PowerCmd Quick Reference

Organize and Manage Consoles
1. Ctrl+N: start a new tabbed console
2. Run command "start": start a new tabbed console and inherit existing environment variables
3. To close a console: Run "EXIT" / Click close icon on the top-right of the console / Mouse middle click the console tab
4. Click layout tools on toolbar: Change the count and position of panes
5. Ctrl+1/2/3/4: Change current focused pane
6. Ctrl+Tab: Shift focused tab within a single pane
7. Drag tab to another pane's tab area: Change the owner pane
8. Run "TITLE": Change the title of tab
9. Ctrl+Enter: Full screen mode
10. Alt+F4: Close the application including all command prompts
11. "File" -> "Preference" -> "General": Define your actions when double click on tabs. The actions are presented as a set of commands, one per line
12. Click icon on system tray: Minimize to system tray / Restore from it
13. Run "CLS": Clear the complete content
14. To Collapse / Expand a section: Click Outlining Margin on section line / Double click section line on console
15. "File" -> "Preference" -> "General": Set transparency of the whole window. It's better for full screen mode.
16. Use "color" command to set console background and foreground color.

AutoCompletion
17. TAB: to activate and complete autocompletion

Logs
18. "File" -> "Save Log As" or "Save" button on toolbar: Save the output of your current console to another file
19. "File" -> "Open Logs Folder" or "Log" button on toolbar: go directly to your logs folder and find your history. You need to remove them manually
20. "File" -> "Preference" -> "Auto Save": Customize log file name

Text Editing and Find
21. Use mouse to select text, double click to select a word
22. Ctrl+Left / Right: Skip words
23. Ctrl+Shift + Left / Right: Select words
24. Select some words, and drag it and drop anywhere: append the selection as new command. If the selection includes return / new line, the command will be executed right after you drop it.
25. Ctrl+F: Activate search tool and set focus to the input box
26. Input some words in search toolbar and press ENTER: Apply keywords find to all consoles
27. Use double quotation marks for phrases when input in search toolbar
28. Click word find button: Find the next occurrence
29. Press SHIFT when click word find button: Find the previous occurrence
30. Press ALT when Select Text: Column selection mode
31. Ctrl + Mouse Right Click: Copy the selected text without context menu popup.
32. F7: Recall command history panel
33. F8: Recall command history panel with filter
34. Ctrl+S: Temporary suspend console output
35. Ctrl+F2: Toggle bookmark
36. F2/Shift+F2: Next/Previous bookmark
37. Mouse Middle Button to copy when have selection and paste when no selection.
38. Drag a file to the console and get the full path.

Quick Launch Toolbar
39. "File" -> "Preference" -> "Quick Launch": Customize a toolbar for your frequently used commands or applications
40. Icon N: Launch in **N**ew Tab
    Icon C: Launch in **C**urrent Tab
    Icon W: Launch as a **W**indows application
41. Ctrl+Alt+1 to Ctrl+Alt+9 are the shortcut key of the quick launch tools

Q&A
42. Q: Why I didn't see my Quick Launch Toolbar?
    A: Need to define at least a tool first.
43. Q: Sometimes other Shells like Cygwin do not work. Color setting of Cygwin doesn't work.
    A: They did not have consistent stream output. Supporting non-consistent stream output and transfer colors from console windows are our future functionalities.
44. Q: Something is wrong with my stored layout perspective, how can I reset it?
    A: Close PowerCmd and delete the file "perspective" under PowerCmd program files folder.

Get More Help
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