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Windows 11 Help on 'DOSKEY' command

C:\>HELP DOSKEY

Edits command lines, recalls Windows commands, and creates macros.

DOSKEY [/REINSTALL] [/LISTSIZE=size] [/MACROS[:ALL | :exename]]

[/HISTORY] [/INSERT | /OVERSTRIKE] [/EXENAME=exename] [/MACROFILE=filename]

[macroname=[text]]

/REINSTALL Installs a new copy of Doskey.

/LISTSIZE=size Sets size of command history buffer.

/MACROS Displays all Doskey macros.

/MACROS:ALL Displays all Doskey macros for all executables which have

Doskey macros.

/MACROS:exename Displays all Doskey macros for the given executable.

/HISTORY Displays all commands stored in memory.

/INSERT Specifies that new text you type is inserted in old text.

/OVERSTRIKE Specifies that new text overwrites old text.

/EXENAME=exename Specifies the executable.

/MACROFILE=filename Specifies a file of macros to install.

macroname Specifies a name for a macro you create.

text Specifies commands you want to record.

UP and DOWN ARROWS recall commands; ESC clears command line; F7 displays

command history; ALT+F7 clears command history; F8 searches command

history; F9 selects a command by number; ALT+F10 clears macro definitions.

The following are some special codes in Doskey macro definitions:

- \$T Command separator. Allows multiple commands in a macro.
- 1-9 Batch parameters. Equivalent to 1-9 in batch programs.
- \$* Symbol replaced by everything following macro name on command line.