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# Storage

Metro 4 provides special object to work with browser storage engine.

## About

Object fro work with `storage` defined in `Metro.storage` and contains next methods:

- **setKey(key)** - define main storage key (default: "METRO:APP")
- **setKey()** - get main storage key
- **setItem(key, value)** - store any data to key
- **getItem(key, default)** - get stored values with key.
- **getItemPart(key, sub\_key, default)** - get part of stored values with key.
- **delItem(key)** - delete data with key.

## Init storage

To init storage execute method `setKey` . This method sets key for your app data in storage. This is a prefix for all your stored data. Method `getKey` return main key.

```
Metro.storage.setKey('MY_APP');  
Metro.storage.getKey();
```

## Store data

To store data in storage execute method `setItem` .

```
var key = 'user',  
    data = {  
      'Bill': {  
        'FirstName': 'Billy',  
        'LastName': 'Gates',  
        'Company': 'Microsoft'  
      },  
      'Steve': {  
        'FirstName': 'Steve',  
        'LastName': 'Jobs',  
        'Company': 'Apple'  
      }  
    };  
  
Metro.storage.setItem(key, data);
```

## Get data

To get data you can use methods: `getItem` or `getItemPart` . Method `getItem` return data stored with `key` . Method `getItemPart` return part of data stored with `key` .

## getItem

This method have next parameters: `key` - key for stored data, `default` - value returned if key not exist in storage.

```
var key = 'user',  
    default_value = {};  
  
Metro.storage.getItem(key, default_value);
```

## getItemPart

This method have next parameters: `key` - key for stored data, `sub_key` - subkey for stored data, `default` - value returned if key not exist in storage.

```
var key = 'user',  
    subkey = 'Bill',  
    subkey2 = 'Bill->LastName',  
    default_value = {};  
  
Metro.storage.getItemPart(key, subkey, default_value);  
Metro.storage.getItemPart(key, subkey2, default_value);
```

## Delete data

To delete data you can use method `delItem` .

```
var key = 'user';  
  
Metro.storage.delItem(key);
```

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