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Copies the contents of a file that contains exported registry subkeys, entries, and values into the registry of the local computer.

Syntax

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reg import <filename>
```

Parameters

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Parameter	Description
`<filename>`	Specifies the name and path of the file that has content to be copied into the registry of the local computer. This file must be created in advance by using **reg export**.
`/reg:32`	Specifies the key should be accessed using the 32-bit registry view.
`/reg:64`	Specifies the key should be accessed using the 64-bit registry view.
`/?`	Displays help at the command prompt.

Remarks

- The return values for the **reg import** operation are:

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Value	Description
0	Success
1	Failure

Examples

To import registry entries from the file named AppBkUp.reg, type:

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reg import AppBkUp.reg
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