Quick Start Guide:

Adding a new JMRI Profile (for testing other OpsPro set-ups)

This step-by-step guide will allow the user to create a new profile for PanelPro. This might be helpful for testing new set-ups for different applications within the main PanelPro menu, like control panels, scripts, automatic train control, or operations. WARNING: This will effectively reset the user’s OpsPro to start up, meaning re-entering all files (including cars). A better option may be to use the “Backup” feature found at the bottom of the Operations--->Settings window (see How-To #003-BackUp your Setup).

Step-by-step "How-To”:

1. Open PanelPro.
2. This should open a window entitled “Set Active Profile”.
3. Click on “New”.
   a. Create a profile name.
   b. Click "OK".
4. Select the new profile just created.
   a. Click "OK".
5. This will launch the Preferences window.
   a. Click “Save” at lower left.
6. Quit PanelPro.
7. Re-start PanelPro. (don’t forget to add “Operations” to main PanelPro menu, see How-To #001-Add Operations to menu).

Upon completion of this task, the user will be able to select which profile to use at the start-up of PanelPro. This will allow for testing/experimenting of different settings without losing other work already saved, and, for OpsPro users, more easily switch between databases (e.g. “MyRR1w/locos” or “MyRR2testStaging”. Remember, a new profile will create a “clean slate” for how to build “operations” on the layout.

All these quick-start guides are intended for use with OperationsPro, a stand-alone application accessed from within PanelPro. The use of any other PanelPro functions (such as creating a panel) is NOT required.

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