



Manually Removing Painter Essentials 4 from Systems Running Windows XP Vista or Windows 7

- Painter

To manually remove Corel Painter Essentials 4.0, follow the steps listed below.

Before you start

- Log on to a user account with administrative privileges since "Limited" or "Power User" accounts won't let Corel software install, uninstall, or run properly.
- Disable your anti-virus/spyware, and firewall during this clean re-installation procedure.

STEP 1: Uninstalling Painter Essentials

NOTE: Before completing these steps, be sure that you are logged in with administrative privileges.

For Windows XP

1. Go to **Start**
2. Select **Control Panel**
3. Locate and open **Add/Remove Programs**
4. Locate and select **Corel Painter Essentials 4**
5. Click on **Change/Remove**
6. Choose **Remove** and Click **Next**
7. Check the box to **Remove User Files** and Click **Remove**

Note: This will not remove your personal documents

For Windows Vista/7

1. Go to **Start**
2. Select **Control Panel**
3. Locate and open **Programs and Features**
4. Locate and select **Corel Painter Essentials 4**
5. Click on **Uninstall/Change**
6. Choose **Remove** and Click **Next**
7. Check the box to **Remove User Files** and Click **Remove**

Note: This will not remove your personal documents

STEP 2: Removing the remaining Painter Essentials 4 program directories

1. Go to **Start**
2. Click **Run**

Note: Windows Vista / 7 users can use the Start menu search box

1. Type **%programfiles%** and press **Enter**

Note: If you are using a 64-bit version of windows you will need to enter **%programfiles(x86)%**

1. Open the **Corel** folder
2. Select and delete the **Corel Painter Essentials 4** folder if it exists.

STEP 2: Removing the remaining user data directories

1. Go to **Start**
2. Click **Run**

Note: Windows Vista / 7 users can use the Start menu search box

1. Type **%appdata%** and press **Enter**

Note: If you are using a 64-bit version of windows you will need to enter **%programfiles(x86)%**

1. Open the **Corel** folder
2. Select and delete the **Corel Painter Essentials 4** folder if it exists.

STEP 3: Removing the remaining registry keys

WARNING: Editing the Windows Registry is NOT recommended for those unfamiliar with registry editing. Be sure to backup the registry prior to making any changes.

1. Go to **Start**
2. Click **Run**

Note: Windows Vista / 7 users can use the Start menu search box

1. Type **regedit** and press **Enter**
2. Remove the following registry keys and their subcomponents

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Corel\CorelReg\PE04

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Corel\Painter Essentials\4.0

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Corel\PCU\Licenses\540245681

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Corel\Setup\Painter Essentials\4.0

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Protexis\Licenses\540245681

1. Remove the following registry keys and their subcomponents for 64-bit versions of Windows only

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Corel\Painter Essentials\4.0

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Corel\PCU\Licenses\540245681

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Corel\Setup\Painter Essentials 4

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Protexis\Licenses\540245681

