



POWERSHELL FOR THE DBA

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PASS DBA VIRTUAL CHAPTER

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PowerShell & Azure

GOALS FOR OUR SESSION

PowerShell is not only useful and powerful, it's been *incredibly fun* to learn and use to solve problems and make repetitive work easier.

I think of PowerShell as 'Virtual Legos' that let me connect systems together to create something new.

So my main goal is to communicate the **FUN** of PowerShell.



Source: <http://www.andrewlipson.com/escher/relativity.html>

GOALS FOR OUR SESSION

- Cover the basic-basics of PowerShell
- Understand SQL Management Objects (SMO) and their usefulness for the DBA
- Introduction to working with SQL Data from PowerShell
- Useful PowerShell tools for the DBA
- Highlight resources for further learning



CODE DEMOS

QUESTIONS?

- Sample scripts