

how to clear a variable which is set from command line by “set /p var1=”



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In Windows batch files, I accept variable from user input by `set /p var1=`, after `var1` is used, I don't know how to reset/clear its value.

If I don't reset/clear its value, when user meets `set /p var1=` again, and user enter directly. the previous input value will be still there. I don't want it, How to reset it for new user input?

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2 Answers



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To clear a variable, regardless how it was set:

```
set "var1="
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+1 for the simple way. – [Endoro](#) Jun 15 '13 at 4:26

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1 What is the issue / Why the obfuscation? That simply expands to `set "var="` – [dbenham](#) Jun 15 '13 at 1:03

@dbenham thank you :) – [Endoro](#) Jun 15 '13 at 11:47

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