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- EFT, all versions

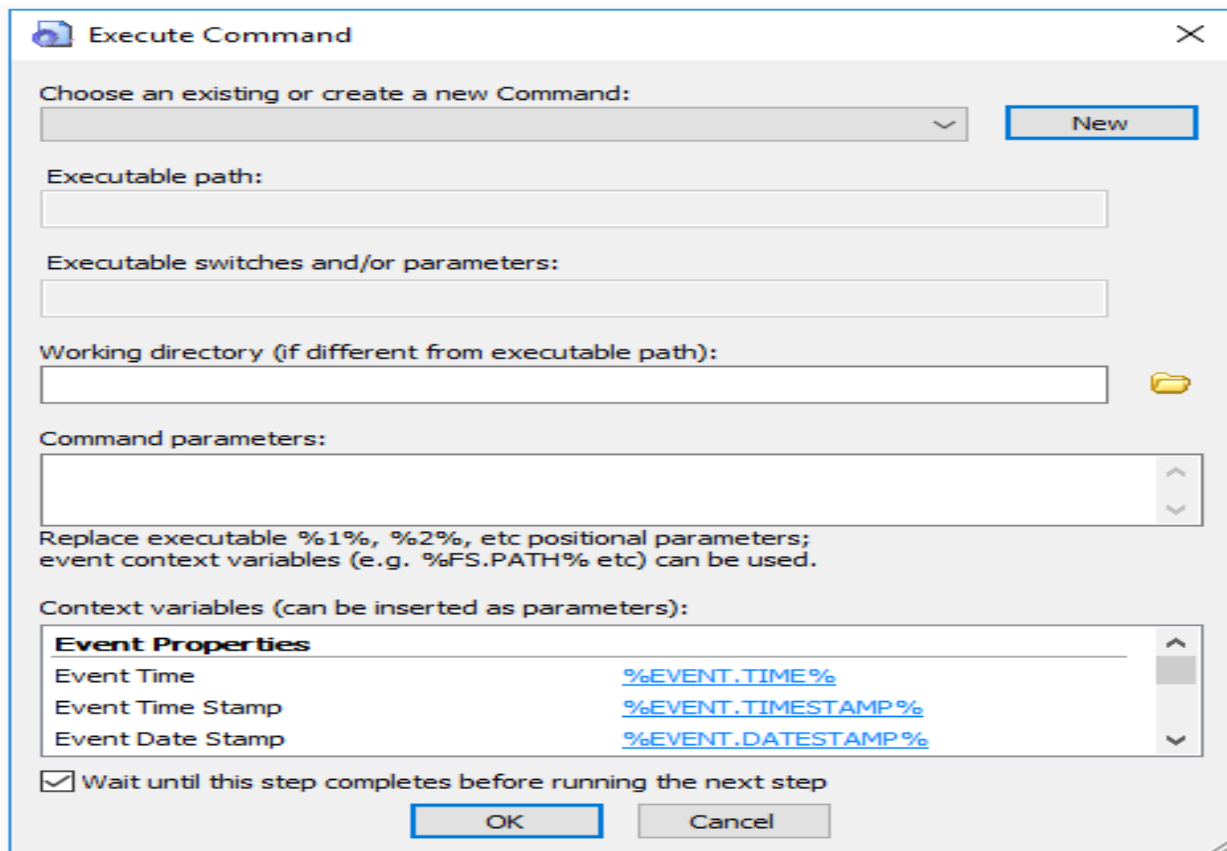
QUESTION

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ANSWER

Yes, you can configure EFT to run executables, batch files, and scripts automatically when specific events occur using either the Custom Command Action (commands) or PowerShell Script Action in event rules.

When the Event Rule is triggered, EFT executes the specified script and attributes. You can also add EFT variables.



The screenshot shows the 'Execute Command' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Choose an existing or create a new Command:** A dropdown menu and a 'New' button.
- Executable path:** A text input field.
- Executable switches and/or parameters:** A text input field.
- Working directory (if different from executable path):** A text input field with a folder icon to the right.
- Command parameters:** A text input field with up and down arrow icons on the right.
- Replace executable %1%, %2%, etc positional parameters; event context variables (e.g. %FS.PATH% etc) can be used.**
- Context variables (can be inserted as parameters):** A list box containing:
 - Event Properties**
 - Event Time: [%EVENT.TIME%](#)
 - Event Time Stamp: [%EVENT.TIMESTAMP%](#)
 - Event Date Stamp: [%EVENT.DATESTAMP%](#)
- ☒ **Wait until this step completes before running the next step**
- OK** and **Cancel** buttons.

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To read more about running executables, batch files, and scripts automatically in EFT event rules, refer to the help in your version of EFT.

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