Tidal Enterprise Orchestrator: Escaping Characters in Powershell Scripts

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Introduction

This document provides information on how escaping should be done when using the Tidal Enterprise Orchestrator (TEO) activities around Powershell Scripting.

Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

Tidal Enterprise Orchestrator 2.1 or later

Conventions

Refer to Cisco Technical Tips Conventions for more information on document conventions.

Problem

To use quotes in a powershell script, the quotes must be escaped in order to show up as quotes and not be taken as string literals in a **powershell** command.

Solution(s)

Solution 1

The user should not use the standard escape character in powershell, which is the single quote or '. The user should use the backslash to escape any double quotes in their powershell script.

Examples: (Without escape character): This is a "quote" string. (With escape character): This is a "quote\" string.

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