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Thread: [How To Fully Remove Installed Software/Programs From Your Computer! \[Tutorial\]](#)

T e s s e r a c t - September 21, 2013, 6:06 pm

This is a simple tutorial I have made to show HF how to properly and completely remove software - for those huge programs with lousy uninstallers that do not delete the registry keys on running the uninstaller, and sometimes in extreme cases they won't remove all the files as well. On a side note, Yes it is true! It is easy to remove those trashy unneeded programs from your computer easily and simply. Just follow this little tutorial I whipped up while I was in the bathroom ? (No I am not rich with computers in my bathtub [every computer nerds dream], it is just a laptop.)

1. Back on subject, you must download and create your own file directory for the files [which you can download by clicking here.](#)

2. Next, create a folder in C:\Program Files (x86)\ or C:\Program Files and extract all of the files in the iobittoolbox.zip there.

3. Begin to open iObit toolbox,
and select the iObit Uninstaller v2.0 Option under the Clean tab.

4. Allow it to open, it should look like this:
Find the name of the program via scroll or type it in the search bar, next highlight the name of the program you want to uninstall, then hit the Uninstall button above and hit Yes to the message box.

5. It will begin to save a system restore point prior uninstalling, like this:
then it will begin to use the default uninstaller by the program devs, make sure not to repair the program...

6. Now we will begin the Powerful scan by clicking the Powerful Scan button, which is the feature for removing the extra junk. ?.

At this point this will pop-up, make sure we delete the files by hitting the select all button, and delete?.

7. Enjoy, comment and tell me on what I can prove on, this tutorial was made in 15 minutes :P

Canonsx130 - September 21, 2013, 6:14 pm

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(Sep 21, 2013 06:14 PM)Canonsx130 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good tutorial but me myself would never recommend anyone to use a 3rd party program to remove another program. Instead using a registry cleaner like OTL would be much more cleaner. But still, good tutorial for 15 mins work :)

Thanks, and iObit is pretty darn trustworthy. Why would they bother creating a system restore point? Just in case you screw up your system. Never has happened to me once in the last 4 years since I've used it. And I'm pretty satisfied with it considering it's free. And registry cleaners are very bad for your computer actually because a very wide majority of them only search for empty reg. keys and delete them - can be dangerous because it may be empty now, but a program may want to insert a value for it later causing more errors. Thank you though Canon for your response! ?

deeprybka2020 - September 21, 2013, 6:24 pm

I use iObit uninstaller and I can say it's a good uninstaller tool but it doesn't delete programs completely. Always I must enter in AppData and registry to delete remaining keys and folders. Also I use another trick: I open disk explorer (exists also in advance system care 6.4 toolbox) and I click analyze to see all content in partition I choose and I click "top 100 files" (I found some old folders of Auslogics Boost Speed not deleted when I uninstall it with iObit uninstaller and I delete them manually)

Anyway thanks for your work bro :)

AnAlpaca - September 21, 2013, 9:48 pm

iObit uninstaller runs like this:

1. Choose app to remove.
2. Creates restore point
3. Uses apps built in uninstaller
4. Scans for left over files and folders

I use the stand alone .exe file they provide as well.

Aura - September 22, 2013, 7:42 am

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Tesseract - September 22, 2013, 10:10 am

(Sep 22, 2013 07:42 AM)Aura. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice tutorial mate, I didn't know about it.

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Yes, as a matter of fact, if you believe you still have files left over from something you have uninstalled recently, then you may reinstall that crapware and uninstalling it using Power Uninstaller and it will remove all junk files missed before, which were probably rewritten over by the new install.

debsankhaghosh - September 22, 2013, 1:08 pm

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Aura - September 22, 2013, 1:17 pm

(Sep 22, 2013 01:08 PM)debsankhaghosh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) GO TO RESTORE POINTS.. AND THEN... HAVE A NEW PC..

What a LQ post ...

I don't even get your point to be honest.

Technerd - September 22, 2013, 5:14 pm

Personally I use CCleaner.

Always make sure you have a restore point in the case anything goes wrong but great tutorial mate. Learn something new each day

TheMeleco - September 23, 2013, 8:56 am

Nice little tool I guess thanks for the find

GL1TCH3D - *September 24, 2013, 10:56 am*

I use iobit uninstaller as well

Some programs don't even have an uninstaller packaged in and then it leaves useless files, folders and reg keys.

ConstablePanAm - *September 25, 2013, 3:42 pm*

REVO Uninstaller for my money. Then I run CCleaner after the uninstall.