

Create App Settings

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BEST PRACTICE

We recommend defining a new App Settings entry for each application, as this makes it easier to manage the captured and restored data over time.

You can link a single App Settings entry to multiple packages (for example, different language variants of the same application) to apply identical settings wherever the application is deployed.

To create new app settings:

1. On the **App Settings** page, click the **Create** button in the table toolbar.
2. In the **Create app settings > Overview**, give your new app settings a **Name**. By default, the app settings are **Enabled**. Click **Next**.
3. On the **Summary** tab, confirm the app settings name, as well as whether they are **Enabled** or whether you can **Modify app settings after creation**. Click **Finish**.

*The **App Settings** details page will open automatically.*

Include an Item in App Settings

To include a new item in the app settings captured for end users:

1. On the **App settings** details page, open the **Contents** tab and click **Create included item** in the table toolbar.
2. In the **Create included item** window that opens, choose the **Type** of information you want to capture and restore.

App Settings Types:

- Registry Tree – Syncs all the keys in an entire registry tree recursively.
 - Registry Key – Syncs all the keys in a registry key, but not those contained in subdirectories.
 - Registry Value – Syncs a defined registry value
- Folder Tree – Syncs the entire directory on the file system recursively
 - Folder – Syncs a defined directory but not its subdirectories
 - File – Syncs a defined file

3. **Name** the item and enter its **Value**.



Wildcard Support

This feature supports wildcards in folder/file paths, meaning that you can capture and restore App Settings across varying file structures without needing to define every path exactly.

By default, Application Workspace will **Delete existing content before restore** to create a clean slate for the app settings.

4. Click **Confirm**.

Exclude an Item from App Settings

This functionality is useful for leaving out an item such as a backup folder.

Recast

To exclude an item from the app settings captured for end users:

1. On the **App settings** details page's **Contents** tab and click **Create excluded item** in the table toolbar.
2. In the **Create excluded item** window that opens, choose the **Type** of information you do not want to capture and restore.

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3. **Name** the item and enter its **Value**. Click **Confirm**.

4. **Save** your changes.



If the device shuts down or the process is interrupted before capture or restore completes, data may be incomplete or corrupted.