

WMI Explorer

A Free Tool for SAPIEN Technologies

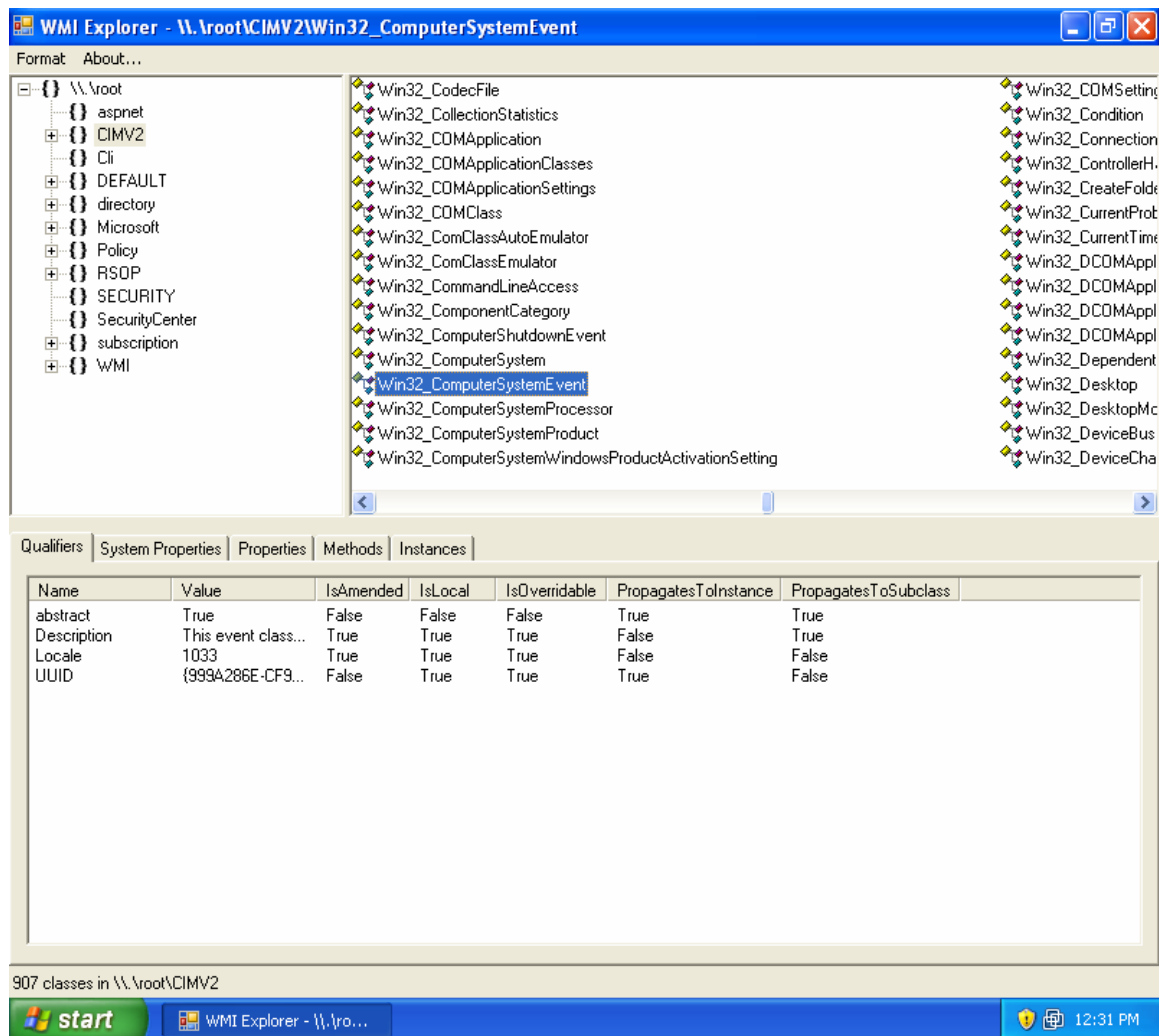
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Installation

Simply double-click the downloaded executable to run it – no installation is needed. You must have the .NET Framework v2.0 already installed. When you run the tool it will launch Windows PowerShell in the background and retrieve the current list of cmdlets.

Use

You can use the tree view to browse WMI namespaces; available classes appear in the upper-left pane. Selecting a class displays information about it in the lower pane's tabs: System properties, properties, methods, and instances.



The screenshot shows the WMI Explorer application window titled "WMI Explorer - \\.\root\CIMV2\Win32_ComputerSystemEvent". The interface is divided into several panes. On the left is a tree view showing the hierarchy of WMI namespaces, with "Win32_ComputerSystemEvent" selected. The main area on the right displays a list of WMI classes, with "Win32_ComputerSystemEvent" highlighted. Below this is a tabbed interface with tabs for "Qualifiers", "System Properties", "Properties", "Methods", and "Instances". The "System Properties" tab is active, showing a table of class attributes.

Name	Value	IsAmended	IsLocal	IsOverridable	PropagatesToInstance	PropagatesToSubclass
abstract	True	False	False	False	True	True
Description	This event class...	True	True	True	False	True
Locale	1033	True	True	True	False	False
UUID	{999A286E-CF9...	False	True	True	True	False

At the bottom of the window, a status bar indicates "907 classes in \\.\root\CIMV2". The Windows taskbar at the very bottom shows the Start button, the WMI Explorer application icon, and the system clock showing 12:31 PM.

You can right-click a class to generate a *strongly-typed class*. Currently, only .NET languages (C# and Visual Basic) are supported. These classes expose the WMI class as an object, allowing integrated development environments such as PrimalScript to display code-hinting for the WMI class.

Use the **Instances** tab to see actual, current instances of the select WMI Class, including property data for each property.