

# Re: add remove icons--Lose Extra Control Panel Applet

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Here's one way. I bet it could be done from the command prompt and with a regedit as well. This works in Home, Pro, Tablet, and Media Center.

Put "gpedit.msc" in the run box. Administration>Administrative Templates>Control Panel>In Right Pane>Right Click>Show Only Specified Applets>Properties>Select Enable Radio Button in dialogue box that appears>Click Show Button>Items not on list won't show. List the control panel applet just once. These listings can also be used in your run box to go straight to the applet's dialogue box faster.

Note: You can't just add the street name to the list of what gets displayed. It has to be the Windows file name--the same one you'd use to bring the applet's program or dialogue box up in your run box. Here's the list of file names to use. The one for add remove is appwiz.cpl.

Where'd the wiz come from in that name? Whoever knows that knows some Windows file name trivia. Here's the list:

Here are the Windows XP Pro Control Panel applets:

System Properties = sysdm.cpl  
Network Connections = ncpa.cpl  
ODBC Administrator = odbccp32.cpl  
Display Properties = desk.cpl  
Add or remove programs = appwiz.cpl  
Internet Properties = Inetcpl.cpl  
Game Controllers = joy.cpl  
Phone and modem Options = telephon.cpl  
Time and Date Properties = timedate.cpl  
Region and Language Options = intl.cpl  
Power Options = powercfg.cpl  
Mouse Properties = main.cpl  
Accessibility Options = access.cpl  
Add Hardware Wizard = hdwwiz.cpl

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Sound and Audio Devices = mmsys.cpl

User Accounts = nusrmgr.cpl

Speech Properties = sapi.cpl

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Hi all. I have 2 "add remove" icons in my control panel. It won't let me delete one of them. How can I get rid of one?

Thanks in advance for any Help.