

# Create 'n' clones for an image

This script will create as many clone databases as requested on a given agent.

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#Create 'n' clones from image;

Connect-SqlClone -ServerUrl 'http://sql-clone.example.com:14145'

$myLocalAgent = "wks-dev1"
$myLocalInstance = "Dev"

$sqlServerInstance = Get-SqlCloneSqlServerInstance -MachineName $myLocalAgent -InstanceName $myLocalInstance

$image = Get-SqlCloneImage -Name 'StackOverflow Jan 2017'

$ClonePrefix = '_SO_Clone'
$Count = 5 # or however many you want

$elapsed = [System.Diagnostics.Stopwatch]::StartNew()
"Started at {0}" -f $(get-date)

"OK, going to create {0} clones" -f $Count

for ($i=0;$i -lt $Count;$i++)
{
    $image | New-SqlClone -Name $ClonePrefix$i -Location $sqlServerInstance | Wait-SqlCloneOperation
    "Created clone {0}" -f $i;
};

"Total Elapsed Time: {0}" -f $($elapsed.Elapsed.ToString())
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