How to backup the Windows registry, follow the steps outlined below:

1. In the Windows Search type "Regedit" or press WIN+R and type "Regedit"

2. Locate **Computer** by scrolling to the very top of the left side of the registry

3. Once found, select the registry key in the left pane so that it becomes highlighted.

4. From the Registry Editor menu, choose **File** and then **Export**. You can also right-click or tap-and-hold the key and then choose Export.

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5. In the new window that appears, double-check that the **Export range** selected is set to **ALL**

6. Once you're sure you'll be backing up what you expected, choose a location to save the registry backup file to.

(We usually recommend choosing the **Desktop** or the Documents folder)

7. In the File name text field, you may want to name it something like **Complete Registry Backup / Reg_Backup**

8. Select Save



9. Once completed, a new file with the REG file extension will be created in the location you selected