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| 1. **Open the Registry as an administrator…**   How to fix Temporary Profile in Microsoft Windows 7 Microsoft Server start run regedit as admin | 1. **Find the registry profiles…**   profile-list | 1. **Locate the matching profiles to the .bak entries…**   temporary profile fix regedit |
| 1. **Locate the offending entries with the .bak extensions…**   temporary profile windows fix rename .bak | 1. **Rename the temporary profile (without “.bak”) to .tmp and remove “.bak” from the correct profile.**   fix temporary profile in windows via regedit | **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*](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.**