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This concerns a program I downloaded to my desktop but didn't install; Thunderbird – an email program by Mozilla. First, I was surprised it downloaded to the desktop without asking where I wanted it. I was given two options: Install or Remove. I chose Remove. The file went away but the window remained open giving me an option at the bottom to Close. I closed it and was surprised to find the icon on my desktop. I highlighted it and found it contained slightly less than the size the program was reported to be; exactly the size, however, if I roughed to a whole number.

Thinking I missed something about in the download instructions, I repeated the process and decided to let the download complete again to the desktop. I ended up with TWO icons. I deleted one and left the other. *NEITHER* of these two were "installed".

I just ran a search for "thunderbird" and found the desktop entry, a Recycle bin entry, three Temporary Internet Files, three mozilla entries identified simply as "mozilla (www.mozilla.org)", one "texturizer (texturizer.net)" and one "Windows\Prefetch" entry. All these entries appear to be preceded by either a dot, a apostrophe, or pipe "|"... but not as long. I have no idea what those little marks mean that precede everything.

I could use some comforting that I haven't screened anything up here as well as some instructions for getting rid of the icon that's armed to begin the setup routine. I've read more about the email program and don't think I want to tackle it at this point. Outlook "ain't broke" yet so ... why fix it!