The **Registry** is a component of the **Microsoft Windows** operating system.

It is essentially a **database** which stores the **system settings** for your computer. The configuration options for most of your programs, including Power Defrag, are stored in this database and, as you may be able to imagine, extensive **data loss** can occur if your **registry becomes corrupted**.

This tool allows you to make a **backup** of your **system registry** which can later be **restored** using the **Tools menu** in Power Defrag.