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PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Clear-ItemProperty'

PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Clear-ItemProperty

NAME

Clear-ItemProperty

SYNOPSIS

Clears the value of a property but does not delete the property.

SYNTAX

```
Clear-ItemProperty [-Name] <System.String> [-Credential  
<System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-Exclude <System.String[]>]  
[-Filter <System.String>] [-Force] [-Include <System.String[]>] -LiteralPath  
<System.String[]> [-PassThru] [-UseTransaction] [-Confirm] [-WhatIf]  
[<CommonParameters>]
```

```
Clear-ItemProperty [-Path] <System.String[]> [-Name] <System.String>  
[-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>] [-Exclude  
<System.String[]>] [-Filter <System.String>] [-Force] [-Include  
<System.String[]>] [-PassThru] [-UseTransaction] [-Confirm] [-WhatIf]  
[<CommonParameters>]
```

DESCRIPTION

The `Clear-ItemProperty` cmdlet clears the value of a property, but it does not delete the property. You can use this cmdlet to delete the data from a registry value.

PARAMETERS

`-Credential <System.Management.Automation.PSCredential>`

> [!NOTE] > This parameter is not supported by any providers installed with PowerShell. > To impersonate another user, or elevate your credentials when running this cmdlet, > use `Invoke-Command` (`../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/Invoke-Command.md`).

`-Exclude <System.String[]>`

Specifies, as a string array, an item or items that this cmdlet excludes in the operation. The value of this parameter qualifies the `Path` parameter. Enter a path element or pattern, such as `.txt`. Wildcard characters are permitted. The `Exclude *` parameter is effective only when the command includes the contents of an item, such as `C:\Windows*`, where the wildcard character specifies the contents of the `C:\Windows` directory.

`-Filter <System.String>`

Specifies a filter to qualify the `Path` parameter. The `FileSystem` (`../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/About/about_FileSystem_Provider.md`) provider is the only installed PowerShell provider that supports the use of filters. You can find the syntax for the `FileSystem` filter language in `about_Wildcards` (`../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/About/about_Wildcards.md`). Filters are more efficient than other parameters, because the provider applies them when the cmdlet gets the objects rather than having PowerShell filter the objects after they are retrieved.

`-Force <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>`

Indicates that this cmdlet deletes properties from items that cannot otherwise be accessed by the user. Implementation varies from provider to provider. For more information, see [about_Providers](#) ([../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/About/about_Providers.md](#)).

-Include <System.String[]>

Specifies, as a string array, an item or items that this cmdlet includes in the operation. The value of this parameter qualifies the Path parameter. Enter a path element or pattern, such as ``.txt``. Wildcard characters are permitted. The Include * parameter is effective only when the command includes the contents of an item, such as ``C:\Windows*``, where the wildcard character specifies the contents of the ``C:\Windows`` directory.

-LiteralPath <System.String[]>

Specifies a path to one or more locations. The value of LiteralPath is used exactly as it is typed. No characters are interpreted as wildcards. If the path includes escape characters, enclose it in single quotation marks. Single quotation marks tell PowerShell not to interpret any characters as escape sequences.

For more information, see [about_Quoting_Rules](#) ([../Microsoft.Powershell.Core/About/about_Quoting_Rules.md](#)).

-Name <System.String>

Specifies the name of the property to be cleared, such as the name of a registry value. Wildcard characters are permitted.

-PassThru <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>

Returns an object representing the item with which you are working. By default, this cmdlet does not generate any output.

-Path <System.String[]>

Specifies the path to the property being cleared. Wildcard characters are permitted.

`-UseTransaction <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>`

Includes the command in the active transaction. This parameter is valid only when a transaction is in progress. For more information, see `about_Transactions`

([../Microsoft.PowerShell.Core/About/about_Transactions.md](https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/core/about/about_Transactions)).

`-Confirm <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>`

Prompts you for confirmation before running the cmdlet.

`-WhatIf <System.Management.Automation.SwitchParameter>`

Shows what would happen if the cmdlet runs. The cmdlet is not run.

`<CommonParameters>`

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: `Verbose`, `Debug`, `ErrorAction`, `ErrorVariable`, `WarningAction`, `WarningVariable`, `OutBuffer`, `PipelineVariable`, and `OutVariable`. For more information, see `about_CommonParameters` (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216>).

----- Example 1: Clear the value of registry key -----

```
Clear-ItemProperty -Path "HKLM:\Software\MyCompany\MyApp" -Name "Options"
```

REMARKS

To see the examples, type: `"get-help Clear-ItemProperty -examples"`.

For more information, type: `"get-help Clear-ItemProperty -detailed"`.

For technical information, type: `"get-help Clear-ItemProperty -full"`.

For online help, type: `"get-help Clear-ItemProperty -online"`