

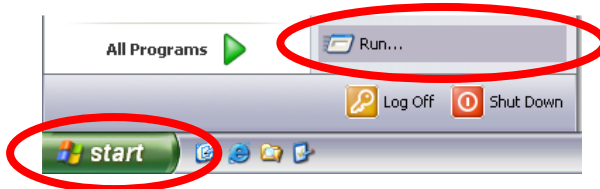
How To – Backup The Registry

Why?

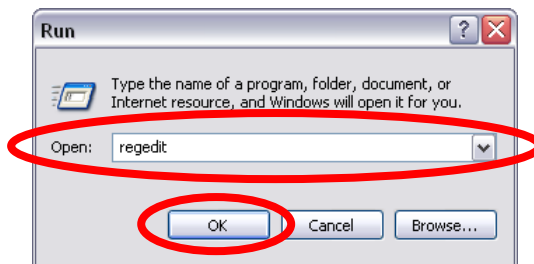
Backing up the registry is a good practice when installing 3rd party software, doing this insures that if the software you install corrupts your PC or its performance, you can return the registry back to its original state, as “Add and Remove Programs” in control panel or “Uninstall” components that may come with the software, don’t always completely remove registry entries.

The Backup

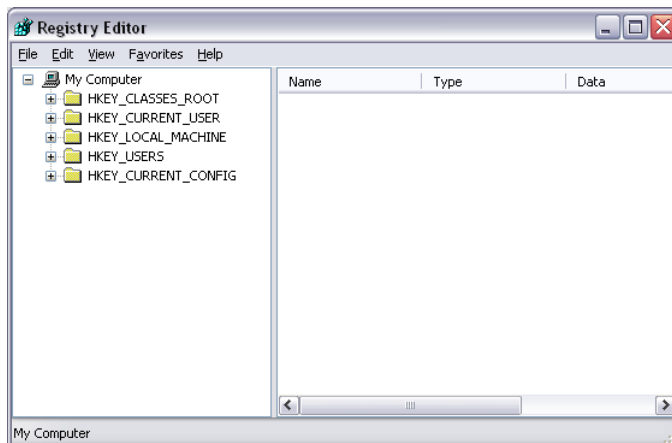
Click **START** > then **RUN**



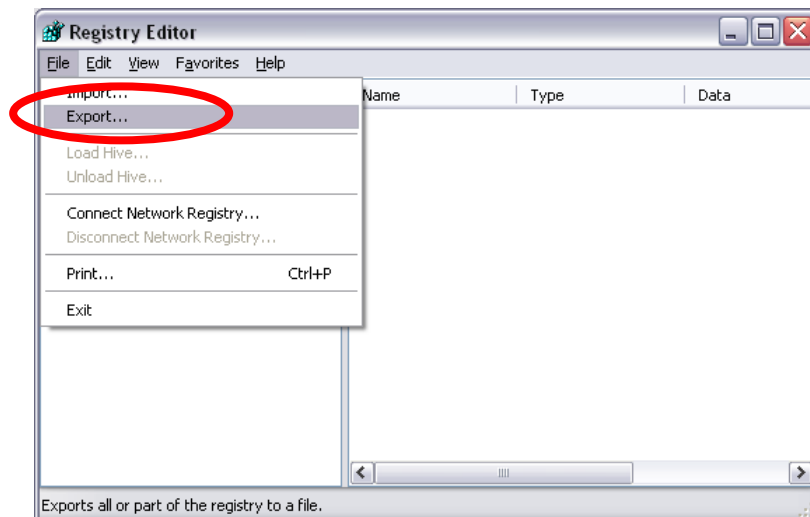
In the dialog box that has appeared, in the “Open” box, type “REGEDIT” and click **OK** as below



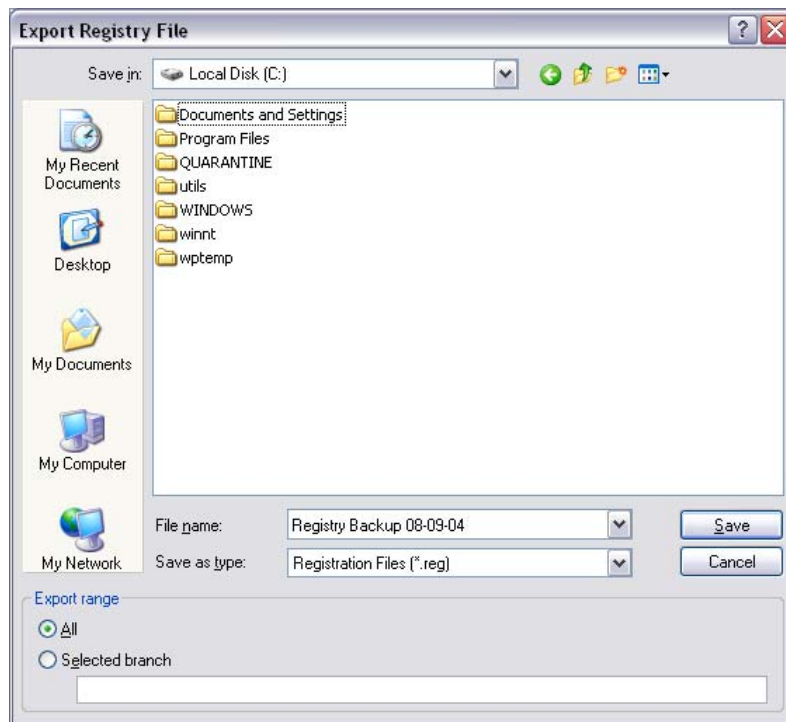
This will bring up the “Registry Editor”



Click **FILE** > **EXPORT**



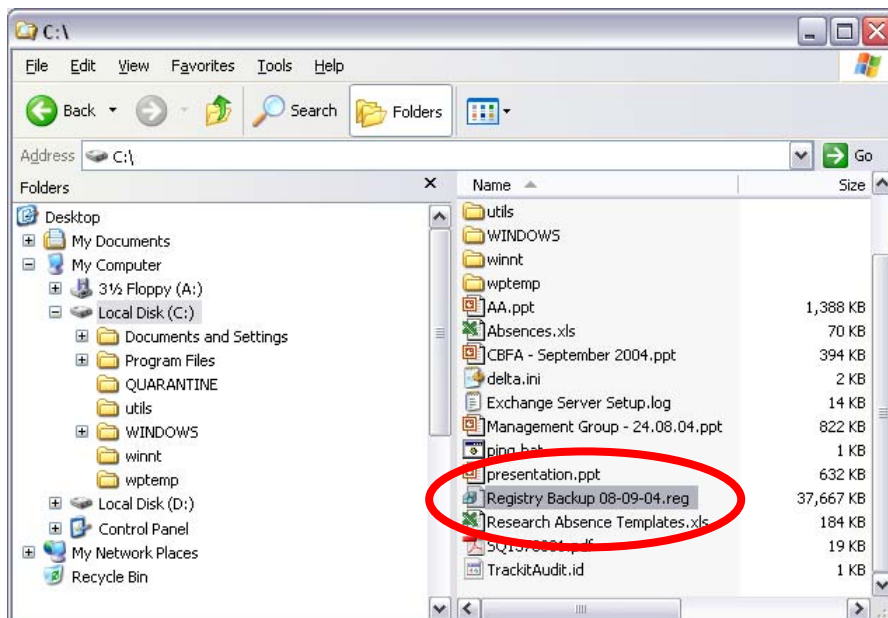
In the “**SAVE IN**” dialog box, give the registry backup a relevant name and point it to save into the location of your choice, then click **SAVE** :



Backup complete – you can now close Registry Editor.

Restore the Registry from Backup

For what ever reason you need to restore the registry from a backup (as shown above) simply locate the desired backed up registry file using Windows Explorer – in this case “Registry Backup 08-09-04.reg” and **double click** the .reg file



You will be prompted “**Are you Sure?**” and simply click **YES** to complete the restore

