

1. You are going to Edit the Registry and follow the instruction below:
 - a. Open the Registry by entering **regedit** on Start → Run and then press Enter key
 - b. Click File then Export and save it as YourLastName-IS280Lab (e.g. Smith-IS280Lab)

Changing Registered Owner:

You are going to Change the Registered Owner of your Computer through the Registry:

- i. Navigate to:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE → Software → Microsoft → Windows NT → CurrentVersion. Then on the right Pane or portion, Double click on the **RegisteredOwner**.
- ii. Change the value to Your Name and press **Ok**.
- iii. Launch the Windows button Start → Run and then type **winver** and press enter. Did you see your name?
- iv. Change Back the value of **RegisteredOwner** in Registry to its original value (i.e. Information Technology)

Changing 'My Computer' to another name:

You are going to change the name 'My Computer' to another name:

- i. Navigate to:
HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT → CLSID → then look for a Key that starts with {20D04FE0. Then on the right Pane double click *LocalizedString*. Then copy and paste the value that starts with **@%SystemRoot** into a Notepad. Change the value to 'YourLastName Computer' (e.g. Smith's Computer) and press Ok.
- ii. Click Start button and see what happen to 'My Computer' if it changed into the name that you have just typed awhile ago.
- iii. Double click on the *LocalizedString* value again with its original value by copy and pasting the values that you pasted awhile ago in the Notepad and press **Ok**.