

How to Run Windows Backup from a Command Prompt to a URL

In order to use Windows Backup to backup to a URL in older version of Windows server 2008 you have to use Windows backup from the command line using `Wbadmin.exe` (more info on WbAdmin can be found at this link <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc754015.aspx>). A scheduled task can then be created to for nightly unattended backups.

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1. Determine/create a network location for Windows backup to backup to.
2. Create user on both the source and destination location making it part of the **Backup Users Group** on the source system and just read/write on destination.
3. Copy the following command into run line for testing: ^ **powershell**
€“command wbadmin start backup
-backupTarget:\<Server name or ^ IP Addrerss><Share location >
-user:<username> -password:<Password> ^ -include:c: -vssFull
€“quiet ^ ^ note: make sure you change variable. This will start Windows Backup (**wbadmin**) it will back up the C: drive (**-include:C:**) using a full Volume Shadow Service ^ (**-vssfull**) to a network share (**-backupTarget:\<Server name or ^ IP Addrerss><Share location >**) ^ in quiet mode (**€“quiet**)
4. If test is successful create a scheduled task and paste the working command in to the Program/script box

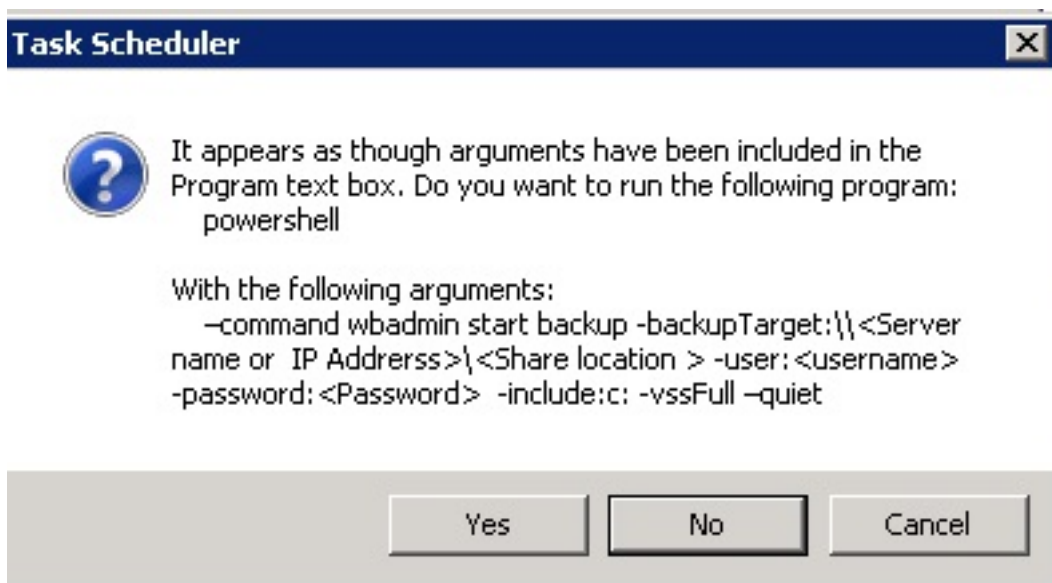
Program/script:

`powershell -command wbadmin start backup -backupTarget:\\<Server` Browse...

Add arguments (optional):

Start in (optional):

- Click yes pop up window.

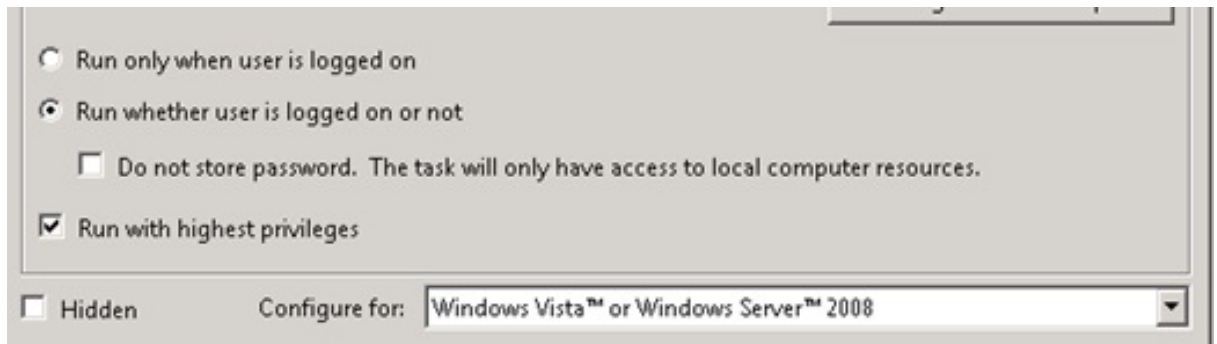


- Before clicking Finish on the task schedule, check box next to "Open the Properties dialog for this task when I click finish";

Action: Start a program; powershell -command wba

☒ Open the Properties dialog for this task when I click Finish

- On the "General" tab click the radial button "Run whether user is logged on or not" and "Run with highest privileges";



8. Click ok then enter the credentials you created in step 1 (Remember you will use computername/username formatâ€

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