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The Registration Info Editor allows you to add and modify information in the registration database.

To learn how to use Help, press F1 or choose Using Help from the Help menu.

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Registration Info Editor Keys

Info to be supplied.

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File Menu Commands

Merge Registration File

Merges an existing registration file into the registration database.

Exit

Exits Registration Info Editor.

Edit Menu Commands

Add File Type

Creates a new file type and adds it to the registration database.

Copy File Type

Creates a copy of an existing file type.

Modify File Type

Modifies an existing file type in the registration database.

Delete File Type

Deletes a file type from the registration database.

Registration Info Editor Tasks

The Task topics give you step-by-step instructions for using Registration Info Editor. Use the scroll bar to see more topics.

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Installing an existing registration file

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Modifying a file type

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Deleting a file type

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System Menu

help to be supplied

Merge Registration File

Installs a registration file (.REG) into the registration database. Use the Merge Registration File dialog box to find and select the registration file you want to install.

More info to be supplied later.

Exit

Closes Registration Info Editor.

Add File Type

Creates a new file type and adds it to the registration database. Use the Add File Type dialog box to specify the new file type.

Once the new file type is added to the database, you must use the Associate command in File Manager to associate file extensions with the File Type.

The dialog box has the following areas:

Identifier

Specifies the keyword that will be used in the registration database for identifying the given file type. The Identifier cannot contain any extended or control characters, or any spaces or the '\' character.

File Type

Specifies the text description of the file type. This description is displayed in the main window of the Registration Info Editor and in the Associations dialog box in File Manager.

Open

Select this option to add the command for opening files of this file type.

Print

Select this option to add the command for printing files of this file type.

Command

Specifies the command line to run when the user chooses to open or print a file. When the Open option is selected, type the command for opening a file. When the Print option is selected, type the command for printing a file.

The command line must start with the name of an executable file. You can use the Browse button to find and select the program file. Use the "%1" parameter to represent a file name in the command line. For example, the command for printing a Notepad file type is **notepad /p %1**. When the user selects a file in File Manager and chooses to print, the %1 in the command is replaced by the selected file name.

If the application supports DDE commands for opening and printing files, specify just the name of the program file in this field and use the DDE area to specify the DDE open and print commands.

Browse Button

Displays the Browse dialog box which you can use to find and select a program name to specify in the Command field.

Uses DDE

Specifies whether DDE commands should be used to perform the given action (open or print). When you select this option, you can specify the DDE commands in the DDE area of the dialog box.

If this option is not selected and you choose the OK button, any DDE commands specified for the file type will be cleared out of the registration database.

DDE

Use

To Do This

Application Running

Specify the DDE command to use if the application is already running. "%1" will be replaced with the selected file name in File Manager. For printing, this field could be "[open(%1)]"

	<p>[print()]", assuming the given application supports these DDE commands.</p>
Application Not Running	<p>Specify the DDE command to use if the application is not already running. The command line specified in the Command box will be run first, then the DDE command will be run. "%1" will be replaced with the selected file name in File Manager. For example, if an application foo.exe supports the DDE command "open", and it can open a file from the command line, then you could put "foo.exe %1" in the Command field and leave the Application Not Running field blank, or you could put "foo.exe" in the Command field and "[open(%1)]" in the Application Not Running field.</p>
Application	<p>Specify the DDE application string that will be used to initiate a DDE conversation with the application specified in the Command field. If you do not complete this field, the application name in the Command field will be used.</p>
Topic	<p>Specify the DDE topic string that will be used to initiate a DDE conversation with the application specified in the Command field. If you do not complete this field, "System" will be used.</p>

Copy File Type

Copies the file type information from the selected file type, except for the Identifier. Use the Copy File Type dialog box to assign an Identifier to the file type and a copy of the selected file type will be added to the registration database. You can also modify any of the file type information.

Modify File Type

Displays the file type information for the selected file type. Use the Modify File Type dialog box to change any of the file type information. You cannot change the Identifier for the file type.

The dialog box has the following areas.

Identifier

Specifies the keyword in the registration database for identifying the given file type. You cannot modify the Identifier.

File Type

Specifies the text description of the file type. This description is displayed in the main window of the Registration Info Editor and in the Associations dialog box in File Manager.

Open

Select this option to modify the command for opening files of this file type.

Print

Select this option to modify the command for printing files of this file type.

Command

Specifies the command line to run when the user chooses to open or print a file. When the Open option is selected, specify the command for opening a file. When the Print option is selected, specify the command for printing a file.

The command line must start with the name of an executable file. You can use the Browse button to find and select the program file. Use the "%1" parameter to represent a file name in the command line. For example, the command for printing a Notepad file type is **notepad /p %1**. When the user selects a file in File Manager and chooses to print, the %1 in the command is replaced by the selected file name.

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Topic

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Delete File Type

Deletes the selected file type. When you choose this command, a confirmation message appears, asking if you want to delete the file type.

Contents

Starts Help and displays the contents for Registration Info Editor Help.

Search for Help on

Displays the Search dialog box you can use to find a topic you want help on.

Keyboard

Starts Help and displays the keyboard keys you can use to work with File Associations Editor.

Commands

Starts Help and displays a summary of all commands available in File Associations Editor.

Procedures

Starts Help and displays a list of tasks you can perform with File Associations Editor.

How to Use Help

Starts Help and displays help for using Windows Help.

About

Displays a dialog box that shows information about Registration Info Editor.

Browse

Use this dialog box to select a program file to enter into the Command field of the Add, Copy, or Modify File Type dialog boxes.

Contents for Registration Info Editor

This is the contents screen for the sdk part of regedit help. Info to be supplied later.

Save Changes

Help for Save Changes command

Info to be supplied.

Restore To Last Save

Help for Restore To Last Save command
Info to be supplied.

Merge Registration File

Help for Merge Registration File command

Info to be supplied.

Save Registration File

Help for Save Registration File command

Info to be supplied.

Add Key

Help for Add Key command

Info to be supplied.

Copy Key

Help for Copy Key command

Info to be supplied.

Delete Key

Help for Delete Key command

Info to be supplied.

Find Key

Help for Find Key command

Info to be supplied.

Find Next

Help for Find Next command

Info to be supplied.

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Info to be supplied.

Delete Key dialog box

Help for Delete Key dialog box

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Find Key dialog box

Help for Find Key dialog box

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