

# Wait For Ini File Action

The Wait For Ini File action allows you to wait until a section or entry in an Ini File matches a specific condition. For an overview of "Wait For..." events, including specifics of the Wait Options, see [this topic](#).

## Wait for INI

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General Runtime **Wait for INI** Wait Options

**INI file to wait on**

C:\Temp\Config.ini

**INI file**

Section: Window

Key: Height (optional)

Value:

**Wait for**

- ☒ Section/key to exist
  - ☒ And key has value
- ☐ Section/key to no longer exist
  - ☒ Or key to have no value
  - ☒ Fail if the file doesn't exist
- ☐ Section/key to change
- ☐ Key to match value
- ☐ Key to contain value as substring

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## Ini File to Wait On

Specify the name of the Ini file to monitor for changes.

## Ini File

Specify the section and (optionally) the key name to monitor for changes. If you are waiting for a certain value (or substring), specify it here too.

### Section

### Key

### Value

## Wait For

### Section/key to exist

Use this option to wait for either a section or a key (under a section) to appear in the Ini file. If you specify a key name, you can also check whether or not they key needs to take a value. Otherwise, 'KeyName=' will be considered as an existing key.

### **Section/key to no longer exist**

Use this option to wait until a section or key no longer exists. If you specify a key name, check the "Or key to have no value" box if you want a blank value (ie 'KeyName=') to be a sufficient condition for continuing.

You can choose to have the action fail if the file doesn't exist, otherwise a file not found error will be considered as passing (if the file doesn't exist, the section or key doesn't exist either!)

### **Section/keyto change**

Use this option to wait until a section or a key changes.

If you specify a key, then the action will continue when the key is erased, created, or its value is changed.

If you only specify a section, the action will continue when a key is added or removed from the section, or when the value of any key in the section changes.

### **Key to match value**

You need to specify a key name for this option.

The action will continue when the value for the key perfectly matches the specified value.

### **Key to contain value as substring**

You need to specify a key name and a value to wait for.

The action will continue when the value for the key contains the substring you specify in the "Value" field.

## **Wait Options**

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#### **Enable timeout**

#### **Polling interval**

#### **On timeout**