

# Get

This function gets a setting's value, or a group of settings' values, from the settings registry.

**Note:** Your settings cannot have a period (.) in them. This character is reserved. Read below for more details.

## Syntax

```
var get ( string settingName )
```

## Optional Arguments

**settingName:** The name of the setting you want to get. See setting names for information on settings names.

## Returns

Returns the value of the setting if a single setting was specified and found, or a *table* (in associative-array form) containing:

- the list of global setting name/value pairs if "." is passed as a setting name,
- the list of resource settings if a resource name followed by a "." is passed,
- the list of the script's resource settings if an empty string is passed.

It returns *false* if the specified setting or settings group doesn't exist, or if the settings group you are trying to retrieve doesn't have any public or protected settings.