

Re: blank spaces in "ADD/REMOVE PROGRAMS"

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Do the programs end at particular letter in the alphabet? A maybe? If so, you may have a huge white space, scroll down in Add or Remove Programs to see if this is the problem.

If it is...

Courtesy of Kelly
Microsoft-MVP Windows@ XP-Shell/User
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Add or Remove - White Space
http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_a.htm#ws

[[This is generally due to the DisplayIcon having a negative number. From here you can either remove the negative number or remove the last application listed:
Start/Run/Regedit:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\{ }]]

AutoCad Fix
http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/autocadaddremovefix.zip

Autodesk Land Desktop 3 Fix
http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/autodesk-landdesktop3-addremovefix.zip

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I have AutoCAD LT 2000i. The white space in Add or Remove Programs usually shows up after the AutoCAD LT 2000i listing. If you want to tweak the registry...

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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 aclt.exe,-1?? You can change it to read aclt.exe,1

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Or you can run one of the fixes. I have both autocadaddremovefix.zip & autodesk-landdesktop3-addremovefix.zip. They both include icons. autocadaddremovefix.vbs is the one that works for me. It's easier to use the fix than changing the -1.

I get the white space in Add or Remove Programs every time that I add or remove a program. It isn't always AutoCAD LT that has the white space after it, sometimes it's another program. At any rate, one of the fixes will work. Until the next time. ;-)

autocadaddremovefix.vbs adds an autocad.ico icon to the %systemroot%\web folder. It also adds this to the registry >>

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\
{5783F2D7-0101-0409-0000-0060B0CE6BBA}
Value Name: DisplayIcon
Value Type: REG_EXPAND_SZ
Value Data: %systemroot%\web\autocad.ico
```

autodesk-landdesktop3-addremovefix.vbs adds an acad.ico icon to the %systemroot%\web folder. It also adds this to the registry >>

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\
{5783F2D7-0138-0409-0000-0060B0CE6BBA}
Value Name: DisplayIcon
Value Type: REG_EXPAND_SZ
Value Data: %systemroot%\web\acad.ico
```


>From snowman...

AutoCAD 2002 is

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\
{5783F2D7-0101-0409-0000-0060B0CE6BBA}
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>From anonymous poster...

One application causes the problem for me. I just removed the reference to that program in regedit and the black spot dissapeared.

From...

Ramesh, Microsoft MVP

Windows XP Shell/User

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org>

[[Here is a script which lists all the negative icon references and sends them

to a log file

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/reg/ARNegCheck.vbs>

Download the VBScript and run it. When you see the log file, copy the

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contents and paste them here.]]

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In [news:C4470A9C-F548-46E4-91F4-4467A39AF2AD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:C4470A9C-F548-46E4-91F4-4467A39AF2AD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

j.baum <j.baum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

- > I'm running Windows XP PRO and in the "ADD/REMOVE programs section there
- > are a few programs listed and there are pages and pages of blank space
- > that I must scroll through to get to the rest of the programs listed.
- > This computer is also very slow on startup and to open programs. I have
- > always used Norton anti-virus and kept it up to date. I also use three
- > different anti-spywares including the Microsoft Beta.

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• **References:**

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◇ From: j.baum

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