

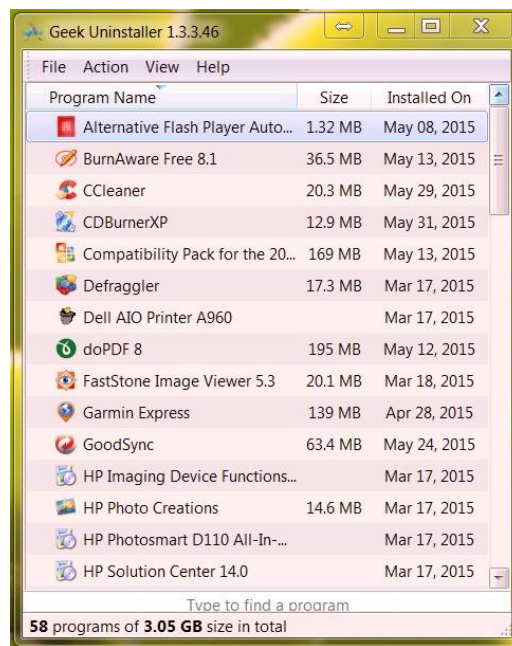
No. 208. A Really Good Uninstaller

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Every now and then I run across an unusually good program. What does a “really good program” mean to me? It means that:

1. The program does what it promises to do.
2. It is relatively small in size so it downloads quickly and runs quickly.
3. It is fast and efficient, without unnecessary frills.
4. It has some nice touches that other similar programs do not have.
5. It is free – an important bonus.

Geek Uninstaller is just such a program. About 2.5 megabytes in size, the installation program downloads and installs quickly. When you run the program, it very quickly (unlike Add/Remove Programs) presents a simple list of all the programs installed on your machine, as shown here.



This rapid listing presents a good way to check to see if some unwanted program has snuck into your list of installed software. If you find one, or if you just want to uninstall a program, double-click it in the list, and the program very quickly uninstalls it. Even more important, Geek Uninstaller then quickly scans your system and cleans up the tons of leftovers that many other uninstallers leave behind to clutter up your machine. And, it even has a Force Removal option for stubborn and broken programs.

How about that? It does what it promises! It correctly describes itself as ultra fast, with instant startup and a minimalist approach, with a simple but efficient user interface. Plus, it is portable. Just copy its .EXE file to your USB flash drive and you can use it anywhere. I just tested this feature on Nancy's machine and it works fine. It runs on both 32 and 64-bit machines, Windows 2003, 2008, Vista, XP, 7 and 8. I am sure a new version is in the works for 10. Trust me, this is a program you will like. I bet it will storm the computing world, similar to CCleaner. Get it at Majorgeeks.com, under System Tools, Uninstallers. Happy Computing!