



User's Guide

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User Interface Overview

The main components of the Smarty Uninstaller user interface are listed on this page.

The screenshot shows the Smarty Uninstaller application window. The interface includes a ribbon bar at the top with tabs for Actions, Tools, Settings, and Help. Below the ribbon bar is a tab strip with tabs for All Applications, Windows Store, Uninstall History, Recently installed, Snapshots, Rarely used, and Autostart. A search bar is located above the installed applications list. The installed applications list is a table with columns: Name, Publisher, Web site, Size, Version, Installed, Group, and Install Location. A context menu is visible over the Spotify application. At the bottom, there is a bottom bar displaying information about the selected application and a comments box.

Ribbon Bar
The ribbon bar is located across the top of the program window and contains groups of commands

Tab Strip
The tab strip is the strip of tabs under the ribbon bar that allows quick access to the groups of applications and autostart programs

Search Bar
The search bar allows you to quickly search for an application in the installed applications list

Installed applications list
The installed applications list contains all applications detected by Smarty Uninstaller

Comments Box
Allows to add comments to the selected application

Context Menu
The context menu gives fast access to the main functions

Bottom Bar
The bottom bar displays information about the currently selected application

Name	Publisher	Web site	Size	Version	Installed	Group	Install Location
Samsung USB Driver	Samsung Electronics	http://www.samsu...	24.61 MB	1.5.59.0	3/13/2016	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files (x...
Uninstall						Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\M...
Snapshot Uninstall		http://support.micr...	833.4 MB	12.1.4100.1	8/3/2015	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\M...
Force Uninstall		http://www.sketch...	307.88 MB	15.2.685	1/26/2015	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\S...
Install Location			403.68 MB	2.1.0	7/6/2016	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\S...
Move Application			6.84 MB	0.1.4814.0	8/28/2015	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\S...
Move to Group						Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\S...
Create a new group			14.32 MB	1.29	2/27/2016	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\S...
Search Online		https://www.spotify...	103.38 MB	1.0.18.60.g5fe0413d	11/18/2015	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\Spec...
Copy to Clipboard						Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\Spec...
Advanced Details		https://tdesktop.com	32.51 MB	0.9.56	6/30/2016	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\Spec...
Useful Links			232.39 MB	38.6.1	2/14/2016	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\Spec...
Change icon						Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\Spec...
Refresh		http://tortoisenvn.n...	49.04 MB	1.9.26806	12/2/2015	Installed Applications 64-bit	C:\Program Files\TortoiseSVN

How to start the Smarty Uninstaller

There are several ways to start the Smarty Uninstaller. This depends on your Windows® version.

To start Smarty Uninstaller from Windows® desktop, locate the Smarty Uninstaller icon and double-click on it. You can launch Smarty Uninstaller from the Start Menu if your operating system is Windows® 7 or an older version. To do this, click on the Start button on the bottom-left of your desktop, then click on "All Programs" and open the folder called Smarty Uninstaller. Then click on the Smarty Uninstaller icon to launch the application.

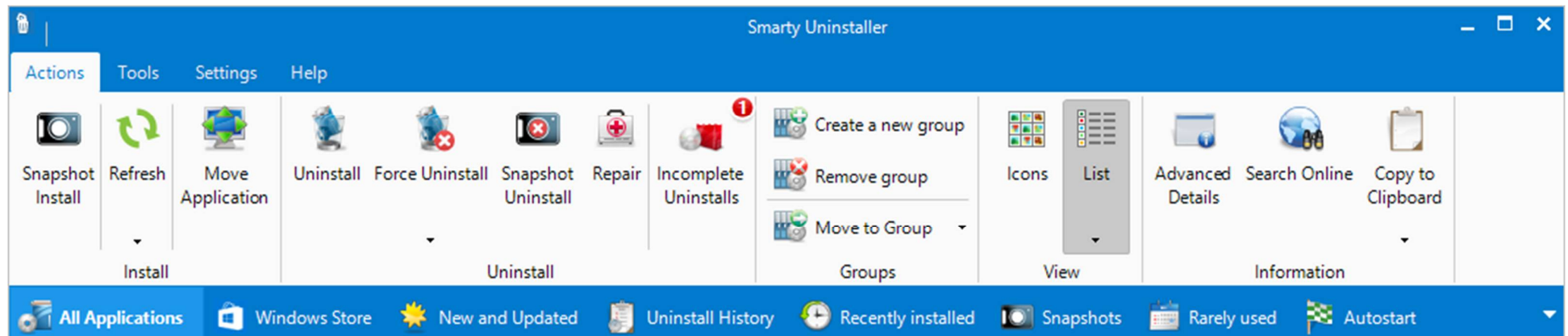
If you are on Windows® 8, you can start the Smarty Uninstaller via the Modern UI. Click on the Smarty Uninstaller tile to start it.

The Ribbon Bar

The ribbon bar provides the main command interface in Smarty Uninstaller. The ribbon bar contains a series of tabs that contain commands. In Smarty Uninstaller, the main command tabs are **Actions**, **Tools**, **Settings** and **Help**. The trial version has an additional Trial tab. Each tab contains groups of related commands.

Actions Tab

Most of the frequently used commands are located in the Actions tab. The commands on this tab are divided into five categories: Install, Uninstall, Groups, View and Information.



Snapshot Install

The Snapshot Install command allows you to monitor application setup and detect changes to your system, such as Windows registry changes and changes to the files on your hard drive(s). These changes are saved to the special snapshot file. It allows you to perform a complete uninstall of the installed application without using the inbuilt Uninstaller, which can leave leftovers in your system. Also, it allows you to review the detected changes at any time.

Refresh

If the Smarty Uninstaller was open when you installed new applications, use this command to refresh the list of installed applications.

Move Application

This command allows to move the application or game to the another drive without reinstalling. A Junction Point (like a shortcut) will be created in the original directory, do not modify or delete it. Click this button again to move application to the original location.

Uninstall

The recommended way to uninstall applications. This command starts inbuilt Uninstaller to uninstall application in the usual way and then it uses the smart scan engine to check the system for leftovers.

Force Uninstall

This command allows you to uninstall selected application without using inbuilt Uninstaller. It uses smart scan engine to detect the registry and file changes made by the selected application. When changes are detected it allows you to delete them from the system. In addition, you can use this command, to review the detected changes without performing the removal process.

Snapshot Uninstall

This command is enabled only if the selected application was installed with the help of Install Snapshot command. It allows to uninstall application by using previously created install a snapshot. In addition, you can use it to view the detected file and registry entries and create a detailed HTML report.

Change

For some applications, you will see a Change button available. You can use it to change an application's configuration by adding or removing certain options.

Repair

This can help to repair corrupted applications. It tells the application to inspect itself and replace damaged files with new ones. You may need to have the application's original DVD or installation package. This command is available only for applications that support it.

Incomplete Uninstall

Sometimes, the uninstall process may be interrupted in the middle, or it may require you to restart the PC. This command allows you to resume this uninstall process and complete it by starting the smart scan engine that will detect and delete leftovers. The Incomplete Uninstalls button is visible only if incomplete uninstall exists.

Create a new group

Groups allows for group applications together based on their functionality to simplify the list of installed applications. Grouped applications will be conveniently displayed under separate tabs for even easier access. Smarty Uninstaller includes predefined groups and allows to add more groups easily.

This command is used to add the new group. All selected applications will be moved to the newly created group automatically.

Remove group

Use this command to remove the group from the Smarty Uninstaller. All applications belonging to the removed group will be moved to the default group.

Move to group

This command allows to move selected applications to appropriate group.

View – Icons

View commands allow to choose how applications are displayed in the list of installed applications.

In **Icons** mode, each application appears as a full-sized icon with the application name and information to the right of it.

View – List

In **List** mode, each application appears on a separate line with further information arranged in columns. Every column can be freely resized. Columns can be reordered.

Advanced Details

This command will display a window with advanced information about selected application. In addition, it gives the ability to view and edit registry entries located in the application uninstall key.

Search Online

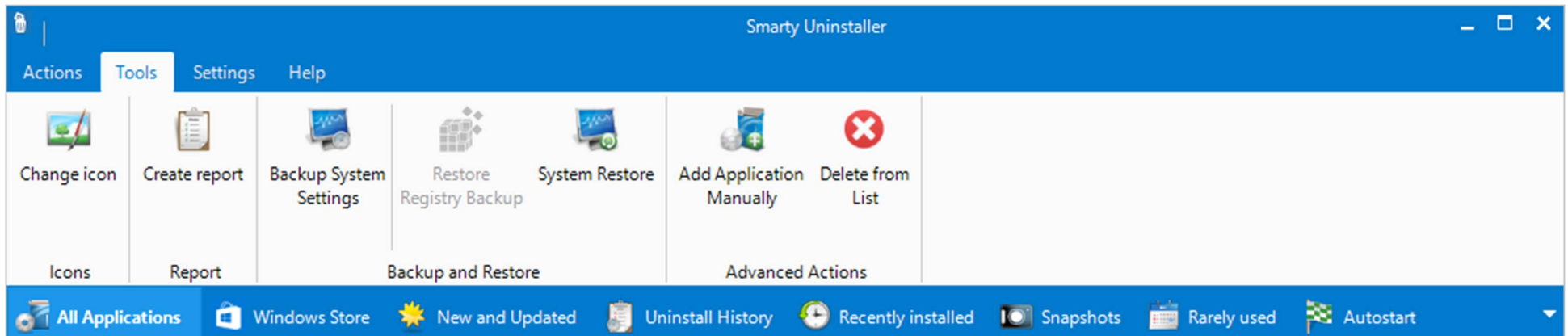
This command uses your browser's search engine to search for information about the selected application.

Copy to Clipboard

This command allows to copy information about selected applications to the clipboard.

Tools Tab

The Tools tab contains several tools that will help to create reports, backup and restore registry, create system restore points, manually add new entries to the installed applications list and other useful features.



Change icon

This command allows you to set your own icon for any application in the list.

Create Report

This command creates detailed report about installed applications. The report will be saved as an HTML file.

Backup System Settings

We highly recommend you to make backups of the system to be able restore the system state in case of any problem. Use this command to create a system restore point or registry backup.

Restore Registry Backup

This command allows to restore last registry backup.

System Restore

Use this command to start the System Restore tool to restore the system to an earlier date.

Add application manually

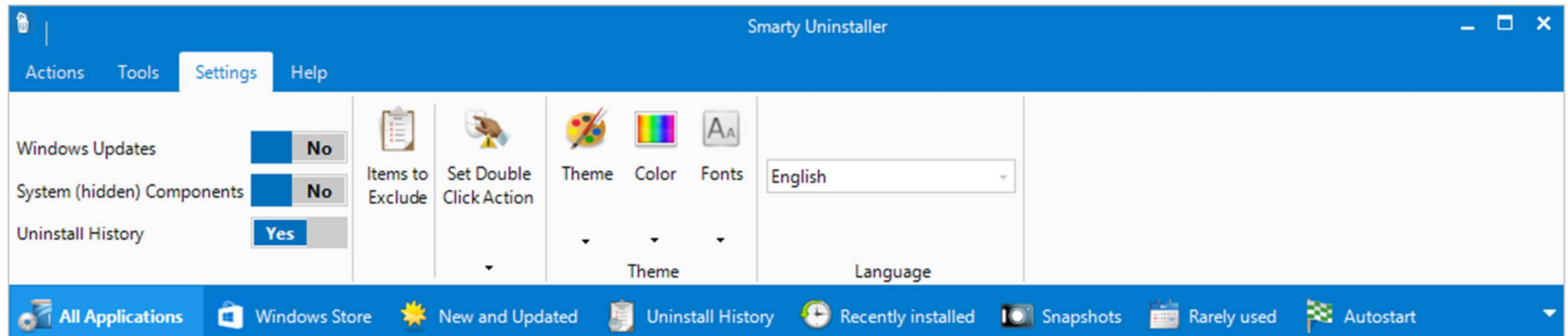
This feature is useful if you have an application on your hard drive, but it's not listed in the installed applications list for some reason. For example, when an application was installed without the use of an installer, downloaded and unzipped to hard drive. Use this command to add an application to the uninstall list manually, by pointing Smarty Uninstaller to the application's executable file (.exe).

Delete from the list

This command allows you to delete the application entry from the installed applications list. It can be useful if the application was mistakenly added by using the Add Application manually command. Use this feature carefully, this will not remove the application from your system, it will simply prevent it from showing in the list of installed applications.

Settings Tab

The Settings tab allows you to customize the look of Smarty Uninstaller, set user interface language and hide or show system applications in the installed applications list.



Windows Updates and System (hidden) components

Use these switches to show or hide Windows® updates and/or hidden components from the installed applications list.

Uninstall History

If enabled, Smarty Uninstaller will track the uninstalled applications

Items to Exclude

Use this command to define and manage items that are not scanned by the smart scan engine. You can add folders or registry entries to the list of exclusions or remove them from the list.

Set Double Click Action

This command sets, what happens when you make a double click on an application icon in the installed applications list. It can be set to start uninstall process or to show advanced details.

Menu Style and Color

These commands allow to change the look of the user interface to one of the predefined themes.

Fonts

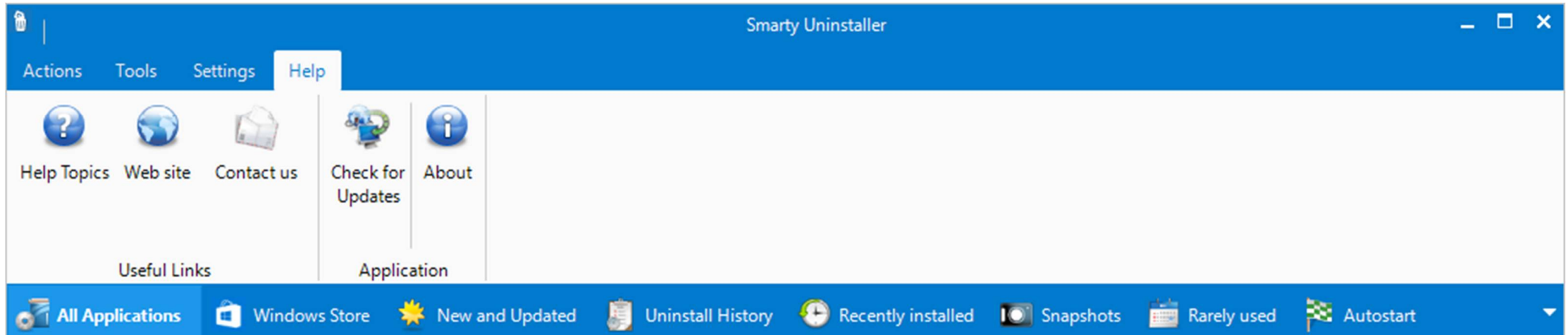
Use this option to change the fonts of the ribbon menu and installed applications list.

Language

Smarty Uninstaller allows to change the interface language on the fly without a need to restart the program.

Help Tab

The Help tab gives access to helpful information regarding Smarty Uninstaller and its use.



Help Topics

This command allows to browse online help topics for Smarty Uninstaller.

Web site

Click this button to open Smarty Uninstaller's web page.

Contact us

Use this command to open a web page with contact form.

Check for Updates

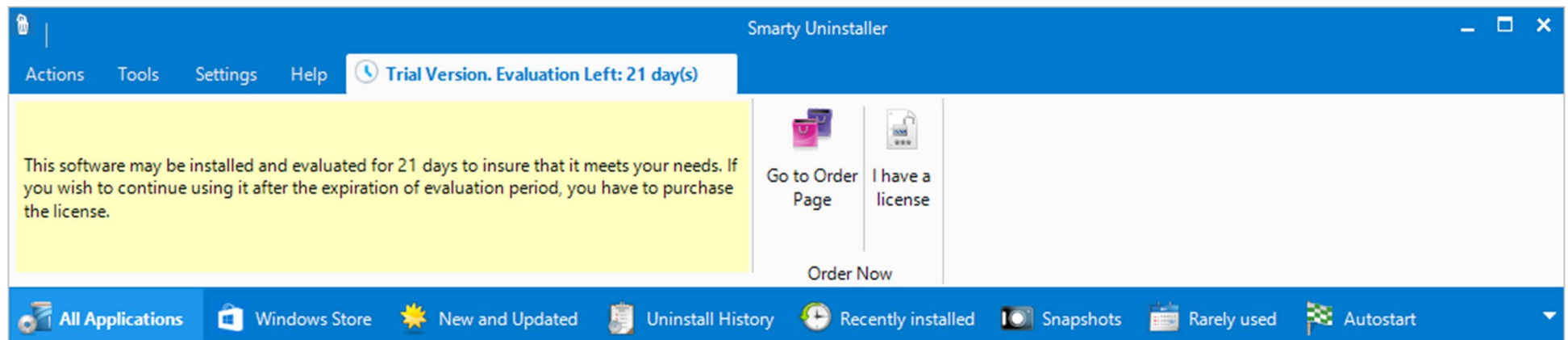
Click the Check for Updates button to initiate a check for available updates.

About

The About dialog displays version, licensing, and copyright information for Smarty Uninstaller.

Trial Tab

The Trial bar is visible only when you are using the trial version of Smarty Uninstaller. It displays the number of days remaining in the trial period. Additionally, it allows to visit the purchase page and install the purchased license.



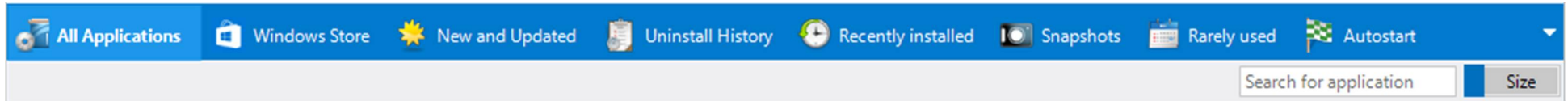
Go to Order Page

Click this button to visit the purchase page.

I have a License

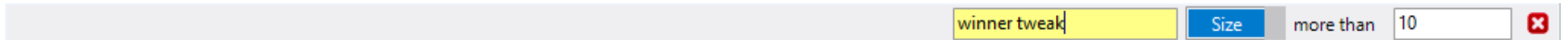
This button allows to install purchased license file. See How to install a license file for more details.

The Tab Strip



The Tab Strip is located right under the Ribbon Bar and enables to quickly switch between available groups of applications and to access the Windows® startup list. If you have many groups, you can use the small arrow on the right side to switch between groups via additional menu. It also allows to access the uninstall history.

The Search Bar



The search bar allows you to quickly search for an application in the installed applications list. Simply typing text into the search bar will reduce the visible list of applications to those which contain that text in the name.

Searching is incremental, that is, as you type each character into the text field, the search is narrowed further. This is useful to find an application where you only remember part of a name, for example.

The Size switch allows to filter out applications that are above or below a certain size. When the Size switch is enabled, two additional controls are displayed. The first one allows to switch between two states: "more than" and "less than". If "more than" is active, only applications of a specified size or greater will be displayed, "less than" gives an opposite result. The second control is the text field where you enter the application's size.

Use the small red button with cross symbol to cancel the search.



The Installed Applications List

All installed applications are shown in the installed applications list. This list allows not only to view the installed applications, but to organize and sort them in different ways. The installed applications list can display applications in two different views: Icons or List. The View can be selected by using the Icons and List buttons from the Actions tab on the Ribbon Bar.





The Icon View

In the Icon View each application is displayed as a single icon with an icon label that shows the size and version.

Name	Publisher	Web Link	Size	Version	Installed	Accessed	Group	Install Location
 Installed Applications 32-bit List of installed applications								
 WINner Tweak 3.9.5 12.4 MB 3.09.0005								

The List View

In the List View each application is displayed as a single line on the installed applications list. Each line shows the following information: Name, Publisher, Web Link, Size, Version, Installed and Accessed dates, Group, Install location.

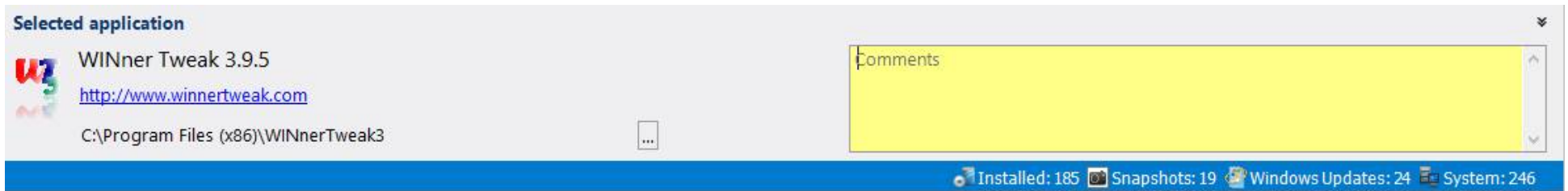
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 WINner Tweak 3.9.5	WINner Tweak Softw...	http://www.winnertweak....	12.4 MB	3.09.0005	4/19/2014 12:00:00 AM	4/19/2014 4:41:06 PM	Installed Applic...	C:\Program Files (x86)\WINnerTweak3

Clicking on the column headers allows you to sort and group the applications in the installed applications list by the selected column, either by Name, by Publisher, by Size etc. By default the list is sorted by Group. The currently sorted column is highlighted in color.

The columns can be reordered by dragging them to new locations in the list. The columns can be resized by dragging the column separator bars to the left or right. Double-click the column separator bars to automatically size the column to the content width.

The Bottom Bar

The bottom bar shows the information about selected application(s). Also it allows to enter your own notes for the selected application. Just type the text and it will be saved automatically. You can hide this bar by clicking the arrow button in the right upper corner.



Things you might be looking for

The recommended way to Uninstall

We recommend to uninstall applications by using the Uninstall command. It uses a combination of built-in application Uninstaller and Smarty Uninstaller's smart scan engine. This gives the best results if the application was not installed by using the Snapshot Install.

To uninstall the application by using the Uninstall command, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure that that application you want to uninstall is not running currently
2. Open the Smarty Uninstaller and select the application you want to uninstall
3. Click the Uninstall button on the ribbon menu
4. The built-in application Uninstaller will be started. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the uninstall process with built-in Uninstaller
5. Smarty Uninstall will start the smart scan engine to check the system for leftovers right after the built-in Uninstaller
6. *Note: Sometimes Smarty Uninstaller is unable to monitor the built-in Uninstaller. In this case you have to manually press Continue button when the regular uninstall process has been completed.*
7. Once the scan is completed, click Uninstall button on the top menu
8. The confirmation screen will appear allowing to set the following settings:
9. **Restore Point:** When enabled, system restore point will be created before the cleanup
10. **Secure Delete:** If set, all application files will be shredded to ensure that nobody will ever be able to recover these files from the hard drive
11. **Delete to Recycle Bin:** With this setting enabled, all deleted files will be moved to the Recycle Bin
12. Click Yes to confirm uninstall and wait until cleanup is completed. A message informing about the result of the operation and the possible errors encountered will be displayed
13. Click button with a green checkmark to close the window with cleanup results and return to the list of installed applications

The Force Uninstall

The Force Uninstall command starts the smart scan engine which allows the following:

- Uninstall application without using the built-in application Uninstaller when it does not function
- Detect what file and registry entries are installed with the selected application
- Create a detailed report of detected file and registry entries in HTML format
- Save scan results as Snapshot File to quickly remove or review these entries in the future.

To remove the application by using the Force Uninstall command, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure that that application you want to uninstall is not running currently
2. Open the Smarty Uninstaller and select the application you want to force uninstall
3. Click the Force Uninstall button on the ribbon menu. Smarty Uninstall will start the smart scan engine to check the system for leftovers
4. Once the scan is completed, click Uninstall button to complete the forced uninstall. See steps 6-9 from [The Recommended Way to Uninstall](#) topic for details.

To create a detailed report of detected entries:

1. Perform the steps 1-3 from above
2. Once the scan is completed, click Report button on the top menu bar
3. The Save dialog will appear on the screen, select where you would like to save a report and click Save button. The newly created report will be displayed in the default web browser.

To save detected entries as snapshot file:

1. Perform the steps 1-3 from above
2. Once the scan is completed, review the results and click Save Snapshot button on the top menu bar
3. You can now click the Close button to close the smart scan window and use Snapshot Uninstall command to view or remove detected leftovers for this application.

The Snapshot Install. How to install new application with Snapshot

The Snapshot Install command allows you to monitor application setup and detect changes to your system, such as Windows registry changes and changes to the files on your hard drive(s). These changes are saved to the special snapshot file. It allows you to perform a complete uninstall of the installed application without using the inbuilt Uninstaller, which can leave leftovers in your system. Also, it allows you to review the detected changes at any time.

Follow the steps below to install new application with the snapshot:

1. Open the Smarty Uninstaller and click the Snapshot Install button on the ribbon menu
2. Follow the instructions provided and click OK button to create the pre-install system snapshot
3. You can now install the application you want to monitor, in a usual way, by following the instructions provided by the setup program
4. Once the installation process has finished, go back to the Smarty Uninstaller and click OK button to create the post-install snapshot
5. Once the post-install snapshot has been created, the window with the name of detected application will be displayed
6. Click OK to confirm. The newly installed application will be added to the list of installed applications
7. Click Snapshots tab and select the monitored application
8. Click Snapshot Uninstall button on the ribbon menu to view the detected application components. Click Close button when done.

The Snapshot Uninstall. How to uninstall the application installed with Snapshot

This command is enabled only if the selected application was installed with the help of Install Snapshot command. It allows to uninstall application by using previously created snapshot. Also, it can be used to view the detected file and registry entries and create a detailed HTML report.

Follow the steps below to uninstall application installed with snapshot:

1. Open the Smarty Uninstaller and click the Snapshots tab under the ribbon menu
2. Find the application you want to uninstall and click the Snapshot Uninstall button on the ribbon bar
3. An instant later, a window with snapshot entries will open. Please wait while the snapshot entries are being loaded
4. Click the Snapshot Uninstall button on the top menu bar
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the uninstall process.

How to install a license file

Shortly after purchasing a license you will receive a confirmation email with a license file attached. The license comes in a SmartyUninstaller.smlicense file. Save it to any location on your hard drive and proceed with the following steps:

1. Locate your previously saved license file and double click to open it
2. This will start the Smarty Uninstaller and About window will be displayed. If everything is fine, you should see your name under the version of Smarty Uninstaller.

The alternate way to install the license file is to open Smarty Uninstaller and perform the following steps:

1. Click the Trial tab on the ribbon menu
2. Click "I have a License" button
3. Locate and select your license file and click Open button. The About window will open. You should see your name under the version of Smarty Uninstaller.

If you have any problems with installing your license file, do not hesitate to contact us at support@smartuninstall.com