

Manually Removing CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite from Systems Running Windows® XP, Windows® 7, or Windows® Vista.

• CorelDRAW Standard

This document outlines how to manually remove CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite X3, X4 and X5 from systems running Windows® XP, Vista or Windows 7 should the application fail to uninstall using Add/Remove Programs in the Control Panel.

Before you remove and reinstall a program, patch or update, you have to log in as administrator. The only way to get full administrator access on Vista/Windows 7 is by turning off the User Account Control and right-clicking on a program, patch or update and then going to "Run as Administrator". Otherwise, you will have problems working properly on your system. Click on the links below to learn how to turn-off UAC:

Vista | Windows 7

Before you uninstall a program, please check whether you have installed the program as a user or an administrator. You will not find some parts of the program, if you are logged in as a user, but you installed the software with your administrator account.

Uninstalling the Program

- 1. Disable your anti-virus/spyware, and firewall during this clean re-installation procedure.
- 2. Download and install the Corel Installer. This will remove all registry keys associated with the CorelDRAW install process.
- 3. Run the Corel Uninstaller.
 - 1. Double-click on the <u>Corel Uninstaller</u> or right-click and run as Administrator if you are on Windows Vista.
 - 2. Make a check-mark next to all CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X4 entries.
 - 3. Click Next.
- 4. Manually delete "CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3, X4 or X5" program folders from the hard drive.
 - 1. Click Start | Run | type Explorer and click OK.
 - 2. Browse to X:\Program Files\Corel (X represents the drive where "CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3, X4 or X5" had been installed).
 - 3. Highlight and delete the "CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3, X4 or X5" folder.
- 5. Manually delete the Corel User data directories. (For Windows Vista or Windows 7):
 - 1. Click Start | All Programs | Accessories | Run | type %appdata% and click OK.
 - 2. Browse to the Corel folder.
 - 3. Highlight and delete the "CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X5" folder.
- 6. For Windows Vista or Windows 7:
 - 1. Click **Start | All Programs | Accessories | Run |** type %ALLUSERSPROFILE%\corel\ and click OK.
 - 2. Highlight and delete the "CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3, X4 or X5" folder.

Removing the Program Registry

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

1. To back-up registry, go to **REGEDIT** | File | Export

- 1. Windows Vista or Windows 7: Click **Start | All Programs |Accessories | Run |** type **Regedit** and click **OK**.
- 2. Windows XP: Click Start | Run | type Regedit and click OK.
- 2. Remove CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3, X4 or X5 registry keys from the Windows Registry.
 - 1. Windows Vista or Windows 7: Click **Start | All Programs |Accessories | Run |** type **Regedit** and click **OK**.
 - 2. Windows XP: Click **Start | Run |** type **Regedit** and click **OK**.
 - 3. Delete the following keys (Note: X3 = 13.0, X4 = 14.0, X5 = 15.0):

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\COREL\CorelDRAW\15.0 HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Corel\Setup\CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 15 HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Corel\PCU\Licenses\540215253 HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Corel\CorelDRAW\15.0

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Windows XP/Vista 64 Bit or Windows 7 (Note: X3 = 13.0, X4 = 14.0, X5 = 15.0):
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\COREL\CorelDRAW\15.0
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Wow6432Node\Corel\Setup\CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 15
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Wow6432Node\Corel\PCU\540215253
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Corel\CorelDRAW\15.0
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IMPORTANT: Please make sure you restart the system, so that the changes take effect.

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