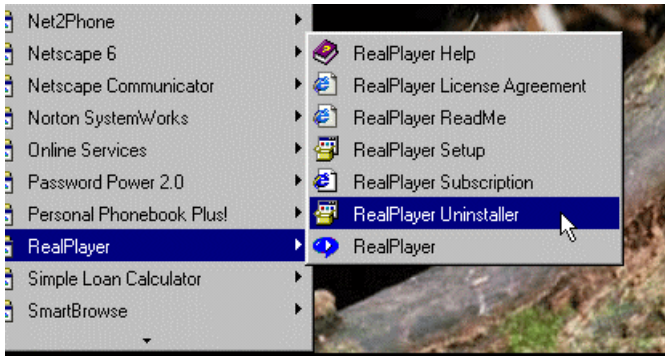


Tips & Tricks

Deleting Unwanted Programs

It seems like I get questions all the time asking how to remove / uninstall programs. So, here's the step by step procedure:

1. The first thing to do is click the **Start** menu, **Programs**. Then hunt for the program you want to delete. Oftentimes, you'll find an **Uninstall program** under it's program group.



2. Another way would be to click the **Start** button, **Settings, Control Panel**. Then open the **Add/Remove programs** icon. You'll see a list of programs that Windows can remove from your system. Just click the one you would like to remove and hit the **OK** button.

Add/Remove Programs Properties



Install/Uninstall

Windows Setup

Startup Disk



To install a new program from a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, click Install.

Install...



The following software can be automatically removed by Windows. To remove a program or to modify its installed components, select it from the list and click Add/Remove.

Pathfinder III EA Fix
Personal Phonebook Plus! 2.0
QuickTime for Windows (32-bit)
RealPlayer Basic
RioPort Audio Manager
Service Connection
Simple Loan Calculator
SmartBrowse
Stamps.com Internet Postage

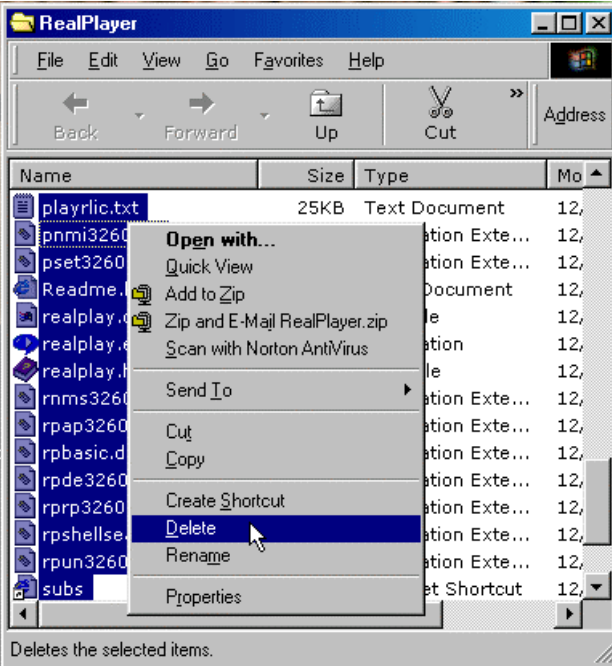
Add/Remove...

OK

Cancel

Apply

3. If neither of the above work, you can always go to the program's folder and **delete** it. However, there is no guarantee that the program was confined to that folder. It could have other files distributed throughout your computer.



4. Finally, you might consider a program like [QuickClean](#). Once installed, it watches which program files go where and can remove unneeded files for you.

Keep in mind that some of the files that get placed on your hard drive when you install a program are basically updates to some of your existing files. So if you are uninstalling something and get a message saying not all the files from a program could be removed, it may be due to the fact that other programs also use these files.