

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.