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`add_site_option(string $option, mixed $value): bool`

Adds a new option for the current network.

Description

Existing options will not be updated. Note that prior to 3.3 this wasn't the case.

See also

- [add_network_option\(\)](#)

Parameters

`$option`stringrequired

Name of the option to add. Expected to not be SQL-escaped.

`$value`mixedrequired

Option value, can be anything. Expected to not be SQL-escaped.

Return

bool True if the option was added, false otherwise.

More Information

This function essentially the same as [add_option\(\)](#) but works network wide when using WP Multisite.

The only major difference is that on multisite site-wide options will not autoload and on a single site the option will autoload. Unlike when using [add_option\(\)](#) on a single site, the feature cannot be overridden.

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```
function add_site_option( $option, $value ) {  
    return add_network_option( null, $option, $value );  
}
```

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Changelog

Version	Description
4.4.0	Modified into wrapper for add_network_option()
2.8.0	Introduced.

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```
if ( 1 == $wpmu ) {
    if ( ! get_site_option( 'wporg_lead_options' ) ) {
        add_site_option( 'wporg_lead_options', $wporg_lead_options_defaults, '', 'yes' );
    }
} else {
    if ( ! get_option( 'wporg_lead_options' ) ) {
        add_option( 'wporg_lead_options', $wporg_lead_options_defaults, '', 'yes' );
    }
}
```

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Examples

Default usage:

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```
add_site_option( 'my_option', 'my_value' );
```

Behavior if the option already exists:

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```
echo get_site_option( 'i_exist_already' );

// Output: 'some_value'

if ( add_site_option( 'i_exist_already', 'new_value' ) ) {
    echo get_site_option( 'i_exist_already' );
} else {
    echo __( 'Already exists', 'textdomain' );
}
```

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Parameter \$value is listed as optional. It is not optional; it is required.

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