

Utility to Completely Remove Office 97 Files

This information is suitable for:

- Microsoft Office 97/2000 for Windows

SUMMARY

A utility that helps you completely remove Microsoft Office 97/2000 is available. The Office 97/2000 File and Registry Eraser Utility removes most of the files and Windows registry settings that remain on the computer after you remove Microsoft Office 97/2000. This utility is designed to be run after you run the Setup program for Office 97/2000 and click Remove All to remove Office.

NOTE: If there are no other programs installed in your Microsoft Office folder (Microsoft Publisher 98, for example), make sure you delete the Microsoft Office folder from your C:\Program Files folder before you run the Office 97/2000 File and Registry Eraser Utility. The Microsoft Office folder and Office fonts are not removed with this utility.

Using the Office 97/2000 File and Registry Eraser Utility

Using the utility incorrectly may cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Microsoft cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of this utility can be solved. Use the Office 97/2000 File and Registry Eraser Utility at your own risk.

To run the utility, click the **Start** menu, point to Programs, and then click "Office 97/2000 File and Registry Eraser Utility."

A dialog box with the following text may appear:

Microsoft Office Upgrade Wizard

You already have Microsoft Office 97/2000 installed. Running the Microsoft Office Upgrade Wizard in Aggressive mode may remove some of the Microsoft Office 97/2000 files and render it useless. Do you want to continue with an Aggressive Cleanup?

To continue running the utility, click **Yes**. If you click No, the utility does not completely remove the files.

To view a list of files and registry settings that the utility removes from your computer, open the Log.txt file. This file is created in the folder named Eraser97/2000.

Additional information and the Utility can be downloaded from:

Go to Web address: <http://support.microsoft.com>

Click on the option: Find & Download Software

In the search option type: Registry eraser

This will display a list of downloads available, select the following option:-

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