

How to completely remove software from your computer.

Completely uninstalling software from your computer is a solution that helps users optimize their device and increase free memory, instead of using the 'Uninstall a program' tool, a feature available on all Windows operating systems. If this is what you're looking for, then the article below is the solution for you.

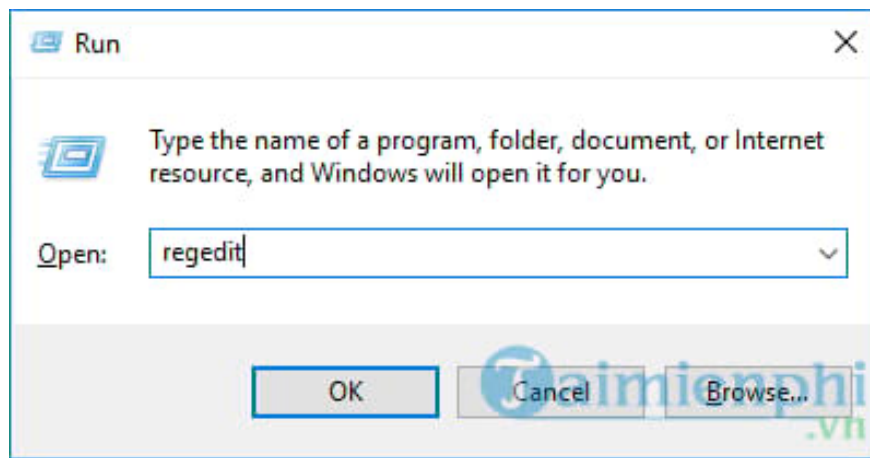
Normally, to uninstall software, you use the built-in Uninstall a Program tool on all Windows operating systems. However, even if you delete them, leftover junk files from these programs will still remain, and having many such programs will take up a significant amount of free space on your device. Therefore, in the following article, Taimienphi will share with you some simple and quick ways to completely uninstall software from your computer.



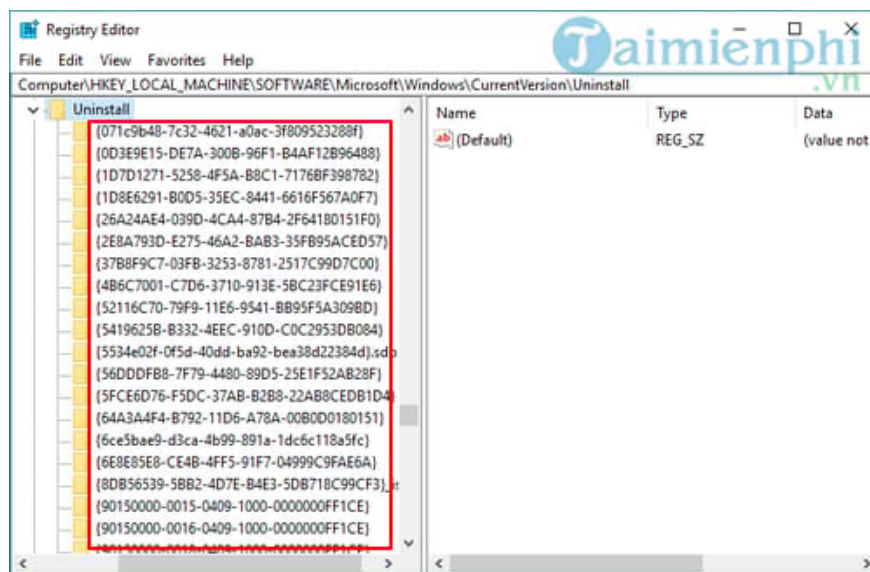
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1. Use the Registry

Step 1: Press **the Windows + R** key combination and type **regedit** into the Run dialog box, then press **Enter** or **OK**.

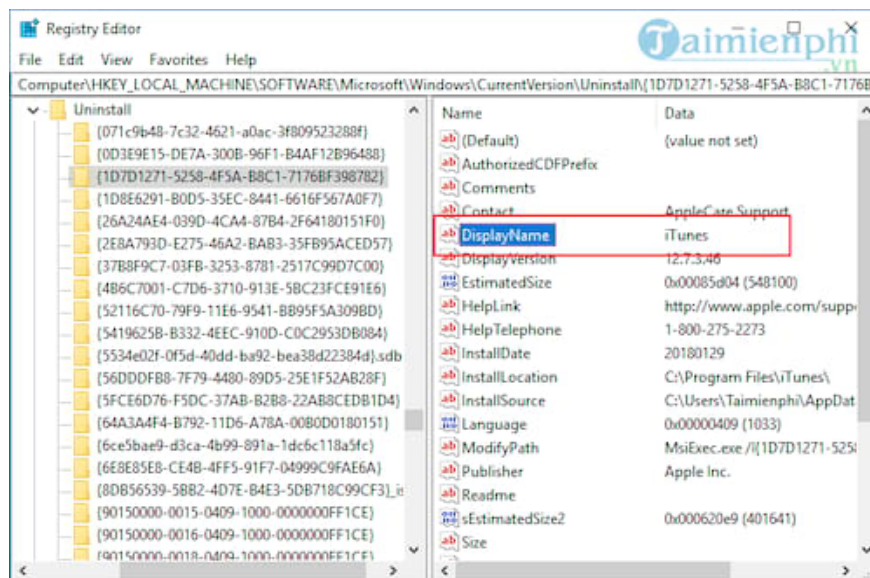


Step 2: In the Registry Editor window, navigate to the following key:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall

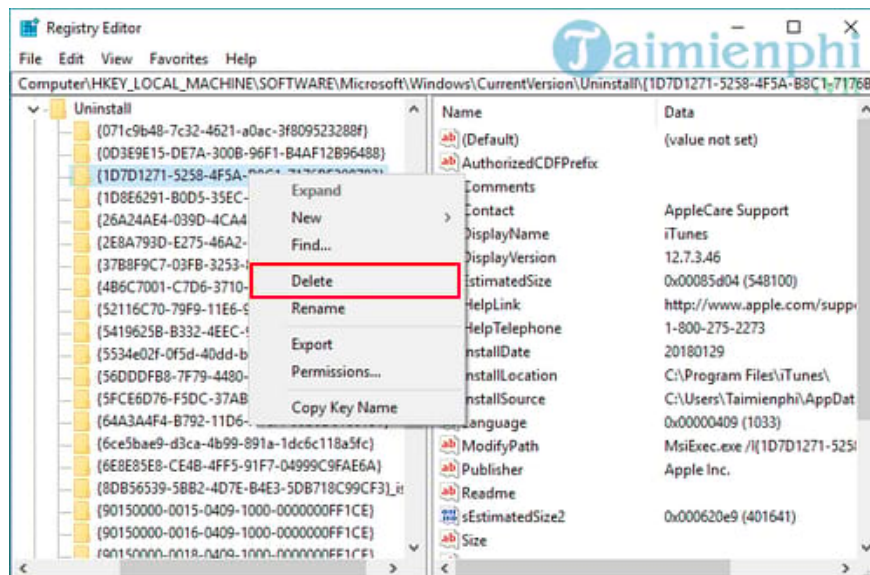


As shown in the red circle, this is a list of programs installed on the computer and coded with long and strange names.

Step 3: To identify the software you want to uninstall, click on any program's name and look at the right-hand pane for the "**DisplayName**" field to see what the program is called.



Step 4: Once you have identified the program you want to uninstall, simply right-click on it and select Delete.



Additionally, many of you might wonder why all the programs listed in Program and Features don't appear in the Registry. This could be because you installed 32-bit programs on a 64-bit version of Windows. Therefore, for these programs, you can navigate to the key below to find them and select Delete to uninstall them.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWAREWow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall

For programs installed via .MSI packages, check the key: **HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Installer\Products**

Step 5: Finally, restart your computer and open the list of programs in the Control Panel to check.

Method 2: Using Microsoft's Fix it tool

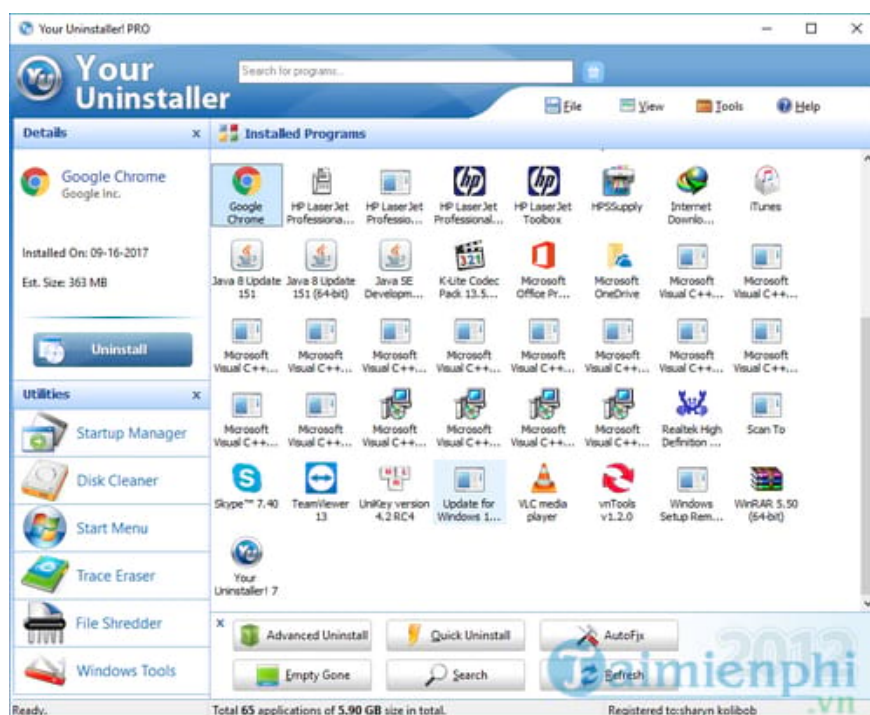
Microsoft provides a free tool **called Fix It** to help users fix problems and errors with programs that cannot be completely uninstalled. However, the limitation is that this tool only works on Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8.1, and not on Windows 10.

Download Fix it here

Method 3: Using a third-party tool

Another solution for completely removing software from your computer that Taimienphi wants to share with you is to use a third-party tool. One of the tools we want to introduce is Your Uninstaller. The software has an intuitive interface and is very easy to use. It supports deep scanning and thoroughly removes unwanted software from your computer extremely quickly, something that the Windows Uninstall a Program tool cannot do.

Download **Your Uninstaller** here



In summary, these are some ways to completely uninstall software from your computer that we wanted to share with you. Hopefully, you can clean up your computer and optimize your device. Additionally, you can also refer to and use some of the best **program uninstallation software** currently available that Taimienphi has previously shared if the above methods don't work as desired. Good luck!

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