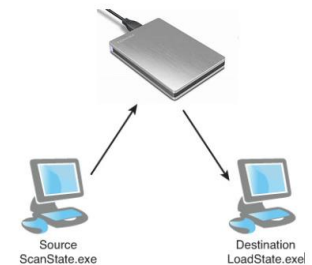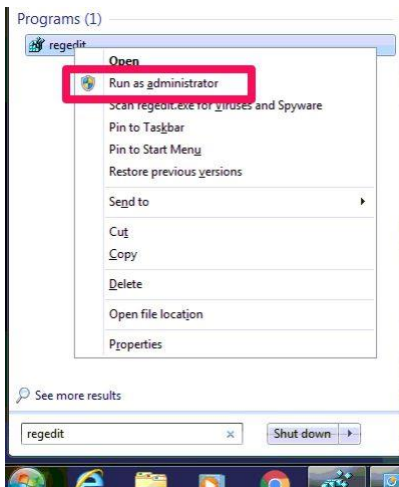# Migration Assistant
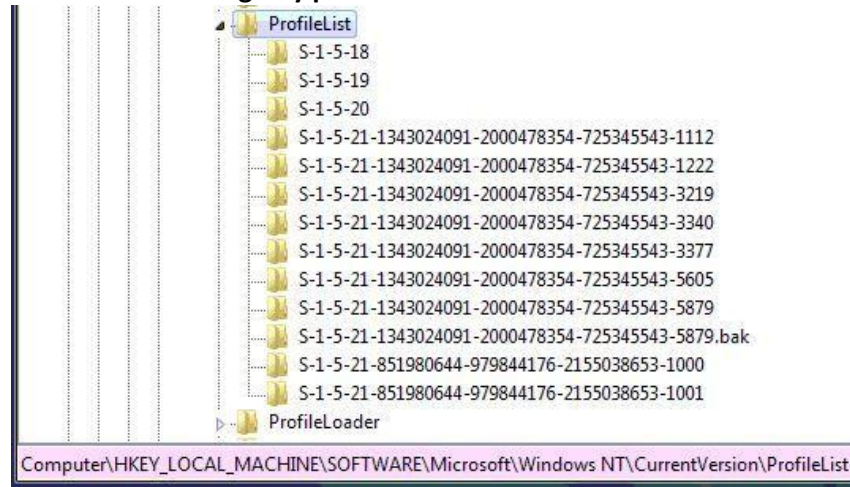
Temporary Windows Profiles – Quick Manual Fix

1. **Open the Registry as an administrator…**

2. **Find the registry profiles…**

Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList

3. **Locate the matching profiles to the .bak entries…**

Temporary profile

4. **Locate the offending entries with the .bak extensions…**

Old profile which is not loading

5. **Rename the temporary profile (without ".bak") to .tmp and remove ".bak" from the correct profile.**

added .tmp to the temporary profile

bak removed from old profile

Managing the profiles in this fashion helps preserve things. Simply removing the .bak from the offending profile is an option but you run the risk of migrating bad data.

Note: If the TM does not have another registry entry, minus the .bak extension, then just delete the entry with .bak

If accounts are not removed via Advanced system settings you risk causing this.

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/deployment/usmt/usmt-best-practices

After running the import, you must log off for some settings, such as fonts and general registry settings to take effect.