

Powershell - Printers

Printers

Delete Printers

<https://community.spiceworks.com/topic/1932797-use-powershell-to-delete-a-mapped-printer>

Delete Network Printers

Look at printers

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Printer | where{$_.Network -eq 'true'}
```

```
Get-printer | where{$_.Network -eq 'true'}
```

Delete network printers

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Printer | where{$_.Network -eq 'true'} | foreach{$_.delete()}
```

Delete printers except for the following

```
Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Printer | where{$_.name -notlike 'microsoft PDF'} | foreach{$_.delete()}
```

You can also do from any server login as admin you need to keep the name of computer in text file

```
$computers= get-content c:\computers.txt  
foreach ($computer in $computers)  
{Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Printer -computername $computer | where{$_.name -notlike 'microsoft PDF'} |  
foreach{$_.delete()}}
```

or against all computers in Ad.

```
#ForEach ($COMPUTER in (GC c:\computers.txt))
ForEach ($COMPUTER in (Get-ADComputer -Filter {OperatingSystem -notLike "*Server*"} | Select -
ExpandProperty Name))

{if(!(Test-Connection -Cn $computer -BufferSize 16 -Count 1 -ea 0 -quiet))
{write-host "cannot reach $computer" -f red}

else {
    Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Printer -computername $computer | where{$_.name -notlike 'microsoft PDF'}|
foreach{$_.delete()}
    }
}
```

Delete network printers

```
# Create Function to Remove Printers
Function Delete-NetworkPrinters
{
    $NetworkPrinters = Get-WmiObject -Class Win32_Printer | Where-Object{$_.Network -and $_.SystemName -
like "\\<servername>*" -or $_.Name -like "*" on <servername>}
    If ($NetworkPrinters -ne $null)
    {
        Try
        {
            Foreach($NetworkPrinter in $NetworkPrinters)
            {
                $NetworkPrinter.Delete()
                Write-Host "Successfully deleted the network printer:" + $NetworkPrinter.Name -ForegroundColor Green
            }
        }
        Catch
        {
            Write-Host $_
        }
    }
    Else
    {
        Write-Warning "Cannot find network printer in the currently environment."
    }
}
```

```
# Remove Printers
```

```
Delete-NetworkPrinters
```

Delete

```
get-printer \\server\* | remove-printer
```

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