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Thread: [Uninstall Tracer](#)

TheBarret - April 23, 2014, 8:51 am

Its not really a finished product however im pretty sure you encountered a case where you want to uninstall

a certain software or application thats been on your system for ages and serves no more purpose. Now windows has a nice function to take care of the uninstall process, only if, that coder took the effort to write a proper uninstall extension to his work.

It happens in my case time to time that windows uninstall feature cannot be of service to me simply because the uninstall path or file is not there or missing.

Now the uninstall feature in windows does NOT show you where it looks or executes the register values.

And i do not want to start searching the register, becuae thats a pain in the ass.

So i wrote this application to make a tracer that looks for 3 ways to identify it by scanning the register entry to make a simple match for either the icon/exe/uninstaller. (app icons usually resides in the exe or folder so thats why i included icons)

UNleveler (Uninstall leveler)

I see it as a small extension on my overview if uninstal of windows fails me to find the traces of the application.

Source: [Here](#)

For whoever wants to see/tinker with it, be my guest.

- Barret ?

SIM-1456245 - April 23, 2014, 10:34 am

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hackersallin - April 23, 2014, 10:41 am

Just got into VB.Net and am hugely interested in seeing this work :)

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True, I'm disappointed when I'll see people(most of them) using their computer ONLY for Facebook and nothing else, it makes me want to cry. The people don't realize that the possibilites are endless when you know how to code. But people don't realize that, and they now are also not using their computers, they are just using their smartphones to chat on Facebook, with that eliminating even more the chance to learn anything more about how facebook works and how to make one yourself i.e. learn how to code.

And thank god I'm not alone, sitting home and coding shit.

\$lick - April 23, 2014, 11:27 am

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I know what are you talking about. Because I've tried it. And it's soo frustrating to find only the working ones i.e. the ones that exist.

haloweed - April 28, 2014, 11:29 am

Nice programm, it's very cool thx man :)

\$lick - May 4, 2014, 8:55 pm

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It's kinda like yours.