

# Removing OfficeWriter

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## Automatic Removal



These instructions work for OfficeWriter for .NET, OfficeWriter for SSRS, and the OfficeWriter Designer

If OfficeWriter was installed with the automatic installer, use **Add/Remove Programs** to remove OfficeWriter and all of its associated installation files:

1. From the **Start** menu, select **Settings -> Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
3. Select **SoftArtisans OfficeWriter** or **SoftArtisans OfficeWriter Designer**.
4. Click the **Change/Remove** button to remove the old copy of OfficeWriter.



If you want to keep copies of the old install files, just copy them to a new directory outside of SoftArtisans/OfficeWriter

## Manual Removal

### OfficeWriter for .NET

1. Run **LicenseManager.exe** to remove the license keys from the registry.
2. Remove all copies of **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.dll**, **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.PowerPointWriter.dll** and **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.WordWriter.dll** from your machine.

### OfficeWriter for SSRS

1. Remove the `SoftArtisans_OfficeWriter_Strong_Name` security trust codegroup from **rssrvpolicy.config**.
2. Remove the `XLTemplate` and `WordTemplate` rendering extensions from **rsreportserver.config**.
3. Remove **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.RS2008.dll** or **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.RS2005.dll**, **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.dll**, **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.dll** and **SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.WordWriter.dll** from `<MSSQL Directory>\Reporting Services\Report Server\bin`.
4. Stop and start Reporting Services (if 2008 or later) or restart IIS (if 2005) for the changes to take affect.
5. Run **LicenseManager.exe** to remove the license keys from the registry.

### OfficeWriter Designer

1. Remove all registry keys listed under **HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\SoftArtisans\OfficeWriter\Designer**.
2. Remove **SAWordTemplateAddIn.dotm** from `%appdata%\Microsoft\Word\STARTUP` and **SAExcelTemplateAddIn.xlam** from `%appdata%\Microsoft\Excel\XLSTART`.

3. Open a command prompt window and move to the directory **OfficeWriter\Designer** or to the directory where the installation files are stored.
4. Enter `regsvr32 /u SARS8CLT.dll` to unregister SARS8CLT.dll.
5. Enter `regsvr32 /u OWAssist.dll` to unregister OWAssist.dll.
6. Enter `regsvr32 /u XFClient.dll` to unregister XFClient.dll.