

RegDelNull - Sysinternals

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Introduction

This command-line utility searches for and allows you to delete Registry keys that contain embedded-null characters and that are otherwise undeleteable using standard Registry-editing tools. Note: deleting Registry keys may cause the applications they are associated with to fail.

Using RegDelNull

Usage: regdelnull <path> [-s]

Parameter	Description
-s	Recurse into subkeys.

Here's an example of RegDelNull when used on a system on which the [RegHide](#) sample program has created a null-embedded key:

```
C:\>regdelnull hklm -sRegDelNull v1.10 - Delete Registry keys with embedded Nulls
```

```
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Null-embedded key (Nulls are replaced by '*'):  
HKLM\SOFTWARE\System Internals\Can't touch me!*  
Delete (y/n) y  
Scan complete.
```



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Runs on:

- Client: Windows Vista (32-bit) and higher

- Server: Windows Server 2008 (32-bit) and higher
- Nano Server: 2016 and higher

Source: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/downloads/regdelnull>