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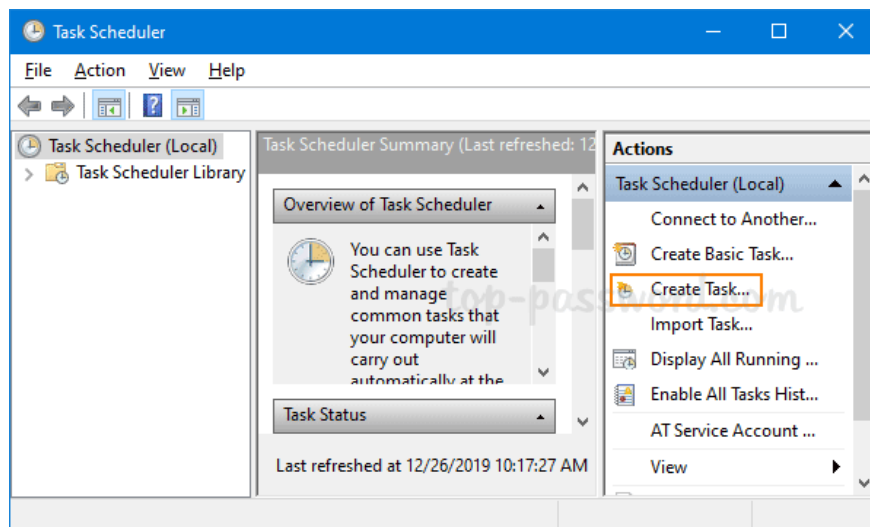
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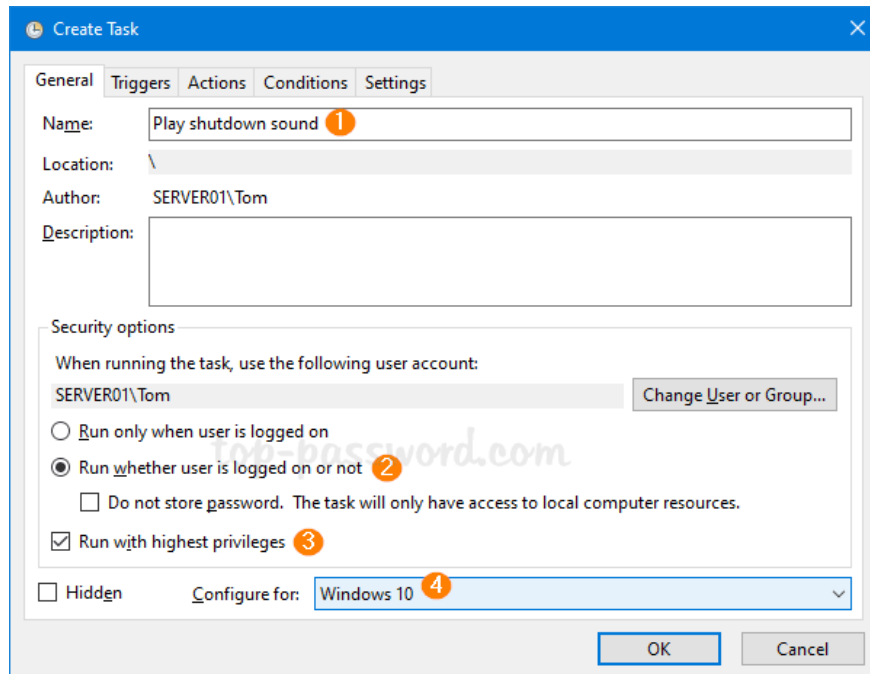
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1. To get started, open **Task Scheduler** and click the **Create Task** link under **Actions** on the right.



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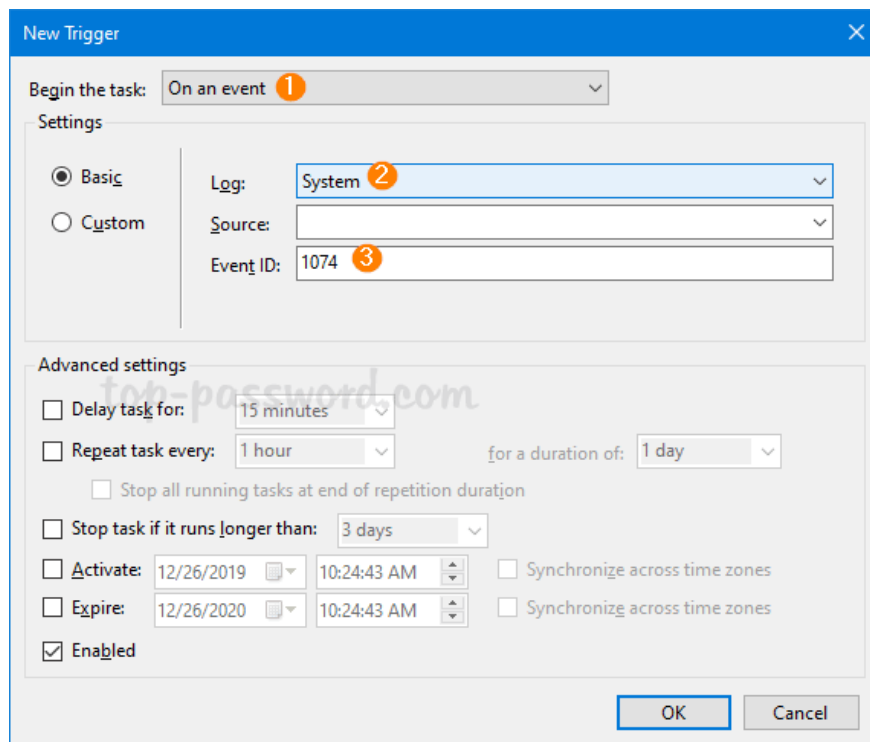
2. When the **Create Task** dialog box opens, give the task an appropriate name such as **Play shutdown sound** . Select **Run whether user is logged on or not** and check the **Run with highest privileges option** . Next, click the **Configure for** drop-down menu and select **Windows 10**.



Please name the task

3. Switch to the **Triggers** tab and click the **New** button .

4. Select **On an event** in the **Begin the task** drop-down menu . Click the **Log** drop-down menu to select **System** , enter **1074** (shutdown by the user) in the **Event ID** text box and click **OK**.

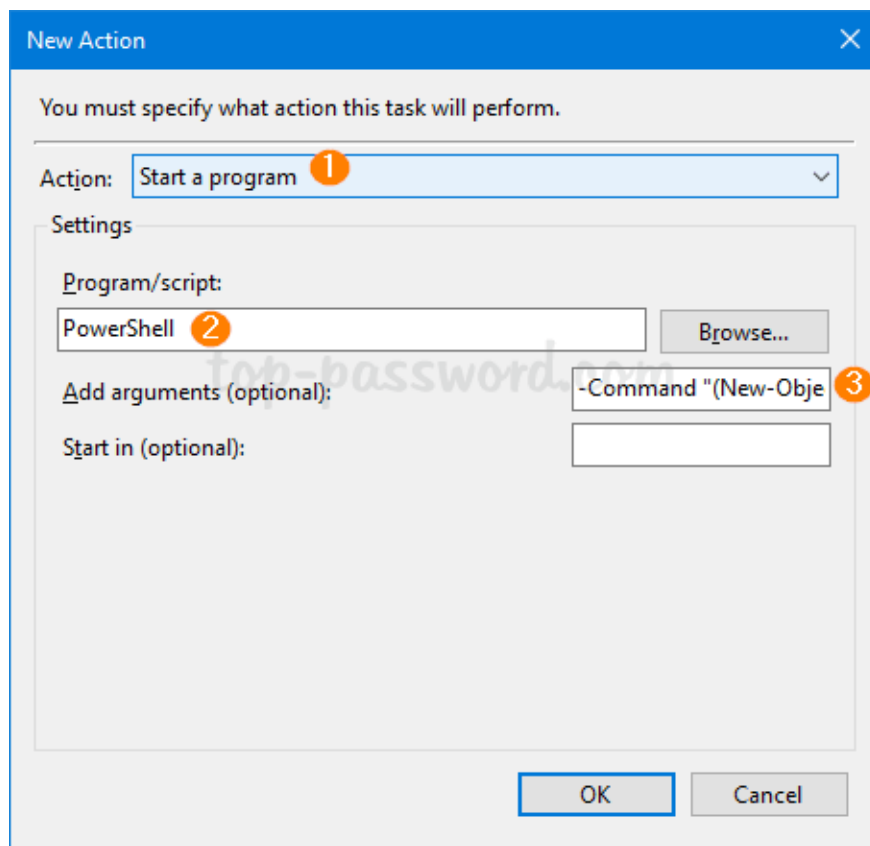


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5. Scroll to the **Actions** tab and click the **New** button .

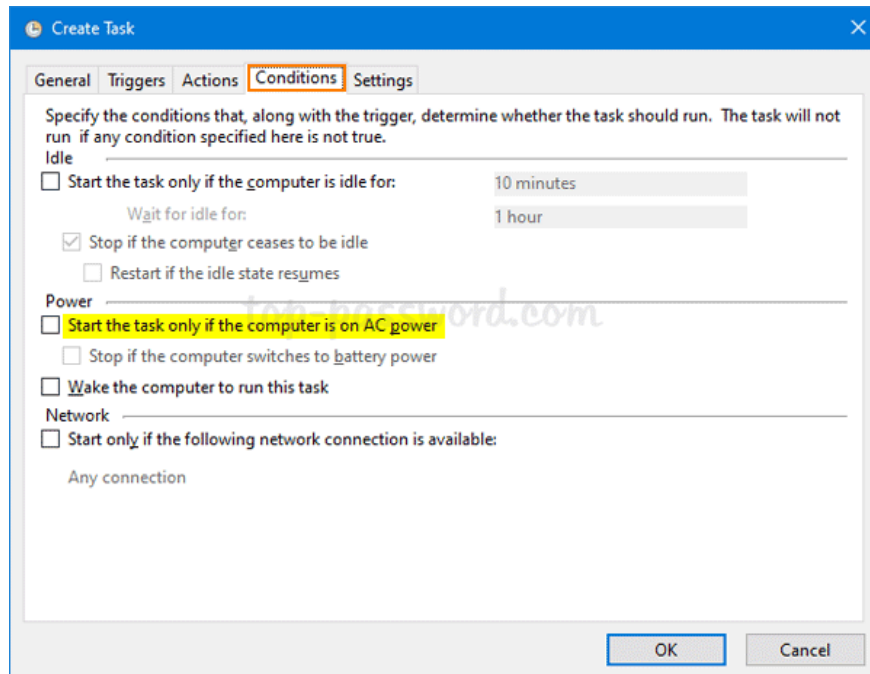
6. Set the action type to **Start a program** . Enter **PowerShell** in the **Program / script** text box . Copy and paste the following command into the **Add arguments** text box . Click **OK**.

-Command "(New-Object Media.SoundPlayer 'C:WindowsMediaWindows Shutdown.wav').Play"



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7. Go to the **Conditions** tab , uncheck the option **Start the task only if the computer is on AC power** and click **OK**.



Deselect the Start the task only option if the computer is on AC power

8. You will be prompted to enter your current Windows password. Once completed, Windows 10 will play a sound every time you turn off the computer.

If you don't like the default sound that comes with Windows 10, you can change it to any other WAV file included in **C: WindowsMedia** ! Refer to the article: Instructions on how to change the notification sound when Logoff, Logon and shutdown on Windows 10 for more details.

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