How to backup and restore the user profile from a CMD

Background

With Lightkey, you can backup and restore the user's profile using the command line. This could help automate periodic backups of the user's profile, allow for user roaming across machines, and more.

** Please note that this command will run only if Lightkey's Control Center is running. If you choose to trigger this command immediately after user login, please add a 60 second delay to let Lightkey to load properly. You can do this by creating a batch file and adding TIMEOUT 60 prior to the export operation.

How to backup user profile

Open a command line window (CMD of PowerShell) and set the current folder to

```
%PROGRAMFILES(X86)%\Lightkey Sources Ltd\Lightkey
```

Run the following command

```
LightkeyControlCenter.exe /backup_user_profile <path>
```

A few notes:

- Make sure that the system running the command has the permissions to access the output path.

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- The output path can be either a folder name or a full path including the filename. If you only specify a folder name, Lightkey will set the filename using the following format: *Lightkey-Data-Backup-20220316.132109.lkx* (the digits at the end of the file represent the current date in reverse order (year, month, day, hour, minute, second).
- If the path argument has spaces in it, please make sure that the argument is wrapped in double quotes.

How to restore a user profile

Open a command line window (CMD of PowerShell) and set the current folder to

```
%PROGRAMFILES(X86)%\Lightkey Sources Ltd\Lightkey
```

Run the following command

```
LightkeyControlCenter.exe /restore_user_profile <path>
```

A few notes:

- Make sure that the system running the command has the permissions to access the output path.
- The output path must can be a full path including the filename.
- If the path argument has spaces in it, please make sure that the argument is wrapped in double quotes.

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