

Re: Custom Uninstaller and App Manager

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Ilya,

Thank you for that clue – I will let you know how it turns out.

Regards,
Neville Lang

"Ilya Tumanov [MSJ]" <ilyatum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> You can remove "Remove" button from ARP, for example.

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> Best regards,

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> Ilya

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> "Neville Lang" <neville@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> Hi all,

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>> When I deploy my VS2003-compiled app, it installs EXEs to the desktop

>> side and uses the ActiveSync AppMgr to install the CAB to the device. I

>> also control the deployment using an MSI file and have a custom installer

>> and uninstaller on the desktop.

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>> After my app is installed, I have found that it can be Removed in two

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>> places – i) the Remove button on ActiveSync's Tools -> Add/Remove
>> Programs and, ii) the Remove button for the app on the Add or Remove
>> Programs on the control panel. Removing my app using the Remove button on
>> ActiveSync (AppMgr) works perfectly as it has been setup to call my
>> uninstaller via the AppMgr INI file, and so things get tidied up on the
>> desktop side as well as the device side.
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>> However, if I (or one of my customers) decide to remove my app using the
>> Remove button in the Add or Remove Programs on the Control Panel, the
>> removal process fails. I assume at this point the uninstaller has no
>> knowledge that the app was installed on the device via AppMgr and so the
>> removal from the device does not happen.
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>> How can I prevent either i) the app from appearing on the Add or Remove
>> Programs list in Control Panel or ii) prevent the Remove button from
>> being operational on the Add or Remove Programs list and give a reminder
>> to use the ActiveSync Remove button instead? I will be interested to
>> know how others have got around this one when using MSI deployment.
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>> Regards,
>> Neville Lang
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• *References:*

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