

First line

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

Key format

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[<Hive name>\<Key name>\<Subkey name>]
@=<Value type>:<Value data>
"Value name"=<Value type>:<Value data>
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Value types

@=	(Default) value
"Value name"="String value with escape characters"	String value

Deleting Keys or Values

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[-<Hive name>\<Key name>\<Subkey name>] Delete Key
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@-	Delete (Default) value
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"Value name"=-	Delete value
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The '-' character in the correct place for the Key or Value will delete it

Root Keys

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE	HKLM	
HKEY_CURRENT_CONFIG	HKCC	Win 98 & NT only
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT	HKCR	File associations & OLE Object Class IDs
HKEY_CURRENT_USER	HKCU	Linked to the current User's key in HKU
HKEY_USERS	HKU	User profiles
HKEY_PERFORMANCE_DATA		Win NT only but invisible
HKEY_DYN_DATA		Win 98 only

Escape characters

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Precede characters with a backslash '\'

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