

# The command reg add in Windows

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## Syntax reg add command

```
reg add [{/ v ValueName | / ve}] [/ t DataType] [/ s Separator] [/ d Data] [/
```

## The command parameter reg add

### Parameters

#### Describe

Specify the full path of the subkey or which entry will be added. To specify a remote computer, attach the computer name (in the format) as part of the KeyName parameter. In addition, the KeyName parameter must also include a valid root key. Valid root keys for local computers are: HKLM, HKCU, HKCR, HKU and HKCC. If the remote computer is specified, the valid original keys will be HKLM and HKU.

/v

Specify the name of the registry entry to be added under the specified subkey.

/ve

Specifies that the added entry to the registry will have a null value.

/t

Only the type of entry to be added, must be one of the following:

REG\_SZ

REG\_MULTI\_SZ

REG\_DWORD\_BIG\_ENDIAN

REG\_DWORD

REG\_BINARY

REG\_DWORD\_LITTLE\_ENDIAN

REG\_LINK

REG\_FULL\_RESOURCE\_DESCRIPTOR

REG\_EXPAND\_SZ

/S

Specifies the character used to separate multiple data versions when REG\_MULTI\_SZ data types are specified and multiple entries need to be listed.

/d

Specify data for the new entry entry.

/f

Add the register entry without sending a confirmation prompt.

/?

Show help at the command prompt.

### **Reg command comment add**

This **reg** command does not require confirmation when adding a subkey.

The following table lists the return values during the execution of the **reg add** command:

**Value**

**Meaning**

0

Success

first

Failure

For keys of the type REG\_EXPAND\_SZ, use the caret symbol (^) with % "inside the / d parameter .

### **Example command reg add**

To add HKLMSoftwareMyCo key on the ABC remote computer, type:

```
REG ADD ABC\HKLMSoftwareMyCo
```

To add an entry to **HKLMSoftwareMyCo** with a value of type **REG\_BINARY** and data is **fe340ead** , type:

```
REG ADD HKLMSoftwareMyCo / v Data / t REG_BINARY / d fe340ead
```

To add the multi-value registry entry to **HKLMSoftwareMyCo** with the value of **MRU** , **REG\_MULTI\_SZ** data and **faxmail** data, enter:

```
REG ADD HKLMSoftwareMyCo / v MRU / t REG_MULTI_SZ / d faxmail
```

To add an extended registry entry for **HKLMSoftwareMyCo** with a value of **Path** , data as **REG\_EXPAND\_SZ** and data is **% systemroot%** , enter:

```
REG ADD HKLMSoftwareMyCo / v Path / t REG_EXPAND_SZ / d ^% systemroot ^%
```

See more:

1. The qprocess command in Windows
2. Qappsrv (query termsrv) command in Windows
3. The quser (query user) command in Windows
4. The pubprn command and the pushprinterconnections command in Windows

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