

Create App Settings

Last Modified on 2026-08-17

You can create an app settings entry, and add include or exclude items from it, using the Application Workspace interface or [App Settings cmdlets in the PowerShell Module](#).

Create an App Settings Entry

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.*



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.

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**.

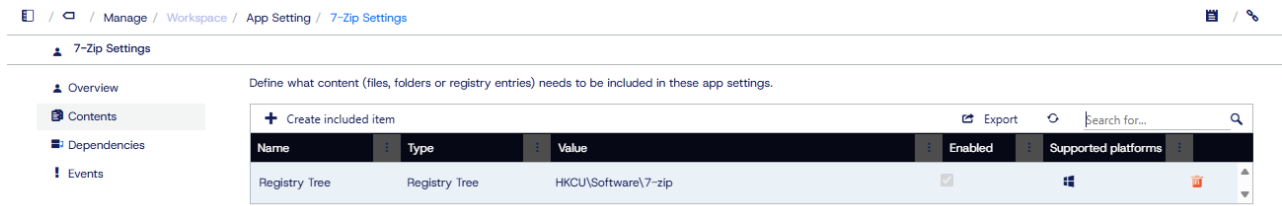


Wildcard Support

An upcoming release will add support for wildcards in folder/file paths, meaning that you'll be able to 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**. The included item will display on the **App Setting > Contents** tab.



Exclude an Item from App Settings

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

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.

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**. 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.