
Add or Remove Programs

The **Add or Remove Programs** is a feature in Microsoft Windows that lets a user **uninstall** and manage the **software** installed on their computer. This feature was introduced in **Windows 98** as **Add/Remove Programs**, later renamed **Programs and Features** in Windows Vista and Windows 7, and then **Apps & features** in Windows 10.

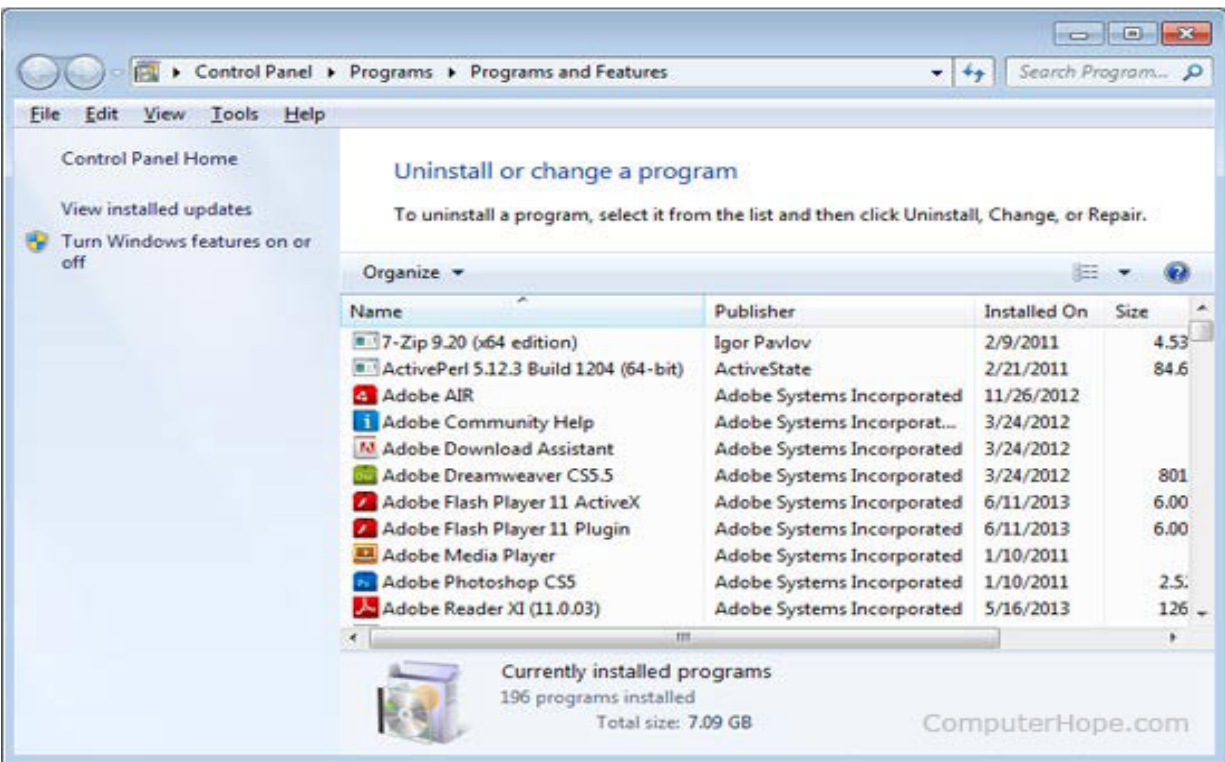
How to open Add or Remove Programs in Windows 10

1. Open the Control Panel
2. Click Programs and Features or under the Programs section click Uninstall a program.
3. From this window, we'll be able to manage how Windows installs programs and also uninstall any programs that have been installed.

Open Add or Remove Programs in Windows 7 and 8

1. Open the Control Panel
2. Under the Programs section, click Uninstall a program.
3. A window similar to the one shown below should appear with a list of all the programs on your computer.

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4. From the Programs and Features section of Windows, we can uninstall a program, adjust Windows features, and view installed updates.

or

1. Press the Windows key, type Programs and Features or Add and remove programs, then press Enter.
2. A window similar to that shown above should appear.
3. From the Programs and Features section of Windows, we can uninstall a program, adjust Windows features, and view installed updates.

Common Windows file extensions

File Extension	File Type
.AIFF or .AIF	Audio Interchange File Format
.AU	Basic Audio
.AVI	Multimedia Audio/Video
.BAT	PC batch file
.BMP	Windows BitMap
.DBF	dbase II, III, IV data
.DIF	Data Interchange format
.DOC or .DOCX	Microsoft Word for Windows/Word97
.EXE	PC Application
.GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
.HTM or .HTML	Web page source text
.JPG or JPEG	JPEG graphic
.MAC	MacPaint
.MDB	MS Access database
.MID or .MIDI	MIDI sound
.MOV or .QT	QuickTime Audio/Video
.PDF	Acrobat -Portable document format
.PNG	Portable Network Graphics
.PPT or .PPTX	PowerPoint
.PSD	Adobe PhotoShop
.PSP	PaintShop Pro
.RTF	Rich Text Format
.TIF	TIFF graphic
.TXT	ASCII text (Mac text does not contain line feeds--use DOS Washer Utility to fix)
.WAV	Windows sound
.XLS or .XLSX	Excel spreadsheet
.ZIP	PC Zip Compressed Archive

Exercise:

1. Define Add or Remove Programs features of Windows.

