

# Re: complete remove of sql server

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In addition to Vera's suggestions, these may also help:

Remove –How to Uninstall MSDE

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:Q290991>

Remove –How to Uninstall SQL Server 2005 Beta

<http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=1396133>

Remove –How to uninstall SQL Server Management Studio

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:909953>

Remove –How to use the Add or Remove Programs item in Control Panel to add or remove components for stand-alone installations and clustered installations of SQL Server 2005 (KB: 922670)

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US:922670>

Remove –How to: Uninstall SQL Server Express

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms143505.aspx>

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Most good judgment comes from experience.

Most experience comes from bad judgment.

– Anonymous

"Vera Noest [MVP]" <[vera.noest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:vera.noest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:Xns985E9228C96A7veranoesthemutforsse@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

This should help:

290991 – How to manually remove SQL Server 2000 default, named, or virtual instance

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=290991>

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909967 – How to uninstall an instance of SQL Server 2005 manually  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=909967>

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SQL troubleshooting: <http://sql.veranoest.net>

\_\_\_ please respond in newsgroup, NOT by private email \_\_\_

"gordon" <gordononline@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote on 16 okt 2006 in  
microsoft.public.sqlserver.setup:

Hi

I would like to remove sql server from my system in total and  
start again with a fresh set of disks.

I tried to remove using add/remove programs but the setup fails  
each time.

Is there a way to remove this program in full – i have so many  
attempts to install on my system now and I would just like a  
fresh install.

thanks for any help or links to websites.

Doug