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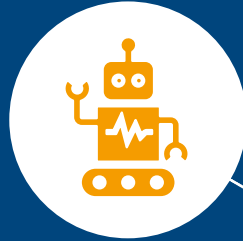
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The Potential of PowerShell

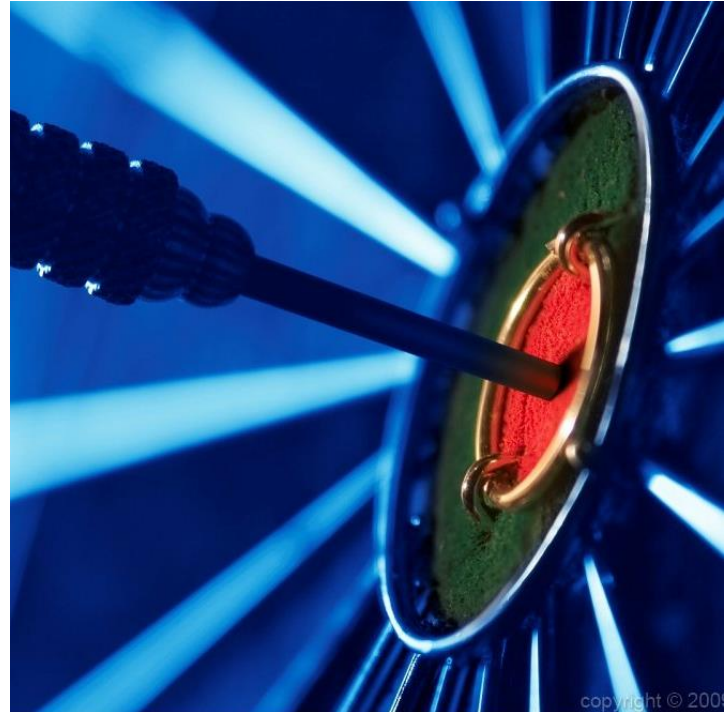
Very mature command-line shell and scripting language for IT automation

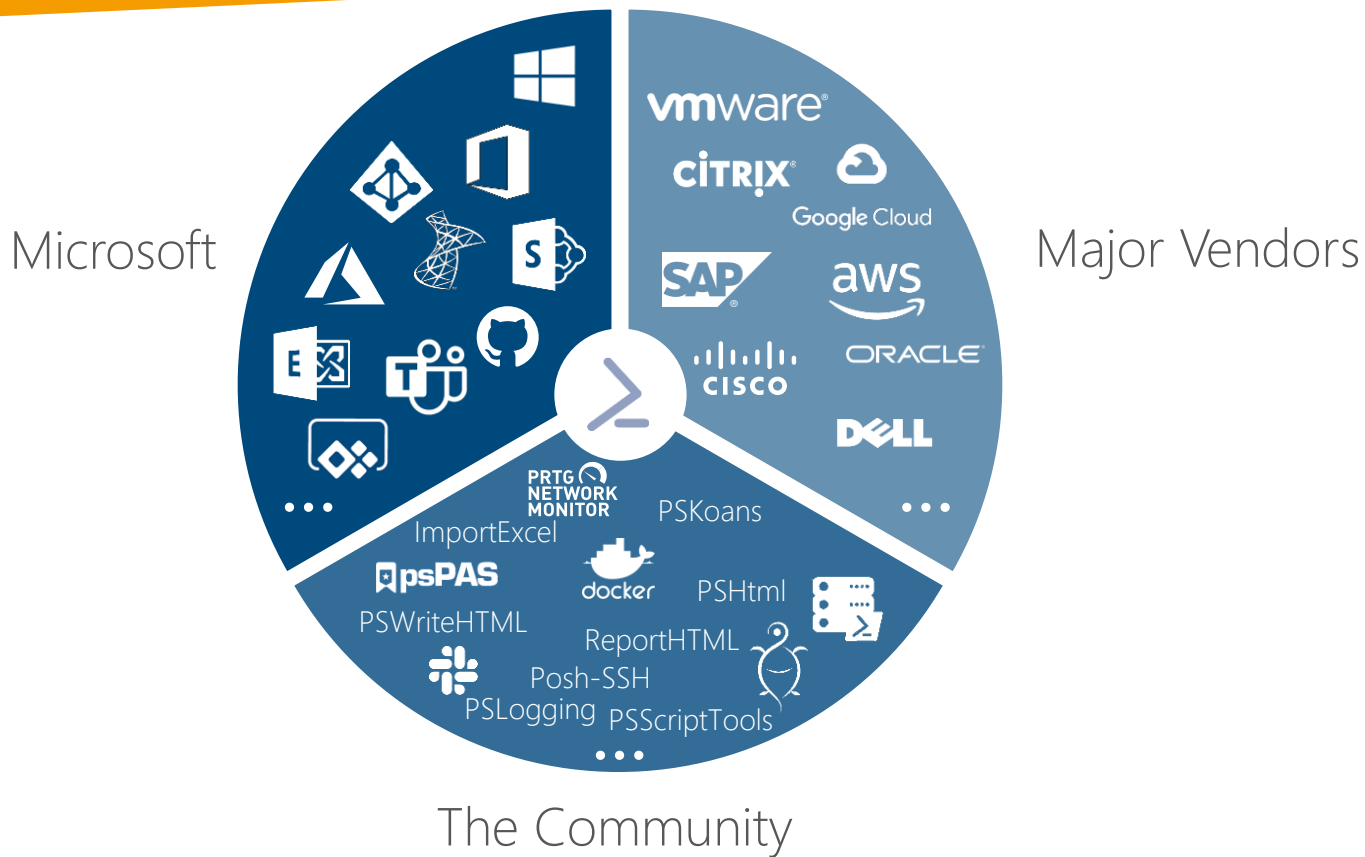
Great framework to automate recurring tasks consistently

Simplifies administration of your entire IT infrastructure

Strong commitment from Microsoft and many other vendors

Very vital worldwide community





Two ways of using PowerShell



Let's face it.
Not everyone is a scripting expert

„De-centralized“ PowerShell landscape

How to enable support teams &
LOB users to use PowerShell?

Know-how bottlenecks
Security concerns

The power of PowerShell remains
untapped



Unlock the power of PowerShell in 5 steps



Centralized script and module management & execution

Secure credential and permission management

Great user experience
Easy-to-use interface

Flexible & secure delegation

Comprehensive monitoring and reporting



Centralized script and module management



The screenshot displays the ScriptRunner web interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options: Dashboard, Run, Authorize & Delegate, Monitoring, Configuration, Actions, Queries, Targets, Scripts (highlighted), and Credentials. The main content area is titled 'Scripts' and shows a list of 9 out of 1282 scripts. The selected script, 'Set-EOOutOfOffice.ps1', is shown in a detailed view. This view includes a 'Public' status, a 'Checked out by me' indicator, and buttons for 'Save', 'Check in script', and 'Revoke script editing'. Below these are sections for 'CONFIGURATION' (General, Header information, Code editor) and 'INFORMATION' (Change history, Used by). The 'Code editor' section contains PowerShell code for setting up an out-of-office auto-reply.

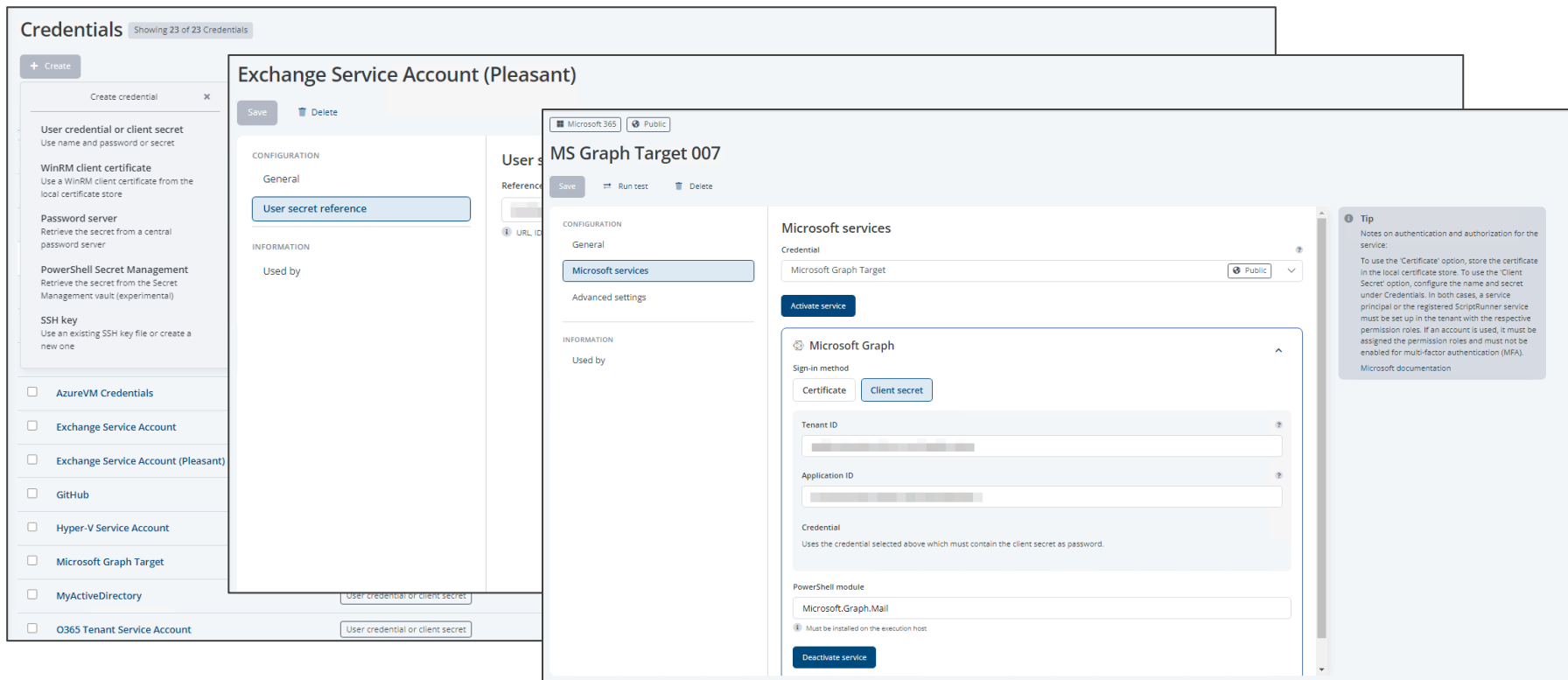
```
62 [Parameter(Mandatory = $true, ParameterSetName="Schedule Auto Reply")]
63 [datetime]$EndDate,
64 [Parameter(ParameterSetName="Disable Auto Reply")]
65 [Parameter(ParameterSetName="Enable Auto Reply")]
66 [Parameter(ParameterSetName="Schedule Auto Reply")]
67 [switch]$GenerateReport
68 }
69
70
71 try{
72     [string[]]$Properties = @( 'Identity', 'AutoReplyState', 'StartTime', 'EndTime', 'ExternalAudience',
73     [string[]]$ResultMessage = @()
74     [string]$Msg = "Mailbox (0) "
75     [string]$ReplyType = 'All'
76
77     [hashtable]$CmdArgs = @( 'ErrorAction' = 'Stop'
78     'Confirm' = $false
79
80     if($SPSCmdlet.ParameterSetName -eq "Disable Auto Reply"){
81         $CmdArgs.add('AutoReplyState', 'Disabled')
82         $Msg += "disabled"
83     }
84     else{
85         if($AutoReplyType -eq 'Only contact list members'){
86             $ReplyType = 'Known'
87         }
88         if($AutoReplyType -eq 'Internal only'){
89             $ReplyType = 'None'
90         }
91     }
92 }
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Centralized credential management

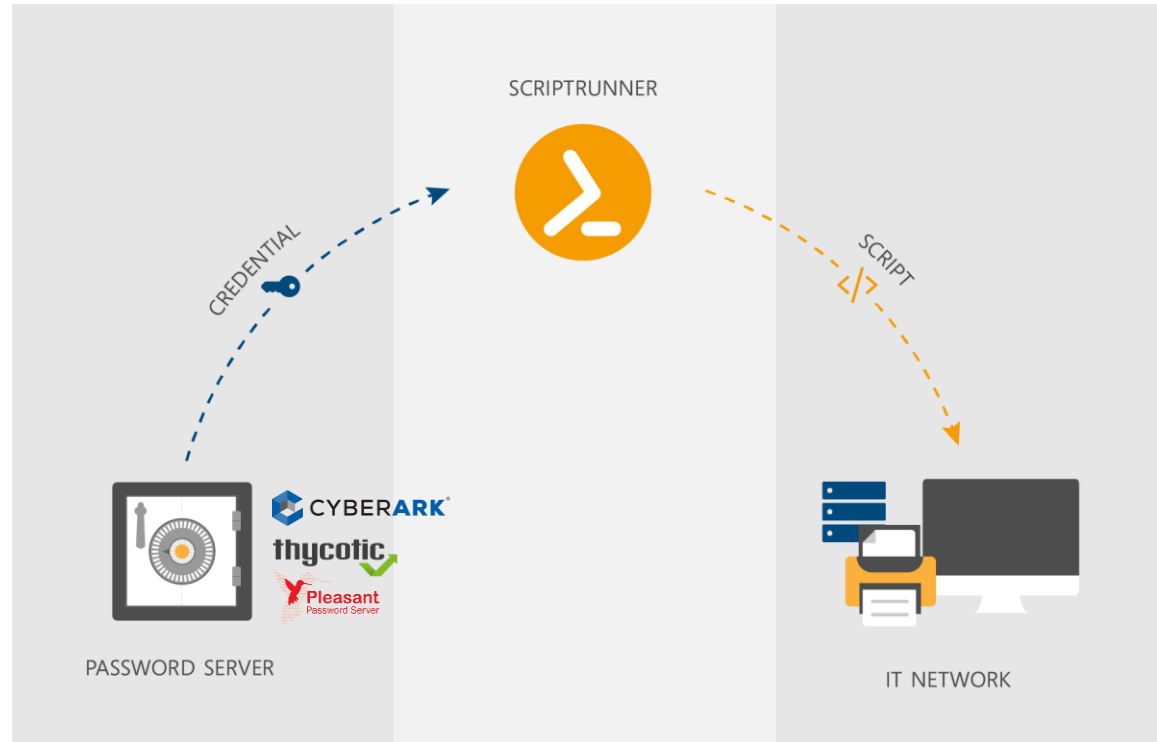


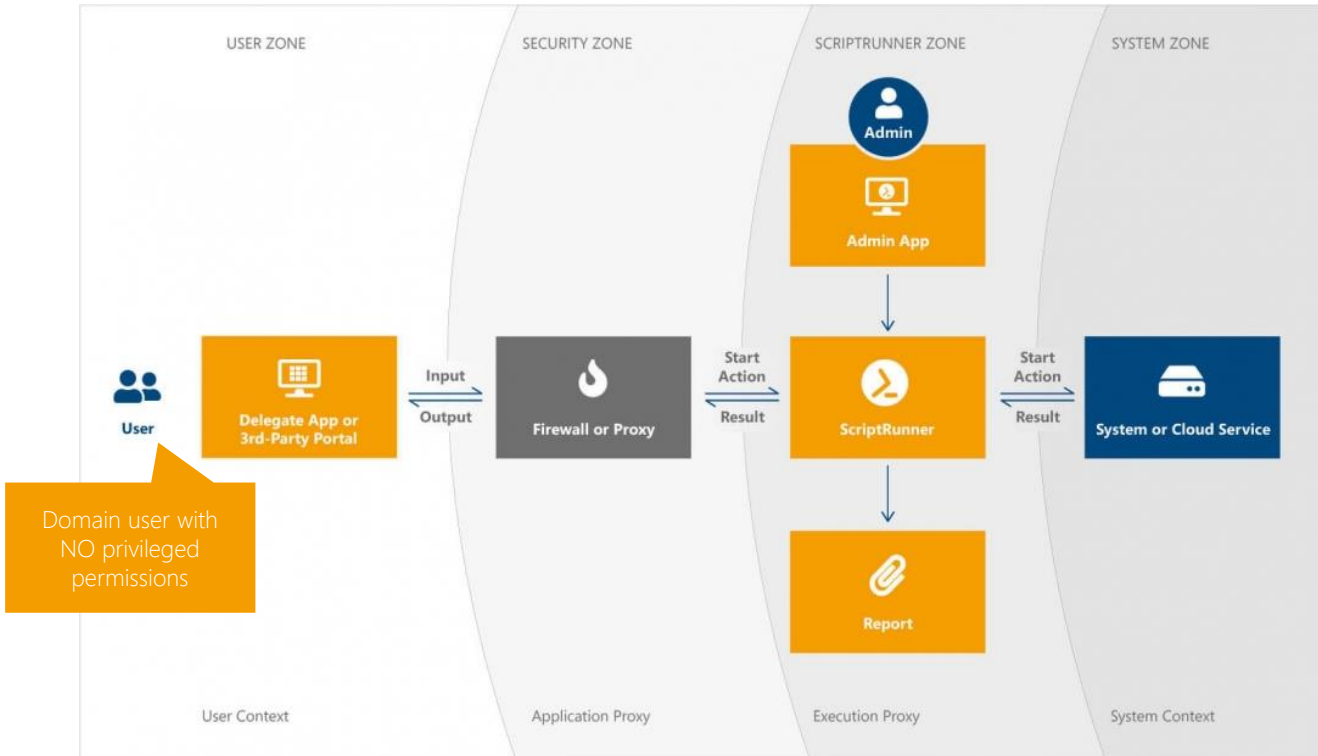
The screenshot displays the ScriptRunner interface for managing credentials. On the left, a sidebar titled "Credentials" shows a list of 23 credentials, including "Exchange Service Account (Pleasant)", "Microsoft Graph Target", and "O365 Tenant Service Account". A "Create" button is visible at the top of the sidebar.

The main area is divided into three overlapping panels:

- Exchange Service Account (Pleasant):** Shows configuration options for a general user credential, including "User secret reference".
- Microsoft Graph Target 007:** Shows configuration for a Microsoft service credential. It includes fields for "Credential" (set to "Microsoft Graph Target"), "Sign-in method" (with "Certificate" and "Client secret" options), "Tenant ID", "Application ID", and "PowerShell module" (set to "Microsoft.Graph.Mail").
- Tip:** A note on the right side provides instructions on how to use the "Certificate" option, stating that the certificate must be stored in the local certificate store and assigned the appropriate permission roles.

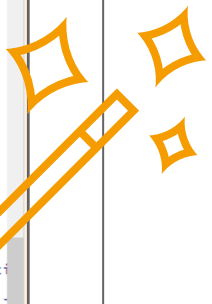
- Centralized password safes
 - CyberArk Password Vault
 - Pleasant Password Server
 - Thycotic Secret Server
- No credentials are stored locally
- Automatic password rotation
- One single secure password repository for multiple ScriptRunner instances





The Script

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE
File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help
Untitled3.ps1 Exchange_Webinar.ps1 Set-EOOutOfOffice.ps1 X
118 $CmdArgs.Add('ExternalAudience', $ReplyType)
119 $CmdArgs.Add('InternalMessage', $InternalText )
120 $CmdArgs.Add('ExternalMessage', $ExternalText )
121 if($SPSCmdlet.ParameterSetName -eq "Schedule Auto Reply"){
122     $CmdArgs.Add('AutoReplyState', 'Scheduled')
123     $CmdArgs.Add('EndTime', $EndDate)
124     $CmdArgs.Add('StartTime', $StartDate)
125     $msg += "scheduled"
126 }
127 else{
128     $CmdArgs.Add('AutoReplyState', 'Enabled')
129     $msg += "enabled"
130 }
131 }
132
133 $Script:resHtml = @()
134 foreach($item in $MailboxIds){
135     try{
136         $box = Get-Mailbox -Identity $item -ErrorAction Stop
137         if($null -ne $box){
138             try{
139                 $null = Set-MailboxAutoReplyConfiguration @cmdArgs -Identity $item
140                 if($GenerateReport -eq $true){
141                     $Script:resHtml += Get-MailboxAutoReplyConfiguration -Mailbox $item
142                 }
143                 $resultMessage += [System.String]::Format($msg,$box.UserPrincipalName)
144             }
145             catch{
146                 Write-Output "Error occurred at set Mailbox $($item)"
147             }
148         }
149     }
150     catch{
151         Write-Output "Error occurred at get Mailbox $($item)"
152     }
153 }
154
155 PS C:\Users\administrator.COMPANY>
```



OutOfOffice

Create OOF Notifications With ScriptRunner Integration

Note the reason you run this action now.

Please select mailbox(es):

Angus Young x Shania Twain x Phil Collins x

Please select the notification template:

Sick leave


Please select the start of absence

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Please select the end of absence

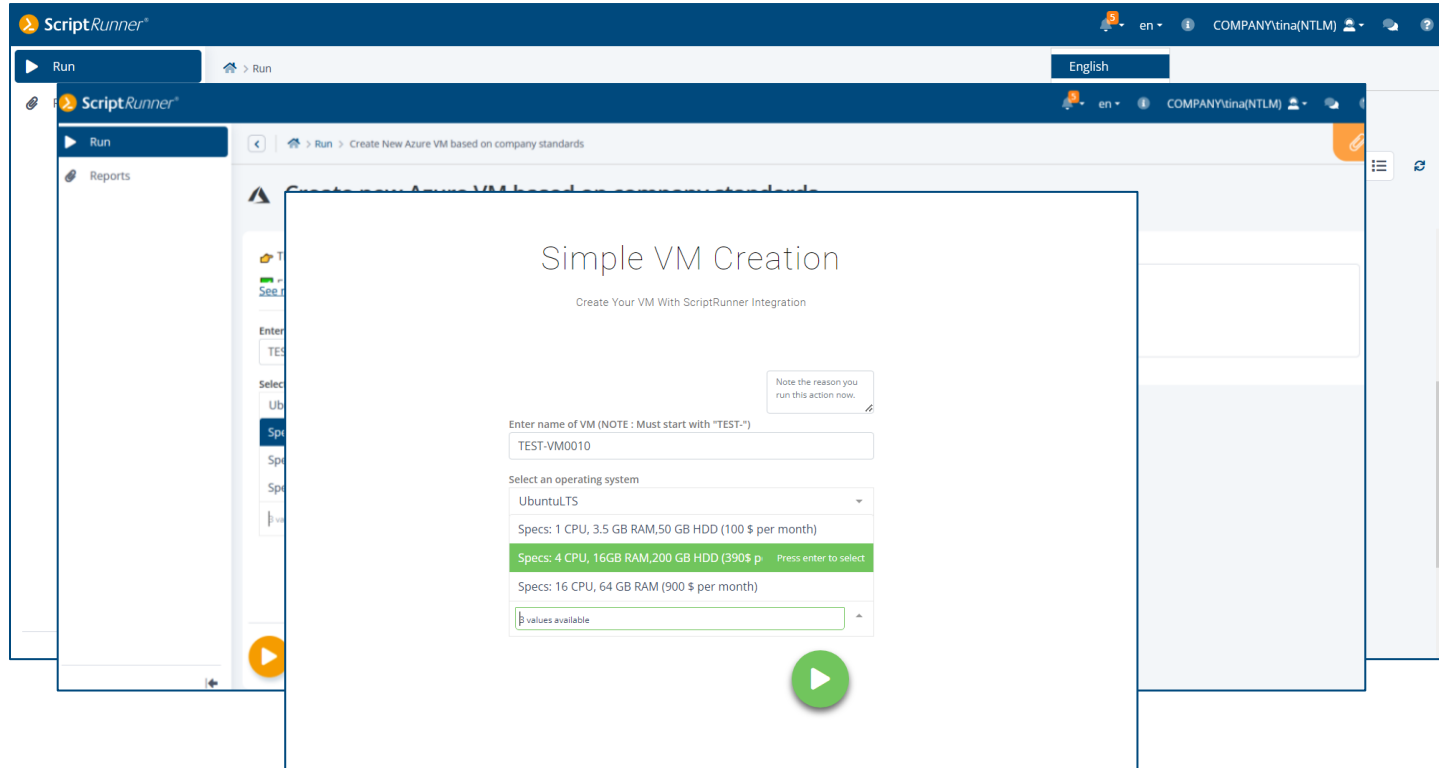
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Generate a report



The User Experience

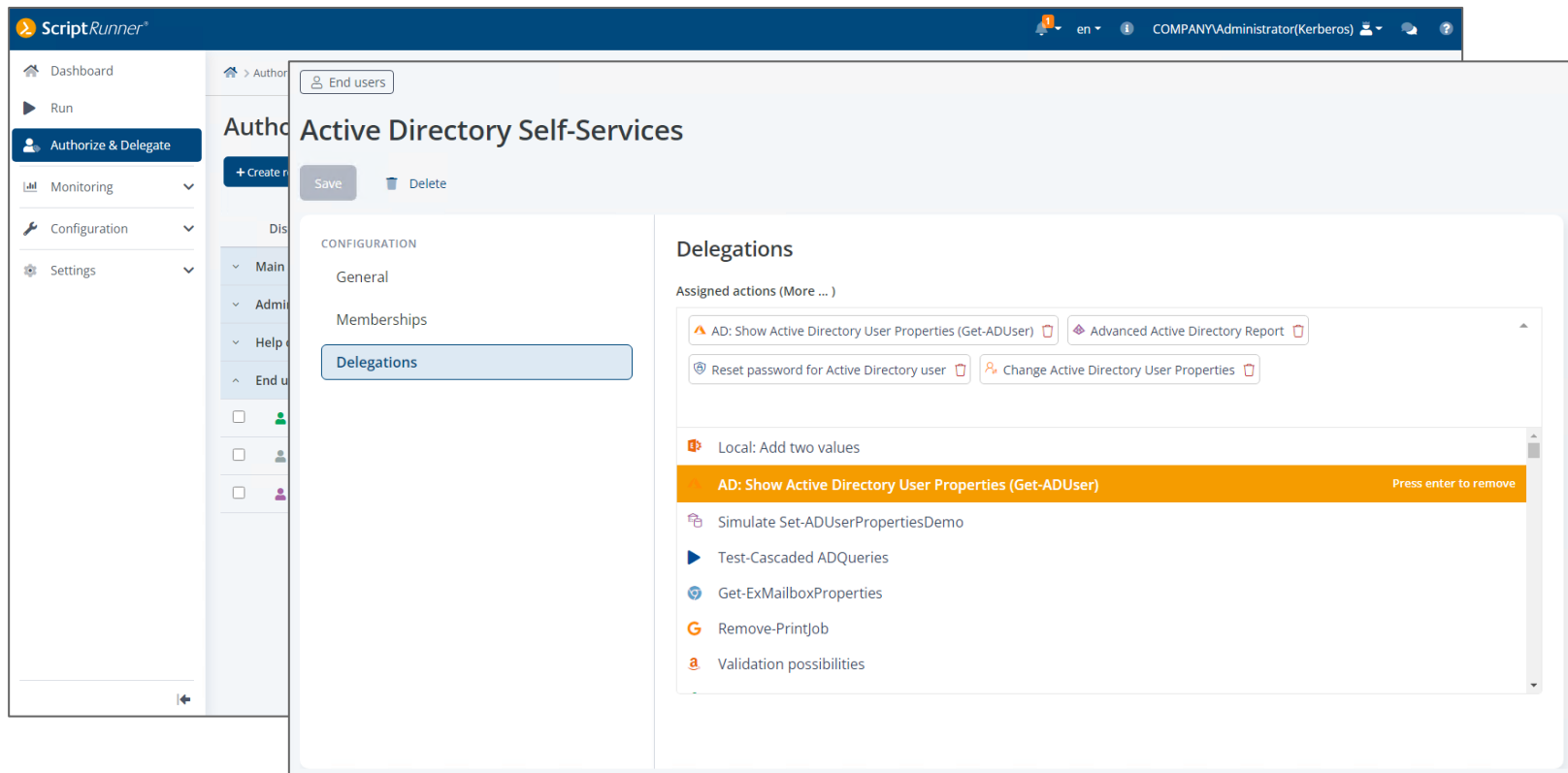
Great User Experience



The screenshot displays the ScriptRunner web application interface. The main content area is titled "Simple VM Creation" and includes the subtitle "Create Your VM With ScriptRunner Integration". The form contains the following elements:

- A text input field for "Enter name of VM (NOTE: Must start with 'TEST-')", containing the value "TEST-VM0010".
- A dropdown menu for "Select an operating system", currently set to "Ubuntu.LTS".
- A list of VM specifications with a green highlight on the second option:
 - Specs: 1 CPU, 3.5 GB RAM, 50 GB HDD (100 \$ per month)
 - Specs: 4 CPU, 16GB RAM, 200 GB HDD (390\$ p. Press enter to select)**
 - Specs: 16 CPU, 64 GB RAM (900 \$ per month)
- A dropdown menu for "Values available".
- A green play button icon at the bottom center of the form.

The interface also shows a breadcrumb trail: "Run > Create New Azure VM based on company standards". The top navigation bar includes "Run", "English", and user information for "COMPANYytina(NTLM)".



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End users

Active Directory Self-Services

Save Delete

CONFIGURATION

General

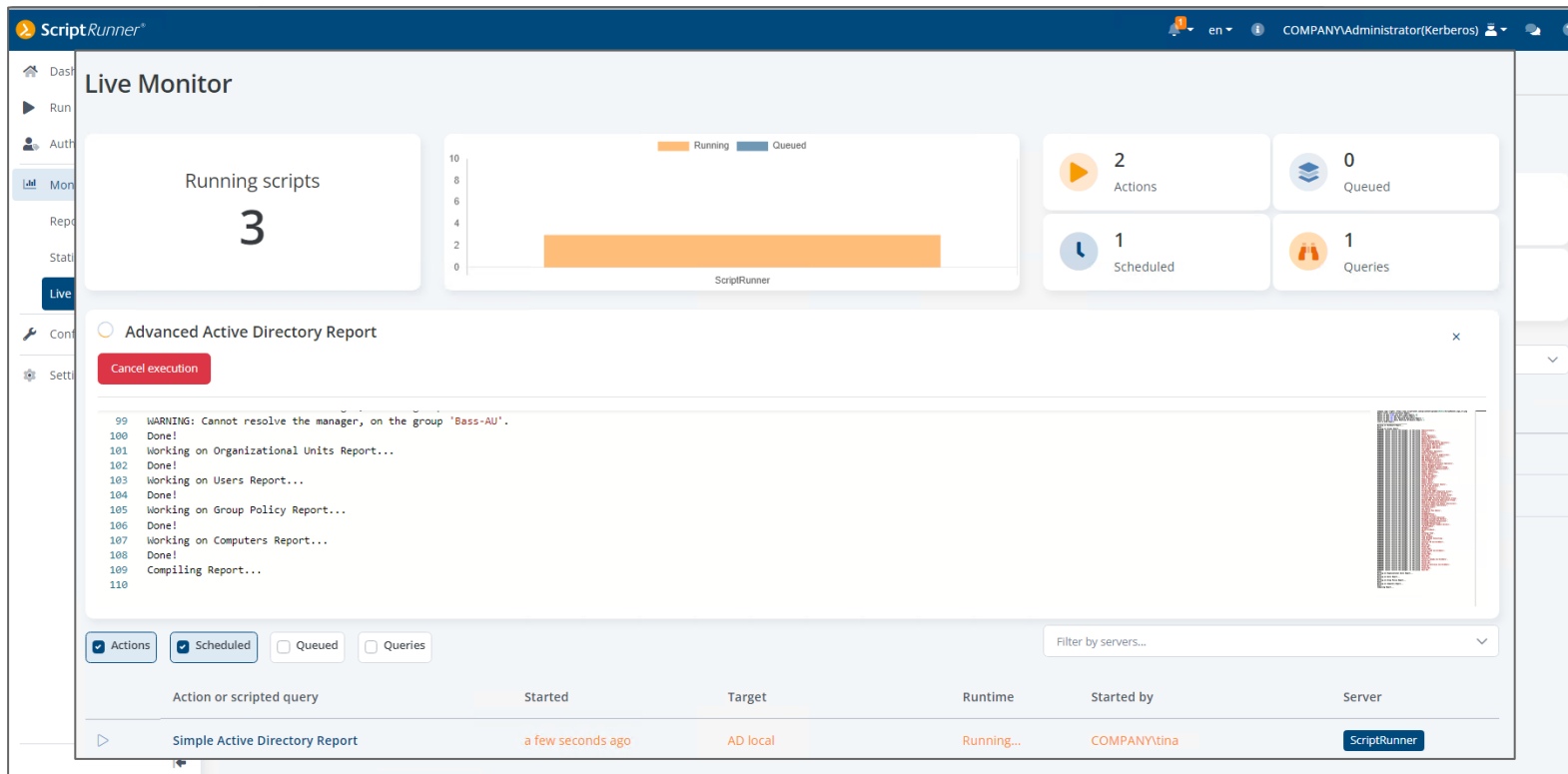
Memberships

Delegations

Assigned actions (More ...)

- AD: Show Active Directory User Properties (Get-ADUser)
- Advanced Active Directory Report
- Reset password for Active Directory user
- Change Active Directory User Properties
- Local: Add two values
- AD: Show Active Directory User Properties (Get-ADUser)** Press enter to remove
- Simulate Set-ADUserPropertiesDemo
- Test-Cascaded ADQueries
- Get-ExMailboxProperties
- Remove-PrintJob
- Validation possibilities

Comprehensive monitoring and reporting



The screenshot displays the ScriptRunner Live Monitor interface. The top navigation bar includes the ScriptRunner logo, language settings (en), and the user identity (COMPANY\Administrator(Kerberos)). The main dashboard is titled "Live Monitor" and features several key components:

- Running scripts:** A large white box displays the number "3".
- Bar chart:** A horizontal bar chart shows the status of scripts, with an orange bar representing "Running" and a blue bar representing "Queued". The x-axis is labeled "ScriptRunner".
- Summary cards:** Four cards provide counts for different states: 2 Actions, 0 Queued, 1 Scheduled, and 1 Queries.
- Log viewer:** A window titled "Advanced Active Directory Report" is open, showing a log of execution steps. A red "Cancel execution" button is visible at the top left of the log window.
- Log content:**

```
99 WARNING: Cannot resolve the manager, on the group 'Bass-AU'.
100 Done!
101 Working on Organizational Units Report...
102 Done!
103 Working on Users Report...
104 Done!
105 Working on Group Policy Report...
106 Done!
107 Working on Computers Report...
108 Done!
109 Compiling Report...
110
```
- Filters:** Checkboxes for "Actions", "Scheduled", "Queued", and "Queries" are present, along with a "Filter by servers..." dropdown menu.
- Table:** A table at the bottom lists active tasks with columns for Action or scripted query, Started, Target, Runtime, Started by, and Server.

Action or scripted query	Started	Target	Runtime	Started by	Server
Simple Active Directory Report	a few seconds ago	AD local	Running...	COMPANY\tina	ScriptRunner

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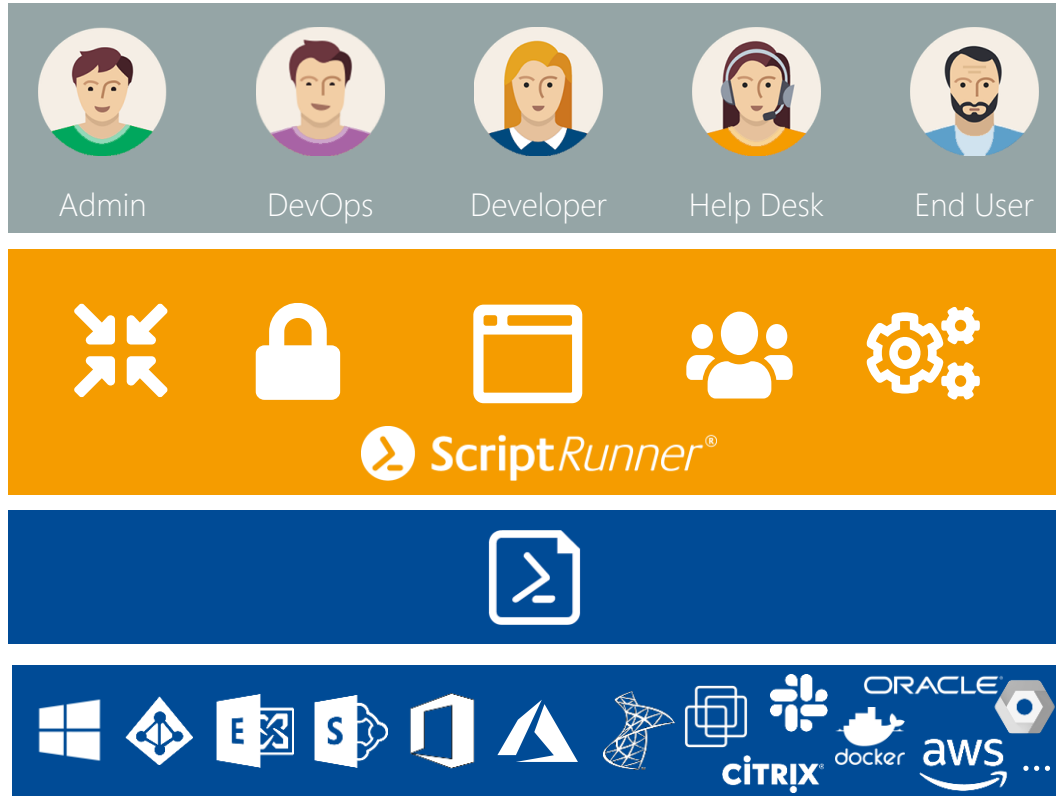


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Unlock the Potential of PowerShell across your organization



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Manager

My team
becomes
more
productive

Deliver great scripts in
a secure environment



DevOps

Delegate recurring
tasks and save time



Administrator

Deliver more & better
services in less time



HelpDesk



Develop scripts for
more use cases/users



Developer



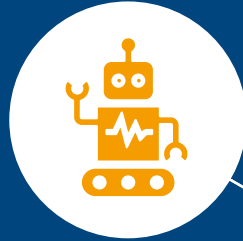
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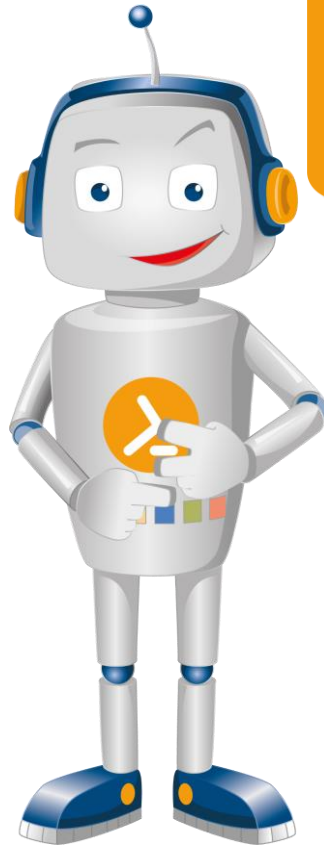
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