Re: [PSH] Methods/functions and blank spaces

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> I agree, its unfortunate we need this, but its the kind of tradeoff we have
> to make because PowerShell is both a shell and a scripting language. In
> shells people are used to using space as the delimiter.
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> copy a.txt b.txt
> move a.txt b.txt
> netstat −p tcp
>
> Thus we need to support whitespace as a parameter delimiter. Other
> programming languages on the other hand, don't need to support this.

Careful there. I can't do this:

ri a.txt b.txt

I have to specify it like so:

ri a.txt, b.txt

This has bitten me a couple of times until I remember that I have to use a
comma.

> We know people get really attached to their coding styles and this might
> cause them some grief at first but hopefully they'll be able to live with
> this. Its not a change we made lightly. Try it out. If people still
> can't get used to this after some time then go ahead and open a feature
> request bug asking us to change it back.

I agree with dreeschkind, I never liked whitespace between a function name
and parens. So I'm OK with this change − at least for now. :−)

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Keith

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