

Accidentally Installed Tablet-PC And Can't Get Rid Of It?

Many have made the mistake of installing this horrid little utility on their Windows XP installation, only to be nearly driven insane, trying to get rid of it. It's true, you're not imagining things, it really and truly can't be uninstalled without a total re-load of Windows XP.

The good news is, we have a workaround for you to try, and that will work just as well as uninstalling a program, directly ... well, almost. We say almost, because you will still have an icon for it on your task/quick launch bar, but you'll probably never have to click it, anyway. But this workaround will remove it from your login screen, where it is the most annoying and useless...

1. Open up a command prompt, (aka: Run "cmd").
2. Type: `regsvr32 /u "C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Ink\loginkey.dll"`
3. Type: `cd C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Ink`
4. Type: `ren loginkey.dll lld.yeknigol`
5. Type: `exit`

Yeah, that's pretty much it. Windows is looking for a program at login called "loginkey.dll" to make the onscreen keyboard happen. What we've done is unregistered it from Windows (via REGSVR32), so that we can have permission to change the file, and renamed it, so that Windows don't be able to find it again, the next time you log in.

Enjoy.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Der. Fung". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.