

# How to remove Tencent QQ?

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## 1. What is Tencent QQ?

Tencent QQ is an adware, which makes it easy for users to be confused because its presentation is like an instant messaging service. Instead of providing the functionality it suggests, Tencent QQ is installed as an extension on your browser and generates an extremely large amount of advertising.

Tencent QQ is supported by third parties to collect your personal data to display products related to your last question.



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## 2. Tencent QQ access on your computer how?

Although Tencent QQ also has an official website, this software often accesses the system when users do not pay attention to it. The simplest path that Tencent QQ 'hacked' into your system is through the process when you install the software for free.

To avoid Tencent QQ access to the system, it is best to check if the software, the application is malware, before installing any free applications, programs or software. No, and should not install unknown applications.

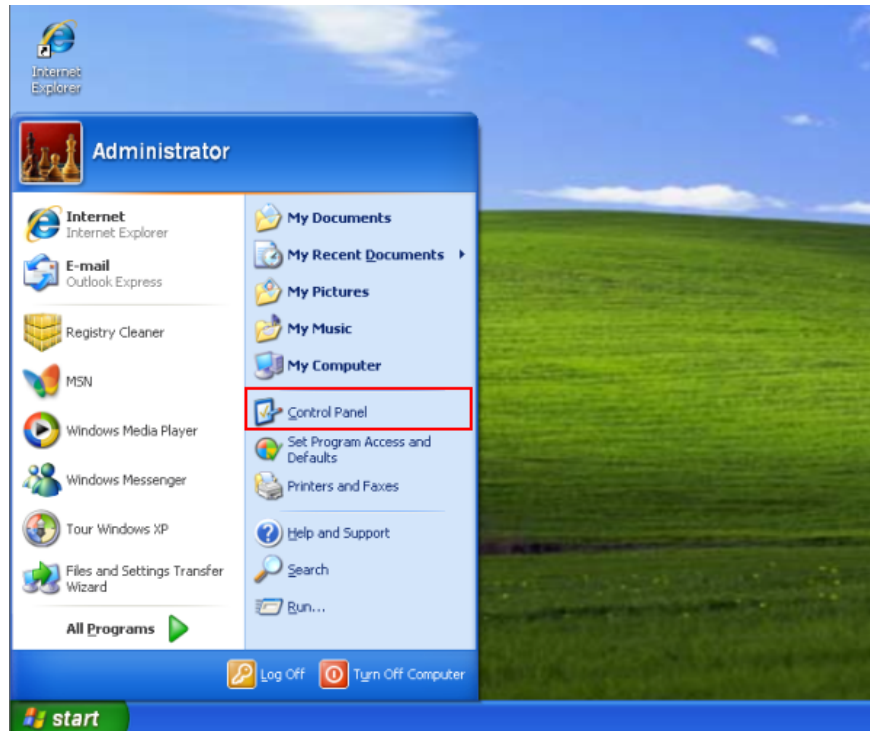
## 3. Uninstall Tencent QQ from your computer

You can remove Tencent QQ by removing it on the Control Panel then deleting all files and regkey.

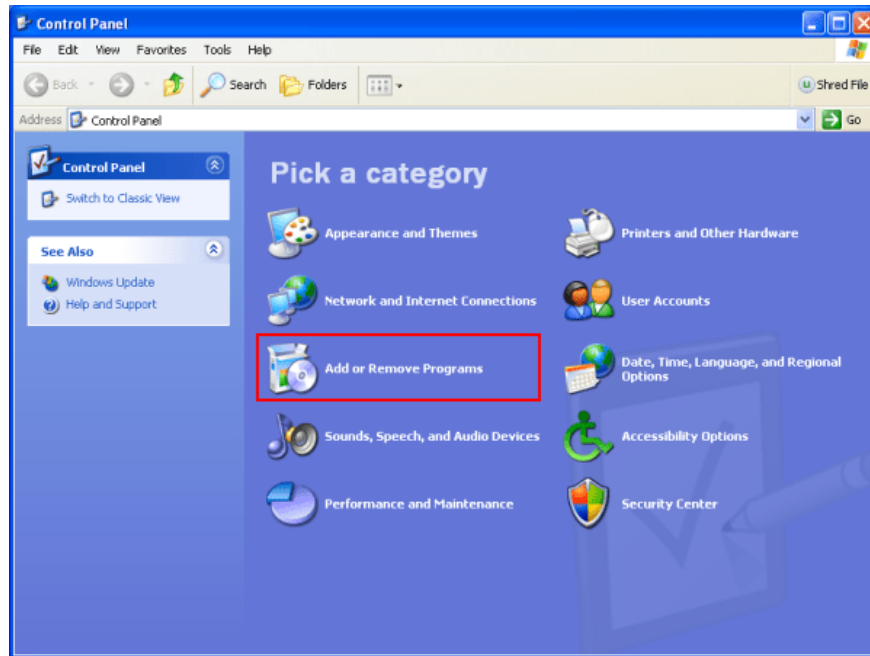
### Step 1: Uninstall Tencent QQ on Control Panel

- On Windows XP:

1. Click **Start** .
2. Select **Control Panel** .



3. On the Control Panel window, click **Add or Remove Programs**.



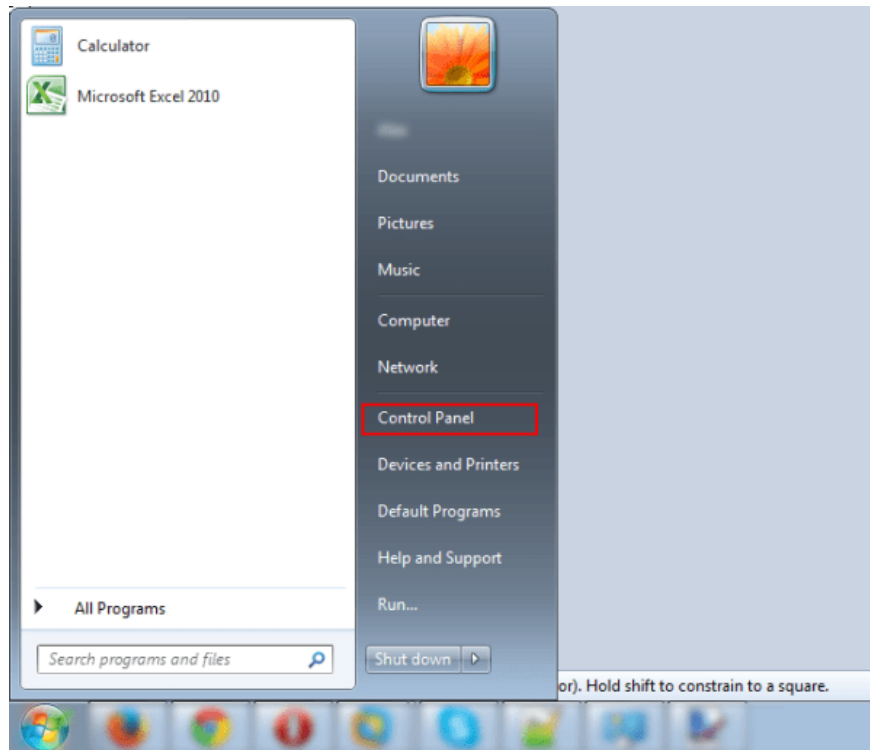
4. Find **Tencent QQ**.

5. Click **Uninstall** .

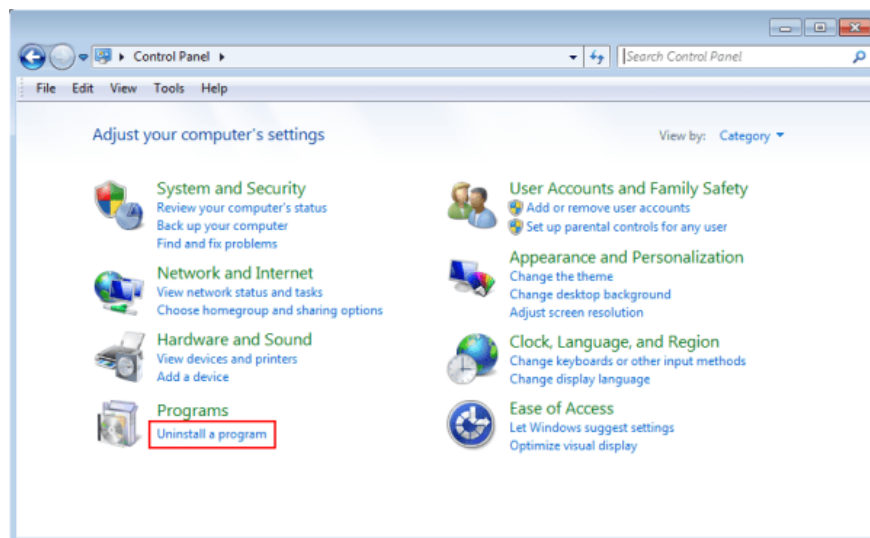
- **On Windows 7 and Windows Vista:**

1. Click **Start**.

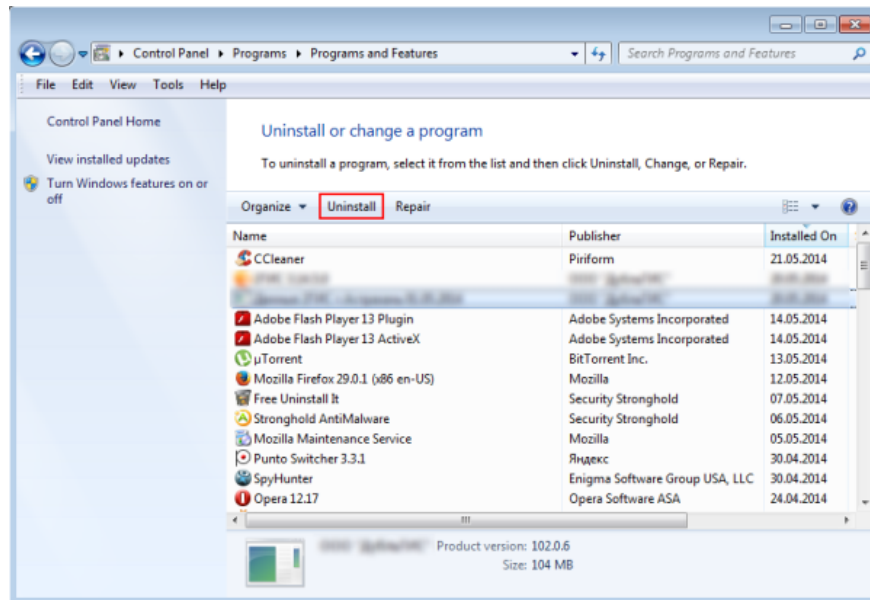
2. Select **Control Panel**.



3. On the Control Panel window, click **Uninstall a Program** .

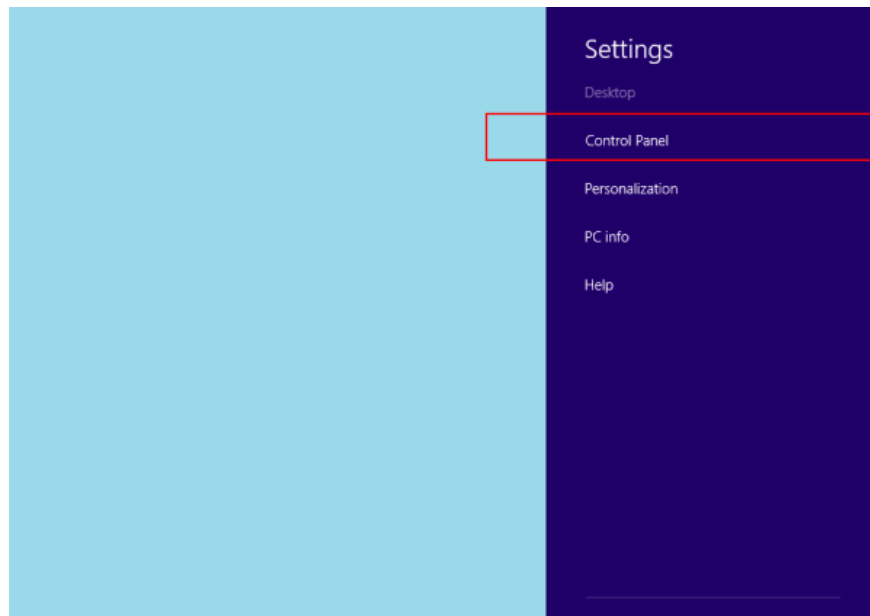


4. Find **Tencent QQ** and click **Uninstall** .



### - On Windows 8 or Windows 8.1:

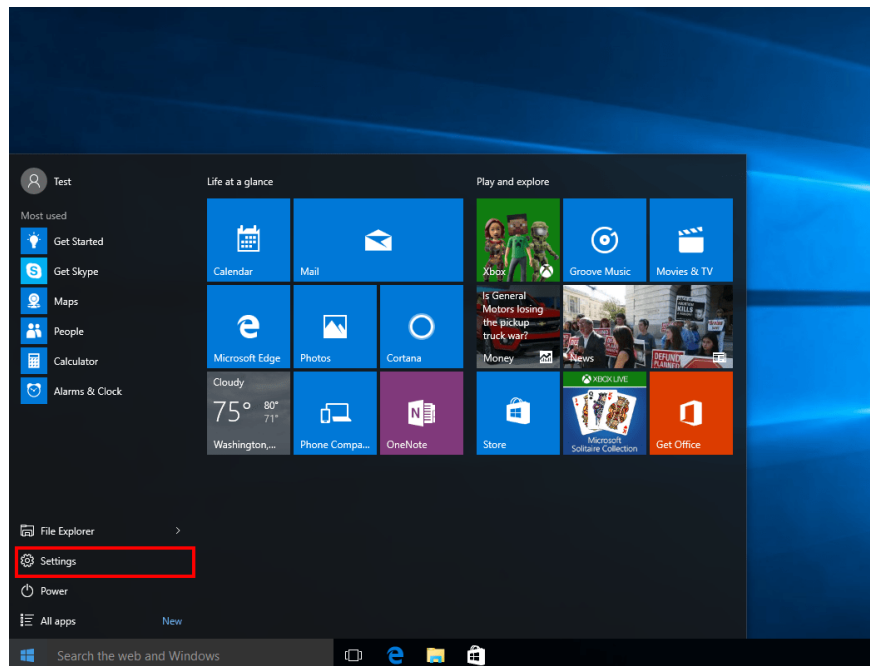
1. Open Menu.
2. Click **Search** .
3. Then click on **Apps**.
4. Select **Control Panel**.



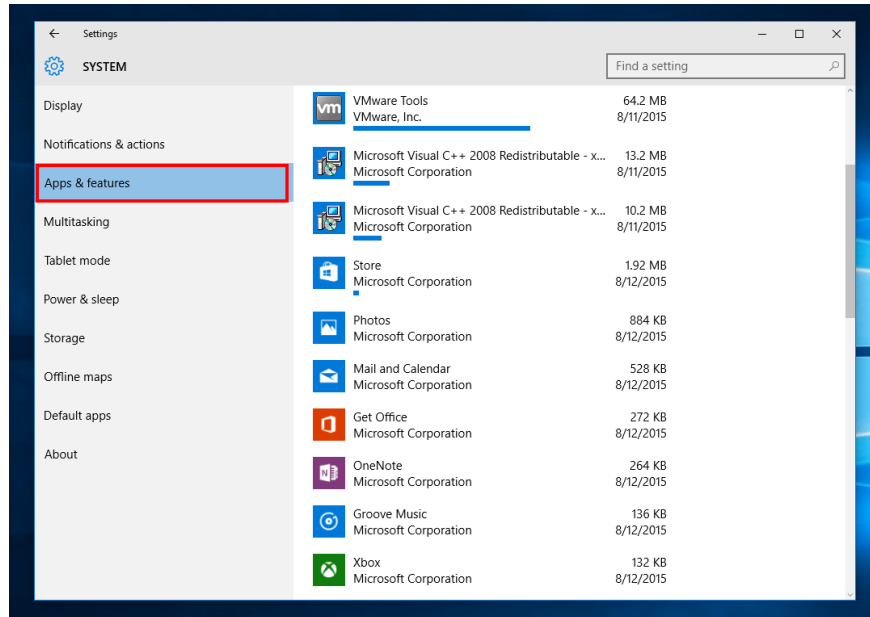
5. Follow the same steps as on Windows 7, click **Uninstall a Program** in the **Programs** section.
6. Find **Tencent QQ** and click **Uninstall** .

## - On Windows 10:

1. Click the **Start** button (or press the Windows key) to open the Start Menu, then click **Settings**.



2. Click **App & features** on the left menu.



3. In the right pane, find **Tencent QQ** and click **Uninstall** .

4. Click **Uninstall** to confirm the application uninstall.

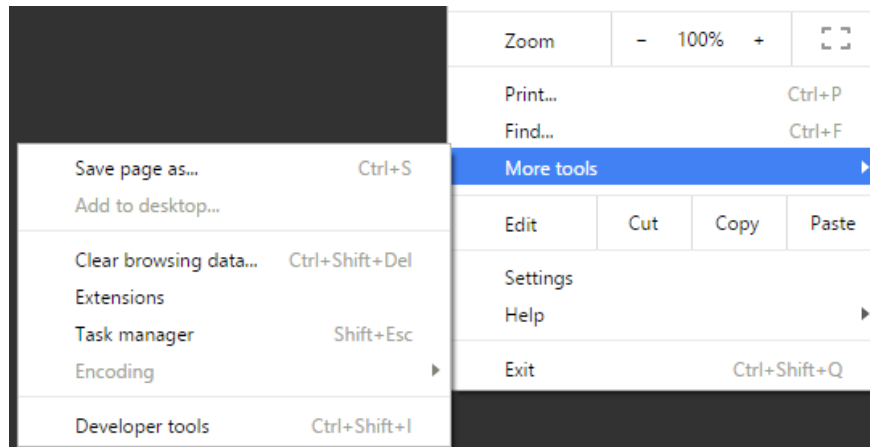
## Step 2: Uninstall Tencent QQ from your browser

**- On Google Chrome browser:**

1. Open your Google Chrome browser.
2. Press **Alt + F** to display the Setup Menu.

New tab				Ctrl+T
New window				Ctrl+N
New incognito window				Ctrl+Shift+N
Downloads				Ctrl+J
Bookmarks				▶
Zoom	-	100%	+	⌵ ⌶
Print...				Ctrl+P
Find...				Ctrl+F
More tools				▶
Edit	Cut	Copy	Paste	
Settings				
Help				▶
Exit				Ctrl+Shift+Q

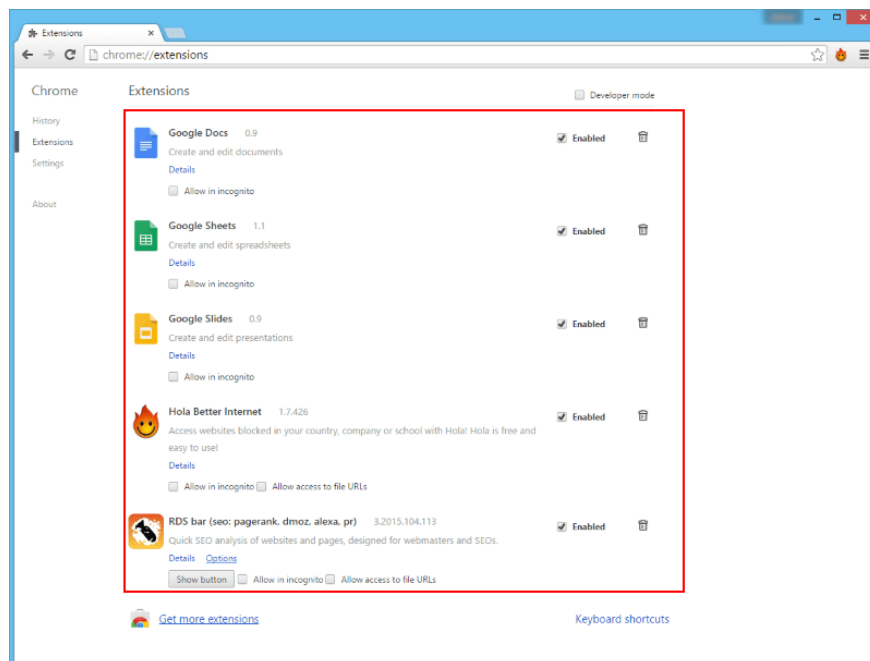
3. At that point, click **Tools** or **More tools**.



4. Next select **Extensions** .

5. Find **Tencent QQ**.

6. Click on the trash can icon to remove Tencent QQ.



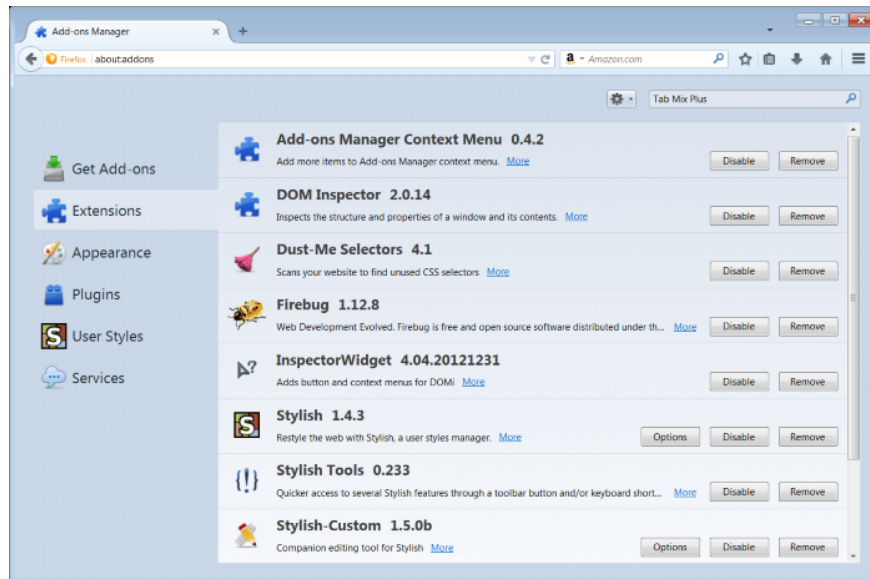
### - Firefox browser:

1. Open your Firefox browser.

2. Press **Shift + Ctrl + A**.

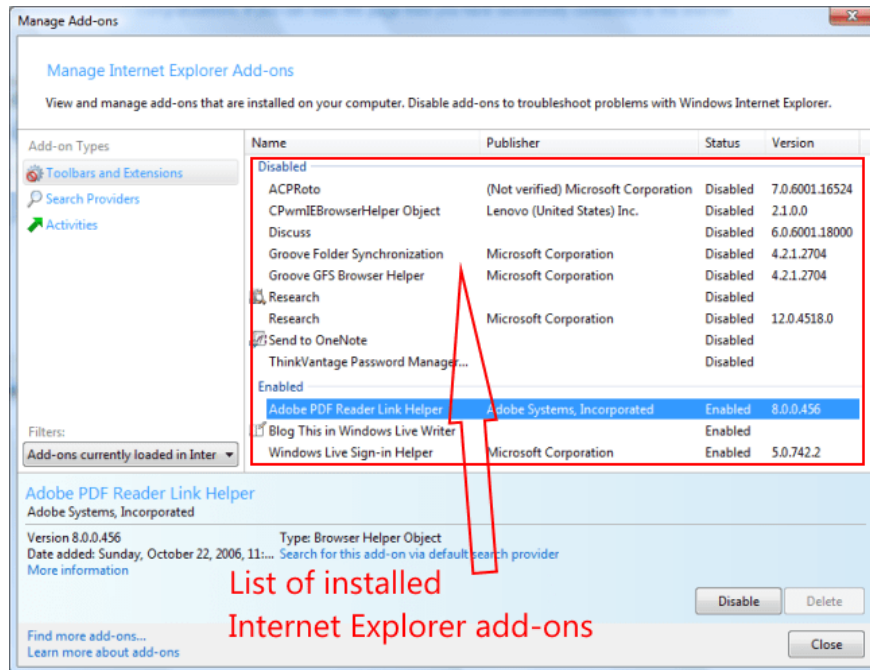
3. Select **Tencent QQ**.

4. Click on the **Disable** or **Remove** button to remove Tencent QQ.



### - Internet Explorer browser:

1. Open your Internet Explorer browser.
2. Press **Alt + T**.
3. Click **Manage Add-ons** .
4. Select **Toolbars and Extensions** .
5. Click to select **Disable Tencent QQ**.
6. Click to select the **More information** link in the bottom left corner.
7. Click the **Remove** button .



8. If this button turns gray, take alternative steps to remove Tencent QQ.

### Step 3: Delete files and folders Tencent QQ

- Delete the files below:

TencentQQ.dll

TAOFrame.exe

QQGwp.exe

tencentdl.exe

- Delete the following directories:

C: UsersUsername\AppData\Local\Tencent

C: UsersUsername\AppData\Roaming\Tencent

C: Program Files\Tencent\QQPhoneManager

C: Program Files\Common Files\Tencent\QQPcMgr

C: ProgramData\Tencent

You can refer to the video implementation of Tencent QQ steps below:

## 4. Use the software to remove Tencent QQ

### 4.1. Stronghold Antimalware

Use Stronghold Antimalware to search for files, registry values and folders Tencent QQ.

Download Stronghold Antimalware to your device and install it here.

### 4.2. AdwCleaner

AdwCleaner will completely remove files, folders and registry keys Tencent QQ.

Download AdwCleaner to your device and install it here.

### 4.3. Malwarebytes Antimalware

Malwarebytes Antimalware searches for Tencent QQ and cleans up leftover items after you remove Tencent QQ.

Download Malwarebytes Antimalware to your computer and install it here.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. How to know if your computer is being "attacked" by a hacker?
1. Windows Defender is disabled or inactive, this is a fix
1. Is antivirus software really slowing down your computer?

Good luck!

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