

Dell Command | PowerShell Provider

Version 2.x Release Notes



Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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Dell Command | PowerShell Provider Version 2.9.0

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Release type and definition

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Version

2.9.0

Release Date

October 2024


Previous Version

2.8.0

Compatibility

Platforms affected

- OptiPlex
- Latitude
- XPS Notebook
- Dell Precision

 **NOTE:** For more information about the supported platforms, see **Compatible Systems** section on the [Driver Details](#) page for Dell Command | PowerShell Provider.

Supported operating systems

Dell Command | PowerShell Provider supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 11 24H2
- Windows 11 23H2
- Windows 11 22H2
- Windows 11 21H2
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- Windows 10 19H2
- Windows 10 19H1
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- Windows 10 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 10.0)

What's new in this release

- Supports DSC for ARM64 systems.
- Attribute **KeyboardBacklightActiveColor** is changed to **ActiveKbdBLCOLOR**. **ActiveKbdBLCOLOR** can be found in **POSTBehaviour** section of the *Dell Command | Powershell Provider Reference Guide*.
- Memory Speed Crash issue fixed for 7000 series devices.
- Added support for the following UEFI variable in the UEFI variables category: **ForcedNetworkFlag**

Known issues

Short Description is not available for attribute **ActiveKbdBLCOLOR**.

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What's new in this release

- Supports ARM64 processors.

Known issues

Import-Module command is disabled when the **Remove-Module** command runs on the system.

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Version

2.7.2

Release Date

March 2024


Previous Version

2.7.0

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What's new in this release

- Libxml2 is updated to the latest version.
- Supports the following new BIOS attributes:
 - PlutonSecProcessor
 - InternalDmaCompatibility
 - UefiBtStack
 - ExtIPv4PXEBootTimeout
 - LogoType
 - HEVC
 - HPDSensor
 - Usb4Ports
 - CpuCoreSelect
 - PxeBootPriority
 - ScannerStatus
 - PxButtonsFunction
 - UpDownButtonsFunction
 - ActiveECoresSelect
 - ActiveECoresNumber
 - BypassBiosAdminPwdFwUpdate
 - EdgeConfigFactoryFlag
 - Prestos3
 - NumaNodesPerSocket
 - CameraShutterStatus
 - XmpMemDmb
 - IntelSagv
 - CollaborationTouchpad
 - FirmwareTpm
 - CpuCoreExt
 - FanSpdLowerPcieZone
 - FanSpdCpuMemZone
 - FanSpdUpperPcieZone
 - FanSpdStorageZone
 - AmdAutoFusing
 - M2PcieSsd4
 - M2PcieSsd5
 - M2PcieSsd6
 - M2PcieSsd7

- UsbPortsFront5
- UsbPortsFront6
- UsbPortsFront7
- UsbPortsFront8
- UsbPortsFront9
- UsbPortsFront10
- UsbPortsRear8
- UsbPortsRear9
- UsbPortsRear10
- LimitPanelBri50
- SpeakerMuteLed
- SlimlineSAS0
- SlimlineSAS1
- SlimlineSAS2
- SlimlineSAS3
- SlimlineSAS4
- SlimlineSAS5
- SlimlineSAS6
- SlimlineSAS7
- Itbm
- AcousticNoiseMitigation
- FirmwareTamperDet
- OwnerPassword
- BlockBootUntilChasIntrusionClr
- ExclusiveStoragePort

Known issues

Import-Module command is disabled when the **Remove-Module** command runs on the system.

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Version

2.7.0

Release Date

October 2022


Previous Version

2.6.0

Compatibility

Platforms affected

- OptiPlex
- Latitude
- XPS Notebook
- Dell Precision

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What's new in this release

Support for the following new BIOS attributes:

- Support for the following UEFI variables:
 - In the **UEFIvariables** category:
 - ForcedNetworkFlag**
- Update for the following attributes:
 - **MemorySpeed** attribute type is changed from **String** to **Enumeration**
 - **MemRAS**, **PcieRAS**, and **CpuRAS** attribute names are updated.

Known issues

Issue:

- **Import-Module** command is disabled when the **Remove-Module** command runs on the system.

Dell Command | PowerShell Provider Version 2.6

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2.6.0

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September 2021


Previous Version

2.4

Compatibility

Platforms affected

- OptiPlex
- Latitude
- XPS Notebook
- Dell Precision

 **NOTE:** For more information about the supported platforms, see **Compatible Systems** section on the **Driver Details** page for Dell Command | PowerShell Provider.

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What's new in this release

- Support for the following new BIOS attributes:
 - In the **Advanced Configuration** category:
 - PcieLinkSpeed
 - In the **Boot Configuration** category:
 - MicrosoftUefiCa
 - In the **Connection** category:
 - HttpsBootMode
 - WlanAntSwitch
 - WwanAntSwitch
 - GpsAntSwitch
 - In the **Integrated Devices** category:
 - TypeCDockVideo
 - TypeCDockAudio
 - TypeCDockLan
 - In the **Keyboard** category:
 - RgbPerKeyKbdLang
 - RgbPerKeyKbdColor
 - In the **Maintenance** category:
 - NodeInterleave
 - In the **Performance** category:
 - MultipleAtomCores
 - PcieResizableBar
 - TCCActOffset
 - In the **Pre Enabled** category:
 - CamVisionSen
 - In the **Secure Boot** category:
 - MSUefiCA
 - In the **Security** category:
 - LegacyInterfaceAccess
 - In the **System Configuration** category:
 - IntelGna
 - Usb4CmM
 - EmbUnmngNic
 - ProgramBtnConfig
 - ProgramBtn1
 - ProgramBtn2
 - ProgramBtn3
 - In the **System Management** category:
 - AutoRtcRecovery
 - VerticalIntegration
 - In the **Virtualization Support** category:

- PreBootDma
- KernelDma
- Upgraded libxml2 open-source library to the latest version.

 **NOTE:** For more information about the newly supported BIOS features, see [Support | Dell](#).

Dell Command | PowerShell Provider Version 2.4

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Version

2.4.0

Release Date

December 2020


Previous Version

2.3.1

Compatibility

Platforms affected

- OptiPlex
- Latitude
- XPS Notebook
- Dell Precision

 **NOTE:** For more information about the supported platforms, see **Compatible Systems** section on the **Driver Details** page for Dell Command | PowerShell Provider.

Supported operating systems

Dell Command | PowerShell Provider supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 10 Redstone 1

- Windows 10 Redstone 2
- Windows 10 Redstone 3
- Windows 10 Redstone 4
- Windows 10 Redstone 5
- Windows 10 19H1
- Windows 10 19H2
- Windows 10 20H1
- Windows 10 Core (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 10 Pro (64-bit)
- Windows 10 Enterprise (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 Enterprise (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 Professional (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 Professional SP1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 Ultimate SP1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 10 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 10.0)
- Windows 8.1 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 5.0)
- Windows 7 SP1 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 3.1)
- Windows 7 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 3.0)

What's new in this release

Support for the following new BIOS attributes:

- In the **Performance** category:
 - ThermalManagement
- In the **Maintenance** category:
 - MicrocodeUpdateSupport
- In the **Security** category:
 - DisPwdJumper
 - NVMePwdFeature
 - NonAdminPsidRevert
 - SafeShutter
 - IntelTME
- In the **Video** category:
 - HybridGraphics
- In the **Integrated Devices** category:
 - PCIeBifurcation
 - DisUsb4Pcie
 - VideoPowerOnlyPorts
 - TypeCDockOverride
- In the **Connection** category:
 - HTTPsBoot
 - HTTPsBootMode
- In the **Keyboard** category:
 - DeviceHotkeyAccess
- In the **System Configuration** category:
 - PowerButtonOverride

Known issues

Issue: After the setup password is set in XPS 9300, Dell Precision 7700, and Dell Precision 7500 series systems, you cannot set the system password.

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Version

2.3.1

Release Date

August 2020


Previous Version

2.3.0

Compatibility

Platforms affected

- OptiPlex
- Latitude
- Internet of Things
- XPS Notebook
- Precision

 **NOTE:** For more information about the supported platforms, refer [Supported Platforms](#) list.

Supported Operating Systems

Dell Command | PowerShell Provider supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 10 Redstone 1
- Windows 10 Redstone 2
- Windows 10 Redstone 3
- Windows 10 Redstone 4
- Windows 10 Redstone 5
- Windows 10 19H1
- Windows 10 Core (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 10 Pro (64-bit)
- Windows 10 Enterprise (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 Enterprise (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 Professional (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 Professional SP1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 Ultimate SP1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 10 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 10.0)
- Windows 8.1 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 5.0)
- Windows 7 SP1 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 3.1)
- Windows 7 Preinstallation Environment (32-bit and 64-bit) (Windows PE 3.0)

What's new in this release

Support for NVMe HDD password.

Fixes

- The `PSPath` displayed is incorrect. While running the `gi .\SystemInformation | fl *` command, `PSPath` is displayed as **DellBIOSProvider\DelISmbiosProv::DellBIOS:\SystemInformation**. Change DellBIOS to DellSMBIOS.
- Error message **could not find the path** was displayed due to `/` during auto completion of the category name in the systems running Windows 8 and later.

You cannot navigate to the location after using auto completion for the category name.

- Success message was part of console and must be handled separately.

Success message is now displayed as part of the verbose switch during a set operation.

- Unable to set KeyboardIllumination attribute to 100 percent using Dell Command | PowerShell Provider.

KeyboardIllumination attribute can be set as **Bright** (100%).

- Dell Command | PowerShell Provider displays the MemoryTechnology attribute as **TBD** on some systems with the latest memory technology such as DDR4, LPDDR, LPDDR2, LPDDR3, or LPDDR4.

MemoryTechnology attribute is now displayed on the platforms with the latest technology such as DDR4, LPDDR, and so on.

- HTCappable attribute displays **No** even if the attribute is supported in few systems.

HTCappable attribute now displays the accurate information.

Known Issues

Issue: After the setup password has been set in XPS 9300, Dell Precision 7700, and Dell Precision 7500 series, these platforms do not allow you to set the system password.

Installation, upgrade, and uninstallation instructions

For information about installation, uninstallation, and upgrade of Dell Command | PowerShell Provider, see the Dell Command | PowerShell Provider User's Guide at [Support | Dell](#).

Topics:

- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Installing Windows PowerShell](#)
- [Configuring Windows PowerShell](#)
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Prerequisites

Before installing Dell Command | PowerShell Provider, ensure that you have the following system configuration:

Table 1. Supported software

Supported software	Supported versions	Additional information
.net framework	4.8 or later.	.NET Framework 4.8 or later must be available.
Operating systems	Windows 11, Windows 10, Windows Red Stone RS1, RS2, RS3, RS4, RS5, RS6, 19H1, 19H2, and 20H1	Windows 10 or later versions must be available. Windows 11 is required for ARM operating systems.
Windows Management Framework (WMF)	WMF 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, and 5.1	WMF 3.0/4.0/5.0 and 5.1 must be available.
Windows PowerShell	3.0 and later	See Installing Windows PowerShell and Configuring Windows PowerShell .
SMBIOS	2.4 and later	The target system is a Dell manufactured system with System Management Basic Input Output System (SMBIOS) version 2.4 or later. i NOTE: To identify the SMBIOS version of the system, click Start > Run , and run the msinfo32.exe file. Check for the SMBIOS version in System Summery page.
Microsoft Visual C++ redistributable	2015, 2019 and 2022	2015, 2019, and 2022 must be available. i NOTE: Microsoft Visual C++ redistributable ARM64 is required for ARM64 systems.

Installing Windows PowerShell

Windows PowerShell is natively included with Windows 7 and later operating systems.

i **NOTE:** Windows 7 natively includes PowerShell 2.4. This can be upgraded to 3.0 to meet the software requirements for using Dell command | PowerShell Provider.

Configuring Windows PowerShell

- Ensure that you have Administrative privileges on the Dell business client system.
- By default Windows PowerShell has its ExecutionPolicy set to Restricted. To run the Dell Command | PowerShell Provider cmdlets and functions, ExecutionPolicy must be changed to RemoteSigned at a minimum. To apply the ExecutionPolicy, run Windows PowerShell with Administrator privileges, and run the following command within the PowerShell console:

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -force
```

NOTE: If there are more restrictive security requirements, set the ExecutionPolicy to AllSigned. Run the following command within the PowerShell console: `Set-ExecutionPolicy AllSigned -Force`.

NOTE: If using an ExecutionPolicy based process, run Set-ExecutionPolicy each time a Windows PowerShell console is opened.

- To run Dell Command | PowerShell Provider remotely, you must enable PS remoting on the remote system. To initiate remote commands, check system requirements and configuration requirements by running the following command:

```
PS C:> Get-Help About_Remote_Requirements
```

Installation process

For information about installation, uninstallation, and upgrade of Dell Command | PowerShell Provider, see the Dell Command | PowerShell Provider 2.4.0 User's Guide at Dell.com.

Importance

RECOMMENDED: Dell recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that will help keep your system software current and compatible with other system modules (firmware, BIOS, drivers and software).

Contacting Dell

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues, go to dell.com.

If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.