








# Windows Server Scripts

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## Checking Server Disk Space

### Use Case

Multiple people are affected by a particular Windows server. When things such as a database dump or other actions are taken, the disk space on the Windows server is affected, which affects many other people who use this Windows server as a shared resource. Now multiple people can go in and see how the server's disk space is fairing, and how their action might have affected the disk space.

### CHECK DISK SPACE

#### App Result Window

Windows Machine Name: TAYPC    Drives #: 2

Drv Vol Name	Size MB	Free MB	Free %	Message
C: SSD	500,171	258,324	51.6	
D: HDD	1,907,712	1,708,044	89.5	

( App Feedback )  
[ Application Done ]  
[ Exit Code: 0 ]

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### Technical Overview

This script was obtained from Microsoft's free [PowerShell script repository](#). It gets the disk space for all of the physical drives on a Windows box and then makes the output more human-friendly

## Script Contents - Copy Paste | ListServerDrivesFreespace.ps1

```
<#
.SYNOPSIS
    List for several machines the drives with size, free
    size and the percentage of free space.
.DESCRIPTION
    An important duty of a DBA is to check frequently the
    free space of the drives the SQL Server is using to avoid a
    database crash if a drive is full.
    With this PowerShell script you can easily check all
    drives for all servers in the given list. You can configure
    threshold value for Warning & Alarm level.
    Requires permission to connect to and fetch WMI data
    from the machine(s).
.NOTES
    Author   : Olaf Helper
    Requires: PowerShell Version 1.0
.LINK
    TechNet Get-WmiObject

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd315295.aspx
#>

# Configuration data.
# Add your machine names to check for to the list:
[Array] $servers = (Get-WmiObject -Class
Win32_ComputerSystem -Property Name).Name;
[float] $levelWarn  = 20.0; # Warn-level in percent.
[float] $levelAlarm = 10.0; # Alarm-level in percent.

# Defining output format for each column.
```

```

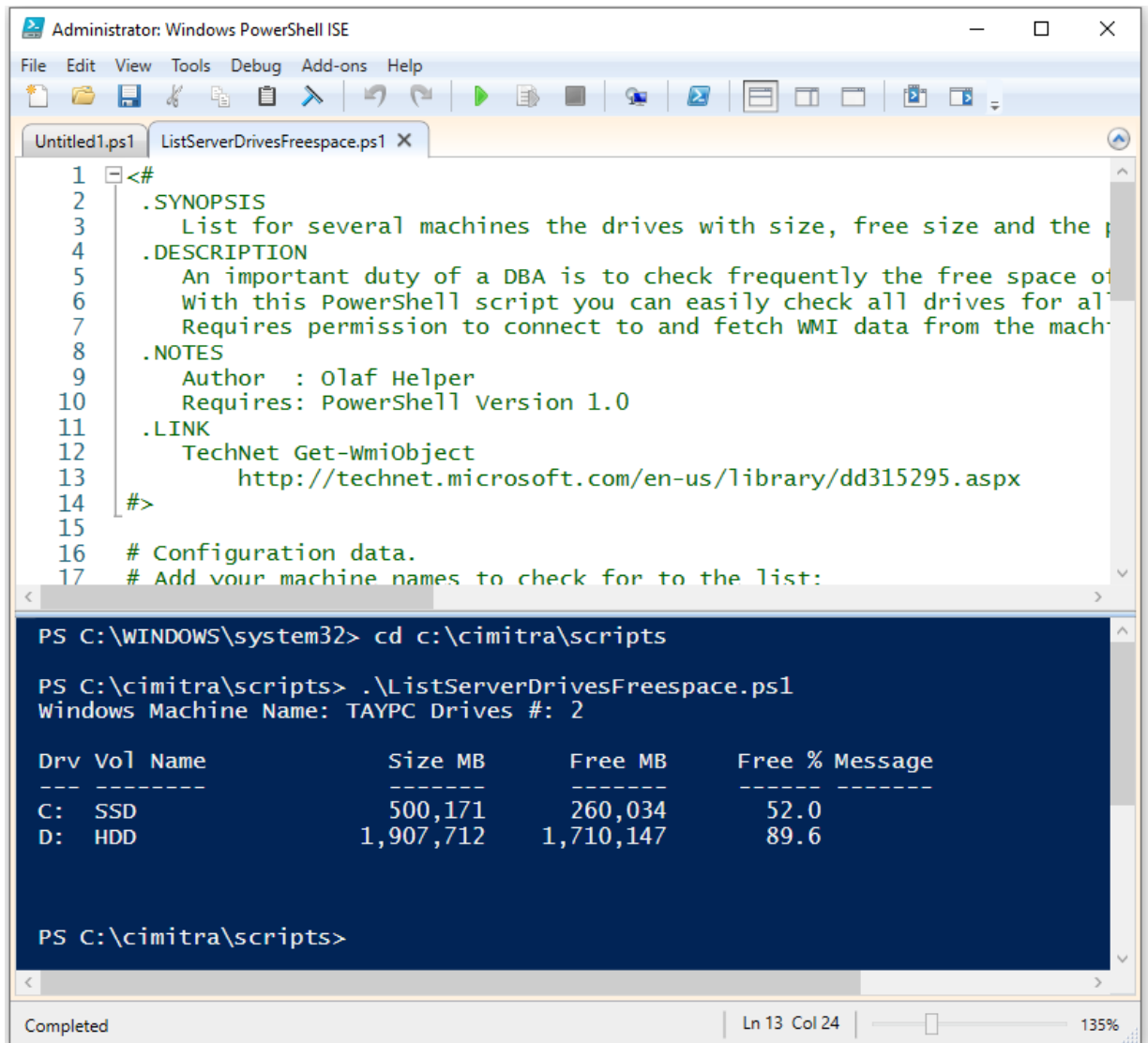
$fmtDrive  =@{label="Drv"          ;alignment="left"  ;width=3
;Expression={$_.DeviceID}}};
$fmtName   =@{label="Vol Name"    ;alignment="left"  ;width=15
;Expression={$_.VolumeName}}};
$fmtSize   =@{label="Size MB"     ;alignment="right" ;width=12
;Expression={$_.Size / 1048576}}; FormatString="N0"}};
$fmtFree   =@{label="Free MB"     ;alignment="right" ;width=12
;Expression={$_.FreeSpace / 1048576}
FormatString="N0"}};
$fmtPerc   =@{label="Free %"      ;alignment="right" ;width=10
;Expression={100.0 * $_.FreeSpace / $_.Size};
FormatString="N1"}};
$fmtMsg    =@{label="Message"     ;alignment="left"  ;width=12 ;
`
        Expression={
if (100.0 * $_.FreeSpace /
$_.Size -le $levelAlarm) {"Alarm !!!"} `
elseif (100.0 * $_.FreeSpace /
$_.Size -le $levelWarn) {"Warning !"} }}};

foreach($server in $servers)
{
    $disks = Get-WmiObject -ComputerName $server -Class
Win32_LogicalDisk -Filter "DriveType = 3";

    Write-Output ("Windows Machine Name: {0}`tDrives #: {1}"
-f $server, $disks.Count);
    Write-Output $disks | Format-Table $fmtDrive, $fmtName,
$fmtSize, $fmtFree, $fmtPerc, $fmtMsg;
}

```

## ListServerDrivesFreespace.ps1 PowerShell Script in PowerShell ISE



The screenshot shows the Windows PowerShell ISE interface. The script file 'ListServerDrivesFreespace.ps1' is open, displaying the following content:

```
1 <#  
2 .SYNOPSIS  
3 List for several machines the drives with size, free size and the p  
4 .DESCRIPTION  
5 An important duty of a DBA is to check frequently the free space of  
6 with this PowerShell script you can easily check all drives for all  
7 Requires permission to connect to and fetch WMI data from the mach  
8 .NOTES  
9 Author : Olaf Helper  
10 Requires: PowerShell Version 1.0  
11 .LINK  
12 TechNet Get-WmiObject  
13 http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd315295.aspx  
14 #>  
15  
16 # Configuration data.  
17 # Add your machine names to check for to the list:
```

The console output shows the script being executed from the directory 'c:\cimitra\scripts' on a machine named 'TAYPC'. The output displays the number of drives found (2) and a table of drive information:

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> cd c:\cimitra\scripts  
PS C:\cimitra\scripts> .\ListServerDrivesFreespace.ps1  
Windows Machine Name: TAYPC Drives #: 2
```

Drv	Vol Name	Size MB	Free MB	Free %	Message
C:	SSD	500,171	260,034	52.0	
D:	HDD	1,907,712	1,710,147	89.6	

The console prompt returns to 'PS C:\cimitra\scripts>'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Completed' and 'Ln 13 Col 24'.

## Script Integration Into Cimitra

This assumes that you have already created a Cimitra server deployed a Cimitra Agent etc. to a Windows Server where the PowerShell command will be executed.

Create a new **Cimitra App** object and fill in the following properties as follows:

<b>CIMITRA APP PROPERTIES</b>	
Property	Value
Platform	<b>Windows</b>
Agent	<The Cimitra Agent deployed to the Windows Server>
Name	<b>CHECK DISK SPACE</b>
Interpreter	<Path to PowerShell Interpreter>  Example:  <b>C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe</b>
Script/Command	<b>C:\cimitra\scripts&gt;ListServerDrivesFreespace.ps1</b>

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DISK SPACE - WinServerOne

**Platform \***  
Windows

**Agent \***  
WINDOWS\_SERVER\_ONE

**Name \*** (Characters Remaining: 25)  
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**Interpreter**  
C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe

**Script/Command \***  
c:\cimitra\scripts>ListServerDrivesFreespace.ps1

**Switches**  
-c /etc/dbinfo.conf

**User Defined Switches / Parameters**  
[+ Add Switch](#)

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## Restarting Windows Local Printer Services

### Use Case

A Windows server or Windows 10 workstation is hosting printing services for a local printer. Often restarting the Print Spooler resolves printing issues. With Cimitra the IT admin has given

access to restart the Print Spooler to persons who sit physically close to the printer and know the telltale signs that point to the Windows Print Spooler needing a restart.

## Technical Overview

This a very simple command, that often fixes printing problems. You can find more complex scripts on the web to cover more conditions. This is simply one example that works well.

## Script Contents - Copy Paste

```
# Cimitra Print Spooler Restart Script
# Version 1.0
# Release Date: 9/18/2020
# Author: Tay Kratzer tay@cimitra.com
# -----

### MODIFY THESE THREE VALUES TO USE SCRIPT FOR OTHER
WINDOWS SERVICES ###

###VARIABLES BEGIN###

$PROCESS_IN = "spoolsv"

$SERVICE_NAME = "Spooler"

$SERVICE_FRIENDLY_NAME = "Print Server"

###VARIABLES END###

# Make a temporary file
$TEMP_FILE=New-TemporaryFile

# Find the process spool service (spoolsv) and format output
as a list (fl)
```



```

Get-Process ${PROCESS_IN}* | fl 1> $TEMP_FILE

# Get just the line that has the word "Id" in it
$PID_LINE = Select-String -Path $TEMP_FILE -Pattern "Id"

# Remove the Temp file
Remove-Item -Path $TEMP_FILE -Force

# Remove all spaces in the line (easier for parsing
accurately with the next command)
$PID_LINE = $PID_LINE -replace " ", ""

# Get the first set column of data after the text "Id:",
which is the process PID
$PROCESS_PID = ($PID_LINE -split "Id:")[1]
Write-Output ""
Write-Output "======"
Write-Output "Current ${SERVICE_FRIENDLY_NAME} Process ID:
[ $PROCESS_PID ]"
Write-Output "======"
Write-Output "Restarting $SERVICE_FRIENDLY_NAME"

# Restart the Print Spooler Process
Restart-Service -Name ${SERVICE_NAME} -Force

# Get the PID again to confirm help to visually confirm that
the process was restarted

# Make a temporary file
$TEMP_FILE=New-TemporaryFile

```

```

# Find the process spool service (spoolsv) and format output
as a list (fl)
Get-Process ${PROCESS_IN}* | fl 1> $TEMP_FILE

# Get just the line that has the word "Id" in it
$PID_LINE = Select-String -Path $TEMP_FILE -Pattern "Id"

# Remove the Temp file
Remove-Item -Path $TEMP_FILE -Force

# Remove all spaces in the line (easier for parsing
accurately with the next comand)
$PID_LINE = $PID_LINE -replace " ", ""

# Get the first set column of data after the text "Id:",
which is the process PID
$PROCESS_PID = ($PID_LINE -split "Id:")[1]

Write-Output "======"
Write-Output "Restarted ${SERVICE_FRIENDLY_NAME} Process ID:
[ $PROCESS_PID ]"
Write-Output "======"


```

## Script Integration Into Cimitra

This assumes that you have already created a Cimitra server deployed a Cimitra Agent etc. to a Windows Server where the PowerShell command will be executed.


Create a new **Cimitra App** object and fill in the following properties as follows:

## CIMITRA APP PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Platform	<b>Windows</b>
Agent	<The Cimitra Agent deployed to the Windows Server>
Name	 <b>FIX PRINTER HPFL1-2C</b>  NOTE: I was able to grab emoticons from the web to represent the printer object. Emoticons may show up differently on different browsers, so be aware of this potential variance.
Interpreter	<Path to PowerShell Interpreter>  Example:  <b>C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe</b>
Script/Command	<b>C:\cimitra\scripts\RestartPrinter.ps1</b>

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**FIX PRINTER HPFL1-2C**

**Platform \***

**Agent \***

**Name \*** (Characters Remaining: 26)

**Interpreter**

**Script/Command \***

**Switches**

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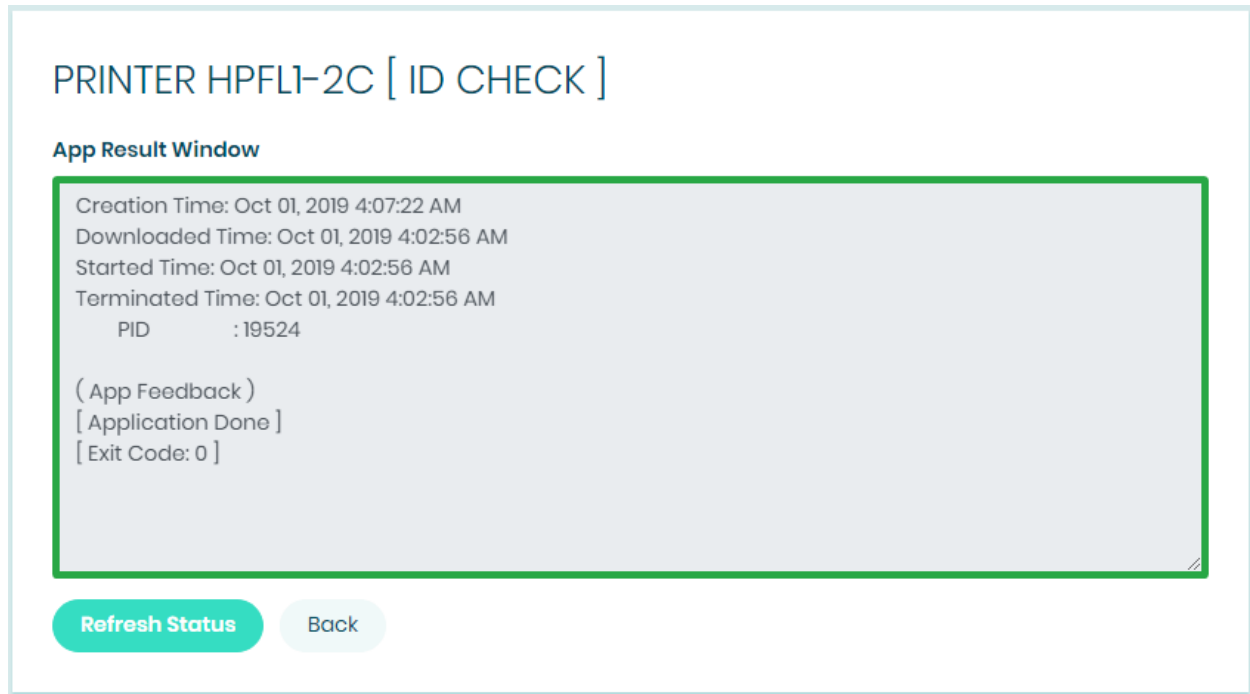
Assuming the Cimitra Agent and the PowerShell script are all in place, the Cimitra App should now be usable and shareable with others. A Cimitra App needs to be in a Cimitra Folder in order to share the Cimitra App.

## Checking a Printer Spooler's PID

NOTE: Sometimes there is no reason to create a PowerShell script file for integration into Cimitra, particularly if there is no need for user input. This section will show how to use a Windows operating system command in-line in a Cimitra App, without any need to establish a PowerShell script of any sort.

## Use Case

Since there is a way to restart the Print Spooler, it's also nice to see that when the Print Spooler restarted that there is a new process id (PID) associated with the Print Spooler. This is simply a sure indicator that the Print Spooler restart process happened.



## Technical Overview

This is a very simple operating system command (DOS command). We could have put the command into a batch file, but we didn't just to emphasize that often just a command sequence is all you need to create a powerful App in Cimitra.

## Operating System Command - Copy Paste

```
sc queryex spooler | findstr PID
```

## Command Integration Into Cimitra

This assumes that you have already created a Cimitra server deployed a Cimitra Agent etc. to a Windows Server where the command will be executed.

Create a new **Cimitra App** object and fill in the following properties as follows:

## CIMITRA APP PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Platform	<b>Windows</b>
Agent	<The Cimitra Agent deployed to the Windows Server>
Name	<b>PRINTER HPFL1-2C [ ID CHECK ]</b>
Interpreter	<LEAVE BLANK>
Script/Command	sc queryex spooler   findstr PID
Information	<b>LOOK FOR   PID: (SOME NUMBER)</b>

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▶ **PRINTER HPFL1-2C [ ID CHECK ]**

**Platform \***

**Agent \***

**Name \*** (Characters Remaining: 21)

**Interpreter**

**Script/Command \***

**Switches**

**User Defined Switches / Parameters**  
[+ Add Switch](#)

**Information**

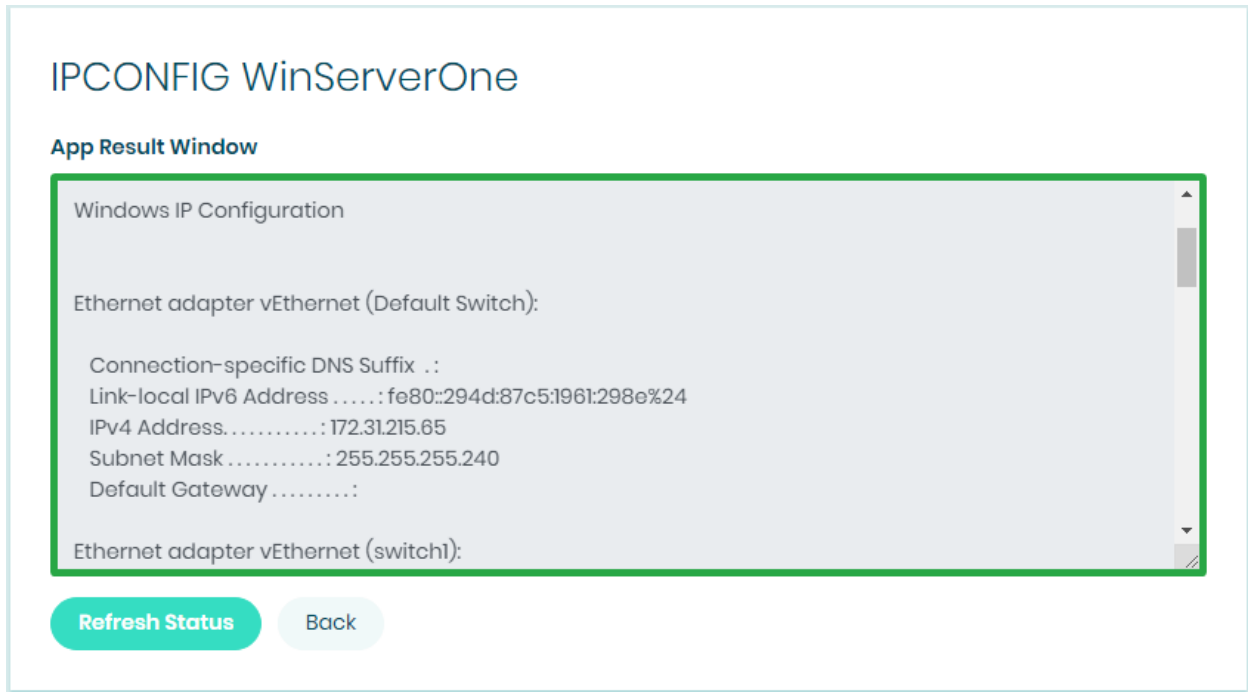
Assuming the Cimitra Agent is in place, the Cimitra App should now be usable and shareable with others. A Cimitra App needs to be in a Cimitra Folder in order to share the Cimitra App.

## Checking a Server's IP Configuration

NOTE: Sometimes there is no reason to create a PowerShell script file for integration into Cimitra, particularly if there is no need for user input. This section will show how to use a Windows operating system command in-line in a Cimitra App, without any need to establish a PowerShell script of any sort.

## Use Case

Very often someone needs to know the particular IP address of a server. This might not be something that you need to share with other people per-say, but the **ipconfig** command is something you might find yourself doing often.



## Technical Overview

This is a very simple operating system command (DOS command). We could have put the command into a batch file, but we didn't just to emphasize that often just a command sequence is all you need

## Operating System Command - Copy Paste

**ipconfig**

## Command Integration Into Cimitra

This assumes that you have already created a Cimitra server deployed a Cimitra Agent etc. to a Windows Server where the command will be executed.



Create a new **Cimitra App** object and fill in the following properties as follows:

<b>CIMITRA APP PROPERTIES</b>	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Value</b>
Platform	<b>Windows</b>
Agent	<The Cimitra Agent deployed to the Windows Server>
Name	<b>IPCONFIG &lt;Server Name&gt;</b>
Interpreter	<LEAVE BLANK>
Script/Command	<b>ipconfig</b>

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**Platform \***

Windows

**Agent \***

WINDOWS\_SERVER\_ONE

**Name \*** (Characters Remaining: 29)

IPCONFIG WinServerOne

**Interpreter**

Example: <powershell path>, /bin/bash, /usr/bin/python etc.

**Script/Command \***

ipconfig

**Switches**

-c /etc/dbinfo.conf

**User Defined Switches / Parameters**

+ Add Switch

**Information**

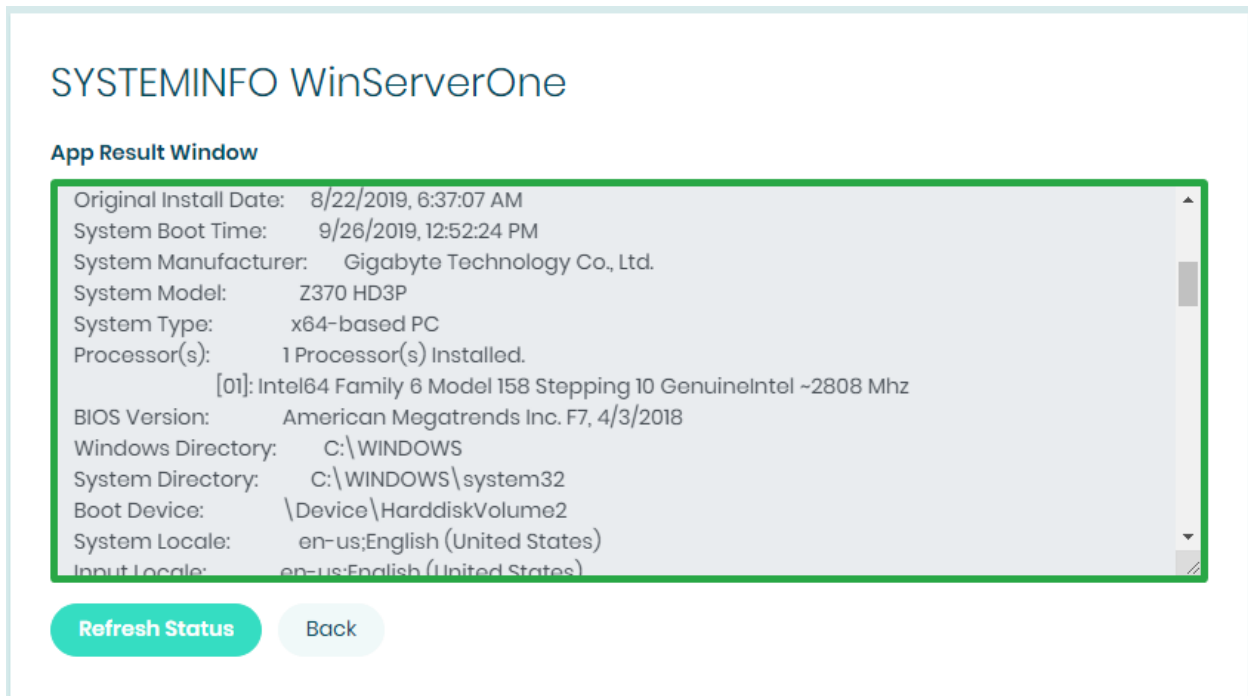
Assuming the Cimitra Agent is in place, the Cimitra App should now be usable and shareable with others. A Cimitra App needs to be in a Cimitra Folder in order to share the Cimitra App.

# Checking Windows System Information

NOTE: Sometimes there is no reason to create a PowerShell script file for integration into Cimitra, particularly if there is no need for user input. This section will show how to use a Windows operating system command in-line in a Cimitra App, without any need to establish a PowerShell script of any sort.

## Use Case

The Windows systeminfo command has all kinds of goodies in it. This might not information that you share with other people, but it's very helpful information to have at hand.



## Technical Overview

This is a very simple operating system command (DOS command). We could have put the command into a batch file, but we didn't just to emphasize that often just a command sequence is all you need

## Operating System Command - Copy Paste

`systeminfo`

### Command Integration Into Cimitra

This assumes that you have already created a Cimitra server deployed a Cimitra Agent etc. to a Windows Server where the command will be executed.

Create a new **Cimitra App** object and fill in the following properties as follows:

<b>CIMITRA APP PROPERTIES</b>	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Value</b>
Platform	<b>Windows</b>
Agent	<The Cimitra Agent deployed to the Windows Server>
Name	<b>SYSTEMINFO &lt;Server Name&gt;</b>
Interpreter	<LEAVE BLANK>
Script/Command	<code>systeminfo</code>

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### SYSTEMINFO WinServerOne

**Platform \***  
Windows

**Agent \***  
WINDOWS\_SERVER\_ONE

**Name \*** (Characters Remaining: 27)  
SYSTEMINFO WinServerOne

**Interpreter**  
Example: <powershell path>, /bin/bash, /usr/bin/python etc.

**Script/Command \***  
systeminfo

**Switches**  
-c /etc/dbinfo.conf

**User Defined Switches / Parameters**  
[+ Add Switch](#)

Assuming the Cimitra Agent is in place, the Cimitra App should now be usable and shareable with others. A Cimitra App needs to be in a Cimitra Folder in order to share the Cimitra App.