

Chapter 3

UNINSTALLING UNWANTED SOFTWARE

Uninstalling software means **removing** it from your computer. It's like taking a toy out of your toy box when you're finished playing with it.

Sometimes we need to **uninstall software** because **we don't need it** anymore or because it's causing problems with our computer.

Consider a scenario

-  You installed a **limited 1 month trial** gaming software.
-  You played games for 1 month.
-  **Your free trial expired.**
-  **Now you have 2 options.**
 - ✓ Either **to renew** the software by purchasing a license.
 - ✓ Or, **Uninstall** it to free the computer resources.
-  You decide **to uninstall the software** because the license fee is too much and the game also is not that great.

In simple definition - Removal of a program from the system is called uninstalling.

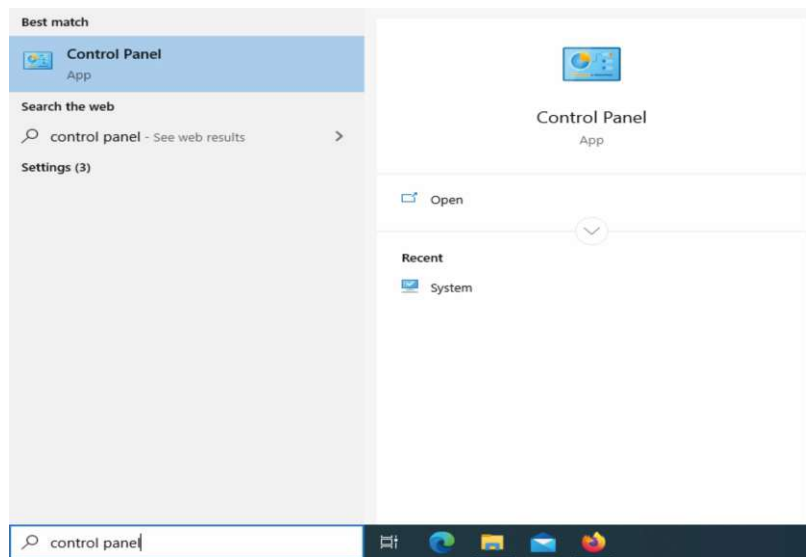
Generally, most software programs come with uninstall programs but it is not necessary.

Thus Windows also has a way to uninstall any installed software.

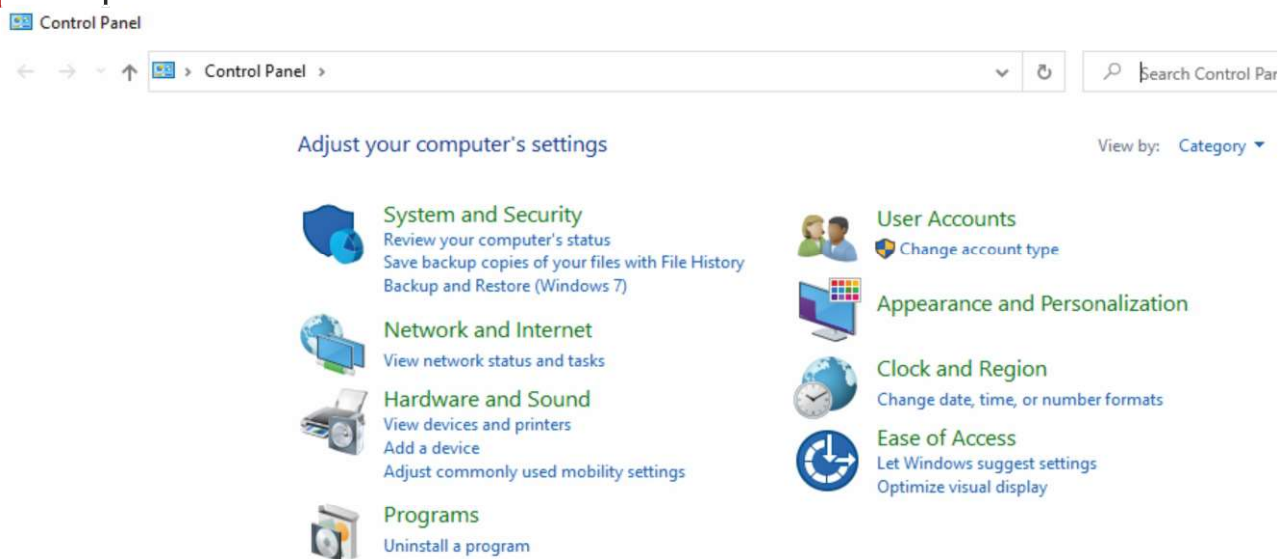
In our example, we will uninstall the previously installed “icodet-calculator”. Note that this software does not have a default uninstall program. Thus we will be using Window’s way of uninstalling.

To Uninstall

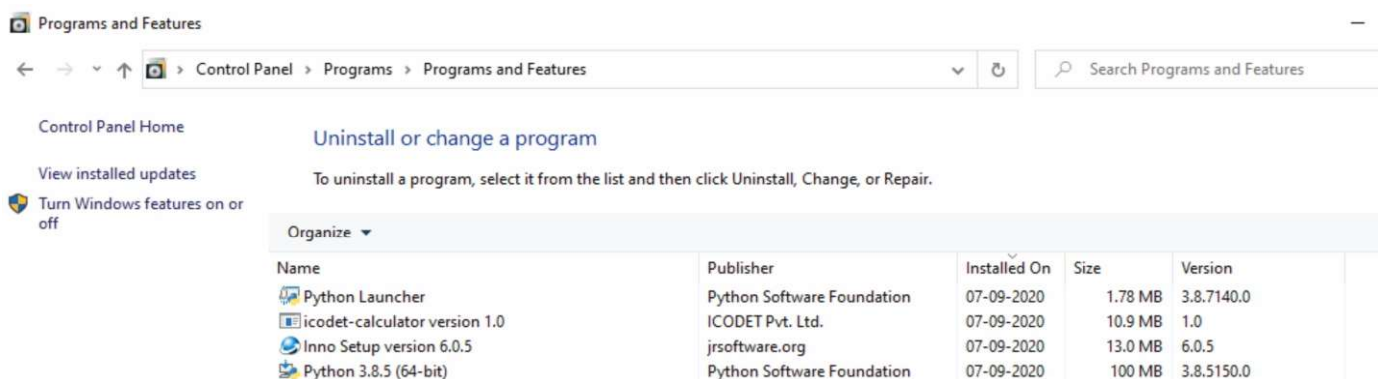
Step 1: Search *Control Panel* using “search” at task bar.



Step 2: Open *Control Panel* Window.



Step 3: Click on *Programs > Uninstall a program*.



Step 4: Look for the program name in the installed list. In our example look for software starting with name **“icodet-calculator-”**

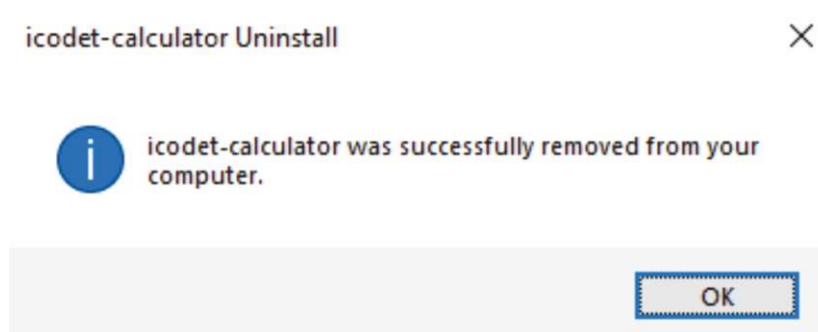
Step 5: Single Click on the program name **“icodet-calculator”** in the installed list. This should now enable the **“uninstall” button at the top**.

To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then click Uninstall, Change, or Repair.

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Name	Publisher	Installed On	Size	Version
 Python Launcher	Python Software Foundation	07-09-2020	1.78 MB	3.8.7140.0
 icodet-calculator version 1.0	ICODET Pvt. Ltd.	07-09-2020	10.9 MB	1.0

Step 6: Click **“Uninstall”**. It may ask for confirmation. Click on **“Continue”** or **“Yes”**.

Step 7: If you have followed the steps correctly, you will see a successful removal Window. Click on Ok.



You would no longer see your application software **“icodet-calculator”** either on desktop or via search bar.

