Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Spice on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 20:37:20 GMT
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God , I hate this fucking program. How do I get rid of it? I've gotten it off before but I can't seem to remove it now.

I've removed it from the windows componets add/remove programs sub menu. It still comes on each time I restart my computer and runs in the backround eating up some memory. I can't close it because it says other programs are using it.

Any ideas?

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Deactivated on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 20:46:57 GMT
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Google it.

http://www.google.com/search?q=remove+windows+messenger

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by TheGunrun on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 20:47:36 GMT
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GOOGLE IT!
Iv had this prob before i googled it and found a run command that kills it for ya. LOOK IT CUZ I ANT GOING TO FUCKING DO IT FOR YA!

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Oblivion165 on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 21:25:35 GMT
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Ctr+Alt+Del Kill Executable (Or right-click tray icon and hit exit)

Delete program folder. OMFG that was hard.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by WNxCABAL on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 21:29:34 GMT
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Quote:How do I disable Windows Messenger from running?

The procedures for disabling Windows Messenger will depend on the version of Windows Messenger installed on your computer.

Windows Messenger 4.0 or Later on a Windows XP Professional

1) Click Start, click Run, type gpedit.msc, and then press ENTER
2) Double-click the following items to expand them:

   * Local Computer Policy
   * Computer Configuration
   * Administrative Templates
   * Windows Components
   * Windows Messenger

3) Double-click on the option "Do not allow Windows Messenger to run", and then click Enabled.
4) Click OK, and then close the window

Windows Messenger 4.0 on a Windows XP Home Edition

1) Start Windows Messenger.
2) Click Options on the Tools menu.
3) Click the Preferences tab, click to clear the "Run this program when Windows starts" check box, and then click OK.

Windows Messenger 4.5 or Later on Either Windows XP Home or Windows XP Professional

1) Click on Start, Run
2) Type REGEDIT and Press Enter
3) Click on the Pluses (+) next to the following items

   * HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
   * Software
   * Policies
   * Microsoft

4) If the folder Messenger is not listed, click on the Edit menu, point to New, click Key, and then type Messenger for the name of the new registry key
5) If the folder Client is not listed under Messenger, click on the Edit menu, point to New, click Key, and then type Client for the name of the new registry key
6) On the Edit Menu, point to New, click DWORD Value, and then type PreventRun for the name of the new DWORD value. Remember all of this is case sensitive.
7) Right-click the PreventRun value that you created, click Modify, type 1 in the Value data box, and then click OK.
 Quit Registry Editor.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Opalkilla on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 21:33:27 GMT
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RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection %windir%\inf\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove

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Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Vitaminous on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 04:13:59 GMT
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Unless you don't use MSN, there's no point in removing because MSN cannot run without it.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by sterps on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 04:21:21 GMT
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yes it does, i ran that command in the run dialogue, and windows messenger is gone, and my msn works perfectly

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Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Nightma12 on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 09:18:41 GMT
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net stop Messenger

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by Renx on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 14:27:03 GMT
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I had a similar problem. After installing a new version, the old one kept running, even when i removed it from the startup list, and from add/remove, it would always run in the background(and ending the process did nothing, it just ran again by itself.)

So I booted up in safe mode and deleted the old messenger folder. Problem solved.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by danpaul88 on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 17:47:08 GMT
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why not just open messenger options and disable 'automatically run messenger when i sign into windiows' :rolleyes:

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by bloort on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 19:14:07 GMT
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heh heh....that would take all the fun out of it. lol

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Posted by Spice on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 20:16:15 GMT
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I already said , I can't remove it or close it.

AprimeUnless you don't use MSN, there's no point in removing because MSN cannot run without it.

MSN can run fine without it , Not that I use any MSN programs anyways.

danpaul88why not just open messenger options and disable 'automatically run messenger when i sign into windiows' :rolleyes:

I'm not talking about MSN and there is no option for that in windows messenger. I would have already done it if there was. Shut the hell up

RenxI had a similar problem. After installing a new version, the old one kept running, even when i removed it from the startup list, and from add/remove, it would always run in the background(and ending the process did nothing, it just ran again by itself.)

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Thanks , That worked. I tried to do what _TFWxANDY_ posted and It told me it could not locate some files.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by joaorp on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 12:52:14 GMT
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Windows Messenger has components to you run everything on MSN messenger such as sharing applications for example, though if you want to delete it, try to check on add/remove programs, then go to add/remove windows components, it should be there since it's part of it. Though... what's the point in removing it? you can just desactivate it.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by nastym4n on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 03:14:56 GMT
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someone posted this somewhere on here i think:

Your Messenger problems solved!

lame but somehow fitting.

Subject: Removing Windows messenger
Posted by EA-DamageEverything on Fri, 04 Mar 2005 10:16:44 GMT
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Another step to get free of those annoying Programs=

Go to C:\Windows\Inf and open the sysoc.inf (be sure that it´s NOT write-protected!) with the editor.

Then delete all entries which are named HIDE.

Close and save the sysoc.inf now. Go to Start -run and type msconfig. Disable alle entries from MSN AND Windows Messenger.

Reboot the computer.

When Windows has finished booting go to Start - Control Panel - Software. then click on Add/Remove Windows components, a new windows pops up.

Disable the MSN Explorer, the MSN Messenger (if it´s listed) and the Windows Messenger and other Microsoft stuff you won´t need to run. You can even uninstall the Internet Explorer now.

Click NEXT and wait till the process finishes. Close all windows.

Download and use http://www.tucows.com/preview/193885.html (Trillian Messie)or http://www.yahoo.com (Yahoo Messie) or http://www.icq.com (ICQ Messie). Trillian is an All-in-one, ICQ the one which is most used in the world and Yahoo is useful too.

Be happy.

NOTE= gpedit.msc is a nearly almighty tool from the MMC. You can even kick yourself out of Windows and never log in again. Be careful, it´s hot like screwing up the Registry directly, because it sets Entries in the Registry.

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Posted by bandie63 on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 02:16:35 GMT

heh... add or remove programs... im pretty sure it's there