```
PS> New-TcSession -NetId '172.17.62.105.1.1' -port 851
```

ID	Address	Connected	State	Cycles	Losses	LastError	Established	LastSucceeded
5	172.17.62.105.1.1:851	True	Succeeded	0	0		2024-01-08T12:50:58	

Establishes a new Ads Session/Connection to the specified NetId/Port address.

Opens an ADS Session, use it and closes it afterwards

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.1.1' -port 10000
PS> $session | Get-AdsState
```

Target	NetId	Port	State	Latency (ms)
CX_1234	1.2.3.4.1.1	10000	Config	3

```
PS> $session | Close-TcSession
```

Opens a session to the registered route with AmsNetId: 1.2.3.4.1.1 and closes the ADS Session again.

Open an ADS Session with wildcard name pattern.

```
PS> $route = Get-AdsRoute -Name "Tc3*"
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Route $route -Port 851
PS> $session
```

ID	Address	Connected	State	Cycles	Losses	LastError	Established	LastSucceeded
5	172.17.62.105.1.1:851	True	Succeeded	0	0		2024-01-08T12:50:58	

Establishes a new ADS Session/Connection to the specified route destination that has the name pattern "tc3*" via port 851 (PLC1).

List established ADS Sessions

```
PS> Get-TcSession
```

ID	Address	Connected	State	Cycles	Losses	LastError	Established	LastSucceeded
5	172.17.62.105.1.1:851	True	Succeeded	0	0		2024-01-08T12:50:58	

Lists all actual initiated sessions.

Close ADS Sessions

```
PS> Close-TcSession -Id 5
```

Closes the session with id 5.

5.9.2 Symbolic / Handle / IndexGroup IndexOffset Access

5.9.2.1 Symbolic Access

Because the symbolic information can be downloaded from the target (done by **Get-TcSymbol**), the **Read-TcValue** and **Write-TcValue** Cmdlets are able to use .NET objects type-safe and seamlessly. All data – if possible – is marshaled transparently via the network.

Reading a value using a symbol object

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.5.6' -Port 851
PS> $symbol = $session | get-TcSymbol -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName'
PS> $symbol | Read-TcValue

ADS_DynSymbols
```

Create an ADS Session/Connection, determine the 'ProjectName' Symbol from the running PLC Project, read the current value of the symbol and print it to the console.

5.9.2.2 Handle Access

Register/Unregister a handle to a Symbol Path

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.5.6' -Port 851
PS> $handleInfo = $session | Register-AdsHandle -
Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName'
PS> $handleInfo = Register-AdsHandle -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' -
Session $s
PS> $handleInfo

InstancePath                                     Result  Handle
-----
TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName NoError 0x428000FC (1115685116)

PS> Read-TcValue -Session $session -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handleInfo.Handle -
Type String

MyProject

PS> $handle | Unregister-AdsHandle -Session $session
PS> $session | Close-tcsession
```

Opens a new device session, registers a Symbol Handle to the ProjectName of the running PLC Project, Reads the value by handle unregisters the handle and closes the session again.

5.9.2.3 IndexGroup/IndexOffset Access

Read from IndexGroup/IndexOffset and cast to a .NET type

```
PS> Read-TcValue -session $session -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247A8 -ValueType String
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Reads a string typed value from IndexGroup / IndexOffset.

In this example the ProjectName of the running PLC Project resides at that ProcessImage Address.

Read from IndexGroup/IndexGroup generically (number of bytes)

```
PS> Read-TcValue -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247a8 -NetId 192.168.0.105.1.1 -port 851 -
size 0xff | format-hex
```

```

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
00000000 41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 00 00 ADS_DynSymbols..
00000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000020 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000080 11 00 01 01 A0 86 01 00 14 00 5E 01 21 C2 15 00 .... ?....^.!A..
00000090 00 7F F1 57 3B 83 6C 07 1E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..ðñW;?l.....
000000A0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000B0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000C0 41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 5F 50 ADS_DynSymbols_P
000000D0 6C 63 54 61 73 6B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 lcTask.....
000000E0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

Reads 256 Bytes via IndexGroup/IndexOffset from the specified target system and prints the out formatted as hexdump.

5.9.3 Read Write Values

5.9.3.1 Read

The **Read-TcValue** Cmdlet can be called via IndexGroup/IndexOffset (Raw Data), via Handle or with Symbolic Information (Symbol path or Symbol Object). If symbolic information is used, then the calls will be type safe and the returned data is automatically mapped to appropriate (dynamically) created .NET types.

Read type safe data with symbolic information

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.5.6' -Port 851
PS> $symbol = $session | get-TcSymbol -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName'
PS> $symbol | Read-TcValue
```

```
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Create an ADS Session/Connection, determine the 'ProjectName' Symbol from the running PLC Project, read the current value of the symbol and print it to the console.

Read amount of bytes from IndexGroup/IndexOffset

```
PS> Read-TcValue -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247a8 -NetId 172.17.62.105.1.1 -port 851 -
size 0xff | format-hex
```

```

00000000  00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F  ADS_DynSymbols..
00000010  41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 00 00  .....
00000020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000040  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000060  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000070  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000080  11 00 01 01 A0 86 01 00 14 00 5E 01 21 C2 15 00  .... ?....^.!A..
00000090  00 7F F1 57 3B 83 6C 07 1E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .0ñW;?l.....
000000A0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
000000B0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
000000C0  41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 5F 50  ADS_DynSymbols_P
000000D0  6C 63 54 61 73 6B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  lcTask.....
000000E0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
000000F0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
```

Reads 256 Bytes via IndexGroup/IndexOffset from the specified target system and prints the out formatted as hexdump.

Read data with IndexGroup/IndexOffset and specify the returned data type.

```
PS> Read-TcValue -session $session -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247A8 -ValueType String
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Reads a string typed value from IndexGroup / IndexOffset.

In this example the ProjectName of the running PLC Project resides at that ProcessImage Address.

Read data by Symbol handle

```
PS> $route = Get-AdsRoute -Name 'CX-123456'
PS> $session = $route | New-TcSession -Port 851
PS> $handle = $session | Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup SymbolHandleByName -WriteValue "GVL.vgInt" -
ReadType Int32 -force
PS> $session | Read-TcValue -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handle -ValueType Int16
42
```

Create a session to the PLC (Port 851) of a target system, determine the SymbolHandle by InstancePath and use this handle to read its 'Int16' Value (INT on PLC System).

Accessing Complex Objects (e.g Structs or FBs)

Also complex types will be resolved transparently. E.g. a DT type with 3 fields (vBool, vInt, vString) on the PLC side can be accessed as a whole.

Reading the Symbol Information

```
PS> $symbol2 = $session | Get-TcSymbol -path 'MAIN.vmSimpleStruct'
```

Getting the value of the struct. The subvalues will be created type-safe on-the-fly as .NET Types

```
PS> $val2 = $symbol2 | Read-TcValue
PS> $val2

vBool    vInt vString                                PSValue
-----  -
True    -12121 QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_ ...

PS> $val2 | Get-Member

    TypeName: System.Management.Automation.PSCustomObject

Name      MemberType Definition
-----  -
Equals    Method      bool Equals(System.Object obj)
GetHashCode Method      int GetHashCode()
GetType   Method      type GetType()
ToString  Method      string ToString()
PSValue   NoteProperty DynamicValue PSValue=...
vBool     NoteProperty bool vBool=True
vInt      NoteProperty short vInt=-12121
vString   NoteProperty string vString=QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_
```

Also SubValues can be accessed. This doesn't trigger a new ADS Read (and uses internally cached data). The data is consistent to the timepoint of the 'Read-TcValue'

```
PS> $val2.vString
QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_
```

To access the more detailed internal Data of the Value, the 'PSValue' can be accessed.

```
PS> $val2.PSValue

Symbol          DataType          ByteSize TimeStamp          CachedRaw
-----  -
MAIN.vmSimpleStruct ST_SimpleStruct 165      2024-01-11T15:24:33 01 A7 D0 51 00 57 00 45 00 52 00 54
00 5A 00 55

PS> $val2.PSValue | format-list *

ValueFactory : TwinCAT.ValueAccess.DynamicValueFactory
TimeStamp    : 1/11/2024 3:24:33 PM +01:00
Symbol       : MAIN.vmSimpleStruct (IG: 0x4040, IO: 0x10e7b8, Size: 165 bytes)
UpdateMode   : None
ParentValue  :
RootValue    : ...
Age          : 00:07:18.2760087
DataType     : ST_SimpleStruct
CachedRaw    : System.ReadOnlyMemory<Byte>[165]
IsPrimitive  : False
vBool        : True
vInt         : -12121
vString      : QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_
```

5.9.3.2 Write

The **Write-TcValue** Cmdlet can be called via IndexGroup/IndexOffset (Raw Data), via Handle or with Symbolic Information (Symbol path or Symbol Object). If symbolic information is used, then the calls will be type safe and the write data is automatically mapped to appropriate (Plc) Data on the target side, dynamically.

Write Symbolic Data

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851
PS> $projectNameSymbol = $session | Get-TcSymbol -path "*ProjectName"
PS> $projectNameSymbol

InstanceName  DataType      Size InstancePath
-----
ProjectName  STRING(63)    64   TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName

PS> $projectNameSymbol | Read-TcValue

OldProjectName

PS> $projectNameSymbol | Write-TcValue -Value "NewProjectName" -force
PS> $projectNameSymbol | ReadTcValue

NewProjectName
```

This example shows how to create a session, determining the Symbol 'ProjectName' within the `_AppInfo` Struct on a running PLC project and reading its value.

After that, the Value will be overwritten with 'NewProjectName'.

Write IndexGroup/IndexOffset Data

```
Write-TcValue -session $session -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247A8 -Value "NewProjectName"
```

Writes a string typed Value to the specified IndexGroup/IndexOffset Address.

5.9.3.3 ReadWrite

ADS ReadWrite requests send data to the ADS Server and get a Data response in one roundtrip. The Powershell command to request an ADS ReadWrite is the **Send-TcReadWrite** Cmdlet.

Send an ADS ReadWrite Request with IndexGroup/IndexOffset (Return Data as string)

```
PS> Send-TcReadWrite -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851 -IndexGroup SymbolValueByName -IndexOffset 0 -
WriteValue "TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName" -ReadType string -ReadLength 1024

ReadWrite access of process image on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851':
Start ReadWrite operation WriteData: 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' (IG:0xf004,IO:0
x0000,Len:47),
Read: Type 'System.String' (Len:'1024) on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851'?
[Y] Yes[A] Yes to All[N] No[L] No to All[S] Suspend[?] Help(default is "Y"): y
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Sends a Read/Write request with index group 0xf004 (SymbolValueByName) and offset 0.

The write data will be initialized with the project symbol path and an returned (read) string (Default encoded) returned.

Send an ADS ReadWrite Request with IndexGroup/IndexOffset (return data as byte{})

```
PS> Send-TcReadWrite -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851 -IndexGroup SymbolValueByName -
WriteValue "TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName" -ReadLength 64 | format-hex

ReadWrite access of process image on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851':
Start ReadWrite operation WriteData: 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' (IG:0xf004,IO:0
x0000,Len:47),
Read: Type 'System.Byte[]' (Len:'64) on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851'?
[Y] Yes[A] Yes to All[N] No[L] No to All[S] Suspend[?] Help(default is "Y"): y
```



```

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F
00000000  41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 00 00  ADS_DynSymbols..
00000010  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
    
```

Sends a Read/Write request with index group 0xf004 (SymbolValueByName) and offset 0.

The write data will be initialized with the project symbol path and the returned (read) data is by default a byte array of 64 bytes.

The result value will be formatted as hex code.

Send an ADS ReadWrite Request with IndexGroup/IndexOffset (using handle)

```

PS> $route = Get-AdsRoute -Name 'CX-123456'
PS> $session = $route | New-TcSession -Port 851
PS> $handle = $session | Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup SymbolHandleByName -WriteValue "GVL.vgInt" -
ReadType Int32 -force
PS> $session | Read-TcValue -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handle -ValueType Int16
42
    
```

Create a session to the PLC (Port 851) of a target system, determine the SymbolHandle by InstancePath and use this handle to read its 'Int16' Value (INT on PLC System).

5.9.4 Calling RpcMethods and accessing PLC Properties

RpcMethods can be directly called type safe on the value dynamically read by a symbolic **Read-TcValue**. The RpcMethod In-/ and Out-/ Parameters are automatically marshalled to/from they .NET counterparts – so that the access is easy and transparently.

Accessing the RPC Methods needs to open an ADS Session and loading the symbolic information. Here we open a new session to the local PLC.

```

PS> $session = new-tcSession -port 851
PS> $rpcSymbol | Get-TcSymbol -path 'MAIN.fbRpc'
    
```

The 'rpcSymbol' object now contains the Symbol of the FB instance 'fbRcp'.

This FB has a RpcMethod 'AddValues' with 2 INT parameters and a Property 'PropInt' defined (on the PLC side).

Information about these defined symbol instance can be browsed.

```

PS> $rpcSymbol
InstancePath Category DataType Size Static Persistent IG IO
-----
MAIN.fbRpc Struct FB_RcpPou 1152 False False 4040 10DEE8
    
```

Beneath Properties and Methods of the Instance base class, the 'rpcSymbol' contains dynamically generated access properties and methods.

```

PS> $rpcSymbol | Get-Member
TypeName: TwinCAT.TypeSystem.DynamicStructInstance
...
Name MemberType Definition
----
AddValues Dynamic dynamic AddValues
AddValuesAsync Dynamic dynamic AddValuesAsync
PropInt Dynamic dynamic PropInt
...
    
```

Accessing the Rpc Method metadata of the symbol:

```

PS> $rpcSymbol.RpcMethods
Name Return Type Declaration
    
```

```

-----
AddValues          INT          INT AddValues([in] INT i1,[in] INT i2)
__getPropInt      INT          INT __getPropInt()
__setPropInt      INT          __setPropInt([in] INT PropInt)

```

The method can be called transparently in Powershell

```

PS> $rpcSymbol.AddValues(39,3)
42

```

The same is true for the dynamic property

```

PS> $rpcSymbol.PropInt

InstancePath      Category  DataType Size Static Persistent IG  IO
-----
MAIN.fbRpc.PropInt Primitive INT      2    False  False    4040 10DEE8

PS> $rpcSymbol.PropInt | Read-TcValue
29224

```

5.10 TwinCAT / Device Diagnosis

5.10.1 Testing Device Availability and Latencies

The **Test-AdsRoute** Cmdlet provides information about

- System availability
- AdsServer existence
- Available System Ports
- Access latencies/roundtrip times

Check local PLC availability

```

PS> Test-AdsRoute -Port 851

Name           NetId           Port  Latency Result
-----
CX-11111      192.168.0.2.1.1 851   3      Ok

```

Test the Port 851 of the local system (PLC 1) for availability.

Check the registered routes for availability

```

PS> Get-AdsRoute | Test-AdsRoute

Name           NetId           Port  Latency Result
-----
CX-11111      192.168.0.2.1.1 10000 4      Ok
CX-22222      192.168.0.3.1.1 10000 4      Failed
CX-33333      192.168.0.4.1.1 10000 4      Ok

```

Get the locally registered routes and test if they are reachable (on AmsPort 10000)

Port scan of the local TwinCAT System

```

PS> Test-AdsRoute -OnlinePorts

Name           NetId           Port  Latency Result
-----
CX-11111      192.168.0.2.1.1 10    0.6    Ok
CX-11111      192.168.0.2.1.1 11    1.3    Ok
CX-11111      192.168.0.2.1.1 12    1.2    Ok
CX-11111      192.168.0.2.1.1 30    3      Ok

```

```
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 131 75 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 32829 125 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 340 122 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 850 171 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 32830 174 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 351 171 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 350 172 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 270 219 Ok
CX-11111 192.168.0.2.1.1 851 220 Ok
```

Scans the propagated AmsPorts for the local system.

Measure latencies of a specific ADS Port

```
Test-AdsRoute -port 10000 -count 10
```

```
Name      NetId          Port  Latency Result
(ms)
-----
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.5    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.6    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 3      Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.9    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.9    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.8    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.9    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.9    Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 3      Ok
MYSYSTEM 192.168.56.1.1.1 10000 1.7    Ok
```

5.10.2 Get the local AmsNetId or Route

Get the Local AmsNetId

```
PS> Get-AmsNetId
192.168.0.2.1.1
```

Gets the AmsNetId of the Local system.

Get the Local System as Route object

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -local
Name                               NetId          Protocol  TLS  Address          FingerPrint
-----
MYSYSTEM                           192.168.56.1.1.1  TcpIP    X    192.168.60.213  2f72d63cba30
69b5e15a3983fbfa1da7914f7c1...
```

5.10.3 Get information about a TwinCAT device

Getting information from Broadcast Search

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -Name CX-1CEEDA -All
Name      NetId          Address          Sub  Version  RTSystem
-----
CX-1CEEDA 5.16.136.222.1.1 192.168.0.139  3.1.4020 Win7
```

Getting extended information about the Hardware, Image and OS

```
PS> Get-TcTargetInfo
Target NetId          Version  OS  Image Device CPUArch SystemId
Fingerprint
-----
CX_1111 192.168.0.1.1.1 3.1.4026.2 Win10          AMD64 5b42297a-a9dd-6623-1780-
e52074e54f71 2f72d63cba3069b5e1...
```

Getting TwinCAT License information

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Route TC3TESTA1-CP67X -Port 30
PS> Get-TcLicense -Status All -name *scope* -session $session
```

Name	Valid	ValidityCode	ExpireTime	Available	Used	VolumeNo
TC3 Scope Server	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Scope View Professional	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0

Create a session to the License Server on target 'TC3TESTA1-CP67X' and return all valid and invalid licenses that contain 'scope' in their name.

Getting actual TwinCAT Router information of a target system

```
PS> Get-TcRouterInfo
```

Target	Result	TotalMem(kb)	AvailMem(kb)	Ports	Drivers	Transports	Mailbox	Size(kb)	Queue
CX_1234	Ok	32768	32759	31	4	11	0		0

Get router information from the local system.

5.10.4 Accessing Symbolic Information

Getting Root Symbols

```
PS> Get-TcSymbol -port 851
```

InstanceName	DataType	Size	InstancePath
tc2vBool	BOOL	1	.tc2vBool
tc2vInt	INT	2	.tc2vInt
Constants		0	Constants
GVL		0	GVL
MAIN		0	MAIN
Slow		0	Slow
TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList		0	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList

Get the root symbolic information from the local system (Port 851):

Browsing through Symbols recursively and filter with wildcards

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Name 'CX_123456' -port 851
PS> $session | Get-TcSymbol -recurse | where InstanceName -like 'Project*'
```

InstanceName	DataType	Size	InstancePath
ProjectName	STRING(63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName

Gets an ADS-Session/Connection to the target system CX_123456 on port 851, downloads the symbol information recursively and returns all Instances where the instance name is like the pattern 'Project*'.
 Note: The output shows a single instance, but the text implies recursive listing of all instances matching the pattern.

Browsing DataTypes

```
PS> Get-TcDataType -port 851
```

Name	Size	Category	BaseType
BYTE	1	Primitive	
WORD	2	Primitive	
DINT	4	Primitive	
UDINT	4	Primitive	
DWORD	4	Primitive	
E_ByteEnum	1	Enum	BYTE
FB_Test	12424	Struct	
PLC.PlcAppSystemInfo	256	Struct	
PLC.PlcTaskSystemInfo	128	Struct	
POINTER TO BYTE	4	Pointer	BYTE
R_Range	2	Alias	INT (-6..12)
REFERENCE TO BOOL	4	Reference	BOOL
ST_SimpleStruct	166	Struct	

```
STRING (80)      81      String
...

```

5.10.5 Getting Realtime Performance Information

Get the Realtime CPU Settings

```
PS> Get-RTimeCpuSettings
```

NetId	Windows Cores	NonWin Cores	RealTime Cores	Cpu Type	Cpu Family	CpuFrequency (GHz)
172.17.60.167.1.1	22	2	1	0	4	3793

Getting the CPU Settings of the local system.

Get the Realtime Latency of the CPU

```
PS> Get-RTimeLatency
```

NetId	CoreId	Latency (us)	MaxLatency (us)	Limit
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0

Getting the Realtime latency of all Realtime cores on the local system.

Test the Realtime Latency of specific CPU cores.

```
PS> Get-RTimeLatency -NetId 5.91.172.198.1.1 -core 1 -count 5 -Delay 0
```

NetId	CoreId	Latency (us)	MaxLatency (us)	Limit
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0

Get the Realtime Latency of the System with NetId 5.91.172.198.1.1 and CoreId 1 5 times without delay between values.

Get Realtime Performance Date of all CPU cores.

```
PS> Get-RTimePerformance
```

NetId	CoreId	LastDelay (us)	MaxDelay (us)	DelayLimit (us)	Load (%)	MaxLoad (%)
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	109	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	2	0	109	0	0	80

Getting the Performance Data from all Realtime CPUs on the local target system.

Test Realtime Performance Data of specific CPU cores.

```
PS> Get-RTimePerformance -core 1 -count 5 -Delay 0 -noReset
```

NetId	CoreId	LastDelay (us)	MaxDelay (us)	DelayLimit (us)	Load (%)	MaxLoad (%)
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80

Getting the Performance Data from the local System (Core 1) 5 times as fast as possible.

The MaxDelay will not be reset on each call.

6 TcXaeMgmt Version 6.X

This is the Platform independent version of the 'TcXaeMgmt' Module. This can run on all Platforms that are supported by 'Microsoft Powershell' and 'Windows Powershell' >= Version 5.

Differences between Microsoft Powershell and Windows Powershell are documented [here](#).

Supported TwinCAT Versions are TwinCAT 3.1.4024 and newer. If an older Version of TwinCAT is installed locally, please use the Version 3.X series of the 'TcXaeMgmt' module.

6.1 AdsFileProvider

```
PS> New-PSDrive -name CX_01234 -PSProvider AdsFileProvider -Address CX_01234 -Root ''
PS> dir CX_01234:
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	30.11.2021 16:11:31		BootDir
d----	03.12.2021 01:17:20		BootProject
d----	17.03.2021 14:33:53		ConfigDir
d----	03.12.2021 01:17:20		Generic
d----	18.06.2021 08:00:22		InstallDir
d----	03.12.2021 01:17:20		RepositoryDir
d----	03.12.2021 15:32:03		TargetDir

```
> cd CX_01234:/BootDir
```

```
PS CX_01234:\BootDir> dir
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	05.10.2021 10:36:34		CurrentConfig
-a---	05.10.2021 10:36:34	4563	CurrentConfig.tszip
-a---	05.10.2021 10:36:34	17113	CurrentConfig.xml
-a---	30.11.2021 16:11:31	126976	LoggedEvents.db
d----	27.10.2021 11:32:43		Plc

More Information about Providers

```
PS> get-help about_providers
```

Example: Create a new AdsFileProvider Drive to the TwinCAT Device CX_01234

```
> New-PSDrive -name CX_01234 -PSProvider AdsFileProvider -Address CX_01234 -Root ''
```

Name	Used (GB)	Free (GB)	Provider	Root	CurrentLocation
CX_01234			AdsFileProvider	\TargetDir	

Example: Browse the files on the TwinCAT Device CX_01234

```
> dir
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	26.11.2021 17:44:27		CACerts
-a---	14.03.2012 14:50:50	619	DefaultConfig.xml
d----	11.05.2021 14:42:45		License
d----	18.06.2021 08:01:03		Resource
d----	17.03.2021 15:15:51		Routes
d----	18.06.2021 08:00:33		StartMenuAdmin
d----	17.03.2021 14:33:35		Startup
-a---	30.11.2021 18:46:08	2253	StaticRoutes.xml
-a---	01.02.2012 16:42:58	494	TargetFeatures.xml
-a---	17.03.2021 14:42:50	3113	TcSelfSigned.xml

Example: Read the content of the StaticRouts.xml on target CX_01234

```
r> get-content .\StaticRoutes.xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<TcConfig xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
```

```

    <RemoteConnections>
      <Route>
        <Name>TargetIPC</Name>
        <Address>172.17.60.147</Address>
        <NetId>172.17.60.147.1.1</NetId>
        <Type>TCP_IP</Type>
        <Tls IgnoreCn="true">
          <Ca>...</Ca>
        </Tls>
      </Route>
      <Server>
        <Tls IgnoreCn="true">
          <Ca>c:\twincat\3.1\target\CACerts\RootCA.pem</Ca>
          <Cert>c:\twincat\3.1\target\CACerts\TargetIPC.crt</Cert>
          <Key>c:\twincat\3.1\target\CACerts\TargetIPC.key</Key>
        </Tls>
      </Server>
    </RemoteConnections>
  </TcConfig>

```

6.2 AdsSymbolProvider

Binds the target device symbolic information to a PSDrive. To register a symbol server as

PSDrive type (here the Target Route 'CX_01234' with AmsPort: 851)

```

PS> New-PSDrive -Name CX_01234_Symbols -PSProvider AdsSymbolProvider -Address CX_01234 -Port 851 -
Root
PS> cd CX_01234_Symbols:
PS> CX_01234_Symbols:> dir

```

6.3 TcXaeMgmt

about_TcXaeMgmt

PowerShell TwinCAT XAE Management Console (**TcXaeMgmt**)

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Cmdlets for managing and accessing ADS Routes, Reading/Writing Values and managing Remote targets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Powershell TwinCAT Management Console is a PowerShell module that provides a number of useful cmdlets for TwinCAT System Management and for communicating with ADS devices over the ADS protocol.

This includes the following tasks/features:

- Establishing/Removing Route Connections (**Add-AdsRoute**, **Remove-AdsRoute**)
- Browsing Routes locally and within the network (**Broadcast Search**, **Get-AdsRoute**)
- Getting remote device states and information (**Get-AdsState**, **Get-TcTargetInfo**, **Get-TcVersionInfo**)
- Establishing and Closing Remote communication sessions (**New-TcSession**, **Get-TcSession**, **Close-TcSession**)
- Browsing Symbol Information (**Get-TcSymbol**, **Get-TcDataType**)
- Reading/Writing raw and symbolic values (**Read-TcValue**, **Write-TcValue**, **Send-TcReadWrite**)
- Uploading/Downloading files to/from remote devices (**Copy-AdsFile**)
- Browsing License information (**Get-TcLicense**)

This Module is usable under all Powershell Version \>= 5.1 including 'Windows Powershell' and 'Powershell Core' Versions.

As Prerequisite the **TcXaeMgmt** Module needs a local TwinCAT installation larger equals than TwinCAT 4024.10. There are no limitations to access other/older TwinCAT Versions remotely.

PREREQUISITES

\>= TwinCAT 3.1.4024.10 (XAR Runtime or Full) (local installation)

POWERSHELL COMPATIBILITY

\>= Windows Powershell 5.1

\>= Powershell (Core) 6.0

CMDLETS

To see what cmdlets are provided by the TcXaeMgmt Module, execute the command:

```
PS> Get-Command -Module TcXaeMgmt -CommandType Cmdlet
```

The actual TcXaeMgmt cmdlets are listed below:

Add-AdsRoute [[▶ 68](#)]

Cmdlet for adding TwinCAT Routes.

Add-MqttRoute [[▶ 80](#)]

Adds an MQTT route to the destination system.

Close-TcSession [[▶ 84](#)]

Closes the specified session object.

Copy-AdsFile [[▶ 86](#)]

Uploads / Downloads files from/to TwinCAT target.

Get-AdsRoute [[▶ 89](#)]

List routes on a TwinCAT System / Broadcast search.

Get-AdsState [[▶ 94](#)]

Gets the Ads State of a TwinCAT Target.

Get-AmsRouterEndpoint [[▶ 98](#)]

Get the actual AmsConfiguration / RouterEndpoint of the process.

Get-EcBoxes [[▶ 99](#)]

Gets the EtherCAT Boxes actually loaded ton the target system.

Get-EcFrameStatistics [[▶ 101](#)]

Gets the EtherCAT Frame statistics from an ETHERCAT master.

Get-EcMaster [[▶ 103](#)]

Gets the Ads State of a TwinCAT Target.

Get-IODevice [▶ 105]

Gets actually loaded IO Devices of the target system.

Get-IOFreeRun [▶ 108]

Gets the IO FreeRun State of the specified target.

Get-MqttRoute [▶ 110]

Remove a MQTT Route.

Get-RTimeCpuSettings [▶ 111]

Getting the Cpu Settings of the TwinCAT System

Get-RTimeLatency [▶ 113]

Get the latency of TwinCAT Realtime Cores of the specified TwinCAT target system.

Get-RTimePerformance [▶ 117]

Gets the Realtime Performance of the specified system.

Get-TcDataType [▶ 120]

Get the DataTypes from a TwinCAT target system / Device.

Get-TcEvent [▶ 124]

Gets TwinCAT events from event logs on local and remote computers.

Get-TcLicense [▶ 128]

Get TwinCAT License information.

Get-TcRouterInfo [▶ 133]

Gets the router status information of the specified target system.

Get-TcSession [▶ 136]

List the currently established Sessions.

Get-TcSymbol [▶ 137]

Get the symbols from a TwinCAT target system / Device.

Get-TcTargetInfo [▶ 143]

Get TwinCAT Device Target information.

Get-TcVersion [▶ 146]

Get the TwinCAT Version of a target system.

New-TcSession [▶ 149]

Create a new session to a TwinCAT Target.

Read-TcValue [▶ 152]

Reads values from TwinCAT devices.

Register-AdsHandle [▶ 159]

Registers and returns a symbol handle.

Register-AdsNatRoute [▶ 162]

Changes an standard Route to an AmsNAT route on the target system (obsolete).

Remove-AdsRoute [▶ 165]

Remove an ADS Route.

Remove-MqttRoute [▶ 169]

Remove a MQTT Route.

Reset-IOFreeRun [▶ 171]

Resets the IO FreeRun state on the specified target.

Restart-AdsComputer [▶ 174]

Restarts ("reboots") the operating system on local and remote TwinCAT computers.

Send-TcReadWrite [▶ 179]

Sends a Read/Write access to ADS Server / TwinCAT Devices.

Set-AdsState [▶ 186]

Set the ADS State of a TwinCAT Target.

Set-AmsRouterEndpoint [▶ 192]

Sets the AmsConfiguration (Loopback address and port, RouterEndpoint).

Set-IOFreeRun [▶ 194]

Sets the IO FreeRun state of the target.

Stop-AdsComputer [▶ 197]

Stops (shuts down) local and remote TwinCAT computers.

Test-AdsRoute [▶ 201]

Test the specified route connection.

Unregister-AdsHandle [▶ 205]

Unregisters a symbol handle.

Write-TcValue [▶ 209]

Write values to TwinCAT devices.

EXAMPLES

Getting Route

```
PS> $route = get-adsroute TC3TEST*
PS> $route
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	Version	RTSystem
TC3TESTA1-CP67X	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105	0.0		Unknown

Create Session

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Route $route -Port 851
PS> $session
```

ID	Address	IsConnected	EstablishedAt
1	172.17.62.105.1.1:851	True	12/12/2016 12:22:02 PM

Read Ads Value (Struct)

```
PS> $v1 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "GVL.vgStruct"
PS> $v1
```

```
vBool      : True
vByte      : 123
vWord      : 12345
vDWord     : 12345678
vSInt      : -121
vUSInt     : 212
vInt       : -12121
vUInt      : 21212
vDInt      : -1212121
vUDInt     : 2121212
vReal      : 123,456
vLReal     : 1234567890,12346
vString    : QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM; ;_
vTime      : 01:02:03.0040000
vTod       : 23:45:06.7890000
vDate      : 17.11.2005 00:00:00
vDT        : 17.11.2005 12:34:56
vAlias     : 8
vEnum      : 8
vRange     : 7
PSValue    : ...
```

Read Ads Value (Boolean)

```
PS> $v2 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "Main.bChange"
PS> $v2
False
```

Read Ads Value (Array of Strings)

```
PS> $v3 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -path "GVL.vgaString"
```

Dimensions	Elements
PSValue	
-----	-----
{TwinCAT.TypeSystem.Dimension}	{QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM; ;_, _; ;MNBVCXYÄÖLKJHGFDSAÜPOIUZTREWQ}
...	

Read Array Of Structs

```
PS> $v4 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -path "GVL.vgastruct"
```

Dimensions	Elements
-----	-----

```
{TwinCAT.TypeSystem.Dimension} {@{vBool=True; vByte=123; vWord=12345; vDWord=12345678; vSInt=-121; vUSInt=212; vInt=-12121; vUInt=21212; vDInt=-1212121; vUD...
```

Dump Array Elements

```
PS> $v4.Dimensions.ElementCount
2

PS> $v4.Elements

vBool      : True
vByte      : 123
vWord      : 12345
vDWord     : 12345678
vSInt      : -121
vUSInt     : 212
vInt       : -12121
vUInt      : 21212
vDInt      : -1212121
vUDInt     : 2121212
vReal      : 123,456
vLReal     : 1234567890,12346
vString    : QWERTZUIOPÛASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_
vTime      : 01:02:03.0040000
vTod       : 23:45:06.7890000
vDate      : 17.11.2005 00:00:00
vDT        : 17.11.2005 12:34:56
vAlias     : 8
vEnum      : 8
vRange     : 7
PSValue    : ...

vBool      : False
vByte      : 234
vWord      : 23456
vDWord     : 23456789
vSInt      : 121
vUSInt     : 131
vInt       : 12121
vUInt      : 13131
vDInt      : 1212121
vUDInt     : 1313131
vReal      : 456,321
vLReal     : 987654321,123457
vString    : _;MNBVCXYÄÖLKJHGFDSAÛPOIUZTREWQ
vTime      : 11:22:33.0440000
vTod       : 11:22:33.4440000
vDate      : 22.01.1999 00:00:00
vDT        : 22.01.1999 11:22:33
vAlias     : 9
vEnum      : 9
vRange     : -5
PSValue    : ...
```

```
## Browse Data Types (Query by Category)
PS> $session | Get-TcDataType | where Category -eq "Array" }
```

Name	Size	Category	Comment	ElementType	Dimensions	Mem
ARRAY [-1..1] OF INT	6	Array		INT	{TwinCAT.Type...	
ARRAY [-10..-8] OF BOOL	3	Array		BOOL	{TwinCAT.Type...	
ARRAY [0..1] OF A_Alias	4	Array		A_Alias	{TwinCAT.Type...	

Browse DataTypes by name

```
PS> $session | Get-TcDataType -name "Array*"
```

Browse all Symbols recursively

```
PS> $session | Get-TcSymbol -recurse
... returns all symbols
```

Browse Symbols recursively by Symbol Path (Here specific array index 'TaskInfo[1]')

```
PS> $session | Get-TcSymbol -recurse -path "*TaskInfo` `[1` `]*", "*.ProjectName"
```

InstanceName	Comment	DataType	Size	InstancePath
ProjectName		STRING(63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName
_TaskInfo[1]		PLC.PlcTaskSystemInfo	128	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1]
ObjId		OTCID	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].ObjId
CycleTime		UDINT	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].CycleTime
Priority		UINT	2	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].Priority
AdsPort		UINT	2	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].AdsPort
CycleCount		UDINT	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].CycleCount
DcTaskTime		LINT	8	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].DcTaskTime
LastExecTime		UDINT	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].LastExecTime
FirstCycle		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].FirstCycle
CycleTimeExceeded		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].CycleTimeExceeded
InCallAfterOutputUpdate		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].InCallAfterOutputUpdate
RTViolation		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].RTViolation
TaskName		STRING(63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].TaskName

Browse only Symbols ending with path *.ProjectName

```
PS>$project = Get-TcSymbol -Session $session -recurse -path "*.ProjectName"
```

InstanceName	DataType	Size	InstancePath	Comment
ProjectName	STRING(63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName	

Ads Read ProjectName

```
PS>$project | Read-TcValue -Session $session
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Ads Write ProjectName

```
PS>$project | Write-TcValue -Session $session -Value "NewProjectName"
PS>$project | Read-TcValue -Session $session
NewProjectName
```

ReadWrite by Symbol Path

```
PS>Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "Main.bChange"
false
PS>Write-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Symbol "Main.bChange" -Value True
PS>Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "GVL.vgBool"
PS>Write-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "GVL.vgBool" -value $true
```

ReadWrite by Piping

```
PS> $projectNameSymbol = $session | Get-TcSymbol -Recurse -path "*ProjectName"
PS> $projectNameSymbol | Read-TcValue -SessionId 1
PS> $projectNameSymbol | Write-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Value "NewProjectName"
PS> $projectNameSymbol | Read-TcValue -SessionId 1
```

Get Target Information

```
PS> get-adsroute | Get-TcTargetInfo
```

Target	Version	Level	OS	Image	Device	CPUArch
TC3TESTA1-CP67X	3.1.4021.131	CP	Win7			IntelX86

```
PS> get-adsroute | Get-TcVersion
```

```
Major Minor Build Revision
```

```
-----
3      1      4021  131
```

PROVIDERS

The TcXaeMgmt module includes the AdsSymbolProvider and the AdsFileProvider

AdsSymbolProvider

Binds the target device symbolic information to a PSDrive. To register a symbol server as

PSDrive type (here the Target Route 'CX_01234' with AmsPort: 851)

```
PS> New-PSDrive -Name CX_01234_Symbols -PSProvider AdsSymbolProvider -Address CX_01234 -Port 851 -
Root
PS> cd CX_01234_Symbols:
PS> CX_01234_Symbols:> dir
```

AdsFileProvider

```
PS> New-PSDrive -name CX_01234 -PSProvider AdsFileProvider -Address CX_01234 -Root ''
PS> dir CX_01234:
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	30.11.2021 16:11:31		BootDir
d----	03.12.2021 01:17:20		BootProject
d----	17.03.2021 14:33:53		ConfigDir
d----	03.12.2021 01:17:20		Generic
d----	18.06.2021 08:00:22		InstallDir
d----	03.12.2021 01:17:20		RepositoryDir
d----	03.12.2021 15:32:03		TargetDir

```
> cd CX_01234:/BootDir
```

```
PS CX_01234:\BootDir> dir
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	05.10.2021 10:36:34		CurrentConfig
-a---	05.10.2021 10:36:34	4563	CurrentConfig.tzip
-a---	05.10.2021 10:36:34	17113	CurrentConfig.xml
-a---	30.11.2021 16:11:31	126976	LoggedEvents.db
d----	27.10.2021 11:32:43		Plc

More Information about Providers

```
PS> get-help about_providers
```

Example: Create a new AdsFileProvider Drive to the TwinCAT Device CX_01234

```
> New-PSDrive -name CX_01234 -PSProvider AdsFileProvider -Address CX_01234 -Root ''
```

Name	Used (GB)	Free (GB)	Provider	Root	CurrentLocation
CX_01234			AdsFileProvider	\TargetDir	

Example: Browse the files on the TwinCAT Device CX_01234

```
> dir
```

Mode	LastWriteTime	Length	Name
d----	26.11.2021 17:44:27		CACerts
-a---	14.03.2012 14:50:50	619	DefaultConfig.xml
d----	11.05.2021 14:42:45		License
d----	18.06.2021 08:01:03		Resource
d----	17.03.2021 15:15:51		Routes
d----	18.06.2021 08:00:33		StartMenuAdmin
d----	17.03.2021 14:33:35		StartUp
-a---	30.11.2021 18:46:08	2253	StaticRoutes.xml

-a---	01.02.2012 16:42:58	494	TargetFeatures.xml
-a---	17.03.2021 14:42:50	3113	TcSelfSigned.xml

Example: Read the content of the StaticRoutes.xml on target CX_01234

```
r> get-content .\StaticRoutes.xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<TcConfig xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <RemoteConnections>
    <Route>
      <Name>TargetIPC</Name>
      <Address>172.17.60.147</Address>
      <NetId>172.17.60.147.1.1</NetId>
      <Type>TCP_IP</Type>
      <Tls IgnoreCn="true">
        <Ca>...</Ca>
      </Tls>
    </Route>
    <Server>
      <Tls IgnoreCn="true">
        <Ca>c:\twincat\3.1\target\CACerts\RootCA.pem</Ca>
        <Cert>c:\twincat\3.1\target\CACerts\TargetIPC.crt</Cert>
        <Key>c:\twincat\3.1\target\CACerts\TargetIPC.key</Key>
      </Tls>
    </Server>
  </RemoteConnections>
</TcConfig>
```

FEEDBACK

Please submit any feedback, including defects and enhancement requests,

to

support@beckhoff.com

We are also interested in suggestions you may have for cmdlets. Over time, we hope to be able to add some more features.

NOTE

To see what functions are provided by TcXaeMgmt, execute the command:

```
PS> Get-Command -Module TcXaeMgmt -CommandType Function
```

For more information, most of the cmdlets have help associated with

them e.g.:

```
PS> Get-Help Add-AdsRoute -full
```

The definitive information on a cmdlet's parameters can be obtained

by executing:

```
PS> Get-Command Add-AdsRoute -syntax
```

or more tersely:

```
PS> gcm Add-AdsRoute -syn
```

SEE ALSO

[Documentation TcXaeMgmt Module](#)

[About the TcXaeMgmt Module](#)

[Beckhoff Homepage](#)


```
PS> get-help about_providers
```

KEYWORDS

- ADS
- TwinCAT
- ManagementConsole
- Routes

6.4 Get-AmsNetId

SYNOPSIS

Get the local NetId of the TwinCAT System.

SYNTAX

```
Get-AmsNetId [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet returns the AmsNetId of the local TwinCAT System.

For getting more information about the local system the Cmdlets 'Get-AdsRoute -local' or 'Get-TcTargetInfo' can be used.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-AmsNetId

192.168.0.2.1.1
```

Gets the AmsNetId of the Local system.

PARAMETERS

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**OUTPUTS****NOTES**

6.5 Restart-TwinCAT

SYNOPSIS

Restarts or Resets a specified TwinCAT System.

SYNTAX**NetId (Default)**

```
Restart-TwinCAT [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReinit] [-NoWait]
[-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-Command <AdsStateCommand>] [-ThrowError]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Restart-TwinCAT [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReinit]
[-NoWait] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-Command <AdsStateCommand>] [-ThrowError]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Restart-TwinCAT [-Address] <String[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReinit] [-NoWait]
[-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-Command <AdsStateCommand>] [-ThrowError]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Restart-TwinCAT -Session <ISession[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReinit] [-NoWait]
[-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-Command <AdsStateCommand>] [-ThrowError]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Restart-TwinCAT -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReinit] [-NoWait]
[-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-Command <AdsStateCommand>] [-ThrowError]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet Restarts or Resets the specified TwinCAT System dependant of its command parameter.

The TwinCAT system will end up in ADS State 'Run' or 'Config'.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Restart-TwinCat -command Reset -force
```

```
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 ERR |
18:26:28:108 | 'TCOM Server' (10): Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter): Failed to connect to network adapter!
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 WRN |
```

```
18:26:28:108 |'TCOM Server' (10): PREOP to SAFEOP of 'Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter)' (0x03010011) failed - 'request is aborted' 0x9811071F
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10000 ERR |
18:26:28:117 |'TwinCAT System' (10000): Sending ams command >> Init12\IO: Set State TComObj SAFEOP: Set Objects (4) to SAFEOP >> AdsError: 1823 (0x71f, ADS ERROR: device aborted the action) << failed!
```

Ok Target	NetId	Port	ErrorCode	Requested	Original	Reached	Latency (ms)
CX_1111	192.168.0.2.1.1	10000	Succeeded	Reset	Config	Config	3427

Calls a Reset to the local SystemService that fails!

Error log messages will be logged out.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Restart-TwinCAT -command Reset -force | select-object -ExpandProperty LogMessages
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 ERR |
18:20:45:969 |'TCOM Server' (10): Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter): Failed to connect to network adapter!
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10 WRN |
18:20:45:969 |'TCOM Server' (10): PREOP to SAFEOP of 'Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter)' (0x03010011) failed - 'request is aborted' 0x9811071F
WARNING: 192.168.0.2.1.1:10000 ERR |
18:20:45:979 |'TwinCAT System' (10000): Sending ams command >> Init12\IO: Set State TComObj SAFEOP: Set Objects (4) to SAFEOP >> AdsError: 1823 (0x71f, ADS ERROR: device aborted the action) << failed!
```

Type	TimeStamp	DeviceName	Port	Message
Message	18:20:44.874	TwinCAT System	10000	TwinCAT System Restart initiated from AmsNetId: 192.168.0.2.1.1 port 34564.
Message	18:20:44.879	TwinCAT System	10000	Saving configuration of COM server TcVnService !
Message	18:20:44.880	TwinCAT System	10000	Saving configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !
Message	18:20:44.970	TwinCAT System	10000	Shutting down COM Server TcVnService !
Message	18:20:44.971	TwinCAT System	10000	Shutting down COM Server TcEventLogger !
Message	18:20:45.745	TwinCAT System	10000	Loading configuration of COM server TcVnService !
Message	18:20:45.747	TwinCAT System	10000	Loading configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !
Message	18:20:45.748	TwinCAT System	10000	Initializing COM Server TcVnService !
Message	18:20:45.773	TwinCAT System	10000	Initializing COM Server TcEventLogger !
Message	18:20:45.783	TwinCAT System	10000	TcIoEth Server started: TcIoEth.
Message	18:20:45.791	TwinCAT System	10000	TcRtsObjects Server started: TcRtsObjects.
Message	18:20:45.798	TwinCAT System	10000	TcIoECat Server started: TcIoECat.
Message	18:20:45.805	TwinCAT System	10000	TcIo Server started: TcIo.
Message	18:20:45.814	TwinCAT System	10000	TcPlc30 Server started: TcPlc30.
Message	18:20:45.821	TwinCAT System	10000	TcRTime Server started: TcRTime.
Message	18:20:45.927	License Server	30	license validation status is Valid(3)
Error	18:20:45.969	TCOM Server	10	Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter): Failed to connect to network adapter!
Warning	18:20:45.969	TCOM Server	10	PREOP to SAFEOP of 'Device 1 (EtherCAT) (Adapter)' (0x03010011) failed - 'request is aborted' 0x9811071F
Error	18:20:45.979	TwinCAT System	10000	Sending ams command >> Init12\IO: Set State TComObj SAFEOP: Set Objects (4) to SAFEOP >> AdsError: 1823 (0x71f, ADS ERROR: device aborted the action) << failed!
Message	18:20:47.879	TwinCAT System	10000	Loading configuration of COM server TcVnService
Message	18:20:47.881	TwinCAT System	10000	Loading configuration of COM server TcEventLogger
Message	18:20:47.882	TwinCAT System	10000	Initializing COM Server TcVnService
Message	18:20:47.910	TwinCAT System	10000	Initializing COM Server TcEventLogger
Message	18:20:47.922	TwinCAT System	10000	TCIO Server started: TCIO.
Message	18:20:47.931	TwinCAT System	10000	TCRTIME Server started: TCRTIME.
Message	18:20:47.939	TwinCAT System	10000	TCRTSOBJECTS Server started: TCRTSOBJECTS.
Message	18:20:47.948	TwinCAT System	10000	TCIOETH Server started: TCIOETH.
Message	18:20:47.956	TwinCAT System	10000	TCIOECAT Server started: TCIOECAT.
Message	18:20:47.963	TwinCAT System	10000	TCIODRIVERS Server started: TCIODRIVERS.
Message	18:20:48.078	TwinCAT System	10000	Starting COM Server TcVnService
Message	18:20:48.078	TwinCAT System	10000	Starting COM Server TcEventLogger

Tries to restart the local TwinCAT system and write the log messages to the output.

This Command fails.

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

The NetId address where to set the state (Local system by default).

Multiple values are allowed.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetId
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

Target route(s), where to set the state.

Multiple values are allowed.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address of the system where to set the state.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards and multiple values are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The ADS Session to use for the Cmdlet.

Multiple sessions are allowed.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the Cmdlet (multiple values are allowed)

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

Sets the Quiet mode of the command.

The Cmdlet then returns a \$true or \$false but not the actual states of the targets.

The return value will be \$true if all operations succeed and it will be \$false if at least one have failed.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-StateOnly

This Cmdlet return only the AdsState instead of full information.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value \<= 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NoReinit

Activates a state check before sending WriteControl if the target system is already in the expected target state

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NoWait

The -NoWait parameter skips the waiting for the target end state.

If set, the Cmdlet returns immediately after sending the WriteControl request, without waiting for the state change.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WaitTimeout

The wait timeout for the state change in ms.

This Cmdlet waits for the target state changes which is limited by this WaitTimeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (45000 ms).

This parameter is only used if -NoWait is not set.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-PollingRate

The Wait polling rate in Milliseconds.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default polling rate (200 ms for local systems, 1000ms for remote systems).

This parameter is only used, if -NoWait is not set.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Command

The timeout to wait for restart.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

Possible values: None, Reset, Start, Stop, Reconfig, Run

```
Type: AdsStateCommand
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
Accepted values: None, Reset, Start, Stop, Reconfig, Run

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: Reset
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ThrowError

Throws an error, if the target system(s) not reaching the expected state.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi
```

```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute[]

Target route(s), where to set the state.

Multiple values are allowed.

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The ADS Session to use for the Cmdlet.

Multiple sessions are allowed.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.6 Set-AmsNetId

SYNOPSIS

Sets the AmsNetId of a device.

SYNTAX

NetId (Default)

```

Set-AmsNetId [[-Target] <AmsNetId>] [-NewId] <AmsNetId> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

Route

```

Set-AmsNetId [-NewId] <AmsNetId> [-InputObject] <IRoute> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

AddressStr

```

Set-AmsNetId [-NewId] <AmsNetId> [-Address] <String> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

Session

```

Set-AmsNetId [-NewId] <AmsNetId> -Session <ISession> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```


SessionId

```
Set-AmsNetId [-NewId] <AmsNetId> -SessionId <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet configures the AmsNetId (TargetNetId) of a device.

A reboot is necessary after configuration (e.g.

with 'Restart-AdsComputer') To contact the target system, it must be available as actual route.

All actual connections to that systems via ADS are not valid anymore after calling this Cmdlet.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Set-AmsNetId -NewId 1.1.1.1.1.1
```

Changeing AmsNetId of target system.

Change the NetId of system '192.168.0.2.1.1' to '1.1.1.1.1.1'

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

Changing the NetId of system '192.168.0.2.1.1' to '1.1.1.1.1.1' is succeeded. All preexisting connections to this system a invalid now. A reboot of this system is necessary!

Sets the AmsNetId of the Local system to '1.1.1.1.1.1'.

PARAMETERS**-Target**

NetId of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetId
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NewId

The New NetId.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: True
Position: 2
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The route object where to set the CPUs.

This parameter support pipelining.

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route
```

```
Required: True
```

```
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Target names/addresses where to configure the CPU.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session where to configure the CPU (supports pipeline)

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) where to configure the CPU Core settings.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces this command.

It suppresses the ShouldContinue settings and bypasses the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute

The route object where to set the CPUs.

This parameter support pipelining.

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session where to configure the CPU (supports pipeline)

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.7 Set-RTimeCpuSettings

SYNOPSIS

Sets the Windows (Shared) CPU cores and Isolated cores for TwinCAT.

SYNTAX**NetIdPortShared (Default)**

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [[-NetId] <AmsNetId>] -SharedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPortIsolated

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [[-NetId] <AmsNetId>] -IsolatedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPortReset

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [[-NetId] <AmsNetId>] [-Reset] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteShared

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [-InputObject] <IRoute> -SharedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteIsolated

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [-InputObject] <IRoute> -IsolatedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteReset

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [-InputObject] <IRoute> [-Reset] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStrShared

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [-Address] <String> -SharedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStrIsolated

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [-Address] <String> -IsolatedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStrReset

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings [-Address] <String> [-Reset] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionShared

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings -Session <ISession> -SharedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIsolated

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings -Session <ISession> -IsolatedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionReset

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings -Session <ISession> [-Reset] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdShared

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings -SessionId <Int32> -SharedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdIsolated

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings -SessionId <Int32> -IsolatedCores <Int32> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdReset

```
Set-RTimeCpuSettings -SessionId <Int32> [-Reset] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet configures the CPU settings.

A reboot is necessary after configuration.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Set-RTimeCpuSettings -SharedCores 6

Setting CPU cores
Setting WindowsCores: 6, IsolatedCores: 6 to device '172.17.62.146.1.1'?
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): y
Number of processors successfully set to '6'. A reboot is necessary to activate settings!
```

Sets the CPU Core Settings to 6 Shared and 6 Isolated on a 12 Core System

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

NetId of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortShared, NetIdPortIsolated, NetIdPortReset
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The route object where to set the CPUs.

This parameter support pipelining.

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: RouteShared, RouteIsolated, RouteReset
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Target names/addresses where to configure the CPU.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStrShared, AddressStrIsolated, AddressStrReset
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session where to configure the CPU (supports pipeline)

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: SessionShared, SessionIsolated, SessionReset
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) where to configure the CPU Core settings.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionIdShared, SessionIdIsolated, SessionIdReset
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SharedCores

The number of shared windows cores (Isolated cores will be: $isolatedCores = allCores - sharedCores$).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortShared, RouteShared, AddressStrShared, SessionShared, SessionIdShared
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 0
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IsolatedCores

Number of Isolated cores.

Shared cores will be: $\text{sharedCores} = \text{allCores} - \text{isolatedCores}$.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIsolated, RouteIsolated, AddressStrIsolated, SessionIsolated, SessionIdIsolated
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Reset

Resets the number of shared cores.

After reboot all Cores are dedicated to windows (shared).

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortReset, RouteReset, AddressStrReset, SessionReset, SessionIdReset
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces this command.

It suppresses the ShouldContinue settings and bypasses the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: `-Debug`, `-ErrorAction`, `-ErrorVariable`, `-InformationAction`, `-InformationVariable`, `-OutVariable`, `-OutBuffer`, `-PipelineVariable`, `-Verbose`, `-WarningAction`, and `-WarningVariable`. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute**

The route object where to set the CPUs.

This parameter support pipelining.

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session where to configure the CPU (supports pipeline)

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.8 Start-AdsProcess

SYNOPSIS

Start a process via ADS on the target system.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Start-AdsProcess [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] -FilePath <String> [-ArgumentList <String[]>] [-WorkingDir <String>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Start-AdsProcess [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> -FilePath <String> [-ArgumentList <String[]>] [-WorkingDir <String>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Start-AdsProcess [-Address] <String[]> -FilePath <String> [-ArgumentList <String[]>] [-WorkingDir <String>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Start-AdsProcess -Session <ISession[]> -FilePath <String> [-ArgumentList <String[]>] [-WorkingDir <String>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Start-AdsProcess -SessionId <Int32[]> -FilePath <String> [-ArgumentList <String[]>] [-WorkingDir <String>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet starts a process on the Target system.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Start-AdsProcess -Address CX_1234 -path "notepad.exe"
```

Starts the notepad.exe on the target system.

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

NetId(s) of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:
```

```

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-InputObject

The route object where to get the Target information from..

```

Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Address

Target names/addresses.

These can consist of RouteName, NetID, HostName or IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```

Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True

```

-Session

The Session to use for the value read.

```

Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the value read.

```

Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-FilePath

Path to the executable of the target system.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ArgumentList

Specifies parameters or parameter values to use when this cmdlet starts the process.

Arguments can be accepted as a single string with the arguments separated by spaces, or as an array of strings separated by commas.

The cmdlet joins the array into a single string with each element of the array separated by a single space.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WorkingDir

The working directory on the target system

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Force reading value.

This flag bypasses the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
```

```
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

```
{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}
```

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: `-Debug`, `-ErrorAction`, `-ErrorVariable`, `-InformationAction`, `-InformationVariable`, `-OutVariable`, `-OutBuffer`, `-PipelineVariable`, `-Verbose`, `-WarningAction`, and `-WarningVariable`. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute[]

The route object where to get the Target information from..

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The Session to use for the value read.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.9 About TcXaeMgmt

PowerShell TwinCAT XAE Management Console (**TcXaeMgmt**)

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Cmdlets for managing and accessing ADS Routes, Reading/Writing Values and managing Remote targets.

LONG DESCRIPTION

The Powershell TwinCAT Management Console is a PowerShell module that provides a number of useful cmdlets for TwinCAT System Management and for communicating with ADS devices over the ADS protocol.

This includes the following tasks/features:

- Establishing/Removing Route Connections (**Add-AdsRoute**, **Remove-AdsRoute**)
- Browsing Routes locally and within the network (**Broadcast Search**, **Get-AdsRoute**)
- Getting remote device states and information (**Get-AdsState**, **Get-TcTargetInfo**, **Get-TcVersionInfo**)
- Establishing and Closing Remote communication sessions (**New-TcSession**, **Get-TcSession**, **Close-TcSession**)
- Browsing Symbol Information (**Get-TcSymbol**, **Get-TcDataType**)

- Reading/Writing raw and symbolic values (**Read-TcValue**, **Write-TcValue**, **Send-TcReadWrite**)
- Uploading/Downloading files to/from remote devices (**Copy-AdsFile**)
- Browsing License information (**Get-TcLicense**)

This Module is usable under all Powershell Version >= 5.1 including

'Windows Powershell' and 'Powershell Core' Versions.

As Prerequisite the **TcXaeMgmt** Module needs a local TwinCAT installation larger equals than TwinCAT 4024.10. There are no limitations to access other/older TwinCAT Versions remotely.

PREREQUISITES

>= TwinCAT 3.1.4024.10 (XAR Runtime or Full) (local installation)

POWERSHELL COMPATIBILITY

>= Windows Powershell 5.1

>= Powershell (Core) 6.0

CMDLETS

To see what cmdlets are provided by the TcXaeMgmt Module, execute the command:

```
PS> Get-Command -Module TcXaeMgmt -CommandType Cmdlet
```

The actual TcXaeMgmt cmdlets are listed below:

Add-AdsRoute [▶ 68]

Cmdlet for adding TwinCAT Routes.

Add-MqttRoute [▶ 80]

Adds an MQTT route to the destination system.

Close-TcSession [▶ 84]

Closes the specified session object.

Copy-AdsFile [▶ 86]

Uploads / Downloads files from/to TwinCAT target.

Get-AdsRoute [▶ 89]

List routes on a TwinCAT System / Broadcast search.

Get-AdsState [▶ 94]

Gets the Ads State of a TwinCAT Target.

Get-AmsRouterEndpoint [▶ 98]

Get the actual AmsConfiguration / RouterEndpoint of the process.

Get-EcBoxes [▶ 99]

Gets the EtherCAT Boxes actually loaded ton the target system.

Get-EcFrameStatistics [▶ 101]

Gets the EtherCAT Frame statistics from an ETHERCAT master.

Get-EcMaster [▶ 103]

Gets the Ads State of a TwinCAT Target.

Get-IODevice [▶ 105]

Gets actually loaded IO Devices of the target system.

Get-IOFreeRun [▶ 108]

Gets the IO FreeRun State of the specified target.

Get-MqttRoute [▶ 110]

Remove a MQTT Route.

Get-RTimeCpuSettings [▶ 111]

Getting the Cpu Settings of the TwinCAT System

Get-RTimeLatency [▶ 113]

Get the latency of TwinCAT Realtime Cores of the specified TwinCAT target system.

Get-RTimePerformance [▶ 117]

Gets the Realtime Performance of the specified system.

Get-TcDataType [▶ 120]

Get the DataTypes from a TwinCAT target system / Device.

Get-TcEvent [▶ 124]

Gets TwinCAT events from event logs on local and remote computers.

Get-TcLicense [▶ 128]

Get TwinCAT License information.

Get-TcRouterInfo [▶ 133]

Gets the router status information of the specified target system.

Get-TcSession [▶ 136]

List the currently established Sessions.

Get-TcSymbol [▶ 137]

Get the symbols from a TwinCAT target system / Device.

Get-TcTargetInfo [▶ 143]

Get TwinCAT Device Target information.

Get-TcVersion [▶ 146]

Get the TwinCAT Version of a target system.

New-TcSession [▶ 149]

Create a new session to a TwinCAT Target.

Read-TcValue [▶ 152]

Reads values from TwinCAT devices.

Register-AdsHandle [▶ 159]

Registers and returns a symbol handle.

Register-AdsNatRoute [▶ 162]

Changes an standard Route to an AmsNAT route on the target system (obsolete).

Remove-AdsRoute [▶ 165]

Remove an ADS Route.

Remove-MqttRoute [▶ 169]

Remove a MQTT Route.

Reset-IOFreeRun [▶ 171]

Resets the IO FreeRun state on the specified target.

Restart-AdsComputer [▶ 174]

Restarts ("reboots") the operating system on local and remote TwinCAT computers.

Send-TcReadWrite [▶ 179]

Sends a Read/Write access to ADS Server / TwinCAT Devices.

Set-AdsState [▶ 186]

Set the ADS State of a TwinCAT Target.

Set-AmsRouterEndpoint [▶ 192]

Sets the AmsConfiguration (Loopback address and port, RouterEndpoint).

Set-IOFreeRun [▶ 194]

Sets the IO FreeRun state of the target.

Stop-AdsComputer [▶ 197]

Stops (shuts down) local and remote TwinCAT computers.

Test-AdsRoute [▶ 201]

Test the specified route connection.

Unregister-AdsHandle [▶ 205]

Unregisters a symbol handle.

Write-TcValue [▶ 209]

Write values to TwinCAT devices.

EXAMPLES**Getting Route**

```
PS> $route = get-adsroute TC3TEST*
PS> $route
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	Version	RTSystem
----	----	-----	---	-----	-----
TC3TESTA1-CP67X	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105		0.0	Unknown

Create Session

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Route $route -Port 851
PS> $session
```

ID	Address	IsConnected	EstablishedAt
---	-----	-----	-----
1	172.17.62.105.1.1:851	True	12/12/2016 12:22:02 PM

Read Ads Value (Struct)

```
PS> $v1 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "GVL.vgStruct"
PS> $v1
```

```
vBool      : True
vByte      : 123
vWord      : 12345
vDWord     : 12345678
vSInt      : -121
vUSInt     : 212
vInt       : -12121
vUInt      : 21212
vDInt      : -1212121
vUDInt     : 2121212
vReal      : 123,456
vLReal     : 1234567890,12346
vString    : QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_
vTime      : 01:02:03.0040000
vTod       : 23:45:06.7890000
vDate      : 17.11.2005 00:00:00
vDT        : 17.11.2005 12:34:56
vAlias     : 8
vEnum      : 8
vRange     : 7
PSValue    : ...
```

Read Ads Value (Boolean)

```
PS> $v2 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "Main.bChange"
PS> $v2
False
```

Read Ads Value (Array of Strings)

```
PS> $v3 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -path "GVL.vgaString"
```

Dimensions	Elements
PSValue	-----
-----	-----
{TwinCAT.TypeSystem.Dimension}	{QWERTZUIOPÜASDFGHJKLÖÄYXCVBNM;:_;_:_;MNBVCXYÄÖLKHJGFDSAÜPOIUZTREWQ}
...	

Read Array Of Structs

```
PS> $v4 = Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -path "GVL.vgastruct"

Dimensions          Elements
-----
{TwinCAT.TypeSystem.Dimension} {@{vBool=True; vByte=123; vWord=12345; vDWord=12345678; vSInt=-121; v
USInt=212; vInt=-12121; vUInt=21212; vDInt=-1212121; vUD...
```

Dump Array Elements

```
PS> $v4.Dimensions.ElementCount
2

PS> $v4.Elements

vBool      : True
vByte      : 123
vWord      : 12345
vDWord     : 12345678
vSInt      : -121
vUSInt     : 212
vInt       : -12121
vUInt      : 21212
vDInt      : -1212121
vUDInt     : 2121212
vReal      : 123,456
vLReal     : 1234567890,12346
vString    : QWERTZUIOPÛASDFGHJKLÖÄÿXCVBNM;:_
vTime      : 01:02:03.0040000
vTod       : 23:45:06.7890000
vDate      : 17.11.2005 00:00:00
vDT        : 17.11.2005 12:34:56
vAlias     : 8
vEnum      : 8
vRange     : 7
PSValue    : ...

vBool      : False
vByte      : 234
vWord      : 23456
vDWord     : 23456789
vSInt      : 121
vUSInt     : 131
vInt       : 12121
vUInt      : 13131
vDInt      : 1212121
vUDInt     : 1313131
vReal      : 456,321
vLReal     : 987654321,123457
vString    : _;MNBVCXYÄÖLKJHGFDSAÛPOIUZTREWQ
vTime      : 11:22:33.0440000
vTod       : 11:22:33.4440000
vDate      : 22.01.1999 00:00:00
vDT        : 22.01.1999 11:22:33
vAlias     : 9
vEnum      : 9
vRange     : -5
PSValue    : ...
```

```
## Browse Data Types (Query by Category)
PS> $session | Get-TcDataType | where Category -eq "Array" }
```

Name	Size	Category	Comment	ElementType	Dimensions	Mem
ARRAY [-1..1] OF INT	6	Array		INT	{TwinCAT.Type...	
ARRAY [-10..-8] OF BOOL	3	Array		BOOL	{TwinCAT.Type...	
ARRAY [0..1] OF A_Alias	4	Array		A_Alias	{TwinCAT.Type...	
....						

Browse DataTypes by name

```
PS> $session | Get-TcDataType -name "Array*"
```

Browse all Symbols recursively

```
PS> $session | Get-TcSymbol -recurse
... returns all symbols
```

Browse Symbols recursively by Symbol Path (Here specific array index 'TaskInfo[1]')

```
PS> $session | Get-TcSymbol -recurse -path "*TaskInfo` `[1` `]*", "*.ProjectName"
```

InstanceName	Comment	DataType	Size	InstancePath
ProjectName		STRING (63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName
_TaskInfo[1]		PLC.PlcTaskSystemInfo	128	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1]
ObjId		OTCID	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].ObjId
CycleTime		UDINT	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].CycleTime
Priority		UINT	2	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].Priority
AdsPort		UINT	2	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].AdsPort
CycleCount		UDINT	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].CycleCount
DcTaskTime		LINT	8	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].DcTaskTime
LastExecTime		UDINT	4	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].LastExecTime
FirstCycle		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].FirstCycle
CycleTimeExceeded		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].CycleTimeExceeded
InCallAfterOutputUpdate		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].InCallAfterOutputUpdate
RTViolation		BOOL	1	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].RTViolation
TaskName		STRING (63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._TaskInfo[1].TaskName

Browse only Symbols ending with path *.ProjectName

```
PS>$project = Get-TcSymbol -Session $session -recurse -path "*.ProjectName"
```

InstanceName	DataType	Size	InstancePath	Comment
ProjectName	STRING (63)	64	TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName	

Ads Read ProjectName

```
PS>$project | Read-TcValue -Session $session
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Ads Write ProjectName

```
PS>$project | Write-TcValue -Session $session -Value "NewProjectName"
PS>$project | Read-TcValue -Session $session
NewProjectName
```

ReadWrite by Symbol Path

```
PS>Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "Main.bChange"
false
PS>Write-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Symbol "Main.bChange" -Value True
PS>Read-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "GVL.vgBool"
PS>Write-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Path "GVL.vgBool" -value $true
```

ReadWrite by Piping

```
PS> $projectNameSymbol = $session | Get-TcSymbol -Recurse -path "*ProjectName"
PS> $projectNameSymbol | Read-TcValue -SessionId 1
PS> $projectNameSymbol | Write-TcValue -SessionId 1 -Value "NewProjectName"
PS> $projectNameSymbol | Read-TcValue -SessionId 1
```

Get Target Information

```
PS> get-adsroute | Get-TcTargetInfo
```

Target	Version	Level	OS	Image	Device	CPUArch
--------	---------	-------	----	-------	--------	---------

```
-----
TC3TESTA1-CP67X 3.1.4021.131 CP Win7 IntelX86
-----
```

```
PS> get-adsroute | Get-TcVersion
```

```
Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----
3      1      4021   131
```

PROVIDERS

The TcXaeMgmt module includes the AdsSymbolProvider and the AdsFileProvider

AdsSymbolProvider

Binds the target device symbolic information to a PSDrive. To register a symbol server as

PSDrive type (here the Target Route 'CX_01234' with AmsPort: 851)

```
PS> New-PSDrive -Name CX_01234_Symbols -PSProvider AdsSymbolProvider -Address CX_01234 -Port 851 -
Root ''
PS> cd CX_01234_Symbols:
PS CX_01234_Symbols:> dir
```

AdsFileProvider

```
PS> New-PSDrive -name CX_01234 -PSProvider AdsFileProvider -Address CX_01234 -Root ''
PS> cd CX_01234:
PS> dir
```

```
PS CX_01234:\> (dir).FullName
CX_01234:\BootDir
CX_01234:\BootProject
CX_01234:\ConfigDir
CX_01234:\Generic
CX_01234:\InstallDir
CX_01234:\Tc3Repository
CX_01234:\TargetDir
```

```
PS CX_01234:\> cd BootDir
PS CX_01234:\BootDir>
```

```
PS CX_01234:\BootDir> (dir).FullName
CX_01234:\BootDir\Current.cap
CX_01234:\BootDir\CurrentConfig.tszip
CX_01234:\BootDir\CurrentConfig.xml
CX_01234:\BootDir\LoggedEvents.db
CX_01234:\BootDir\Plc
CX_01234:\BootDir\TCNC.bootdata
```

```
PS> get-help about_providers
```

FEEDBACK

Please submit any feedback, including defects and enhancement requests,

to

support@beckhoff.com

We are also interested in suggestions you may have for cmdlets. Over time, we hope to be able to add some more features.

NOTE

To see what functions are provided by TcXaeMgmt, execute the command:

```
PS> Get-Command -Module TcXaeMgmt -CommandType Function
```

For more information, most of the cmdlets have help associated with them e.g.:

```
PS> Get-Help Add-AdsRoute -full
```

The definitive information on a cmdlet's parameters can be obtained by executing:

```
PS> Get-Command Add-AdsRoute -syntax
```

or more tersely:

```
PS> gcm Add-AdsRoute -syn
```

SEE ALSO

[Documentation TcXaeMgmt Module](#)

[About the TcXaeMgmt Module](#)

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```
PS> get-help about_providers
```

KEYWORDS

- ADS
- TwinCAT
- ManagementConsole
- Routes

6.10 Add-AdsRoute

SYNOPSIS

Cmdlet for adding TwinCAT Routes.

SYNTAX

Routes (Default)

```
Add-AdsRoute [-RemotePersistence <RoutePersistenceType>] -InputObject <IRoute[]> [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Address

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-Address] <String[]> [-RemotePersistence <RoutePersistenceType>] [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] [-Credential <PSCredential>] [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressPSK

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-Address] <String[]> [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-PreSharedKey] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-
```

```
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressPSKKey

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-Address] <String[]> [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [-
Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Identity <String> -BinaryKey <Byte[]> [-HostName] [-
Temporary]
[-PreSharedKey] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressSCA

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-Address] <String[]> [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [-
Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-SharedCertAuth] [-IgnoreCN]
[-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressSSC

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-Address] <String[]> [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [-
Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-
SelfSigned]
[-FingerPrint <String>] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetId

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-IPOrHostName <String>]
[-RemotePersistence <RoutePersistenceType>] [-Destination <String>] [-
DestinationCredential <PSCredential>]
[-Credential <PSCredential>] [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-
Nat <AmsNetId>]
[-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPSK

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-IPOrHostName <String>] [-Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-
PreSharedKey]
[-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPSKKey

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-IPOrHostName <String>] [-Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Identity <String> -BinaryKey <Byte[]> [-HostName] [-
Temporary]
[-PreSharedKey] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdSCA

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-IPOrHostName <String>] [-Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-SharedCertAuth] [-IgnoreCN]
[-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdSSC

```
Add-AdsRoute [-Name <String>] [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-IPOrHostName <String>] [-Destination <String>]
[-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>] -Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-
SelfSigned]
```

```
[-FingerPrint <String>] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RoutesPSK

```
Add-AdsRoute -InputObject <IRoute[]> [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>]
-Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-PreSharedKey] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-
Force]
[-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-
Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RoutesPSKKey

```
Add-AdsRoute -InputObject <IRoute[]> [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>]
-Identity <String> -BinaryKey <Byte[]> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-PreSharedKey] [-
Unidirectional] [-Quiet]
[-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

RoutesSCA

```
Add-AdsRoute -InputObject <IRoute[]> [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>]
[-HostName] [-Temporary] [-SharedCertAuth] [-IgnoreCN] [-Unidirectional] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-
Nat <AmsNetId>]
[-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RoutesSSC

```
Add-AdsRoute -InputObject <IRoute[]> [-Destination <String>] [-DestinationCredential <PSCredential>]
-Credential <PSCredential> [-HostName] [-Temporary] [-SelfSigned] [-FingerPrint <String>] [-
Unidirectional]
[-Quiet] [-Force] [-Nat <AmsNetId>] [-PassThru] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-
Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Adds a Route to the destination target System (Temporary or statically).

Dependant on the used parameters, this Cmdlet uses an internal broadcast search to determine the target system Addresses (NetId, HostName or IPAddress) to establish a full defined route.

To find the specified target it is necessary that the target system is running/online and reachable from the local system.

Another use case is to establish a route on the local system for preparation before the targeting system is available.

In that case the full target address represented by the -NetID and -IPOrHostName parameter must be given, while leaving out the -Credential parameter.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
> Get-AdsRoute -All -name "Tc3*"

Name                NetId                Address                Sub TcVersion RTSystem
----                -
TC3TestA1-CP67x    172.17.62.105.1.1  172.17.62.105         3.1.4021 Win7
TC3Test13-C6650    172.17.60.239.1.1  172.17.62.156         2.11.2246 Win7

PS> $cred = Get-Credential -Message "Get Credentials" -UserName "UserName"

PS> Add-AdsRoute -Credential $cred -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" -temporary -passthru

Name                NetId                Address                Sub TcVersion RTSystem
----                -
TC3TestA1-CP67x    172.17.62.105.1.1  172.17.62.105         3.1.4021 Win7
```

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" | Test-AdsRoute
```

Search for Systems that start with the name "TC3*", then asks the user for Credentials and adds the Route as 'temporary' (with TC2 compatible security, clear text password).

Afterwards, the connection is checked via 'Test-AdsRoute'.

The route is specified by its name (ComputerName).

To find out the address of the route an under the hood broadcast search is necessary what means that the target system must be online available in the network.

EXAMPLE 2

```
> Add-AdsRoute -name Test -NetId 1.2.3.4.1.1 -IPOrHostName 1.2.3.4
```

Adds a Route named 'Test' to the local routes with the specified NetId and IPAddress.

Because NetId and IPOrHostName are defined AND no credentials are set, this route is added locally only.

Be aware that to get the route functional, the target system must define the backroute.

EXAMPLE 3

```
> Get-AdsRoute -All -name "Tc3*"
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105		3.1.4021	Win7
TC3Test13-C6650	172.17.60.239.1.1	172.17.62.156		2.11.2246	Win7

```
PS> $cred = Get-Credential -Message "Get Credentials" -UserName "UserName"
```

```
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Credential $cred -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" -selfSigned -passthru
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105		3.1.4021	Win7

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -name "TC3TestA1-CP67x" | Test-AdsRoute
```

Search for Systems that start with the name "TC3*", then asks the user for Credentials and adds the Route with 'SelfSigned' AdsSecure settings.

Afterwards, the connection is checked via 'Test-AdsRoute'.

The route is specified by its name (ComputerName).

To find out the address of the route an under the hood broadcast search is necessary what means that the target system must be online available in the network.

EXAMPLE 4

```
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Address 172.17.62.105 -sca -paththru
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
TC3TestA1-CP67x	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105		3.1.4021	Win7

Searches for the system with the specified IPAddress, and add the Route with Shared Certification Authority settings without password.

The precondition is, that valid certificates are already established on both (engineering and remote) systems, within their StaticRoutes.xml files.

The route is specified by its Address only.

Because the NetId is missing a broadcast search is necessary what means that the target system must be online available in the network.

EXAMPLE 5

```
PS> $cred = Get-Credential -Message "Get Credentials" -UserName "UserName"
PS> Add-AdsRoute -Credential $cred -NetId 172.17.62.105 -Nat 1.2.3.4.1.1

Name                NetId            Address          Sub TcVersion  RTSystem
-----
TC3TestA1-CP67x    1.2.3.4.1.1    172.17.62.105   3.1.4024  Win10 (2004)
```

Add a route with a local network address translation (NAT AmsNetId) to project a remote AmsNetId (RemoteNetId) locally to a different address.

EXAMPLE 6

```
Add-AdsRoute -name "TestRoute" -NetId 1.2.3.4.1.1 -IPorHostName 1.2.3.4 -Temporary -
RemotePersistence None
```

Adding a route 'TestRoute' single sided and temporary only to the local system.

The remote device doesn't need to be online.

EXAMPLE 7

```
PS> $route = get-adsroute CX_01234 -all
PS> $route

Name                NetId            TLS  Address          FingerPrint
-----
CX_01234            172.17.60.197.1.1  X    172.17.60.197   7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b
cc39e386c3576d7535...

PS> $route | add-adsroute -SharedCertAuth -IgnoreCN -passthru

Name                NetId            TLS  Address          FingerPrint
-----
CX_01234            172.17.60.197.1.1  X    172.17.60.197   7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b
cc39e386c3576d7535...
```

Broadcast search for a Device with Hostname CX_01234 and adding of a ADSSecure route via 'Shared Certificate Authority' (SCA) to the local system.

Both systems must contain certificates derived from the same root CA certificate.

EXAMPLE 8

```
PS> $cred = get-credential
UserName: MyUser
Password: *****

PS> $route = get-adsroute CX_01234 -all
PS> $route

Name                NetId            TLS  Address          FingerPrint
-----
CX_01234            172.17.60.197.1.1  X    172.17.60.197   7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b
cc39e386c3576d7535...

PS> $route | add-adsroute -PreSharedKey -Credential $cred

Name                NetId            TLS  Address          FingerPrint
-----
CX_01234            172.17.60.197.1.1  X    172.17.60.197   7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6b
cc39e386c3576d7535...
```

Broadcast search for a Device with Hostname CX_01234 and adding of a ADSSecure route via 'Preshared key' (UserName, Password) to the local system.

The target system must already contain the preshared key configuration (as Psk Identity/Password) in its StaticRoutes.xml configuration file.

EXAMPLE 9

```
PS> $route = get-adsroute CX_01234 -all
PS> $route

Name                NetId                TLS  Address                FingerPrint
----                -
CX_01234            172.17.60.197.1.1  X    172.17.60.197        7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6bcc39e386c3576d7535...

PS> $route | add-adsroute -PreSharedKey -Identity MyUser -
BinaryKey 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0xa,0xb,0xc,0xd,0xe,0xf

Name                NetId                TLS  Address                FingerPrint
----                -
CX_01234            172.17.60.197.1.1  X    172.17.60.197        7835dae7a079c4f296c84109b2e6d7156b66e6bcc39e386c3576d7535...
```

Broadcast search for a Device with Hostname CX_01234 and adding of a ADSSecure route via 'Preshared key' (Identity, BinaryKey) to the local system.

The target system must already contain the preshared key configuration (as Psk Identity/BinaryKey) in its StaticRoutes.xml configuration file.

PARAMETERS

-Name

The name of the route(s) to add.

If the Routes address is ambiguous and more than one route will be found online for adding then the route names will be numbered to be distinct.

Without setting this parameter, the default route name will be its Computername / Hostname.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: Address, AddressPSK, AddressPSKKey, AddressSCA, AddressSSC, NetId, NetIdPSK, NetIdPSKKey, NetIdSCA, NetIdSSC
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address for the ADS route.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: Address, AddressPSK, AddressPSKKey, AddressSCA, AddressSSC
Aliases: TargetAddress

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-NetId

The AmsNetID for the ADS route to add.

If no further IPAddress or HostName is specified with the -IPOrHostName parameter, a broadcast search is triggered to find an online device.

If a single sided route should be added, specify the IPAddress or HostName Parameter in combination with **-RemotePersistence:None** and without **-Credential**.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetId, NetIdPSK, NetIdPSKKey, NetIdSCA, NetIdSSC
Aliases: TargetNetId

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IPOrHostName

The HostName Address of the target route or the IPAddress.

Because the HostName or IPAddress is necessary in addition to the NetId for a functional route, the Add-AdsRoute Cmdlet tries to detect the HostName/IPAddress via a Broadcast search in the Network when it is not specified.

That means the target must be available and reachable within the network in that case.

If not the Add-AdsRoute Cmdlet will fail.

If the IP or HostName in combination with the **-NetId** is specified, the target availability is not necessary and Add-Route will register the Route whatever is specified as address.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: NetId, NetIdPSK, NetIdPSKKey, NetIdSCA, NetIdSSC
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-RemotePersistence

The persistence type of the remmote route.

None/Server means no remote route will be created.

Other valid values are 'Static' or 'Temporary'

Possible values: None, Server, Temporary, Static

```
Type: RoutePersistenceType
Parameter Sets: Routes, Address, NetId
Aliases:
Accepted values: None, Server, Temporary, Static

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: Static
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-BroadcastTimeout

(Broadcast) Search Timeout for searching the unregistered target in seconds (Default 0, Dynamic detection).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: Address, AddressPSK, AddressPSKKey, AddressSCA, AddressSSC
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 0
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The input Ads Routes.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Routes, RoutesPSK, RoutesPSKKey, RoutesSCA, RoutesSSC
Aliases: Route, TargetRoute

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Destination

The Destination Address, where the route is added.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-DestinationCredential

The credentials of the destination system, where to add the route.

Local system by default.

```
Type: PSCredential
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Credential

Credentials of the route to be added to the destination system.

This parameter is only necessary, when a bidirectional route will be added.

When specifying

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that in the current version, the password is transferred as clear text through the network.

Use this only in safe subnetworks.

```
Type: PSCredential
Parameter Sets: Routes, AddressPSK, AddressSSC, NetIdPSK, NetIdSSC, RoutesPSK, RoutesSSC
Aliases: TargetCredential

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

```
Type: PSCredential
Parameter Sets: Address, NetId
Aliases: TargetCredential

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Identity

The BinaryKey can be used instead of the credential Password on SecureSettings.PreSharedKeys (PSK).

There is no function for this parameter on other security settings.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressPSKKey, NetIdPSKKey, RoutesPSKKey
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-BinaryKey

The BinaryKey can be used instead of the credential Password on SecureSettings.PreSharedKeys (PSK).

There is no function for this parameter on other security settings.

```
Type: Byte[]
Parameter Sets: AddressPSKKey, NetIdPSKKey, RoutesPSKKey
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-HostName

If set, the route will be registered as HostName

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Temporary

If set, the Route will be registered as temporary route.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SelfSigned

Gets or sets the SelfSigned (SSC) mode for adding the route.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: AddressSSC, NetIdSSC, RoutesSSC
Aliases: SSC

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-FingerPrint

The Fingerprint used for adding the route.

This parameter can be used when the parameter '-SelfSigned' is set.

If specified, the found OnlineTarget will be checked against this fingerprint.

If not specified, the 'Add-AdsRoute' Cmdlet doesn't check the fingerprint, always adding the route.

Using the fingerprint means that only single routes can be added, multi-adding routes with fingerprint is not supported.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressSSC, NetIdSSC, RoutesSSC
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-PreSharedKey

Gets or sets the PreSharedKey (PSK) mode for adding the route.

Because a valid certificate is expected at the target, it is not necessary to enter credentials.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: AddressPSK, AddressPSKKey, NetIdPSK, NetIdPSKKey, RoutesPSK, RoutesPSKKey
Aliases: PSK

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SharedCertAuth

Gets or sets the SharedCertificateAuthority (SCA) mode for adding the route.

Because a valid certificate is expected at the target, it is not necessary to enter credentials.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: AddressSCA, NetIdSCA, RoutesSCA
Aliases: SCA

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IgnoreCN

Gets or sets the 'Ignore Common Name' mode for SharedCertificateAuthority (SCA) while adding the route.

The "CommonName" of the certificate must correspond to the name used when establishing the connection in the certificate.

This behavior can be deactivated by this option.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: AddressSCA, NetIdSCA, RoutesSCA
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Unidirectional

Gets or sets the unidirectional setting.

The Unidirectional setting registers the ADS Route as 'one-way' channel.

That means that the engineering/source system (thats where the route request is initiated) can send requests to the remote target, but not in the opposite direction.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Nat

The 'Nat' parameter sets the local representation of the routes AmsNetId.

All (local) addressing to this netId will be translated to the remote/network AmsAddress of the route.

If using the '-Nat' parameter, the 'Add-AdsRoute' Cmdlet is limited to single route additions.

Multi-adding is not supported.

This Parameter can be used with TwinCAT Versions \geq 3.1.4024.11.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-PassThru

If the passthrough parameter is set, the successfully created route will be returned as object.

By default, this Cmdlet will not create any output.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi
```

```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute[]

The input Ads Routes.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.11 Add-MqttRoute

SYNOPSIS

Adds an MQTT route to the destination system.

SYNTAX

Default (Default)

```

Add-MqttRoute [-Address] <String> [-Port] <Int32> [[-Topic] <String>] [-Destination <String>] [-
Quiet] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

Identity

```

Add-MqttRoute [-Address] <String> [-Port] <Int32> [[-Topic] <String>] [-Destination <String>]
-Credential <PSCredential> [-IdentityCaseSensitive] [-Quiet] [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

Psk

```

Add-MqttRoute [-Address] <String> [-Port] <Int32> [[-Topic] <String>] [-Destination <String>]
-Identity <String> -PreSharedKey <String> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-
WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

SCA

```

Add-MqttRoute [-Address] <String> [-Port] <Int32> [[-Topic] <String>] [-Destination <String>] -
CA <String>
-Cert <String> -Key <String> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-
Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]

```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet adds an MQTT route to the destination system.

To add the route, the Address of a MQTT route must be specified.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Add-MqttRoute -Address 1.2.3.4 -port 42
```

Adds the MQTT route to an MQTT Broker system with the IPAddress '1.2.3.4' and Port '42' on the local system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Add-MqttRoute -Address MqttSystem -port 42 -Destination CX_1234
```

Adds the MQTT route on the destination System 'CX_1234' to the MQTT Broker with Address '1.2.3.4' and Port '42'.

PARAMETERS

-Address

The Address of the MQTT Broker to add.

This can be the HostName or the IPAddress.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The TCP/IP Port of the MQTT Broker to add.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Topic

The MQTT Topic string under which this MQTT Consumer sends/receives data.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 2
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Destination

The Destination Address, where the MQTT route is added remotely.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Credential

Credentials of the Preshared Key Identity.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that in the current version, the password is transferred as clear text through the network.

Use this only in safe subnetworks.

```

Type: PSCredential
Parameter Sets: Identity
Aliases: TargetCredential

```

```

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-IdentityCaseSensitive

Key will be generated Sha256(Identity+Pwd), Identity in upper case if 'IdentityCaseSensitive' = false - UTF8

```

Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: Identity
Aliases:

```

```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Identity

The identity name used to talk to the MQTT message broker (Preshared Key method).

```

Type: String
Parameter Sets: Psk
Aliases:

```

```

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-PreSharedKey

The Preshared key used together with the identity for MQTT message broker communication.

```

Type: String
Parameter Sets: Psk
Aliases:

```

```

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-CA

Path to the Certificate Authority file.

Certificates of MQTT broker, signed by this CA will be accepted for connection.

The file must be already located on the target system.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: SCA
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Cert

Path to the public key Certificate (X.509).

The file must be already located on the target system.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: SCA
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Key

Path of the private Key file of the X.509 Certificate.

The file must be already located on the target system.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: SCA
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.12 Close-TcSession

SYNOPSIS

Closes the specified session.

SYNTAX

Default (Default)

```
Close-TcSession -Id <Int32> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Close-TcSession -InputObject <ISession> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet closes the specified Point-To-Point Connection to the TwinCAT Target that is represented by the returned session object.

All registered SessionProvider types of Sessions can be used here.

If using ADS as protocol, this Cmdlet is equivalent to Close/Dispose/Disconnect an ADS Client.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.1.1' -port 851
PS> $session | Get-AdsState

Name      State  OK   Time (ms)  Address
-----  -
CX_1234  Config True   3          1.2.3.4.1.1:10000

PS> $session | Close-TcSession
```

Opens a session to the registered route with AmsNetId: 1.2.3.4.1.1 and closes the ADS Session again.:

PARAMETERS

-Id

The session object to close is specified by this session ID.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: Default
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The Session object to close.

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: Session

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session object to close.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.13 Copy-AdsFile

SYNOPSIS

Uploads / Downloads files from/to TwinCAT target.

SYNTAX

NetId (Default)

```
Copy-AdsFile [-Path] <String> [[-Destination] <String>] [-Directory <PathSpecifier>] [-Upload] [-Force]
[-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Copy-AdsFile [-Path] <String> [[-Destination] <String>] [-Directory <PathSpecifier>] [-Upload] [-Force]
-InputObject <IRoute> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Copy-AdsFile [-Path] <String> [[-Destination] <String>] [-Directory <PathSpecifier>] [-Upload] [-Force]
-Address <String> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Copy-AdsFile [-Path] <String> [[-Destination] <String>] [-Directory <PathSpecifier>] [-Upload] [-Force]
-SessionId <Int32> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet implements ADS file transfer operations with TwinCAT Systems.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS > Copy-AdsFile -address CX_00001 -path CurrentConfig.xml -Destination c:\tmp\Config1.xml -Directory BootDir
```

Downloads the the CurrentConfig.xml from the BootDir of the target system to 'c:\tmp\Config1.xml'

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS > Copy-AdsFile -address CX_00001 -upload -path c:\tmp\Config1.xml -destination CurrentConfig.xml -Directory BootDir
```

Uploads the file "c:\tmp\Config1.xml" on local system to the Target BootFolder of system CX_00001

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS > Copy-AdsFile -address CX_0001 -path c:\ReadMe.txt -destination d:\tmp\
```

Downloads the File "C:\ReadMe.txt" form System CX_0001 to the local system and store it under d:\tmp\ReadMe.txt

PARAMETERS

-Path

The source path specifier, where the file is taken from.

If this Cmdlet is in Download mode, this is the specifier or FullPath of the (remote) file, dependant of the StandardFolder Parameter.

In case of 'Uploading' this is the FullPath of the file to be transferred.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Destination

The Destination path/specifier, where the file is stored.

If the Cmdlet is in Download mode, this has to be the FullPath of the target location.

In case of 'Uploading' this can be the FileName or a FullPath dependent of the StandardDirectory Parameter.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Directory

The Directory specifier on the remote system.

The Default is "Generic".

Possible values: Generic, BootDir, TargetDir, ConfigDir, InstallDir, RepositoryDir, UserPath1, UserPath2, UserPath3, UserPath4, UserPath5, UserPath6, UserPath7, UserPath8, UserPath9

```
Type: PathSpecifier
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
Accepted values: Generic, BootDir, TargetDir, ConfigDir, InstallDir, RepositoryDir, UserPath1, UserPath2, UserPath3, UserPath4, UserPath5, UserPath6, UserPath7, UserPath8, UserPath9

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: Generic
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Upload

Switches the Cmdlet to Upload mode.

If not set, the Cmdlet is in 'Download' mode.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces to create the Directory on the target side (and overwrites any preexisting file).

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

The address (AmsNetId) of the system where the file is Downloaded from / Uploaded to (Default: Local)

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetId
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The address (Route) of the system where the file is Downloaded from / Uploaded to (Default: Local)

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Route

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```


-Address

The address of the system where the file is Downloaded from / Uploaded to (Default: Local) This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-SessionId

The target system address is derived from the Session Information where the file is Downloaded from / Uploaded to.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases: Id

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute**

The address (Route) of the system where the file is Downloaded from / Uploaded to (Default: Local)

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.14 Get-AdsRoute

SYNOPSIS

List routes on a TwinCAT System / Broadcast search.

SYNTAX**GetRoutes (Default)**

```
Get-AdsRoute [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [[-Address] <String[]>] [-InputObject <IRoute>]
[-Access <RouteAccessType>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Broadcast

```
Get-AdsRoute [-All] [-BroadcastTimeout <Int32>] [-NetAdapter <String[]>] [[-Address] <String[]>]
[-InputObject <IRoute>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

LocalSystem

```
Get-AdsRoute [-InputObject <IRoute>] [-Local] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet can list the routes configured on a TwinCAT local/remote system, or start determining all TwinCAT Systems within the current subnet.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	TcVersion	RTSystem
CP-15ECA0	172.17.62.128.1.1	172.17.62.178		[UNKNOWN]	[UNKNOWN]
CP-15ECA1	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105		[UNKNOWN]	[UNKNOWN]

Lists all registered local routes.

Because only the local port 10000 is addressed, the TcVersion and RTSystem is unknown (the Cmdlet doesn't contact the targets and doesn't produce additional roundtrips).

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> get-AdsRoute -All
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	Version	RTSystem
CX-1CEEDA	5.16.136.222.1.1	172.17.62.139		3.1.4020	Win7
CX-20BC62	5.32.188.98.1.1	172.17.62.90		3.1.4020	CE6.0
CX-10A87B	5.16.168.123.1.1	172.17.62.140		2.11.2254	CE7.0
CP-15ECA0	172.17.62.128.1.1	172.17.62.178		3.1.4021	Win7
CX-0A7F60	5.10.127.96.1.1	172.17.62.148		3.1.4020	XP
CX2030-B4018	172.17.60.157.1.1	172.17.60.159		2.11.2256	Win7
CP_11BB16	5.17.187.22.1.1	172.17.60.180		2.11.2038	CE6.0
CX-128CE5	172.17.60.165.1.1	172.17.62.191		2.11.2237	CE7.0
CX-124218	5.18.66.24.1.1	172.17.60.192		3.1.4021	Win7
CX-1D82AA	172.17.62.180.1.1	172.17.62.180		3.1.4021	Win8
CX_0AB4F0	5.10.180.240.1.1	172.17.60.195		2.11.2243	XP
CP-1DFA0A	172.17.62.118.1.1	172.17.62.118		3.1.4021	Win7
CX-AF0001	172.17.62.75.1.1	172.17.62.70		3.1.4020	Win10

Start a Broadcast search from the local system and lists the devices within the connected network.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -Name "Tc3*"
```

Name	NetId	Address	Sub	Version	RTSystem
TC3TESTA1-CP67X	172.17.62.105.1.1	172.17.62.105		0.0	Unknown

Get the (actual) route assigned to the local system that has the name pattern "Tc3**"

EXAMPLE 4

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute -All | where TcVersion -lt "3.1.0.0"
Name                NetId                Address              Sub Version         RTSystem
-----
TC3Test17-C6930    172.17.62.98.1.1    172.17.62.98        2.11.2234           Win7
CX2030-B4018      172.17.60.157.1.1    172.17.60.159        2.11.2256           Win7
CX-10A87B         5.16.168.123.1.1    172.17.62.140        2.11.2254           CE7.0
TC3Test13-C6650    172.17.60.239.1.1    172.17.62.156        2.11.2246           Win7
ECATTest01        172.17.61.6.1.1     172.17.61.31         2.11.2239           Win7
CX-128CE5         172.17.60.165.1.1    172.17.62.191        2.11.2237           CE7.0
CX_0AB4F0         5.10.180.240.1.1    172.17.60.195        2.11.2243           XP
CP_11BB16         5.17.187.22.1.1     172.17.60.180        2.11.2038           CE6.0
```

Find out all TwinCAT Systems within the network with Version numbers lower than '3.1.0.0'

EXAMPLE 5

```
PS> $runningAdaptors = @(get-netadapter | Where-Object -Property Status -eq Up)

PS> get-AdsRoute -all -NetAdapterName $runningAdaptors[0].Name -verbose

VERBOSE: Broadcast search from system 'CX_11111' ...
VERBOSE: Broadcasting over the Network Adapter(s) 'Ethernet 1'

Name                NetId                Protocol    TLS    Address          FingerPrint
-----
CX_22222            192.168.0.2.1.1     TcpIP       X      192.168.0.2     xxxxxxxxxxxx

VERBOSE: Broadcast search finished. Found '1' route(s)
```

Determines the first active Network adapter for broadcasting and returns the found targets.

PARAMETERS

-All

Broadcast switch.

If activated a broadcast search is triggered within the local network.

The search can be constrained additionally by the -Address/-Name parameter.

Searching by Address (direct access of targets if no wildcards, otherwise using Broadcast search): -
 HostName: Searching the target by dns resolution and then via IP (fallback broadcast search filtering
 DeviceName/Hostname, not working over subnets!) - IPAddress: Directly accessing via IP (works also over
 subnets) - AmsNetId: Working via Broadcast search (not working over subnet segments!) Searching by
 Name: Works always via Broadcast search, wildcards permitted

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: Broadcast
Aliases: Broadcast

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-BroadcastTimeout

(Broadcast) Search Timeout in Seconds (Default 0 Seconds) 0 Seconds means that the Length of the search operation will be determined dynamically.

If for a longer period no targets are arriving.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: GetRoutes, Broadcast
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
```

```
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetAdapter

The Network adapter name of the NetworkAdapter to use.

By default e.g.

Broadcast searches go out via all active Network adapters.

This parameter can be use to restrict this.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: Broadcast
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The Name / Address of the route to get.

The address of the route can be coded as NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress in string representation.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: GetRoutes, Broadcast
Aliases: Name

Required: False
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-InputObject

The Destination address specifies the target, where the the routes are determined.

Use this to get the registered routes of a remote system.

The Destination system can be specified by RouteName (route name on local system), AmsNetId, IPAddress or HostName

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Destination

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Access

Defines the strategy how to get the remote routes.

Valid methods are 'Merged', 'Actual', 'Configuration', 'Registry'.

The default value is 'Default' / 'Merged'

Possible values: None, Actual, Registry, Configured, Merged, Default

```
Type: RouteAccessType
Parameter Sets: GetRoutes
Aliases:
Accepted values: None, Actual, Registry, Configured, Merged, Default

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: Merged
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Local

If set, the local system route will be returned.

By default a list of the actual registered routes will be returned.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: LocalSystem
Aliases: Self

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

If set, the broadcast search won't use cached routes.

The Route will be determined by broadcast always.

Only available with the -All parameter.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: GetRoutes, Broadcast
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**OUTPUTS****NOTES**

6.15 Get-AdsState

SYNOPSIS

Gets the Ads State of a TwinCAT Target.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-AdsState [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [[-Port] <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-StateOnly] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-AdsState [[-Port] <Int32>] [[-Address] <String[]>] [-Quiet] [-StateOnly] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-AdsState [[-Port] <Int32>] -Session <ISession[]> [-Quiet] [-StateOnly] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Get-AdsState [[-Port] <Int32>] -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Quiet] [-StateOnly] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-AdsState [[-Port] <Int32>] [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Quiet] [-StateOnly] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command let gets the ADS state of a TwinCAT target.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS > Get-AdsState 1.2.3.4.5.6
```

Name	State	OK	Time (ms)	Address
WORK01	Config	True	0	1.2.3.4.5.6

Gets the actual AdsState from the remote target with NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Get-AdsState

      Name   State  OK   Time (ms)  Address
      ----   -
      WORK01  Config True  0           1.2.3.4.5.6
```

Gets the actual AdsState from the Local system.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> Get-AdsState 1.2.3.4,CX_0130C7
```

Gets the AdsState of target system with IPAddress 1.2.3.4 and Route name 'CX_0130C7'.

EXAMPLE 4

```
PS> get-route | get-adsState

      Name           State  OK   Time (ms)  Address
      ----           -
      WORK01          Config True  0           1.2.3.4.5.6
      CX_0130C7       Config True  0           5.1.48.199.1.1
```

Get the current target state from all registered routes.

EXAMPLE 5

```
PS> get-adsroute | get-adsstate -port 10000 -stateOnly
      Invalid
      Config
```

Gets the AdsState information from all actual routes.

EXAMPLE 6

```
PS> get-adsroute | get-adsstate -port 10000 -quiet
      false
      true
```

Gets availability information from all actual routes.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The Addresses of the target systems, where to get the AdsState.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The AmsPort of the target system.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 2
Default value: 10000
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to get the State.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the Cmdlet.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The target systems, where to get the AdsState from.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination,Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The quiet mode

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```



```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-StateOnly

The StateOnly mode

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forced Mode

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession[]**

The Session to use for the Cmdlet.

TwinCAT.IRoute[]

The target systems, where to get the AdsState from.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.16 Get-AmsRouterEndpoint

SYNOPSIS

Get the actual AmsConfiguration / RouterEndpoint of the process.

SYNTAX

```
Get-AmsRouterEndpoint [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet returns actual process-wide settings for the AmsConfiguration that define the TCP/IP Loopback Address that is used from the communication between AdsClient/Server and Router locally.

For more information please have a look at the SetAmsRouterEndpointCmdlet Cmdlet help.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Get-AmsRouterEndpoint

      AddressFamily Address      Port
-----
InterNetwork  127.0.0.1  48898
```

Returns the actual Loopback endpoint settings.

PARAMETERS**-ProgressAction**

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.17 Get-EcBoxes

SYNOPSIS

Gets the EtherCAT Boxes actually loaded on the specified target system.

SYNTAX

```
Get-EcBoxes [-InputObject] <EcMaster> [-Configured] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command list the EtherCAT Boxes actually loaded on the target system.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> $m = Get-EcMaster -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1
PS> $m | Get-EcBoxes
```

Pos	Name	Type	Port	State	CrcError	FW	HW	Production
2	Term 2 (EL1808)	EL1808-0000-0018	1001	PreOp	A:0,B:0	7	0	2021-5-29
3	Term 3 (EL2088)	EL2088-0000-0018	1002	PreOp	A:0,B:0	9	0	2021-6-04
4	Term 4 (EL2624)	EL2624-0000-0018	1003	PreOp	A:0,B:0	12	1	2021-5-25
5	Term 5 (EL3064)	EL3064-0000-0020	1004	PreOp	A:0,B:0	15	9	2021-6-01
6	Term 6 (EL4004)	EL4004-0000-0020	1005	PreOp	A:0,B:0	19	4	2021-5-31
7	Term 7 (EL6021)	EL6021-0000-0021	1006	PreOp	A:0,B:0	13	9	2021-6-01
8	Term 8 (EL9110)	EL9110-0000-0018	1007	PreOp	A:0,B:0	14	0	2021-5-17
9	Term 9 (EL1004)	EL1004-0000-0016	1008	PreOp	A:0,B:0	0	0	2000-1-02
10	Term 10 (EL2008)	EL2008-0000-0016	1009	PreOp	A:0,B:0	0	0	2000-1-02

Get the EtherCAT Master from NetID 5.62.192.46.1.1 and scan the connected (online) Boxes below this master

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> $m = Get-EcMaster -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1
PS> $m | Get-EcBoxes -configured
```

Pos	Name	Type	Port	State	CrcError	FW	HW	Production
2	Term 2 (EL1808)	EL1808-0000-0018	1001	PreOp	A:0,B:0	7	0	2021-5-29
3	Term 3 (EL2088)	EL2088-0000-0018	1002	PreOp	A:0,B:0	9	0	2021-6-04
4	Term 4 (EL2624)	EL2624-0000-0018	1003	PreOp	A:0,B:0	12	1	2021-5-25
5	Term 5 (EL3064)	EL3064-0000-0020	1004	PreOp	A:0,B:0	15	9	2021-6-01
6	Term 6 (EL4004)	EL4004-0000-0020	1005	PreOp	A:0,B:0	19	4	2021-5-31
7	Term 7 (EL6021)	EL6021-0000-0021	1006	PreOp	A:0,B:0	13	9	2021-6-01

8	Term 8 (EL9110)	EL9110-0000-0018	1007	PreOp A:0,B:0	14	0	2021-5-17
9	Term 9 (EL1004)	EL1004-0000-0016	1008	PreOp A:0,B:0	0	0	2000-1-02
10	Term 10 (EL2008)	EL2008-0000-0016	1009	PreOp A:0,B:0	0	0	2000-1-02

Get the EtherCAT Master from NetID 5.62.192.46.1.1 and scan the configured Boxes below this master

PARAMETERS

-InputObject

The EtherCAT master where to scan the slaves.

```
Type: EcMaster
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Configured

The List of Configured Boxes will be returned if specified.

If not specified, this Cmdlet will return the Online Boxes.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value $\backslash \leq 0$ sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 5000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

EtherCAT.EcMaster

The EtherCAT master where to scan the slaves.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.18 Get-EcFrameStatistics

SYNOPSIS

Gets the EtherCAT Frame statistics from an EtherCAT master.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortList (Default)

```
Get-EcFrameStatistics [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

Default

```
Get-EcFrameStatistics [-InputObject] <EcMaster> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Gets the EtherCAT Frame statistics from an EtherCAT master.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> $m = Get-EcMaster -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1
PS> $m | Get-EcFrameStatistics -count 5 -delay 0
```

Frames(1/s)	Queued(1/s)	Lost(1/s)	TotalFrames	TotalQueued	TotalLost	TotalQueued		
s)	QueuedLost			(1/s)				
100	30	0	0	0	1524222	572157	0	0
100	30	0	0	0	1524232	572160	0	0
101	40	0	0	0	1524242	572164	0	0
101	40	0	0	0	1524252	572168	0	0
99	39	0	0	0	1524262	572172	0	0

Getting the EtherCAT frame statistics of an EtherCAT Master.

This example calculates the statistics 5 times with a minimal delay (0).

PARAMETERS

-InputObject

The EtherCAT master.

```
Type: EcMaster
Parameter Sets: Default
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

ADS Communication timeout

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 5000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Count

Specifies the number of statistic requests (Default is 1)

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Delay

Delay in Seconds between requests in Seconds (Default is 1s)

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

EtherCAT.EcMaster

The EtherCAT master.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.19 Get-EcMaster

SYNOPSIS

Gets actually loaded EtherCAT Master devices on the target system.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortList (Default)

```
Get-EcMaster [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPort

```
Get-EcMaster [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-EcMaster [-Address] <String> [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-EcMaster -Session <ISession> [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command lists the loaded EtherCAT master devices on the specified target system.

The devices must be already loaded and being active on the EtherCAT Network.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-EcMaster -NetId 5.91.172.198.1.1
```

ID	Name	Type	DeviceNetId	Port	Slaves	Slaves	State
PortCrcError					(Online)	(Config)	
---	----	----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----

```

1 Device 1 (EtherCAT) P06b80001 R00000000 5.91.172.198.2.1 65535 9 9 Op
A:0,B:0,C:0,D:0

PS> Get-EcBoxes -InputObject $m

Pos Name Type Port State CrcError FW HW Production
----
2 Term 2 (EL1808) EL1808-0000-0018 1001 Op A:0,B:0 7 0 2021-5-29
3 Term 3 (EL2088) EL2088-0000-0018 1002 Op A:0,B:0 9 0 2021-6-04
4 Term 4 (EL2624) EL2624-0000-0018 1003 Op A:0,B:0 12 1 2021-5-25
5 Term 5 (EL3064) EL3064-0000-0020 1004 Op A:0,B:0 15 9 2021-6-01
6 Term 6 (EL4004) EL4004-0000-0020 1005 Op A:0,B:0 19 4 2021-5-31
7 Term 7 (EL6021) EL6021-0000-0021 1006 Op A:0,B:0 13 9 2021-6-01
8 Term 8 (EL9110) EL9110-0000-0018 1007 Op A:0,B:0 14 0 2021-5-17
9 Term 9 (EL1004) EL1004-0000-0016 1008 Op A:0,B:0 0 0 2000-1-02
10 Term 10 (EL2008) EL2008-0000-0016 1009 Op A:0,B:0 0 0 2000-1-02

```

Getting EtherCAT master and connected boxes from target system.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

Gets or sets the NetId of the target system.

```

Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Address

The address(es) of the target system(s) where to get the EtherCAT Master devices.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```

Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True

```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```

Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Id

Specifies the DeviceId to scan by the Cmdlet.

If not specified, all Devices will be scanned.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value \<= 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.20 Get-IODevice

SYNOPSIS

Gets actually loaded IO Devices of the target system.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortList (Default)

```
Get-IODevice [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPort

```
Get-IODevice [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-IODevice [-Address] <String> [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-IODevice -Session <ISession> [-Id <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command lists the actually loaded IO Devices of the target system.

The list can be filtered by specific Device IDs.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-IODevice -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1
```

ID	DeviceName	DeviceType	DeviceNetId	BoxesCount
1	Device 1 (EtherCAT)	EtherCAT_DirectModeV210	172.16.1.3.2.1	4

Getting the IO Devices from NetID 5.62.192.46.1.1

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> (Get-IODevice -Address CX_01234 -Id 1).Boxes
```

ID	Name	BoxType	Port	Comment
1	Box 1 (IFC2422)	EtherCAT_EXXXXXX	1001	
2	Box 2 (IFC2421m)	EtherCAT_EXXXXXX	1002	
3	Box 3 (IFC2421m1)	EtherCAT_EXXXXXX	1003	
4	Box 4 (IFC2421m2)	EtherCAT_EXXXXXX	1004	

Getting the Boxes of Device with Id 1 from the target system with Name/Address CX_01234

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The address where to get the device.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
```

```
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to get Devices.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Id

Specifies the DeviceId to scan by the Cmdlet.

If not specified, all Devices will be scanned.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

```
{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}
```

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession**

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.21 Get-IoFreeRun

SYNOPSIS

Gets the IO FreeRun State of the specified target.

SYNTAX**NetIdPortList (Default)**

```
Get-IoFreeRun [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPort

```
Get-IoFreeRun [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-IoFreeRun [-Address] <String> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-IoFreeRun -Session <ISession> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command gets the IO FreeRun state of specified target when the target is in config mode.

If the target system is not in config mode, a warning is produced.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-IoFreeRun -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1

$true
```

Getting the IO FreeRun State from NetID 5.62.192.46.1.1

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The address where to get the free run state.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to get the free run state.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
```

```
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

```
{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}
```

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.22 Get-MqttRoute

SYNOPSIS

Remove a MQTT Route.

SYNTAX

```
Get-MqttRoute [-Destination <String>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Removes a MQTT Route of the specified system.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-MqttRoute -destination CX_1234
Address      TcpPort Topic  Qos Security
-----
192.168.2.1  44124  Topic1  TLS
192.200.2.2  44124  Topic2  PSK
192.200.3.3  44124  Topic3  None
```

Gets the MQTT Routes registered on the destination System 'CX_1234'.

PARAMETERS**-Destination**

The destination address, where to Remove the specified Mqtt route.

This can be the NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**OUTPUTS****NOTES**

6.23 Get-RTimeCpuSettings

SYNOPSIS

Getting the Cpu Settings of the TwinCAT System

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-RTimeCpuSettings [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-RTimeCpuSettings [-Address] <String> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-RTimeCpuSettings -Session <ISession> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This command lists the actually configured Relatime, Windows and Realtime cores of the TwinCAT System.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Get-RTimeCpuSettings
```

NetId	Windows Cores	NonWin Cores	RealTime Cores	Cpu Type	Cpu Family	CpuFrequency (GHz)
172.17.60.167.1.1	22	2	1	0	4	3793

Getting the CPU Settings of the local system.

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

The AmsNetId of the Target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The target address(es) where to get the CPU Settings.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```


-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession**

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.24 Get-RTIMElatency

SYNOPSIS

Get the latency of TwinCAT Realtime Cores of the specified TwinCAT target system.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-RTIMElatency [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Core <Int32>] [-ScanTimeout <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-NoReset] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-RTimeLatency [-Address] <String> [-Core <Int32>] [-ScanTimeout <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-NoReset] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-RTimeLatency -Session <ISession> [-Core <Int32>] [-ScanTimeout <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-NoReset] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This commands lists the Realtime Cores of specified TwinCAT target systems.

The values can be repeated by count parameter and a repeat delay can be set.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Get-RTimeLatency
```

NetId	CoreId	Latency (us)	MaxLatency (us)	Limit
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0

Getting the Realtime latency of all Realtime cores on the local system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Get-RTimeLatency -NetId 5.91.172.198.1.1 -core 1 -count 5 -Delay 0
```

NetId	CoreId	Latency (us)	MaxLatency (us)	Limit
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0
5.91.172.198.1.1	1	0	20	0

Get the Realtime Latency of the System with NetId 5.91.172.198.1.1 and CoreId 1 5 times without delay between values.

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

The AmsNetId of the target system.

The Default is the local system (if left out).

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to get the Realtime latency.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Multiple Addresses and Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Core

Specifies the CoreID of the Realtime Core.

If not specified, this Cmdlet returns all Realtime Cores.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ScanTimeout

Scanning timeout in milliseconds (Default 5000 ms) This is the timeout for each single ADS roundtrip used by this Cmdlet.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
```

```
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Count

Specifies the number request repetitions (Default is 1).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Delay

Delay in Milliseconds between requests (Default is 1000ms)

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NoReset

By default, the Maximum Latency of the data is reset in each polling cycle.

Switching to -NoReset remains the maximum Latency between calls.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.25 Get-RTimePerformance

SYNOPSIS

Gets the Realtime Performance of the specified system.

SYNTAX

NetIdPort (Default)

```
Get-RTimePerformance [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Core <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReset] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-RTimePerformance [-Address] <String> [-Core <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReset] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-RTimePerformance -Session <ISession> [-Core <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-NoReset] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Gets the Realtime Performance of the specified TwinCAT Target systems.

The output can be filtered for specified Realtime CPUs and contains the actual CPU Latency and CPU Load.

This Cmdlet is preliminary and subject of change.

Performance Data is not supported before TwinCAT Build 4026.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-RTimePerformance
```

NetId (us)	CoreId (us)	LastDelay (us)	MaxDelay (%)	DelayLimit	Load (%)	MaxLoad
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	109	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	2	0	109	0	0	80

Getting the Performance Data from all Realtime CPUs on the local target system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Get-RTimePerformance -core 1 -count 5 -Delay 0 -noReset
```

NetId	CoreId	LastDelay	MaxDelay	DelayLimit	Load (%)	MaxLoad
-------	--------	-----------	----------	------------	----------	---------

-----		(us)	(us)	(us)		(%)
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80
192.168.0.2.1.1	1	0	1659	0	0	80

Getting the Performance Data from the local System (Core 1) 5 times as fast as possible.

The MaxDelay will not be reset on each call.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The AmsNetId of the target system.

Uses the Local system if empty.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to get the performance data.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Multiple addresses and wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Core

Specifies the ID of the Core where to determine the performance data.

If not specified, all Realtime CPUs will be returned.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Count

Specifies the number of performance requests (Default is 1) per target and CPU.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Delay

Delay in Milliseconds between performance requests (Default is 1000ms)

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NoReset

By default, the Maximum Delay of the PerformanceData before getting new data is reset.

Switching to -NoReset remains the maximum Delay between calls.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

```
{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}
```

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession**

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.26 Get-TcDataType

SYNOPSIS

Get the DataTypes from a TwinCAT target system / Device.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-TcDataType [[-Name] <String[]>] [-NetId <AmsNetId>] -Port <Int32> [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-TcDataType [[-Name] <String[]>] -Route <IRoute> -Port <Int32> [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-TcDataType [[-Name] <String[]>] -Address <String> -Port <Int32> [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-TcDataType [[-Name] <String[]>] -Session <ISession> [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```


SessionId

```
Get-TcDataType [[-Name] <String[]>] -SessionId <Int32> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet get the DataTypes from a target system if symbolic information is provided by the device (Symbol Server running).

The DataTypes can be determined via different Providers (e.g. ADS, MQTT, OPC, see the '-Provider' parameter.)

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-TcDataType -port 851
Name                Size    Category    BaseType
----                -
BYTE                1       Primitive
WORD                2       Primitive
DINT                4       Primitive
UDINT               4       Primitive
DWORD               4       Primitive
E_ByteEnum          1       Enum        BYTE
FB_Test             12424   Struct
PLC.PlcAppSystemInfo 256     Struct
PLC.PlcTaskSystemInfo 128     Struct
POINTER TO BYTE     4       Pointer     BYTE
R_Range             2       Alias       INT (-6..12)
REFERENCE TO BOOL    4       Reference   BOOL
ST_SimpleStruct      166     Struct
STRING(80)          81      String
```

Get the data types from the local system (Port 851):

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> $types = Get-TcDataType -Name 'ST_*' -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851
```

Gets the DataTypes with name pattern 'ST_*' from the NetId / Port address symbol server.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Name 'CX_123456' -port 851
PS> Get-TcDataType -Session $session | where ByteSize -gt 1KB
```

Gets an ADS-Session/Connection to the target system CX_123456 on port 851, downloads the datatype information and returns all the DataTypes that are larger than 1KB of Size.

PARAMETERS

-Name

The data type name(s) to get.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 0
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-NetId

The NetID address of the target system where to load the datatypes (Local by default).

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

The Route object where to load the datatypes from (RouteTarget.Local by default).

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address where to load the datatype descriptions.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Port

The Port where to load the datatype descriptions.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort, Route, AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Session

The session object to use for datatype upload.

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject
```

```

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-SessionId

The unique session Identifier that represents the session to use for the datatype upload.

```

Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases: Id

```

```

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Force

Forces to reload the data types (forces to reload the internal cache).

```

Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

```

```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```

Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

```

```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The session object to use for datatype upload.

OUTPUTS**NOTES****6.27 Get-TcEvent****SYNOPSIS**

Gets TwinCAT events from event logs on local and remote computers.

SYNTAX

```
Get-TcEvent [-MaxEvents <Int32>] [-ComputerName <String>] [-Credential <PSCredential>] [-Level <String[]>] [-Source <String[]>] [-StartTime <DateTimeOffset>] [-EndTime <DateTimeOffset>] [-ID <Int32[]>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

TwinCAT creates LogEntries in the Application log.

These most important entries for system diagnostics source from the TcSysUI Application and the TwinCAT System Service (TcSysSrv) containing the logentries from the TwinCAT Drivers.

This Get-TcEvent Cmdlet gets these events from the local system and as well from other reachable systems within the corporate network.

If you're not running PowerShell as an Administrator, you might see error messages that you cannot retrieve information about a log.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> get-tcevent -MaxEvents 30

    ProviderName: TcSysUi

TimeCreated          Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:56:44      3 Information Process startup apps was already triggerd.
17.08.2021 15:56:44      1 Information Process startup apps after reaching RUN state.

    ProviderName: TcSysSrv

TimeCreated          Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:56:44      66 Information Starting COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:56:44      20000 Information TwinCAT System Message: Source: License Server; Times
tamp: 8/17/2021 3:56:44 PM 345 ms Message: license validation status is Valid(3)
17.08.2021 15:56:44      15 Information TcRTime Server started: TcRTime.
17.08.2021 15:56:44      15 Information TcRtsObjects Server started: TcRtsObjects.
17.08.2021 15:56:44      15 Information TcPlc30 Server started: TcPlc30.
17.08.2021 15:56:44      15 Information TcIo Server started: TcIo.
17.08.2021 15:56:44      69 Information Initializing COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:56:44      71 Information Loading configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !

    ProviderName: TcSysUi

TimeCreated          Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:56:44      2 Information Process startup apps skipped after reaching state '4'
.
17.08.2021 15:56:44      2 Information Process startup apps skipped after reaching state '6'
.

    ProviderName: TcSysSrv

TimeCreated          Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:56:43      67 Information Stopping COM Server TcEventLogger !
```

```

17.08.2021 15:56:43      28 Information TCIODRIVERS Server stopped.
17.08.2021 15:56:43      28 Information TCIOECAT Server stopped.
17.08.2021 15:56:43      28 Information TCIOETH Server stopped.
17.08.2021 15:56:43      28 Information TCRTSOBJECTS Server stopped.
17.08.2021 15:56:43      28 Information TCRTIME Server stopped.
17.08.2021 15:56:43      28 Information TCIO Server stopped.
17.08.2021 15:56:43      68 Information Shutting down COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:56:42      70 Information Saving configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !

ProviderName: TcSysUi

TimeCreated              Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:56:42      2 Information Process startup apps skipped after reaching state '17
'.

ProviderName: TcSysSrv

TimeCreated              Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:56:42      33 Information TwinCAT System Restart initiated from AmsNetId: 172.1
7.60.197.1.1 port 32894.

ProviderName: TcSysUi

TimeCreated              Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:50:56      2 Information Process startup apps skipped after reaching state '15
'.

ProviderName: TcSysSrv

TimeCreated              Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:50:56      66 Information Starting COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCIODRIVERS Server started: TCIODRIVERS.

```

Gets last 30 events (all events) on the local system.

EXAMPLE 2

```

PS> get-tcevent -computerName CX_1234 -Level Critical, Error, Warning -source TcSysSrv -
StartTime([DateTime]::Now -[TimeSpan]::FromDays(1))

ProviderName: TcSysSrv

TimeCreated              Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:50:53      89 Error Error: .. checking TwinCAT Licenses!
17.08.2021 15:50:53      20000 Error TwinCAT System Message: Source: License Server; Timestamp:
8/17/2021 3:50:53 PM 145 ms Message: License Violation: License 'TC3 PLC' not found, Requested by 'P
LC1 Instance', LicenseId = {666..

```

Getting the logged errors/warnings of system 'CX_1234' of the last 24 hours and filter the events for the Event provider 'TcSysSrv' (the TwinCAT System Service)

EXAMPLE 3

```

PS> get-tcevent --StartTime '2021-08-17 15:50:55' -EndTime '2021-08-17 15:55:56' -source TcSysSrv

ProviderName: TcSysSrv

TimeCreated              Id LevelDisplayName Message
-----
17.08.2021 15:50:56      66 Information Starting COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCIODRIVERS Server started: TCIODRIVERS.
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCIOECAT Server started: TCIOECAT.
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCIOETH Server started: TCIOETH.
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCRTSOBJECTS Server started: TCRTSOBJECTS.
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCRTIME Server started: TCRTIME.
17.08.2021 15:50:55      15 Information TCIO Server started: TCIO.
17.08.2021 15:50:55      69 Information Initializing COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:50:55      71 Information Loading configuration of COM server TcEventLogger !

```

```
17.08.2021 15:50:55      67 Information Stopping COM Server TcEventLogger !
17.08.2021 15:50:55      68 Information Shutting down COM Server TcEventLogger !
```

Show EventLog of TwinCAT SystemService between two points in time.

PARAMETERS

-MaxEvents

Specifies the maximum number of events that are returned.

Enter an integer such as 100.

The default is to return all TwinCAT events.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ComputerName

Specifies the name of the computer that this cmdlet gets events from the event logs.

Type the NetBIOS name, an IP address, or the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the computer.

The default value is the local computer, localhost.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Credential

Specifies a user account that has permission to perform this action.

The default value is the current user.

Type a user name, such as User01 or Domain01\User01.Or, enter a PSCredential object, such as one generated by the Get-Credential cmdlet.

```
Type: PSCredential
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Level

The log level, that is determined.

By default, all EventLog content will be returned.

Allowed values are: - All - Critical - Error - Warning - Informational - Verbose

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: All
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Source

The log level, that is determined.

By default, all TwinCAT EventLog content will be returned.

Actually allowed values are: - All - TcSysUI - TcSysSrv - TcEventLogger - Tc3ScopeServer - 'TF3300 TwinCAT 3 Scope Server' - 'TwinCAT3 Scope Server'

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: All
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-StartTime

Filters the EventLog to return only entries that were produced after the specified start time.

By default the start time is not set, returning Events from the beginning of the log.

```
Type: DateTimeOffset
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-EndTime

Filters the EventLog to return only entries that were produced up to the specified end time.

By default the end time is not set, returning the newest entries.

```
Type: DateTimeOffset
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ID

Filters the EventLog to the specified EventIds.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

Timeout of the Read event log operation (default: no timeout).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.28 Get-TcLicense

SYNOPSIS

Get TwinCAT License information.

SYNTAX

NetIdPort (Default)

```
Get-TcLicense [-Name <String[]>] [-OrderId <String[]>] [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-
Status <LicenseStatus>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-TcLicense [-Name <String[]>] [-OrderId <String[]>] -Route <IRoute> [-Status <LicenseStatus>] [-
Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```


AddressStr

```
Get-TcLicense [-Name <String[]>] [-OrderId <String[]>] -Address <String> [-
Status <LicenseStatus>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-TcLicense [-Name <String[]>] [-OrderId <String[]>] -Session <ISession> [-
Status <LicenseStatus>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Get-TcLicense [-Name <String[]>] [-OrderId <String[]>] -SessionId <Int32> [-
Status <LicenseStatus>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet gets information about TwinCAT licenses from the target system.

To contact the target system, it must be available as actual route or the local system.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-TcLicense
```

Get the the valid licenses from the local system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Route TC3TESTA1-CP67X -Port 30
PS> $session | Get-TcLicense -Status All -name *scope*
```

Name	Valid	ValidityCode	ExpireTime	Available	Used	VolumeNo
TC3 Scope Server	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Scope View Professional	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0

Create a session to the License Server on target 'TC3TESTA1-CP67X' and return all valid and invalid licenses that contain 'scope' in their name.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> Get-TcLicense -Route TC3TESTA1-CP67X -Status Valid
```

Name	Valid	ValidityCode	ExpireTime	Available	Used	VolumeNo
TC3 C++ / MatSim	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 CNC	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Target For Matlab Simulink	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 CNC Axis	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Serial-Communication	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 NC PTP Axes Pack unlimited	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 PLC / C++ / MatSim	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Kinematic Transformation L4	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 NC Camming	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 PLC-HMI Web	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 NC Flying Saw	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 CNC Spline	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 SMS-SMTP	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Hydraulic Positioning	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TC3 Kinematic Transformation L1	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
...						

Connect to the License Server on target 'TC3TESTA1-CP67X' and return all valid licenses.

EXAMPLE 4

```
> Get-TcLicense -NetId 172.17.60.153.1.1 -Status Invalid | format-list
```

```
Id           : 4c256767-e6e6-4af5-bd68-9f7abad0c200
Name        : TC3 ADS
ExpireTime  : 8/17/2017 12:00:00 AM
ValidityCode : Expired
Valid       : False
AvailableLicenses : 0
UsedLicenses : 0
VolumeNo    : 0

Id           : 66689887-ccbd-452c-ac9a-039d997c6e66
Name        : TC3 PLC
ExpireTime  : 8/17/2017 12:00:00 AM
ValidityCode : Expired
Valid       : False
AvailableLicenses : 0
UsedLicenses : 0
VolumeNo    : 0

Id           : 3ff18e97-7754-401b-93fb-70544de28a13
Name        : TC3 IO
ExpireTime  : 8/17/2017 12:00:00 AM
ValidityCode : Expired
Valid       : False
AvailableLicenses : 0
UsedLicenses : 0
VolumeNo    : 0
```

Connect to NetId 172.17.60.153.1.1, determine all invalid licenses and format the result into a list.

EXAMPLE 5

```
> Get-TcLicense -OrderId TE*
```

OrderID	Name	Valid	ValidityCode	ExpireTime	Available	Used	VolumeNo
TE1400	TC3 Target For Matlab Simulink	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1500	TC3 Valve-Diagram-Editor	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1120	TC3 XCAD Interface	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1510	TC3 Cam-Design-Tool	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1110	TC3 Simulation Manager	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1111	TC3 EtherCAT Simulation	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1410	TC3 Interface For Matlab Simulink	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0
TE1300	TC3 Scope View Professional	X	Valid		CPU License	0	0

Get the valid licenses from local system and filter them for OrderIds starting with TE*.

PARAMETERS**-Name**

The name of the license to get.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-OrderId

The OrderID of the license.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-NetId

The NetID address of the target system where to load the licenses (Local by default).

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

The Route object where to load the licenses from (RouteTarget.Local by default).

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address where to load the licenses.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The session object to use for license upload.

This must target port 30 (AmsPort.R0_LicenseServer).

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

The unique session Identifier that represents the session to use for the license upload.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases: Id

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Status

The Status parameter selects the Licenses to return.

Available is 'Valid' (the valid licenses), 'Invalid' (the invalid licenses) and 'All' ('Valid' + 'Invalid') licenses.

The Default Value is 'All'

Possible values: None, Valid, Invalid, All

```
Type: LicenseStatus
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
Accepted values: None, Valid, Invalid, All

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: All
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Force reading value.

This flag bypasses internal caches and the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute**

The Route object where to load the licenses from (RouteTarget.Local by default).

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.29 Get-TcRouterInfo

SYNOPSIS

Gets the router status information of the specified target system.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-TcRouterInfo [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-TcRouterInfo [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-TcRouterInfo [-Address] <String[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-TcRouterInfo -Session <ISession[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Get-TcRouterInfo -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet gets status information from the specified target system.

To contact the target system, it must be available as actual route or must be the local system.

The status information contains the amount of overall router memory and the used memory.

Furthermore the number of active connections and the size of the actual router mailbox will be shown.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-TcRouterInfo
```

Target	Result	TotalMem(kb)	AvailMem(kb)	Ports	Drivers	Transports	Mailbox	Size(kb)	Mailbox	Queue
CX_1234	Ok	32768	32759	31	4	11	0		0	

Get router information from the local system.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

NetId(s) of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The route object where to get the Target information from..

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Target names/addresses.

These can consist of RouteName, NetID, HostName or IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the value read.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the value read.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 2500
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Count

Specifies the number of repeats for this Cmdlet (Default is 1).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Delay

The Delay in Seconds between repeated requests in Seconds (Default is 1s).

A delay of 0 Seconds means as fast as possible.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute[]

The route object where to get the Target information from..

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The Session to use for the value read.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.30 Get-TcSession

SYNOPSIS

List the currently established Sessions.

SYNTAX

Default (Default)

```
Get-TcSession [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Id

```
Get-TcSession -Id <Int32> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet lists all actually Point-To-Point connections to TwinCAT Targets in form of their session representation.

Different types of Sessions can be accessed via the registered types of SessionProviders (e.g. ADS, MQTT, OPC).

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-TcSession
```

Lists all actual initiated sessions.

PARAMETERS

-Id

Specifies the ID of the session to get.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: Id
Aliases: SessionID

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the Cmdlet to determine also the internal used sessions.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.31 Get-TcSymbol

SYNOPSIS

Get the symbols from a TwinCAT target system / Device.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-TcSymbol [[-Path] <String[]>] [-NetId <AmsNetId>] -Port <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-TcSymbol [[-Path] <String[]>] -Address <String> -Port <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-TcSymbol [[-Path] <String[]>] -Route <IRoute> -Port <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-TcSymbol [[-Path] <String[]>] -Session <ISession> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Get-TcSymbol [[-Path] <String[]>] -SessionId <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPortLiteral

```
Get-TcSymbol -LiteralPath <String[]> [-NetId <AmsNetId>] -Port <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStrLiteral

```
Get-TcSymbol -LiteralPath <String[]> -Address <String> -Port <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteLiteral

```
Get-TcSymbol -LiteralPath <String[]> -Route <IRoute> -Port <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionLiteral

```
Get-TcSymbol -LiteralPath <String[]> -Session <ISession> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdLiteral

```
Get-TcSymbol -LiteralPath <String[]> -SessionId <Int32> [-Recurse] [-Force] [-IncludeArrays]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet get the symbolic information from a target system if symbols are provided.

The information can be determined via different Providers (e.g. ADS, MQTT, OPC).

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-TcSymbol -port 851
InstanceName      DataType  Size  InstancePath
-----
tc2vBool          BOOL     1    .tc2vBool
tc2vInt           INT      2    .tc2vInt
Constants         0       0    Constants
GVL              0       0    GVL
MAIN             0       0    MAIN
Slow             0       0    Slow
TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList 0       0    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList
```

Get the root symbolic information from the local system (Port 851):

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS>$session = New-TcSession -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851
PS>$session | Get-TcSymbol "TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo" -recurse

 InstanceName      DataType                Size InstancePath
-----
_AppInfo          PLC.PlcAppSystemInfo  256 TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo
ObjId             OTCID                  4    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ObjId
TaskCnt          UDINT                  4    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.TaskCnt
OnlineChangeCnt  UDINT                  4    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.OnlineChangeCnt
Flags            DWORD                  4    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.Flags
AdsPort          UINT                   2    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.AdsPort
BootDataLoaded   BOOL                   1    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.BootDataLoaded
OldBootData      BOOL                   1    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.OldBootData
AppTimestamp     DT                     4    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.AppTimestamp
KeepOutputsOnBP  BOOL                   1    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.KeepOutputsOnBP
ShutdownInProgress  BOOL                   1    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ShutdownInProgress
LicensesPending  BOOL                   1    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.LicensesPending
BSODOccured     BOOL                   1    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.BSODOccured
TComSrvPtr       ITComObjectServer     4    TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.TComSrvPtr
AppName          STRING (63)            64   TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.AppName
ProjectName      STRING (63)            64   TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName
```

Create a session to the target system '1.2.3.4.5.6' Port: 851 and get the symbol 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo' and its subsymbols recursively.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Name 'CX_123456' -port 851
PS> $session | Get-TcSymbol -recurse | where InstanceName -like 'Project*'

 InstanceName  DataType  Size InstancePath
-----
ProjectName   STRING (63) 64   TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName
```

Gets an ADS-Session/Connection to the target system CX_123456 on port 851, downloads the symbol information recursively and returns all Instances where the instance name is like the pattern 'Project*'.

EXAMPLE 4

```
PS> $s = New-TcSession -port 851
PS> $s | Get-TcSymbol -path '.tc2vStructArray`[0`]','.tc2vStructArray`[1`]'

 InstancePath      Category  DataType          Size Static Persistent IG  IO
-----
.tc2vStructArray[0] Struct    ST_SimpleStruct  165  False  False           4040 117942
.tc2vStructArray[1] Struct    ST_SimpleStruct  165  False  False           4040 1179E7
```

Gets an ADS-Session/connection to the local system PLC (Port 851) and get two Array Elements.

Because the -path parameter uses the wildcard paramater '[' and ']' these characters must be escaped with backtick '\'.

EXAMPLE 5

```
PS> $s = New-TcSession -port 851
PS> $s | Get-TcSymbol -literalPath '.tc2vStructArray[0]', '.tc2vStructArray[1]'
```

InstancePath	Category	DataType	Size	Static	Persistent	IG	IO
.tc2vStructArray[0]	Struct	ST_SimpleStruct	165	False	False	4040	117942
.tc2vStructArray[1]	Struct	ST_SimpleStruct	165	False	False	4040	1179E7

Gets an ADS-Session/connection to the local system PLC (Port 851) and gets two Array Elements with their literal path.

PARAMETERS**-Path**

The instance path of the Symbol(s).

Because wildcards are permitted with path, the wildcard parameters '[' and ']' must be escaped with a backtick.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort, AddressStr, Route, Session, SessionId
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-LiteralPath

The literal instance path of the symbol (Path access without wildcard).

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortLiteral, AddressStrLiteral, RouteLiteral, SessionLiteral, SessionIdLiteral
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

The target system NetId.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort, NetIdPortLiteral
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

The target system route.

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: Route, RouteLiteral
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address for the target system where to get the symbol..

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr, AddressStrLiteral
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Port

The target system port.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort, AddressStr, Route, NetIdPortLiteral, AddressStrLiteral, RouteLiteral
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Session

The session object that is used to get the symbols.

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session, SessionLiteral
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

The unique id of the session object that is used to get the symbols.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionId, SessionIdLiteral
Aliases: Id

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Recurse

Gets the symbol recursively.

Often used in conjunction with Wildcards in -Path

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces to reload the symbols (forces to reload the internal cache)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IncludeArrays

Active only in recursive mode - ignored otherwise.

This parameter forces the Cmdlet to output all symbols - even Array Elements.

Please take care because the output can be very lengthy dependent on the Size of the Array.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The session object that is used to get the symbols.

OUTPUTS**NOTES****6.32 Get-TcTargetInfo****SYNOPSIS**

Get TwinCAT Device Target information.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-TcTargetInfo [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
 [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-TcTargetInfo [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
 [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-TcTargetInfo [-Address] <String[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
 [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-TcTargetInfo -Session <ISession[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
 [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Get-TcTargetInfo -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
 [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet gets information from the specified target system.

To contact the target system, it must be available as actual route.

The information contains the TargetName, TwinCAT Version, Running Operating system, CPU Architecture and Image Information.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Get-TcTargetInfo

Target          Version          Level OS   Image Device CPUArch
-----
TC3TESTA1-CP67X 3.1.4021.54 CP   Win7           IntelX86
```

Get the target information of th localSystem system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> get-adsRoute | Get-TcTargetInfo
```

Target	Version	Level	OS	Image	Device	CPUArch
CP-15ECA0	3.1.4021.50	CP	Win7			IntelX86
TC3TESTA1-CP67X	3.1.4021.54	CP	Win7			IntelX86

Get the target information of the actual connected routes.

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

NetId(s) of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The route object where to get the Target information from..

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Target names/addresses.

These can consist of RouteName, NetID, HostName or IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the value read.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
```



```
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the value read.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Force reading value.

This flag bypasses the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute[]**

The route object where to get the Target information from..

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The Session to use for the value read.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.33 Get-TcVersion

SYNOPSIS

Get the TwinCAT Version of a target system.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Get-TcVersion [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Get-TcVersion [-Timeout <Int32>] [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Get-TcVersion [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Address] <String[]> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Get-TcVersion [-Timeout <Int32>] -Session <ISession[]> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Get-TcVersion [-Timeout <Int32>] -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet gets the TwinCAT version of the specified target version and returns the version object.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Get-TcVersion

Major  Minor  Build  Revision
-----
3      1      4021   50
```

Get the TwinCAT version of the local system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute | Get-TcVersion
```

Major	Minor	Build	Revision
3	1	4021	50
3	1	4021	54

Get the TwinCAT version actual routes.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The target address.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The target routes where to determine the Version information.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route
```

```
Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Addresses where to determine the Version information.

The Addresses can consist of NetId, IPAddress or HostName.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the Cmdlet.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces reading the version.

This flag bypasses the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute[]**

The target routes where to determine the Version information.

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The Session to use for the Cmdlet.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.34 New-TcSession

SYNOPSIS

Create a new session to a TwinCAT Target.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
New-TcSession [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-Port] <Int32> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
New-TcSession -InputObject <IRoute> [-Port] <Int32> [-Force] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
New-TcSession [-Provider <String>] [-Address] <String> [[-Port] <Int32>] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Creates a new Point-To-Point Connection to a TwinCAT Target that is represented by the returned session object.

Different types of Sessions can be accessed by the registered types of SessionProviders (e.g.

ADS, MQTT, OPC).

If using ADS as protocol, this Cmdlet is equivalent to create and connect an ADSCient.

The Address of the remote system is the AmsNetId and AmsPort.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> $route = Get-AdsRoute -Name "Tc3*"
PS> $session = New-TcSession -Route $route -Port 851
PS> $session
```

```
ID Address                IsConnected EstablishedAt
-----
5  172.17.62.105.1.1:851 True           12/12/2016 12:22:02 PM
```

Establishes a new ADS Session/Connection to the specified route destination that has the name pattern "tc3*" via port 851 (PLC1)

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> New-TcSession -NetId '172.17.62.105.1.1' -port 851
```

```
ID Address                IsConnected EstablishedAt
-----
5  172.17.62.105.1.1:851 True           12/12/2016 12:22:02 PM   ///
```

Establishes a new Ads Session/Connection to the specified NetId/Port address.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> New-TcSession -Name 'CX_123456' -port 851
```

```
ID Address                IsConnected EstablishedAt
-----
5  172.17.62.105.1.1:851 True           12/12/2016 12:22:02 PM
```

Establishes a new Ads Session/Connection to the target system with the Name/HostName 'CX_123456' (Port 851).

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The NetID Address

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The route target object.

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Provider

Selects the session provider registered on the System (ADS by default)

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The target address of the new session.

This can be the NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Port

The AmsPort Address of the new session.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort, Route
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 2
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 2
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces to create the session independant of ReachableRoutes

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute

The route target object.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.35 Read-TcValue

SYNOPSIS

Reads values from TwinCAT devices.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortSymbol (Default)

```
Read-TcValue [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] -Port <Int32> [-Path] <String> [-Extended] [-Force] [-
Timeout <Int32>]
[-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPortIndexed

```
Read-TcValue [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] -Port <Int32> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>]
[-Size] <Int32> [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPortIndexedTyped

```
Read-TcValue [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] -Port <Int32> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>]
[-ValueType] <Type> [-Size] <Int32> [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteIndexed

```
Read-TcValue -Route <IRoute[]> -Port <Int32> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-
Size] <Int32>
[-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteIndexedTyped

```
Read-TcValue -Route <IRoute[]> -Port <Int32> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>]
[-ValueType] <Type> [[-Size] <Int32>] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```


RouteSymbol

```
Read-TcValue -Route <IRoute[]> -Port <Int32> [-Path] <String> [-Extended] [-Force] [-
Timeout <Int32>]
[-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressIndexed

```
Read-TcValue -Address <String[]> -Port <Int32> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-
Size] <Int32>
[-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressIndexedTyped

```
Read-TcValue -Address <String[]> -Port <Int32> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>]
[-ValueType] <Type> [[-Size] <Int32>] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressSymbol

```
Read-TcValue -Address <String[]> -Port <Int32> [-Path] <String> [-Extended] [-Force] [-
Timeout <Int32>]
[-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIndexed

```
Read-TcValue -Session <ISession[]> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-
Size] <Int32> [-Force]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIndexedTyped

```
Read-TcValue -Session <ISession[]> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-
ValueType] <Type>
[[[-Size] <Int32>] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionSymbol

```
Read-TcValue -Session <ISession[]> [-Path] <String> [-Extended] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>]
[-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdIndexed

```
Read-TcValue -SessionId <Int32[]> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-
Size] <Int32> [-Force]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdIndexedTyped

```
Read-TcValue -SessionId <Int32[]> [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-
ValueType] <Type>
[[[-Size] <Int32>] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdSymbol

```
Read-TcValue -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Path] <String> [-Extended] [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>]
[-Encoding <Encoding>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

InputObject

```
Read-TcValue [-InputObject] <ISymbol> [-Force] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet read values from TwinCAT Devices.

The devices can be accessed via different ValueProviders.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.5.6' -Port 851
PS> $symbol = $session | get-TcSymbol -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName'
PS> $symbol | Read-TcValue
```

```
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Create an ADS Session/Connection, determine the 'ProjectName' Symbol from the running PLC Project, read the current value of the symbol and print it to the console.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Read-TcValue -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247a8 -NetId 172.17.62.105.1.1 -port 851 -
size 0xff | format-hex
```

```

00000000  00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F  ADS_DynSymbols..
00000010  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000040  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000060  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000070  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00000080  11 00 01 01 A0 86 01 00 14 00 5E 01 21 C2 15 00  .... ?....^.!A..
00000090  00 7F F1 57 3B 83 6C 07 1E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .0ñW;?l.....
000000A0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
000000B0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
000000C0  41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 5F 50  ADS_DynSymbols_P
000000D0  6C 63 54 61 73 6B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  lcTask.....
000000E0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
000000F0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
```

Reads 256 Bytes via IndexGroup/IndexOffset from the specified target system and prints the out formatted as hexdump.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> Read-TcValue -session $session -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247A8 -ValueType String
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Reads a string typed value from IndexGroup / IndexOffset.

In this example the ProjectName of the running PLC Project resides at that ProcessImage Address.

EXAMPLE 4

```
PS> $route = Get-AdsRoute -Name 'CX-123456'
PS> $session = $route | New-TcSession -Port 851
PS> $handle = $session | Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup SymbolHandleByName -WriteValue "GVL.vgInt" -
ReadType Int32 -force
PS> $session | Read-TcValue -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handle -ValueType Int16
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```

Create a session to the PLC (Port 851) of a target system, determine the SymbolHandle by InstancePath and use this handle to read its 'Int16' Value (INT on PLC System).

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The NetId part of the AmsAddress for the value read.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, NetIdPortIndexed, NetIdPortIndexedTyped
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

Specifies the target system(s) to read value from.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: RouteIndexed, RouteIndexedTyped, RouteSymbol
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The Address(es) of the system(s) where to read the value.

The Address can consist of NetId, IPAddress or HostName.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressIndexed, AddressIndexedTyped, AddressSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the value read.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: SessionIndexed, SessionIndexedTyped, SessionSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the value read.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionIdIndexed, SessionIdIndexedTyped, SessionIdSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The address Port to use for the value read.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, NetIdPortIndexed, NetIdPortIndexedTyped, RouteIndexed, RouteIndexedTyped, RouteSymbol, AddressIndexed, AddressIndexedTyped, AddressSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IndexGroup

The IndexGroup of the Symbol to read from target system.

Only for IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

```
Type: UInt32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, NetIdPortIndexedTyped, RouteIndexed, RouteIndexedTyped, AddressIndexed, AddressIndexedTyped, SessionIndexed, SessionIndexedTyped, SessionIdIndexed, SessionIdIndexedTyped
Aliases: IG

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IndexOffset

The IndexOffset of the Symbol to read from the target system.

Only for IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

```
Type: UInt32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, NetIdPortIndexedTyped, RouteIndexed, RouteIndexedTyped, AddressIndexed, AddressIndexedTyped, SessionIndexed, SessionIndexedTyped, SessionIdIndexed, SessionIdIndexedTyped
Aliases: IO

Required: False
Position: 2
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ValueType

The dataType of the Value for a 'ReadAny' access.

Only usable with IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

```
Type: Type
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexedTyped, RouteIndexedTyped, AddressIndexedTyped, SessionIndexedTyped, SessionIdIndexedTyped
Aliases: Type, ReadType

Required: True
```

```
Position: 3
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Size

The 'Size' of Value (in bytes) to read.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, NetIdPortIndexedTyped, RouteIndexed, AddressIndexed, SessionIndexed, SessionIdIndexed
Aliases: ReadSize, Length
```

```
Required: True
Position: 3
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: RouteIndexedTyped, AddressIndexedTyped, SessionIndexedTyped, SessionIdIndexedTyped
Aliases: ReadSize, Length
```

```
Required: False
Position: 3
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Path

The instance path of the symbol to read (symbolic access).

This parameter supports wildcards.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, RouteSymbol, AddressSymbol, SessionSymbol, SessionIdSymbol
Aliases:
```

```
Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-InputObject

The symbol object to read value from.

```
Type: ISymbol
Parameter Sets: InputObject
Aliases: Symbol
```

```
Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Extended

Switch on 'ExtendedMode', what means that primitive values are not resolved to their primitive managed (powershell) counterparts, but still contain rich metadata as DynamicValues.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, RouteSymbol, AddressSymbol, SessionSymbol, SessionIdSymbol
Aliases: FullMetadata
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Force reading value.

This flag bypasses the FailFastInterceptor to retry communication in every case.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Encoding

Specifies the Encoding for strings.

The DefaultEncoding is ANSI with actual code page.

```
Type: Encoding
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: System.Text.UTF8Encoding+UTF8EncodingSealed
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession[]**

The Session to use for the value read.

TwinCAT.TypeSystem.ISymbol

The symbol object to read value from.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.36 Register-AdsHandle

SYNOPSIS

Registers and returns a symbol handle.

SYNTAX**NetIdPortSymbol (Default)**

```
Register-AdsHandle [-NetId <AmsNetId>] -Port <Int32> [-Path] <String[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteSymbol

```
Register-AdsHandle -Route <IRoute> -Port <Int32> [-Path] <String[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressSymbol

```
Register-AdsHandle -Address <String> -Port <Int32> [-Path] <String[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionSymbol

```
Register-AdsHandle -Session <ISession> [-Path] <String[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdSymbol

```
Register-AdsHandle -SessionId <Int32> [-Path] <String[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

InputObject

```
Register-AdsHandle [-InputObject] <ISymbol[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet registers a symbol handle at the connected system.

The handle is returned as AdsHandleInfo.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.5.6' -Port 851
PS> $handleInfo = $session | get-AdsHandle -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName'
PS> $handleInfo = register-AdsHandle -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' -
Session $s
PS> $handleInfo

InstancePath                                Result Handle
-----
TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName NoError 0x428000FC (1115685116)

PS> Read-TcValue -Session $session -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handleInfo.Handle -
Type String

MyProject

PS> $handle | Unregister-AdsHandle -Session $session
PS> $session | Close-tcsession
```

Opens a new device session, registers a Symbol Handle to the ProjectName of the running PLC Project, Reads the value by handle unregisters the handle and closes the session again.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The NetId address of the Target system

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

Specifies the route of the target system.

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: RouteSymbol
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The Address of the target system where to register the symbol handle.

The Address can consist of RouteName, NetId, IPAddress or HostName.

Wildcards are permitted.


```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use (instead of addressing the target system).

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: SessionSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use instead of specifying the target address.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionIdSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The address Port to use (always in combination with the NetId).

ArgumentCompleter is supported.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, RouteSymbol, AddressSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Path

The instance path to the symbol.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, RouteSymbol, AddressSymbol, SessionSymbol, SessionIdSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-InputObject

The symbol object.

```
Type: ISymbol[]
Parameter Sets: InputObject
Aliases: Symbol

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session to use (instead of addressing the target system).

TwinCAT.TypeSystem.ISymbol[]

The symbol object.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.37 Register-AdsNatRoute

SYNOPSIS

Changes an standard Route to an AmsNAT route on the target system (obsolete).

SYNTAX

Name (Default)

```
Register-AdsNatRoute [-Name] <String> -NATNetId <AmsNetId> [-Destination <String>] [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetId

```
Register-AdsNatRoute [-NetId] <AmsNetId> -NATNetId <AmsNetId> [-Destination <String>] [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet Changes an standard Route to an AmsNAT route on the target system.

The route must be preexisting and the cmdlet adds the RemoteNetId/AmsNAT information to the StaticRoutes.xml of the destination system.

Afterwards the destination system needs a TwinCAT Restart.

For TwinCAT Versions \geq 3.1.4024.11 (or newer), the Add-AdsRoute Cmdlet should be used with the -NAT Parameter as Replacement.

Therefore, this 'Register-AdsNatRoute' Cmdlet is classified as 'obsolete' and of limited use and could be removed in future.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Register-AdsNatRoute -Name MyRoute -NATNetId 1.2.3.4.2.2
```

Adds an AmsNAT address translation to the existing route 'MyRoute' on the local system (e.g. from '1.2.3.4.1.1' to '1.2.3.4.2.2').

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Register-AdsNatRoute -NetId 1.2.3.4.1.1 -NATNetId 1.2.3.4.2.2 -Destination CX_1234
```

Adds an AmsNAT address translation to the existing route with NetId '1.2.3.4.1.1' to NATNetId '1.2.3.4.2.2' on System 'CX_1234'.

PARAMETERS

-Name

The Name of the Route where to add an AmsNAT entry.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: Name
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

The NetID which specifies the existing route where to add an AmsNAT entry.

This NetId becomes the 'RemoteNetId' afterwards.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NATNetId

The NATNetId (the local representation of the remote system).

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Destination

The Destination system, where the AmsNAT translation is added.

This Parameter allows RouteName, AmsNetId, IPAddress or HostName

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

```
{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}
```

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: `-Debug`, `-ErrorAction`, `-ErrorVariable`, `-InformationAction`, `-InformationVariable`, `-OutVariable`, `-OutBuffer`, `-PipelineVariable`, `-Verbose`, `-WarningAction`, and `-WarningVariable`. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**OUTPUTS****NOTES**

6.38 Remove-AdsRoute

SYNOPSIS

Remove an ADS Route.

SYNTAX**Address (Default)**

```
Remove-AdsRoute [-Destination <IRoute>] [-Address] <String[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-
Credentials <PSCredential>]
[-Mode <RouteChangeMode>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-
Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetId

```
Remove-AdsRoute [-Destination <IRoute>] [-NetId] <AmsNetId> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-
Credentials <PSCredential>]
[-Mode <RouteChangeMode>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-
Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Remove-AdsRoute [-Destination <IRoute>] [-InputObject] <RouteTargetCollection> [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-Credentials <PSCredential>] [-Mode <RouteChangeMode>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-
WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Removes static or temporary routes from the local system or from remote systems.

If access is available, the route is removed on both endpoints of the Route.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute

Name                NetId                Address              Sub TcVersion RTSystem
----                -
CP-15ECA0           172.17.62.128.1.1  172.17.62.178       0.0      Unknown
TC3TESTA1-CP67X    172.17.62.105.1.1  172.17.62.105       0.0      Unknown

PS> Remove-AdsRoute -Name "CP-15ECA0","TC3TESTA1*"
```

Removes the Routes "CP-15ECA0" and "TC3TESTA1-CP67X" from the local system.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute | Remove-AdsRoute -silent
```

Removes all registered routes from the local system.

PARAMETERS

-Destination

The destination address, where to Remove the specified route.

This can be the NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address for the ADS route to remove.

This can be the NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: Address
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-NetId

The NetID of the route to remove.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

A collection of routes to remove (Pipeline support).

```
Type: RouteTargetCollection
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Credentials

Destination system route credentials (only if removing remotely).

```
Type: PSCredential
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: System.Management.Automation.PSCredential
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Mode

The Mode parameter indicates if the Router should be deleted on one side or on both sides (default).

Possible values: Single, Both

```
Type: RouteChangeMode
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
Accepted values: Single, Both

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: Both
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.RouteTargetCollection**

A collection of routes to remove (Pipeline support).

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.39 Remove-MqttRoute

SYNOPSIS

Remove a MQTT Route.

SYNTAX**Address (Default)**

```
Remove-MqttRoute [-Address] <String> [[-Port] <Int32>] [-Destination <String>] [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteInfo

```
Remove-MqttRoute -InputObject <MqttRoute[]> [-Destination <String>] [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Removes a MQTT Route of the specified system.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Remove-MqttRoute -address 1.2.3.4 -port 42 -Destination CX_1234
```

Removes the MQTT route on the destination System 'CX_1234' to MQTT Broker with Address '1.2.3.4' and Port '42'.

PARAMETERS**-Address**

The IPAddress or HostName of the Mqtt broker system to remove.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: Address
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The TCP/IP port specification.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: Address
Aliases:
```

```

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-InputObject

The Mqtt routes to remove.

```

Type: MqttRoute[]
Parameter Sets: RouteInfo
Aliases: MqttRoute

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Destination

The destination address, where to Remove the specified Mqtt route.

This can be the NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress

```

Type: String
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```

Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```

Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.SystemService.MqttRoute[]

The Mqtt routes to remove.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.40 Reset-IoFreeRun

SYNOPSIS

Resets the IO FreeRun state on the specified target.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortList (Default)

```
Reset-IoFreeRun [-Quiet] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPort

```
Reset-IoFreeRun -NetId <AmsNetId> [-Quiet] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Reset-IoFreeRun [[-Address] <String>] [-Quiet] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Reset-IoFreeRun -Session <ISession> [-Quiet] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Resets the IO FreeRun state on the specified target if its in Config state.

If its not in config state an error will be produced

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Reset-IoFreeRun -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1
```

Reset the IO Free Run mode of the target system with NetID 5.62.192.46.1.1.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

NetId of the target system where to Reset the FreeRun.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to set the free run.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: `-Debug`, `-ErrorAction`, `-ErrorVariable`, `-InformationAction`, `-InformationVariable`, `-OutVariable`, `-OutBuffer`, `-PipelineVariable`, `-Verbose`, `-WarningAction`, and `-WarningVariable`. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession**

The Session to use for the Cmdlet, must be connected to port 300, R0_IO

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.41 Restart-AdsComputer

SYNOPSIS

Restarts ("reboots") the operating system on local and remote TwinCAT computers.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Restart-AdsComputer [-Wait] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [-
Timeout <Int32>]
[-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Restart-AdsComputer [-Wait] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-InputObject] <IRoute[]>
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-
Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Restart-AdsComputer [-Wait] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-Address] <String[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Restart-AdsComputer [-Wait] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] -Session <ISession[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Restart-AdsComputer [-Wait] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The Restart-AdsComputer cmdlet restarts the operating system on the local and remote TwinCAT computers.

You can use the parameters of Restart-AdsComputer to specify available ADS target systems to restart.

The restart can be done delayed if Users are logged into the target system (existant Session UI) or forced immediatly.

You can wait for the restart to complete before you run the next command and specify a waiting time-out.

This feature makes it practical to use Restart-AdsComputer in scripts and functions.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Restart-AdsComputer CX_1111,CX_2222 -force
```

Restarts the computers CX_1111 and CX_2222 immediatly without warning logged in users on the target system and returns immediatly without waiting the finished reboot.

The Force parameter supresses the ShouldProcess query.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Restart-AdsComputer -netId '1.2.3.4.1.1', '1.2.3.5.1.1' -Delay 30 -Wait -WaitTimeout 240 -force
```

Restarts the TwinCAT targets '1.2.3.4.1.1' and 1.2.3.5.1.1' without ShouldProcess query after a delay of 30 Seconds (if a user is logged in) and waits for the reboot before continuing.

The Wait timeout is set to 240 Seconds.

PARAMETERS**-Wait**

Activates a wait until the rebooted system is available again.

The parameter -WaitTimeout specifies how long the script waits for the reboot.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WaitTimeout

The Wait time for the reboot of the target system (default 120 Seconds).

This parameter is used in conjunction with the -Wait parameter.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 120
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Delay

The delay time for the reboot/shutdown of the target system(s) in seconds.

The default is 120 Seconds.

If no user is logged in the target system the reboot/shutdown occurs always immediately without warning.

In case of a log in, a Warning message with countdown will be presented to the user.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

NetId(s) of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The ADS routes to shutdown/reboot.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Target names/addresses.

These can consist of RouteName, NetID, HostName or IPAddress.

This parameter supports wildcards.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session(s) to use for addressing the target systems.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Sessions (with unique ID) to use for addressing the target systems.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.IRoute[]

The ADS routes to shutdown/reboot.

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The Session(s) to use for addressing the target systems.

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.42 Send-TcReadWrite

SYNOPSIS

Sends a Read/Write access to ADS Server / TwinCAT Devices.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortIndexed (Default)

```
Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup <UInt32> [-IndexOffset <UInt32>] [-WriteValue <Object>] [-WriteLength <Int32>] [-ReadLength <Int32>] [-ReadType <Type>] [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] -Port <Int32> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Async] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressIndexed

```
Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup <UInt32> [-IndexOffset <UInt32>] [-WriteValue <Object>] [-WriteLength <Int32>] [-ReadLength <Int32>] [-ReadType <Type>] -Address <String[]> -Port <Int32> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Async] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteIndexed

```
Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup <UInt32> [-IndexOffset <UInt32>] [-WriteValue <Object>] [-WriteLength <Int32>] [-ReadLength <Int32>] [-ReadType <Type>] -Route <IRoute[]> -Port <Int32> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Async] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIndexed

```
Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup <UInt32> [-IndexOffset <UInt32>] [-WriteValue <Object>] [-WriteLength <Int32>] [-ReadLength <Int32>] [-ReadType <Type>] -Session <ISession[]> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Async] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdIndexed

```
Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup <UInt32> [-IndexOffset <UInt32>] [-WriteValue <Object>] [-WriteLength <Int32>] [-ReadLength <Int32>] [-ReadType <Type>] -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Async] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet Read/Writes values from/to TwinCAT Devices and works with different ValueProviders.

Because this is a low level data access, only IndexGroup/IndexOffset addressing is available.

IMPORTANT: Sending Read/Write commands should be done with highest care because it could destabilize the TwinCAT System when the write operation is not addressed properly.

To enhance secure operation, the user is enforced to use Length parameters in conjunction with the in/out values which will be checked by the Cmdlet.

The highest attention should also be taken with the IndexGroup/IndexOffset because that represents the Address in the Process Image and cannot be checked by principle.

To prevent that process image overwrites important data by accident please use the -WhatIf and -Confirm parameters whenever it is appropriate and inform about the \$ConfirmPreference settings (PS\> get-help about_Preference_Variables) before usage of the Send-TcReadWrite Cmdlet.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> Send-TcReadWrite -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851 -IndexGroup SymbolValueByName -IndexOffset 0 -
WriteValue "TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName" -ReadType string -ReadLength 1024

ReadWrite access of process image on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851':
Start ReadWrite operation WriteData: 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' (IG:0xf004,IO:0
x0000,Len:47),
Read: Type 'System.String' (Len:'1024) on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851'?
[Y] Yes[A] Yes to All[N] No[L] No to All[S] Suspend[?] Help(default is "Y"): y
ADS_DynSymbols
```

Sends a Read/Write request with index group 0xf004 (SymbolValueByName) and offset 0.

The write data will be initialized with the project symbol path and an returned (read) string (Default encoded) returned.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Send-TcReadWrite -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851 -IndexGroup SymbolValueByName -
WriteValue "TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName" -ReadLength 64 | format-hex

ReadWrite access of process image on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851':
Start ReadWrite operation WriteData: 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' (IG:0xf004,IO:0
x0000,Len:47),
Read: Type 'System.Byte[]' (Len:'64) on target '1.2.3.4.5.6:851'?
[Y] Yes[A] Yes to All[N] No[L] No to All[S] Suspend[?] Help(default is "Y"): y

00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F

00000000 41 44 53 5F 44 79 6E 53 79 6D 62 6F 6C 73 00 00 ADS_DynSymbols..
00000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000020 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

Sends a Read/Write request with index group 0xf004 (SymbolValueByName) and offset 0.

The write data will be initialized with the project symbol path and the returned (read) data is by default a byte array of 64 bytes.

The result value will be formatted as hex code.

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> $route = Get-AdsRoute -Name 'CX-123456'
PS> $session = $route | New-TcSession -Port 851
PS> $handle = $session | Send-TcReadWrite -IndexGroup SymbolHandleByName -WriteValue "GVL.vgInt" -
ReadType Int32 -force
PS> $session | Read-TcValue -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handle -ValueType Int16
42
```

Create a session to the PLC (Port 851) of a target system, determine the SymbolHandle by InstancePath and use this handle to read its 'Int16' Value (INT on PLC System).

PARAMETERS

-IndexGroup

IndexGroup of the Value to ReadWrite, only for IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that writing data via IndexGroup/IndexOffset can overwrite data in the ProcessImage and possibly destabilizes the system.

No validity check is done for the symbol alignment and therefore this should be done with highest care!

```
Type: UInt32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: IG

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IndexOffset

IndexOffset of the Value to write, only for IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that writing data via IndexGroup/IndexOffset simply overwrites data in the ProcessImage and can destabilize the system.

No validity check is done for the symbol alignment and therefore this should be done with highest care!

If applicable writing data via symbolic information should be preferred!

```
Type: UInt32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: IO

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WriteValue

The value to write.

If no additional Length parameter is set, the Write-TcValue Cmdlet marshals this value to its appropriate size.

To not overwrite data of other symbols within the process image, special attention must be taken (see the Confirm and Whatif parameters).

```
Type: Object
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WriteLength

The Length of the data that will be overwritten within the process image.

By default the marshal size of the object used in the -WriteValue parameter is taken.

This parameter is used to override the marshal size and can be helpful to secure the write operation - to not overwrite more data then expected.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ReadLength

The Length of the data that will be read from the process image.

By default, when not specifying this parameter the marshalling size of the `-ReadType` parameter will be taken.

This `-ReadLength` parameter is only helpful when the marshalling size cannot be determined from the read type (e.g.

`byte\[]`)

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ReadType

Use the `ReadType` parameter to specify the Read/Return type of the data.

If not used, this cmdlet returns the raw `byte\[]` as result.

```
Type: Type
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: System.Byte[]
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

The ADS target NetID(s) of the system(s) where to read/write the Value.

More than one target will be supported.

When not specified, this argument defaults to `AmsNetId.Local`.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

The target system (as `Route`) where to read/write the value.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: RouteIndexed
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The target address where to read/write the Value.

The Address can consist of RouteName, NetId, HostName or IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressIndexed
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The session object represents the target session where to read/write the value.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: SessionIndexed
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

The session ID represents the target session where to read/write the value.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionIdIndexed
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The Port, where to read/write the value.

This Parameter is used in combination with the NetId, Route or Address input parameter.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, AddressIndexed, RouteIndexed
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Encoding

Specifies the Encoding for strings.

The Default is ANSI with actual code page.

```
Type: Encoding
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: System.Text.UTF8Encoding+UTF8EncodingSealed
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Async

Starts the write on different threads.

Only for internal use and test purposes.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: True
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the Read/Write operation, even if the FailFastHandler is active.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
```



```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The session object represents the target session where to read/write the value.

OUTPUTS**NOTES****6.43 Set-AdsState****SYNOPSIS**

Writes a AdsState control request to the specified target.

SYNTAX**NetIdPort (Default)**

```
Set-AdsState [-Command] <AdsStateCommand> [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [[-Port] <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-ThrowError] [-NoReinit]
[-Reinitialize] [-NoWait] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Set-AdsState [-Command] <AdsStateCommand> [[-Port] <Int32>] [-Address] <String[]> [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-ThrowError] [-NoReinit]
[-Reinitialize] [-NoWait] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Set-AdsState [-Command] <AdsStateCommand> [[-Port] <Int32>] [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-StateOnly] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-ThrowError] [-NoReinit]
[-Reinitialize] [-NoWait] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Set-AdsState [-Command] <AdsStateCommand> -Session <ISession[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-ThrowError] [-NoReinit] [-Reinitialize]
[-NoWait] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Set-AdsState [-Command] <AdsStateCommand> -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Quiet] [-Force] [-StateOnly]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-WaitTimeout <Int32>] [-PollingRate <Int32>] [-ThrowError] [-NoReinit] [-Reinitialize]
[-NoWait] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet sets the ADS State of the specified TwinCAT Targets/AdsServers (E.g.

Start / Stop / Config / Reconfig/ Reset) For setting the SystemService (Port 10000) please see also the 'Restart-TwinCAT' Cmdlet, which is optimized for that case.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Set-AdsState -port 10000 -command Reset -force
```

```
Ok Target      NetId          Port  ErrorCode Requested Original Reached Latency(ms)
```

```

-----
X MySystem 172.168.0.1.1.1 10000 NoError Reset Run Run 5007
-----

```

Restart the local System Service

EXAMPLE 2

```

PS> $r = get-AdsRoute
PS> Set-AdsState -port 851 -command Run -InputObject $r -force

```

Ok	Target	NetId	Port	ErrorCode	Requested	Original	Reached	Latency (ms)
X	CX-11111	1.1.1.1.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	293
X	CX-22222	1.1.1.2.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	357
X	CX-22222	1.1.1.3.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	218
X	CX-22222	1.1.1.4.1.1	851	NoError	Run	Stop	Run	324

Start the PLC on all registered target systems.

PARAMETERS

-Command

The state command.

Possible values: None, Reset, Start, Stop, Reconfig, Run

```

Type: AdsStateCommand
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
Accepted values: None, Reset, Start, Stop, Reconfig, Run

Required: True
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-NetId

The NetId address where to set the state (Local system by default).

Multiple values are allowed.

```

Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-Port

Port Address of the AdsServer where to set the state (Port 10000, SystemService by default)

```

Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort, AddressStr, Route
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 2
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

-InputObject

Target route(s), where to set the state.

Multiple values are allowed.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address of the system where to set the state.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards and multiple values are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The ADS Session to use for the Cmdlet.

Multiple sessions are allowed.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use for the Cmdlet (multiple values are allowed)

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

Sets the Quiet mode of the command.

The Cmdlet then returns a \$true or \$false but not the actual states of the targets.

The return value will be \$true if all operations succeed and it will be \$false if at least one have failed.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-StateOnly

The StateOnly mode

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value $\backslash \leq 0$ sets the Default Timeout (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WaitTimeout

The wait timeout for the state change in ms.

This Cmdlet waits for the target state changes which is limited by this WaitTimeout.

A value $\backslash \leq 0$ sets the Default (45000 ms).

This parameter is only used if -NoWait is not set.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-PollingRate

The Wait polling rate in Milliseconds.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default polling rate (200 ms for local systems, 1000ms for remote systems).

This parameter is only used, if -NoWait is not set.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ThrowError

Throws an error, if the target system(s) not reaching the expected state.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NoReinit

Activates a state check before sending WriteControl if the target system is already in the expected target state

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Reinitialize

This parameter is obsolete and will be removed in future versions.

Please use -NoReinit instead.

This parameter forces the reinitialization of the target.

It is the opposite of the -NoReinit parameter.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: True
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NoWait

The -NoWait parameter skips the waiting for the target end state.

If set, the Cmdlet returns immediately after sending the WriteControl request, without waiting for the state change.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Whatif

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute[]**

Target route(s), where to set the state.

Multiple values are allowed.

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The ADS Session to use for the Cmdlet.

Multiple sessions are allowed.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.44 Set-AmsRouterEndpoint

SYNOPSIS

Sets the AmsConfiguration (Loopback address and port, RouterEndpoint).

SYNTAX

```
Set-AmsRouterEndpoint [[-IP] <IPAddress>] [[-Port] <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-Force]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet sets the AmsConfiguration setting of the current running process.

By default the AdsClients and AdsServers are connected to the TwinCAT Router.\>

Actually the this Cmdlet doesn't work properly.

Please use the 'AMSROUTER_LOOPBACK_IP', and 'AMSROUTER_LOOPBACK_PORT' environment variables to set the Router Loopback endpoint.

The environment variables must be set at the hosting process before the 'TcXaeMgmt' module is loaded!

Ideally, this Cmdlet is called first after loading the TcXaeMgmt module to configure the system.

The involved communication uses the local Loopback address with port 0xBF02 by default.

To enable virtualization scenarios, where AdsClient / AdsServer / Router applications run in their own (virtual) environment, this address has to be changed for the actual running process.

This can be done in two different ways: 1.Setting of the following Environment Variables before this Powershell Module (TcXaeMgmt) is loaded: \$env:AmsConfiguration:LoopbackAddress = "168.0.1.1" \$env:AmsConfiguration:LoopbackPort = "1234" Both Variables are optional 2.Set the AmsConfiguration with the 'Set-AmsRouterEndpoint' Cmdlet.

When processing this Cmdlet, all preexisting open AdsSessions will be invalid.\> The Default RouterEndpoint is IPAddress:127.0.0.1 and Port 0xBF02.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS > Set-AmsRouterEndpoint -IP '168.0.1.1' -Port 1234
Set the process wide RouterEndpoint to IPAddress '168.0.1.1' and port 1234.
```


PARAMETERS

-IP

The state/value to set.

```
Type: IPAddress
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 0
Default value: 127.0.0.1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The state/value to set.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: 48898
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the command (no confirmation, Resets the FailFastHandler)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.45 Set-IOFreeRun

SYNOPSIS

Sets the IO FreeRun state of the target.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortList (Default)

```
Set-IOFreeRun [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPort

```
Set-IOFreeRun [-NetId <AmsNetId>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Set-IoFreeRun [-Address] <String> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Set-IoFreeRun -Session <ISession> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet] [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf]
[-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

Sets the IO FreeRun state of a TwinCAT target.

The target must be in Config mode, otherwise an error will be produced.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Set-IOFreeRun -NetId 5.62.192.46.1.1
```

Setting the target system with NetID 5.62.192.46.1.1 to IO FreeRun mode.

PARAMETERS**-NetId**

The address where to set the TwinCAT FreeRun state.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The address(es) where to set the TwinCAT FreeRun state.

This can be the RouteName, NetId, the HostName or the IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session to use for the Cmdlet

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases: InputObject

Required: True
```

```
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Whatif

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: `-Debug`, `-ErrorAction`, `-ErrorVariable`, `-InformationAction`, `-InformationVariable`, `-OutVariable`, `-OutBuffer`, `-PipelineVariable`, `-Verbose`, `-WarningAction`, and `-WarningVariable`. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session to use for the Cmdlet

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.46 Stop-AdsComputer

SYNOPSIS

Stops (shuts down) local and remote TwinCAT computers.

SYNTAX

NetIdPort (Default)

```
Stop-AdsComputer [-Delay <Int32>] [[-NetId] <AmsNetId[]>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Stop-AdsComputer [-Delay <Int32>] [-InputObject] <IRoute[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressStr

```
Stop-AdsComputer [-Delay <Int32>] [-Address] <String[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Session

```
Stop-AdsComputer [-Delay <Int32>] -Session <ISession[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionId

```
Stop-AdsComputer [-Delay <Int32>] -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The Stop-AdsComputer cmdlet shuts the operating system on the local and remote TwinCAT computers down.

You can use the parameters of Stop-AdsComputer to specify available ADS target systems to shutdown.

The shutdown can be done delayed if Users are logged into the target system (existant Session UI) or forced immediatly.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Stop-AdsComputer CX_1111,CX_2222 -force
```

Immediate shutdown of the computers CX_1111 and CX_2222.

The Force parameter supresses the ShouldProcess query.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Stop-AdsComputer -netId '1.2.3.4.1.1', '1.2.3.5.1.1' -Delay 30 -force
```

Stops the TwinCAT targets '1.2.3.4.1.1' and 1.2.3.5.1.1' without ShouldProcess query after a delay of 30 Seconds (if a user is logged in).

PARAMETERS**-Delay**

The delay time for the reboot/shutdown of the target system(s) in seconds.

The default is 120 Seconds.

If no user is logged in the target system the reboot/shotdown occurs always immediatly without warning.

In case of a log in, a Warning message with countdown will be presented to the user.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

NetId(s) of the target system.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPort
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The ADS routes to shutdown/reboot.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination, Route

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

Target names/addresses.

These can consist of RouteName, NetID, HostName or IPAddress.

This parameter supports wildcards.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Name

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session(s) to use for addressing the target systems.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: Session
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Sessions (with unique ID) to use for addressing the target systems.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value ≤ 0 sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
```

```
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.IRoute[]**

The ADS routes to shutdown/reboot.

TwinCAT.ISession[]

The Session(s) to use for addressing the target systems.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.47 Test-AdsRoute

SYNOPSIS

Test the specified route connection.

SYNTAX**AddressStr (Default)**

```
Test-AdsRoute [[-Name] <String[]>] [[-Port] <Int32[]>] [-SourceRoute <RouteTarget>] [-
Mode <PingStrategy>]
[-ScanSeconds <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-DefaultPorts] [-OnlinePorts] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetId

```
Test-AdsRoute -NetId <AmsNetId[]> [[-Port] <Int32[]>] [-SourceRoute <RouteTarget>] [-
Mode <PingStrategy>]
[-ScanSeconds <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-DefaultPorts] [-OnlinePorts] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

Route

```
Test-AdsRoute [[-Port] <Int32[]>] [-SourceRoute <RouteTarget>] -InputObject <RouteTargetCollection>
[-Mode <PingStrategy>] [-ScanSeconds <Int32>] [-Count <Int32>] [-Delay <Int32>] [-DefaultPorts] [-
OnlinePorts]
[-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet establishes a connection to the specified target system and tests if the connection is working.

A Port scan can be executed.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> Test-AdsRoute -Port 851
```

Name	NetId	Port	Latency (ms)	Result
----	-----	----	-----	-----
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	851	3	Ok

Test the Port 851 of the local system (PLC 1) for availability.

EXAMPLE 2

```
PS> Get-AdsRoute | Test-AdsRoute
```

Name	NetId	Port	Latency (ms)	Result
-----	-----	----	-----	-----
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	10000	4	Ok
CX-22222	192.168.0.3.1.1	10000	3	Failed
CX-33333	192.168.0.4.1.1	10000	4	Ok

Get the locally registered routes and test if they are reachable (on AmsPort 10000)

EXAMPLE 3

```
PS> Test-AdsRoute -OnlinePorts
```

Name (ms)	NetId	Port	Latency	Result
-----	-----	----	-----	-----
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	10	0.6	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	11	1.3	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	12	1.2	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	30	3	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	131	75	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	32829	125	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	340	122	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	850	171	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	32830	174	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	351	171	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	350	172	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	270	219	Ok
CX-11111	192.168.0.2.1.1	851	220	Ok

Scans the propagated AmsPorts for the local system.

PARAMETERS**-Name**

The name(s) or address(es) of the systems to test.

These can consist of RouteName, NetID, HostName or IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressStr
Aliases: Address

Required: False
Position: 0
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-NetId

The NetId(s) of the target system to test (AmsNetId.Local by default)

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetId
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The Port(s) of the target system to test.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SourceRoute

The source system where to test the Route.

```
Type: RouteTarget
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Source

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-InputObject

The routes targets to test with this Cmdlet.

```
Type: RouteTargetCollection
Parameter Sets: Route
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Mode

The Ping Strategy (PingStrategy.Ads by default)

Possible values: None, IP, HostName, IPOrHostName, Ads, AdsGetState, AdsTestConnection, Default

```
Type: PingStrategy
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Accepted values: None, IP, HostName, IPOrHostName, Ads, AdsGetState, AdsTestConnection, Default

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: AdsGetState
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ScanSeconds

Sets timeout for each single test request.

The test fails if a (single) response isn't received before the timeout expires.

The default timeout is 2 seconds.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: TTL, TimeToLive, TimeoutSeconds

Required: False
Position: Named
```

```
Default value: 2
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Count

Specifies the number of echo/ping requests to send.

The default value is 1.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Delay

Specifies the interval between pings/tests, in seconds.

The default value is 1 Second.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: 1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-DefaultPorts

Tests all default ports.

The following ports will be tested: 10000, 300, 301, 302, 303, 501, 801, 811, 821, 831, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 19200 The 'DefaultPorts' switch overrides the 'Port' parameter.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-OnlinePorts

Determines all active/online ports from the target and tests them.

The 'OnlinePorts' switch overrides the 'DefaultPorts' and 'Port' parameters.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet mode.

Returns a boolean only (\$true, if one ping succeeded and \$false if all failed)

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.Ads.AmsNetId[]**

The NetId(s) of the target system to test (AmsNetId.Local by default)

TwinCAT.RouteTargetCollection

The routes targets to test with this Cmdlet.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

6.48 Unregister-AdsHandle

SYNOPSIS

Unregisters a symbol handle.

SYNTAX**NetIdPortHandle (Default)**

```
Unregister-AdsHandle [-NetId <AmsNetId>] -Port <Int32> [-Handle] <UInt32[]>
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

NetIdPortInfo

```
Unregister-AdsHandle [-NetId <AmsNetId>] -Port <Int32> [-InputObject] <AdsHandleInfo[]>
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteHandle

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -Route <IRoute> -Port <Int32> [-Handle] <UInt32[]> [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

RouteInfo

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -Route <IRoute> -Port <Int32> [-InputObject] <AdsHandleInfo[]>
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressHandle

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -Address <String> -Port <Int32> [-Handle] <UInt32[]> [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressInfo

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -Address <String> -Port <Int32> [-InputObject] <AdsHandleInfo[]>
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionHandle

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -Session <ISession> [-Handle] <UInt32[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionInfo

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -Session <ISession> [-InputObject] <AdsHandleInfo[]> [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdHandle

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -SessionId <Int32> [-Handle] <UInt32[]> [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdInfo

```
Unregister-AdsHandle -SessionId <Int32> [-InputObject] <AdsHandleInfo[]> [-
ProgressAction <ActionPreference>]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet unregisters an already registered symbol handle from the target system.

The Cmdlet supports raw `[uint]` handles or `AdsHandleInfo` objects.

EXAMPLES**EXAMPLE 1**

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId '1.2.3.4.5.6' -Port 851
PS> $handleInfo = $session | get-AdsHandle -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName'
PS> $handleInfo = register-AdsHandle -Path 'TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName' -
Session $s
PS> $handleInfo

InstancePath                               Result Handle
```

```
-----
TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName NoError 0x428000FC (1115685116)

PS> Read-TcValue -Session $session -IndexGroup SymbolValueByHandle -IndexOffset $handleInfo.Handle -
Type String

MyProject

PS> $handle | Unregister-AdsHandle -Session $session
PS> $session | Close-tcsession
```

Opens a new device session, registers a Symbol Handle to the ProjectName of the running PLC Project, Reads the value by handle unregisters the handle and closes the session again.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The NetId part of the device target address.

```
Type: AmsNetId
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortHandle, NetIdPortInfo
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

Specifies the target system.

```
Type: IRoute
Parameter Sets: RouteHandle, RouteInfo
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The target address of the system.

The Address can consist of RouteName, NetId, IPAddress or HostName.

Wildcards are permitted and ArgumentCompleter is supported.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: AddressHandle, AddressInfo
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The Session object (instead of specifying the target system address).

```
Type: ISession
Parameter Sets: SessionHandle, SessionInfo
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
```

```
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

Specifies the Session (with unique ID) to use (instead of specifying the address).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: SessionIdHandle, SessionIdInfo
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The address Port to use.

ClearText names for the Port and ArgumentCompleter are supported.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortHandle, NetIdPortInfo, RouteHandle, RouteInfo, AddressHandle, AddressInfo
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Handle

The instance path of the symbol to read (symbolic access).

This parameter supports wildcards.

```
Type: UInt32[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortHandle, RouteHandle, AddressHandle, SessionHandle, SessionIdHandle
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-InputObject

The AdsHandleInfo object (produced by Register-AdsHandle Cmdlet)

```
Type: AdsHandleInfo[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortInfo, RouteInfo, AddressInfo, SessionInfo, SessionIdInfo
Aliases: HandleInfo

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```



```

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False

```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS

TwinCAT.ISession

The Session object (instead of specifying the target system address).

TwinCAT.Management.Automation.AdsHandleInfo[]

The AdsHandleInfo object (produced by Register-AdsHandle Cmdlet)

OUTPUTS

NOTES

6.49 Write-TcValue

SYNOPSIS

Write values to TwinCAT devices.

SYNTAX

NetIdPortSymbol (Default)

```

Write-TcValue [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] -Port <Int32> [-Value <Object>] [-Path] <String> [-
Encoding <Encoding>]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]

```

NetIdPortIndexed

```

Write-TcValue [-NetId <AmsNetId[]>] -Port <Int32> [-Value <Object>] [-IndexGroup] <UInt32>
[[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-Size <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

RouteIndexed

```

Write-TcValue -Route <IRoute[]> -Port <Int32> [-Value <Object>] [-IndexGroup] <UInt32>
[[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-Size <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]

```

RouteSymbol

```

Write-TcValue -Route <IRoute[]> -Port <Int32> [-Value <Object>] [-Path] <String> [-
Encoding <Encoding>]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]

```

AddressIndexed

```
Write-TcValue -Address <String[]> -Port <Int32> [-Value <Object>] [-IndexGroup] <UInt32>
[[-IndexOffset] <UInt32>] [-Size <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-
Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

AddressSymbol

```
Write-TcValue -Address <String[]> -Port <Int32> [-Value <Object>] [-Path] <String> [-
Encoding <Encoding>]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIndexed

```
Write-TcValue -Session <ISession[]> [-Value <Object>] [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-
IndexOffset] <UInt32>]
[-Size <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionSymbol

```
Write-TcValue -Session <ISession[]> [-Value <Object>] [-Path] <String> [-Encoding <Encoding>]
[-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm]
[<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdIndexed

```
Write-TcValue -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Value <Object>] [-IndexGroup] <UInt32> [[-
IndexOffset] <UInt32>]
[-Size <Int32>] [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-Timeout <Int32>] [-Force] [-Quiet]
[-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

SessionIdSymbol

```
Write-TcValue -SessionId <Int32[]> [-Value <Object>] [-Path] <String> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
Timeout <Int32>]
[-Force] [-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

InputObject

```
Write-TcValue [-Value <Object>] [-InputObject] <ISymbol> [-Encoding <Encoding>] [-
Timeout <Int32>] [-Force]
[-Quiet] [-ProgressAction <ActionPreference>] [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

This Cmdlet writes values to TwinCAT Devices.

The devices can be accessed via different ValueProviders.

All sorts of ADS-addressing will be supported by this Cmdlet: Addressing by IndexGroup / IndexOffset (see IndexGroup, IndexOffset paramters) Addressing by Instance Path (see path parameter) Addressing by Symbol (see InputObject / Symbol parameter)

IMPORTANT: Writing values should be done with highest care because it could destabilize the TwinCAT System when the write operation is not addressed properly.

While writing with available symbol information is not critical and should be preferred the size and position of symbol data is known within the process image), the access via Instance path is less secure.

The size of the overwritten data is not known and therefore not checked by the Cmdlet.

The highest attention should be taken with write IndexGroup / IndexOffset write operations because beneath the unknown data size even the position of the data is not checked.

The data is written directly into the process image.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1

```
PS> $session = New-TcSession -NetId 1.2.3.4.5.6 -Port 851
PS> $projectNameSymbol = $session | Get-TcSymbol -path "*ProjectName"
PS> $projectNameSymbol

InstanceName  DataType      Size InstancePath
-----
ProjectName  STRING(63)   64   TwinCAT_SystemInfoVarList._AppInfo.ProjectName

PS> $projectNameSymbol | Read-TcValue

OldProjectName

PS> $projectNameSymbol | Write-TcValue -Value "NewProjectName" -force
PS> $projectNameSymbol | ReadTcValue

NewProjectName
```

This example shows how to create a session, determining the Symbol 'ProjectName' within the _AppInfo Struct on a running PLC project and reading its value.

After that, the Value will be overwritten with 'NewProjectName'.

EXAMPLE 2

```
Write-TcValue -session $session -IndexGroup 0x4040 -IndexOffset 0x1247A8 -Value "NewProjectName"
```

Writes a string typed Value to the specified IndexGroup/IndexOffset Address.

PARAMETERS

-NetId

The ADS target NetID(s) of the system(s) where to write the Value.

More than one target will be supported.

```
Type: AmsNetId[]
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, NetIdPortIndexed
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Route

The target system (as Route) where to write the value.

```
Type: IRoute[]
Parameter Sets: RouteIndexed, RouteSymbol
Aliases: Destination

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Address

The target address where to write the Value.

The Address can consist of RouteName, NetId, HostName or IPAddress.

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String[]
Parameter Sets: AddressIndexed, AddressSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-Session

The session object represents the target session where to write the value.

```
Type: ISession[]
Parameter Sets: SessionIndexed, SessionSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByPropertyName, ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-SessionId

The session ID represents the target session where to write the value.

```
Type: Int32[]
Parameter Sets: SessionIdIndexed, SessionIdSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Port

The Port, where to write the value.

This Parameter is used in combination with the NetId, Route or Address input parameter.

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, NetIdPortIndexed, RouteIndexed, RouteSymbol, AddressIndexed, AddressSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: Named
Default value: 10000
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Value

The value to write.

If no additional Length parameter is set, the Write-TcValue Cmdlet marshalls this value to its appropriate size.

To not overwrite data of other symbols within the process image, special attention must be taken (see the Confirm and Whatif parameters).

```
Type: Object
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
```

```
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IndexGroup

IndexGroup of the Value to write, only for IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that writing data via IndexGroup/IndexOffset simply overwrites data in the ProcessImage and can destabilize the system.

No validity check is done for the symbol alignment and therefore this should be done with highest care!

If applicable writing data via symbolic information should be preferred!

```
Type: UInt32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, RouteIndexed, AddressIndexed, SessionIndexed, SessionIdIndexed
Aliases: IG
```

```
Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-IndexOffset

IndexOffset of the Value to write, only for IndexGroup/IndexOffset access.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that writing data via IndexGroup/IndexOffset simply overwrites data in the ProcessImage and can destabilize the system.

No validity check is done for the symbol alignment and therefore this should be done with highest care!

If applicable writing data via symbolic information should be preferred!

```
Type: UInt32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, RouteIndexed, AddressIndexed, SessionIndexed, SessionIdIndexed
Aliases: IO
```

```
Required: False
Position: 2
Default value: 0
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Size

The Length of the data that will be overwritten within the process image.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware, that writing data via IndexGroup/IndexOffset simply overwrites data in the ProcessImage and could destabilize the system.

No further validity check is done for the symbol alignment and therefore this should be done with highest care (best with use of the -Confirm and -Whatif Cmdlet arguments).

If applicable writing data via symbolic information should be preferred!

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortIndexed, RouteIndexed, AddressIndexed, SessionIndexed, SessionIdIndexed
Aliases: Length, WriteSize
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Path

The instance path to the symbol to write (Symbolic access).

Wildcards are permitted.

```
Type: String
Parameter Sets: NetIdPortSymbol, RouteSymbol, AddressSymbol, SessionSymbol, SessionIdSymbol
Aliases:

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: True
```

-InputObject

The symbol object on which to write the value.

```
Type: ISymbol
Parameter Sets: InputObject
Aliases: Symbol

Required: True
Position: 1
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: True (ByValue)
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Encoding

Specifies the Encoding for strings.

The Default is ANSI with actual code page.

```
Type: Encoding
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: System.Text.UTF8Encoding+UTF8EncodingSealed
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Timeout

The communication ADS timeout in milliseconds.

A value of 0 disables the timeout.

A value $\backslash \leq 0$ sets the Default (5000 ms).

```
Type: Int32
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:

Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: -1
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Force

Forces the write operation, even if the FailFastHandler is active.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases:
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Quiet

The Quiet parameter suppresses the 'ShouldProcess' message and the Cmdlet will be processed without further user confirmation.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: Silent
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: False
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-Confirm

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: cf
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-ProgressAction

{{ Fill ProgressAction Description }}

```
Type: ActionPreference
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: proga
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

-WhatIf

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs.

The cmdlet is not run.

```
Type: SwitchParameter
Parameter Sets: (All)
Aliases: wi
```

```
Required: False
Position: Named
Default value: None
Accept pipeline input: False
Accept wildcard characters: False
```

CommonParameters

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -InformationAction, -InformationVariable, -OutVariable, -OutBuffer, -PipelineVariable, -Verbose, -WarningAction, and -WarningVariable. For more information, see [about_CommonParameters](#).

INPUTS**TwinCAT.ISession[]**

The session object represents the target session where to write the value.

TwinCAT.TypeSystem.ISymbol

The symbol object on which to write the value.

OUTPUTS**NOTES**

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