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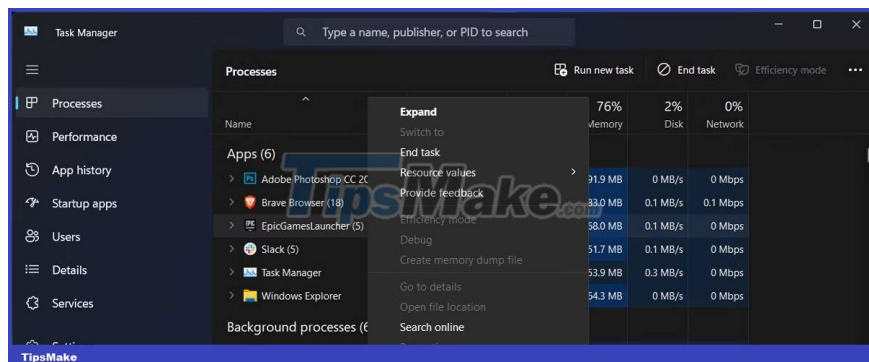
If you are facing the same problem, you don't have to worry. The following article will review 5 methods worth trying when you cannot uninstall the Epic Games Launcher application.

1. Close Epic Games background processes

If you try to uninstall Epic Games Launcher, but Windows shows you the message "Epic Games Launcher is currently running", there is a background process stopping you. Even if you haven't launched the application, its process may already be running if it is set to launch at system startup.

However, you can easily prevent apps from running in the background.

1. Right-click the **Start** button and select **Task Manager** .
2. Open **the Processes** tab .
3. Right click on **EpicGamesLauncher** and select **End Task** .

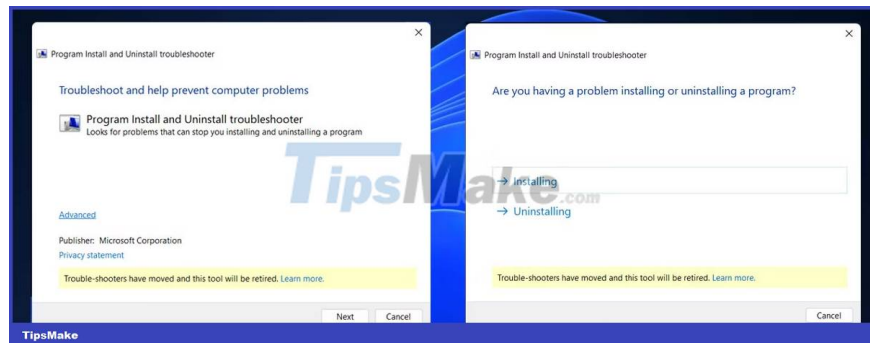


If you still cannot uninstall Epic Games Launcher, move on to the next solution.

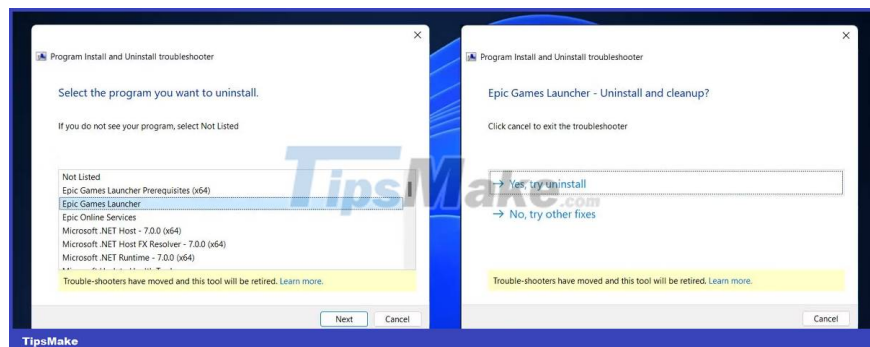
2. Run Install and Uninstall Troubleshooter

Windows is doing its best to provide you with the necessary troubleshooting tools for any problems you may encounter. While there is no built-in troubleshooter to help you uninstall stubborn software, you can use Microsoft's Install and Uninstall Troubleshooter. Here's how you can use it once you've downloaded it:

1. Launch Install and Uninstall Troubleshooter and click **Yes** in the UAC window.
2. Click **Next** > **Uninstalling** .



3. Select **Epic Games Launcher** from the list of programs and click **Next** .
4. Select **Yes, try uninstall** .



3. Uninstall Epic Games Using Command Prompt

There are different ways to uninstall software in Windows 11, and most people use Control Panel to remove software. However, it may not be the best option, especially when it comes to problematic apps. So, if the classic method doesn't work, it's time to try Command Prompt.

1. Launch Command Prompt with admin rights.
2. Type **wmic** and press **Enter**.
3. Copy and run the command line **product where name="Epic Games Launcher" call uninstall** .
4. Confirm the action by typing **Y** and pressing **Enter**.

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Administrator: Command Prompt - wmic
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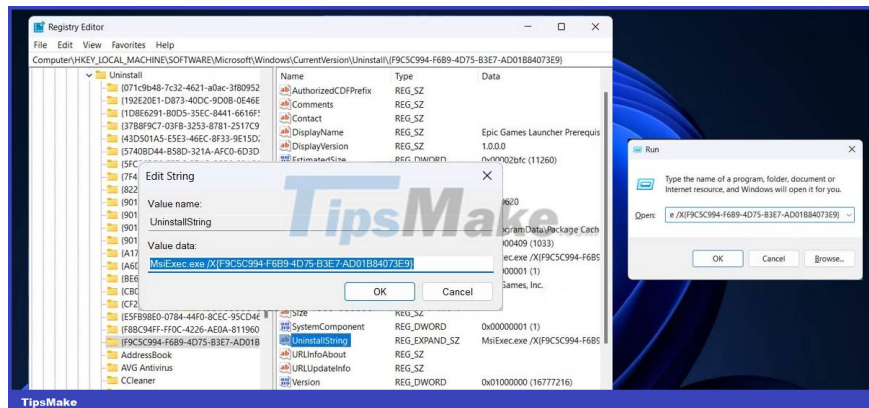
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Wait for the Command Prompt to uninstall the application. If it shows the message **Method executions successful** , then Epic Games Launcher is now uninstalled.

4. Remove Epic Games from Registry

If the Command Prompt method does not work, you should delete the Epic Games Launcher entries in the Registry Editor.

1. Launch Registry Editor with admin rights.
2. In the Registry window, navigate to **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE > SOFTWARE > Microsoft > Windows > CurrentVersion > Uninstall** . Windows displays installed programs using a combination of letters and numbers, so it can be difficult to determine which one corresponds to the Epic Games Launcher.
3. Click on each key one by one and check the value displayed next to **Display Name** .
4. Once you find the right key, double click **UninstallString** from the right pane and copy the **Value data** information .
5. To uninstall Epic Games Launcher, press **Windows key + R** to bring up the Run dialog box.
6. There, paste the Registry value and click **OK**.



Before editing the Registry, you should create a restore point yourself in case something goes wrong.

5. Uninstall Epic Games in Safe Mode

If Epic Games Launcher is still doing its best to prevent you from uninstalling, it's likely a background process is still interfering. In this case, you should start Windows in Safe Mode. That way, your system will boot without

any additional drivers and applications that could lead to conflicts.

6. Using third-party apps

Instead of editing the Registry or running command lines, you can have a third-party application do the work for you. If you've never used a similar app before, check out [TipsMake.com](https://www.tipsmake.com)'s guide to the best uninstallers to remove stubborn apps in Windows.

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