

# GetRegValue

## %GetRegValue function

### Function

The function retrieves the value of the specified key in the Windows system registry.

### Declaration

```
UNIVAL  %GetRegValue(  
    TEXT in keyNameStr,  
    in defValue  
)
```

### Parameters

<b>keyNameStr</b>	Key name in the Registry.
<b>defValue</b>	Default value.

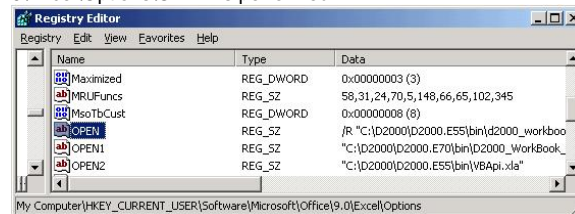
### Note

The function will read a value from the registry. The name of read key is *keyNameStr*. If the key does not exist, the function will return the default value *defValue* and write this value into the read key. So, the function generates the key, if does not exist.

The type of return value is given by the type of the read value, or by the type of default value if the key does not exist.

### Example

In the following example, the value of registry key HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Excel\Options\OPEN is performed:



```
TEXT _value  
_value := %GetRegValue("HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.  
0\Excel\Options\OPEN", " ")
```

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