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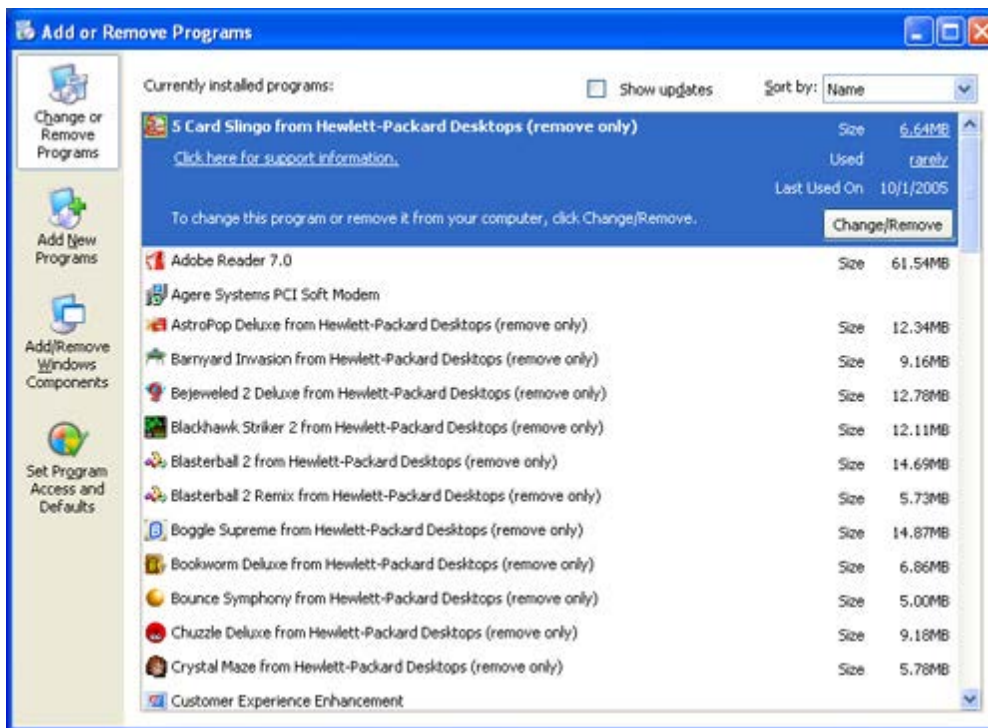
Review Uninstalling SOLAR prior to starting so that you are familiar with the SOLAR specific prompts.

Uninstalling a Program

Windows XP

To remove programs and software components in Windows XP from your PC hard disc drive:

1. Click Start, Control Panel, then Add or Remove Programs. The Add or Remove Programs window appears.



2. Highlight the program you want to remove. Refer to the list below. (e.g. SOLAR Shell)
3. Click Remove.
4. Click Yes, at the verification prompt.
5. The software removes the program from your PC. Click OK.

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Vista

To remove programs and software components in Windows Vista from your hard disk drive, follow the steps below.

1. Click **Start**, **Control Panel**, and then **Programs**.
2. Click **Uninstall a program** under **Programs and Features**.

The **Uninstall or change a program** window opens.

3. Select the program that you want to remove. (e.g. SOLAR)

Figure 1: Uninstall or change a program



4. Click **Uninstall** at the top of the program list.

The Windows Installer displays and indicates that it is preparing to remove the program.

Figure 2: Preparing to remove...



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5. Follow the on-screen instructions to continue uninstalling the program.

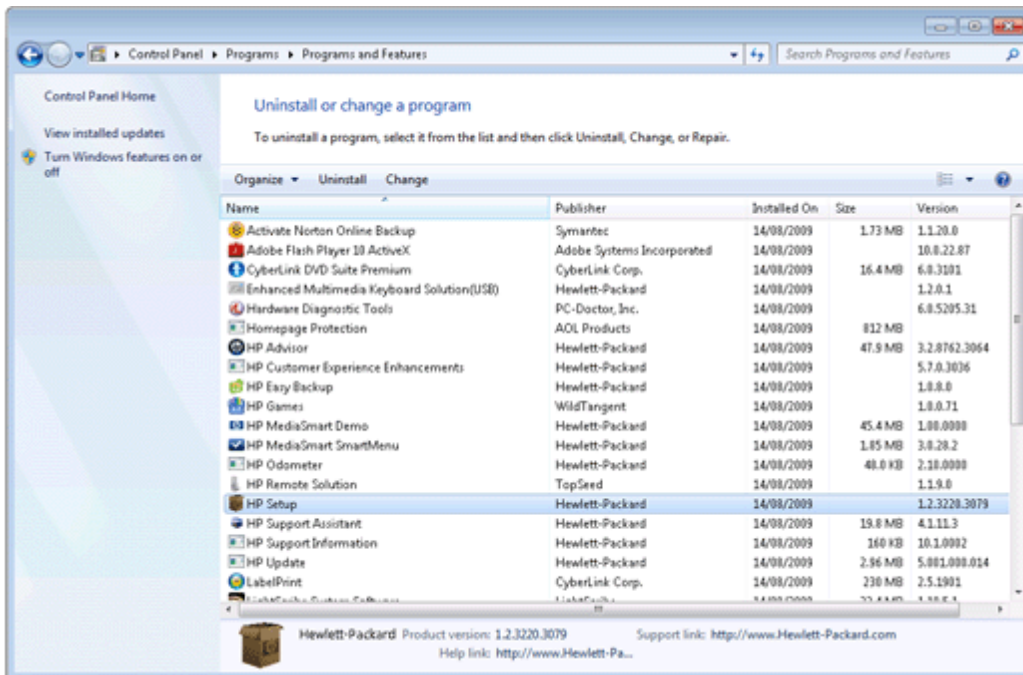
Windows7

To remove programs and software components in Windows 7 from your computer hard disk drive:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Under **Programs**, click **Uninstall a program**.

The **Uninstall or change a program** window opens.

Figure 1: Uninstall or change a program



3. Select the program you want to remove. (e.g. SOLAR Shell)
4. Click **Uninstall** or **Uninstall/Change** at the top of the program list.
5. Read and respond to any messages that might open while the software is being removed from your computer.

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Windows 8

How to remove apps and programs

Removing an app from your computer doesn't take much effort. Right-click the app's tile from the Start screen; when the App bar rises from the Start screen's bottom edge, click the Uninstall icon, shown in the margin.

To remove an unwanted desktop program or change its settings, head for the desktop's Control Panel by following these steps:

1. **Right-click in the screen's bottom-left corner and choose the Control Panel from the pop-up menu.**
2. **When the Control Panel appears, choose Uninstall a Program from the Programs category.**

The Uninstall or Change a Program window appears, listing your currently installed programs, their publisher, size, installation date, and version number.

3. **Click the unwanted program (e.g. SOLAR Shell) and then click its Uninstall, Change, or Repair button.**

The menu bar above the programs' names always displays an Uninstall button, but when you click certain programs, you may also see buttons for Change and Repair. Here's the rundown:

- **Uninstall:** This completely removes the program from your PC. (Some programs list this button as Uninstall/Change.)

4. **When Windows asks whether you're sure, click Yes.**

Depending on which button you've clicked, Windows 8 either removes the program off your PC or summons the program's own installation program to make the changes or repair itself.

After you delete a program, it's gone for good unless you kept its installation CD. Unlike other deleted items, deleted programs don't linger inside your Recycle Bin.

Windows 10

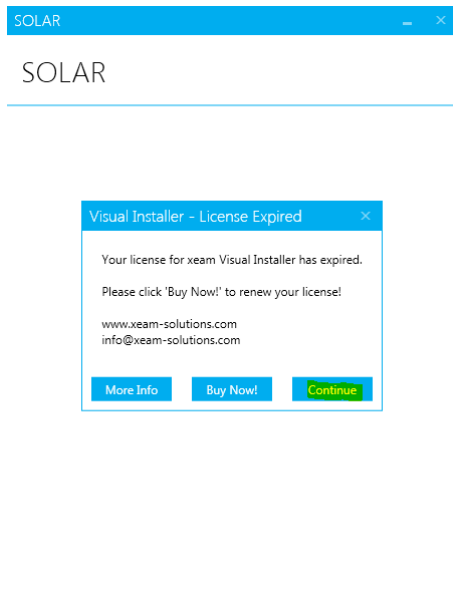
1. Open the Start menu.
2. Click Settings.
3. Click System on the Settings menu.
4. Select **Apps & features** from the left pane.
5. Select an **app** you wish to **uninstall**.
6. Click the **Uninstall** button that appears.
7. **Click the Uninstall pop-up button** to confirm.

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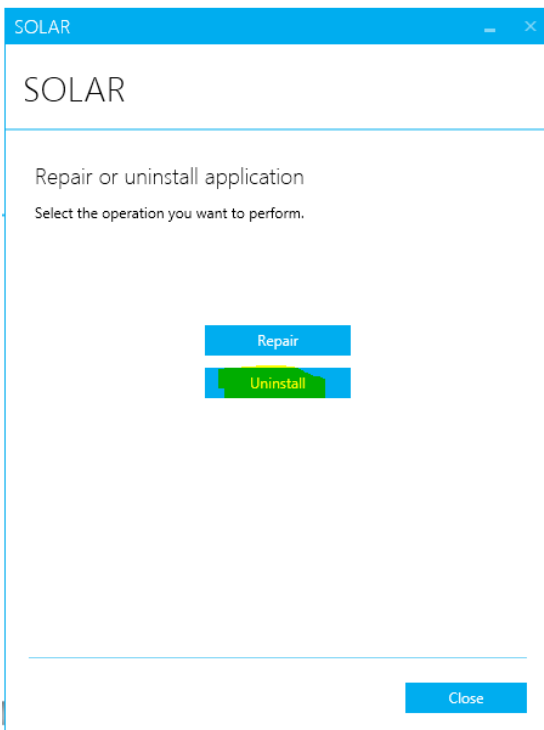
Uninstalling SOLAR

When uninstalling SOLAR the following prompts need a response.

1. From your relative Operating System Control Panel (instructions above) locate SOLAR and highlight it.
2. Click Uninstall (instructions above) and the prompt below appears. Click on Continue.

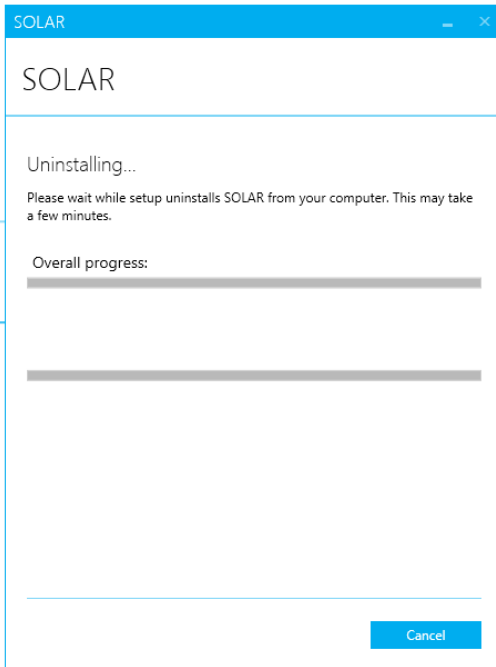


3. Click Uninstall

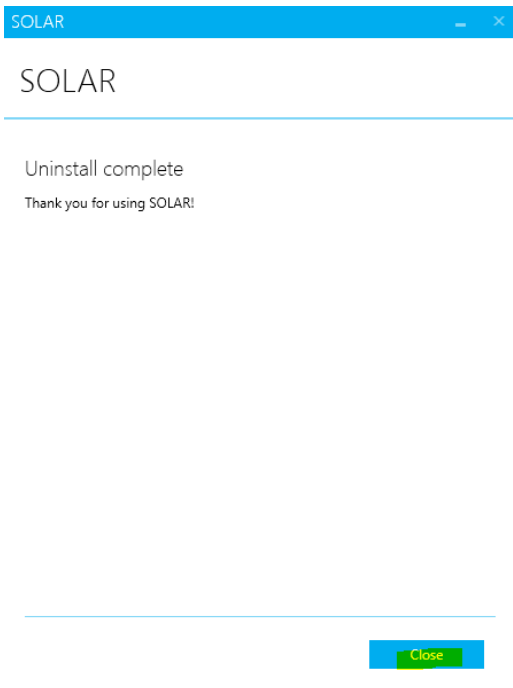


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- The uninstalling progress window will appear. The uninstall typically takes no longer than 30 seconds, but let it complete.



- You will observe the Uninstall Complete. Click on Close.



- You will observe that SOLAR is no longer listed under the Names of programs installed on your equipment. This uninstall has not impacted the My Documents\SOLAR Projects. Proceed to install SOLAR if desired.