

Working with Registry Keys

Output Screenshots:

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PS C:\Users\devops34> Get-ChildItem -Path HKCU:\ | Select-Object Name

Name
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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\AppData
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Console
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\CurrentVersion
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Environment
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\EUDC
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Keyboard Layout
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Network
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Printers
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\System
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Uninstall
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Remote
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Volatile Environment

PS C:\Users\devops34> Get-ChildItem -Path Registry::HKEY_CURRENT_USER
>> Get-ChildItem -Path Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\Registry::HKEY_CURRENT_USER
>> Get-ChildItem -Path Registry::HKCU
>> Get-ChildItem -Path Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\Registry::HKCU
>> Get-ChildItem HKCU:
>>

Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER

Name                Property
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AppEvents
Console             ColorTable00       : 789516
                   ColorTable01       : 14300928
                   ColorTable02       : 958739
                   ColorTable03       : 14521914
                   ColorTable04       : 2035653
                   ColorTable05       : 9967496
                   ColorTable06       : 40129
                   ColorTable07       : 13421772
                   ColorTable08       : 7763574
                   ColorTable09       : 16742459
                   ColorTable10       : 837142
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APPDATA : C:\Users\devops34\AppData\Roaming
LOCALAPPDATA : C:\Users\devops34\AppData\Local
USERDOMAIN_ROAMINGPROFILE : DEVAPPS
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PS C:\Users\devops34> Get-ChildItem -Path HKCU:\ -Recurse
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Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER
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Name	Property
AppEvents	

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Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\AppDataEvents
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Name	Property
EventLabels	

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Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\AppDataEvents\EventLabels
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Name	Property
.Default	(default) : Default Beep
ActivatingDocument	DispFileName : @mmres.dll,-5824
AppGPFault	(default) : Program Error
BlockedPopup	(default) : Blocked Pop-up Window
CCSelect	(default) : Select
ChangeTheme	(default) : Change Theme
Close	(default) : Close Program
CriticalBatteryAlarm	(default) : Critical Battery Alarm
DeviceConnect	(default) : Device Connect
DeviceDisconnect	(default) : Device Disconnect

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        PopupColors           : 245
        QuickEdit             : 1
        ScreenBufferSize      : 589889656
        ScreenColors          : 7
        ScrollScale            : 1
        TrimLeadingZeros       : 0
        WindowAlpha            : 255
PS C:\Users\devops34> Get-ChildItem -Path HKCU:\Software -Recurse |
>> Where-Object {($_.SubKeyCount -le 1) -and ($_.ValueCount -eq 4) }
>>

        Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\11.0\Annots\cAnnots\cHighlight_003aHighlightNote

Name                Property
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cstrokeColor        t0 : RGB
                   d1 : 1.000000
                   d2 : 1.000000
                   d3 : 0.000000

        Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\11.0\Collab

Name                Property
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cServerSettings     tCONFIG :
                   tDAVFDF :
                   tFSFDF :
                   tNONE  :

        Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Adobe\Acrobat Reader\11.0\ServicesRdr\cUpdateData

Name                Property
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chttps_3A_2F_2F_service_2D_u tLast : Thu, 04 Aug 2022 11:42:28 GMT
pdates_2E_adobe_2E_com_2F_acro tNext : 2022-08-10T11:42:28Z
bat_2F_release_2F_manifest_2E_ tRate : 6
xml                    tWait : 10

        Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Google\Common\R1z\StatefulEvents
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0EB058B}      EditorGUID : {25B02EE5-DB4E-48bd-A9BB-4FD280E058B}
              Package    : {1B437D20-F8FE-11D2-A6AE-001048CC7269}
              (default)   : WebUserControl Editor with Encoding
{29947C11-E110-4596-85B8-42A21EF46F6B}
              EditorGUID : {29947C11-E110-4596-85B8-42A21EF46F6B}
              Package    : {1B437D20-F8FE-11D2-A6AE-001048CC7269}
              (default)   : Script Editor with Encoding
{31F89F6D-9A71-4484-B2A0-DCDE9FEC7AD5}
              EditorGUID : {31F89F6D-9A71-4484-B2A0-DCDE9FEC7AD5}
              Package    : {4058755A-8FBE-41C7-BC99-3DBF5C748A62}
              (default)   : DAX Query Editor with Encoding
              DisplayName : #8
              EditorGUID : {ADBD55DE-75C9-41CC-9032-8389A12D5856}
              Package    : {ADBD55DE-75C9-41CC-9032-8389A12D5856}

PS C:\Users\devops34> Copy-Item -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion' -Destination HKCU:
PS C:\Users\devops34> Copy-Item -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion' -Destination HKCU: -Recurse
Copy-Item : Requested registry access is not allowed.
At line:1 char:1
+ Copy-Item -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion' -De ...
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : PermissionDenied: (HKKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\CurrentVersion:String) [Copy-Item], SecurityException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : System.Security.SecurityException,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.CopyItemCommand

PS C:\Users\devops34> New-Item -Path HKCU:\Software_DeleteMe

Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER

Name          Property
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Software_DeleteMe

PS C:\Users\devops34> New-Item -Path Registry::HKCU\Software_DeleteMe
New-Item : A key in this path already exists.
At line:1 char:1
+ New-Item -Path Registry::HKCU\Software_DeleteMe
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ResourceExists: (Microsoft.PowerShell.RegistryWrapper:RegistryWrapper) [New-Item], IOException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : System.IO.IOException,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.NewItemCommand

PS C:\Users\devops34> Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\Software_DeleteMe
>> Remove-Item -Path 'HKCU:\key with spaces in the name'
>>
Remove-Item : Cannot find path 'HKCU:\key with spaces in the name' because it does not exist.
At line:2 char:1
+ Remove-Item -Path 'HKCU:\key with spaces in the name'
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (HKCU:\key with spaces in the name:String) [Remove-Item], ItemNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.RemoveItemCommand
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Hive: HKEY_CURRENT_USER

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Software_DeleteMe

PS C:\Users\devops34> New-Item -Path Registry::HKCU\Software_DeleteMe
New-Item : A key in this path already exists.
At line:1 char:1
+ New-Item -Path Registry::HKCU\Software_DeleteMe
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ResourceExists: (Microsoft.PowerShell.RegistryWrapper:RegistryWrapper) [New-Item], IOException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : System.IO.IOException,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.NewItemCommand

PS C:\Users\devops34> Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\Software_DeleteMe
>> Remove-Item -Path 'HKCU:\key with spaces in the name'
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Remove-Item : Cannot find path 'HKCU:\key with spaces in the name' because it does not exist.
At line:2 char:1
+ Remove-Item -Path 'HKCU:\key with spaces in the name'
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (HKCU:\key with spaces in the name:String) [Remove-Item], ItemNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.RemoveItemCommand

PS C:\Users\devops34> Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\CurrentVersion
Confirm
The item at HKCU:\CurrentVersion has children and the Recurse parameter was not specified. If you continue, all children will be removed with the item. Are you sure you want to continue?
(Y) Yes (A) Yes to All (N) No (L) No to All (S) Suspend (?) Help (default is "Y"): Y
PS C:\Users\devops34> Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\CurrentVersion -Recurse
Remove-Item : Cannot find path 'HKCU:\CurrentVersion' because it does not exist.
At line:1 char:1
+ Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\CurrentVersion -Recurse
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (HKCU:\CurrentVersion:String) [Remove-Item], ItemNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.RemoveItemCommand

PS C:\Users\devops34> Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\CurrentVersion\* -Recurse
Remove-Item : Cannot find path 'HKCU:\CurrentVersion' because it does not exist.
At line:1 char:1
+ Remove-Item -Path HKCU:\CurrentVersion\* -Recurse
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (HKCU:\CurrentVersion:String) [Remove-Item], ItemNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.RemoveItemCommand
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