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AutoCAD is the usual culprit. I have AutoCAD LT 2000i

My key...

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\{5783F2D7-0065-0409-0000-0060B0CE6BBA}

Value Name: DisplayIcon

Value Type: REG\_SZ

Value Data: C:\Program Files\AutoCAD LT 2000i\aclt.exe,-1

Notice the -1 at the end of the Value Data above? That is what apparently causes the problem with the big white space in Add or Remove Programs.

Click on either or both of these to download and run an automated edit to fix the problem. They both install new icons and add appropriate entries in the registry to fix the problem.

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs\\_edits/autocadaddremovefix.zip](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/autocadaddremovefix.zip)

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs\\_edits/autodesk-landdesktop3-addremovefix.zip](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/autodesk-landdesktop3-addremovefix.zip)

Although it has been my experience that I have to run the edits (one or the other, I never remember which) again after I either add or remove programs. The white space just shows up again.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

In news:4166DBDD.85505153@earthlink.net,

CAD Fiend <mbemail20REMOVECAPS@earthlink.net> hunted and pecked:

> Wesley,

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> I went to the website link, read what it recommended, and when I went into the registry under

> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\{ }

> the window next to the "Uninstall" folder showed that under the "Data"

> heading "Value Not Set". Should there be a value set there?

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> I am confused also, where it says on the website "This is generally

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> due to the DisplayIcon having a negative number. From here you can  
> either remove the negative number or remove the last application  
> listed"  
>  
> I looked at the last entry and it shows a valid application that I  
> use a lot. The listing appears to be alphabetical, so I don't know  
> what the author means. Can you please elaborate on that as well?  
>  
> TIA.  
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> Phil  
>  
> Wesley Vogel wrote:  
>  
>> Add or Remove - White Space  
>> [http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_a.htm#ws](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_a.htm#ws)  
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>> --  
>> Hope this helps. Let us know.  
>> Wes  
>>  
>> In news:4165A1A1.3847D6B5@earthlink.net,  
>> CAD Fiend <mbemail20REMOVECAPS@earthlink.net> hunted and pecked:  
>>> When opening the "Add Or Remove Programs" dialog (under Control  
>>> Panel), there seems to be a problem with the way the dialog shows  
>>> the listing of  
>>>  
>>> all of the currently installed programs. What it is doing is  
>>> showing a very large blank area between the entries (starting at  
>>> the end of the A series), and then going many pages down to the  
>>> rest of the A series.  
>>>  
>>> Has anyone had this problem, and if so, how can I fix it?  
>>>  
>>> TIA.