

# Re: Add/Remove Programs

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Do you have AutoCAD?

Run these two fixes...

AutoCad Fix

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

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:6BC82A8E-F4B8-4D38-B875-24FF02ADD508@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:6BC82A8E-F4B8-4D38-B875-24FF02ADD508@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
jhockeyref <[jhockeyref@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jhockeyref@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

Yes it ends at the letter "A" and I have scrolled down to the end and there is nothing more there.

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

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

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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)

[[This is generally due to the DisplayIcon having a negative number. From

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here you can remove the negative number:

Start/Run/Regedit:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\{ }  
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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}
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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

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 >>

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\  
{5783F2D7-0138-0409-0000-0060B0CE6BBA}
```

Value Name: DisplayIcon

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Value Type: REG\_EXPAND\_SZ  
Value Data: %systemroot%\web\acad.ico

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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.

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Here is a script which lists all the negative icon references and sends them to a log file.

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/utills/>

ARNegCheck.vbs

Lists all negative icon references in Add/Remove

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

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<http://windowsxp.mvps.org>

Download the script. Run it by double clicking ARNegCheck.vbs.

NegativeIcons.txt will be saved to your Desktop.

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pecked:

I am running into this more and more where Add/Remove programs fails to populate fully. I can see all of the installed programs that begin with the letter "A" and if I select another sort criteria such as size, I get a different list. Same with each of the other selections.

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Anyone have a suggestion or solution?