

File header (which must be followed by a blank line):
Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

To add a key (@ is the default, use the actual key name if it's not the default):
[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\PpwHtmlSource]
@="PPWIZARD HTML Source"

Data Types:
REG_SZ
REG_BINARY
REG_DWORD
REG_EXPAND_SZ
REG_MULTI_SZ

Specifying data type when adding values (note that REG_SZ is the default, and should never be specified):

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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Owner]  
Name="REG_EXPAND_SZ:%USERNAME%"
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Another example of specifying data type:
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate]
"DoNotAllowSP"=dword:00000001

Comments:
; Anything on the same line as an initial semi-colon is a comment.

Deleting a key (put a hyphen in front of the registry path):
[-HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\PpwHtmlSource]

Deleting a value (put a hyphen after the equals sign):
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Owner]
Name=-

Special characters (use backslash in front of double-quotes or backslashes):
[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\NonMicrosoft\KillerApp]
Path="\"C:\\Program Files\\KillerApp\\KillerApp.exe\" \"%1\""

Importing a .reg file using regedit:
regedit.exe /s myapp.reg

Importing a .reg file using Windows Explorer:
Right click the .reg file, and select Merge

A 2nd copy, which has primacy, of actions for file extensions is found in:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FileExts
Any extension can be deleted from this list in order to have the values set
in HKCR take effect.