Understanding the Start-Process Command in Windows

The Start-Process command is a fundamental tool in the Windows environment that allows users to launch applications, scripts, and other processes from the command line. This command is particularly important for system administrators and developers who need to automate tasks or execute programs with specific parameters.

In the Windows environment, the Start-Process command provides a way to open applications, run scripts, and execute other processes using the default program associated with the file type. It allows for greater flexibility and control over how processes are started, including the ability to specify arguments, working directories, and window styles.

Examples:

1. Launching an application:

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Start-
Process -FilePath "C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe"
```

2. Running a script:

```
Start-Process -FilePath "C:\Scripts\myscript.ps1" -NoNewWindow
```

3. Starting a process with arguments:

```
Start-Process -FilePath "C:\Program Files\MyApp\app.exe" -ArgumentLis
t "-param1 value1 -param2 value2"
```

4. Opening a file with its associated program:

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Start-Process -FilePath "C:\Documents\example.txt"
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