

Uninstalling MySQL 5.0.15 Database On Windows

To uninstall MySQL 5.0 from Windows click **Start** → **Control Panel** → **Add or Remove Programs** as shown in diagram 1.1

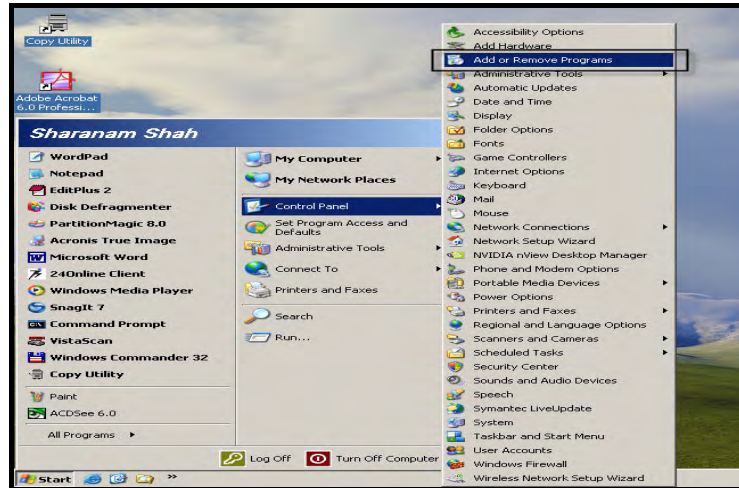


Diagram 1.1: Opening Add or Remove Programs

The **Add or Remove Programs** dialog box pops up. Scroll down till the MySQL Server 5.0 entry is reached as shown in diagram 1.2

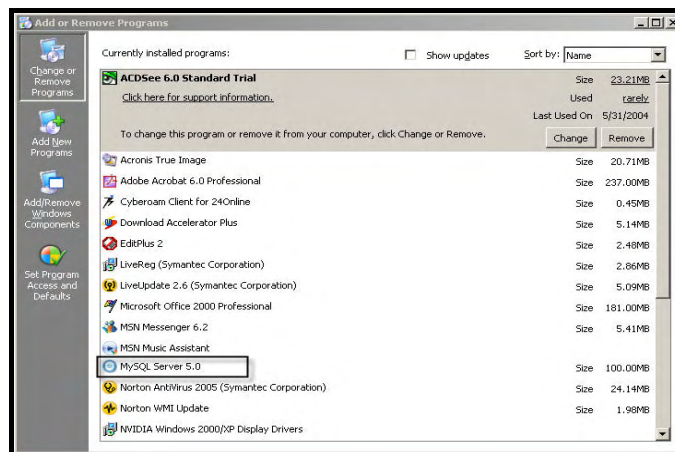


Diagram 1.2: Add or Remove Programs Dialog Box

Select this entry (i.e. MySQL Server 5.0) as shown in the diagram 1.3. Click **Remove**.

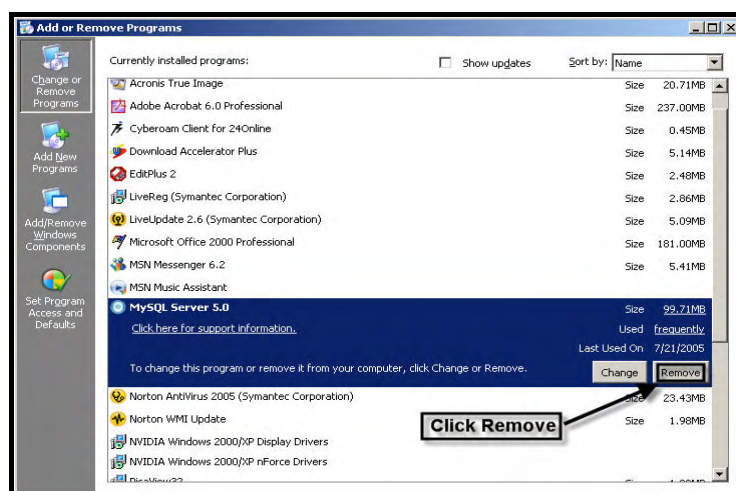


Diagram 1.3: Clicking Remove

This will prompt for a confirmation to uninstall MySQL Server 5.0. Click **Yes** as shown in diagram 1.4

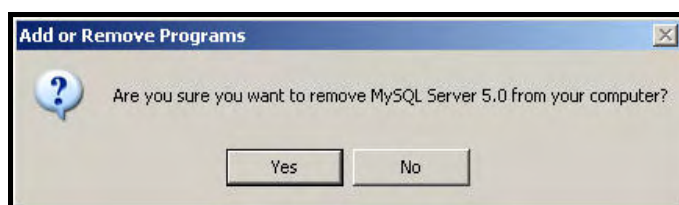


Diagram 1.4: Confirmation for removing MySQL 5.0

This will be followed by a screen as shown in diagram 1.5.

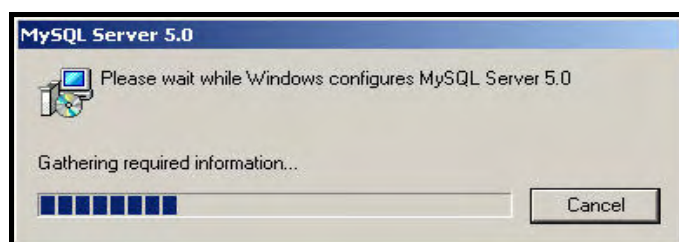


Diagram 1.5: MySQL Server 5.0 - Gathering required information

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After collecting the information that the uninstaller needs, the un-installation process of MySQL Server 5.0 begins. The MySQL Server 5.0 entry will finally disappear from the **Add or Remove Programs** as shown in diagram 1.6

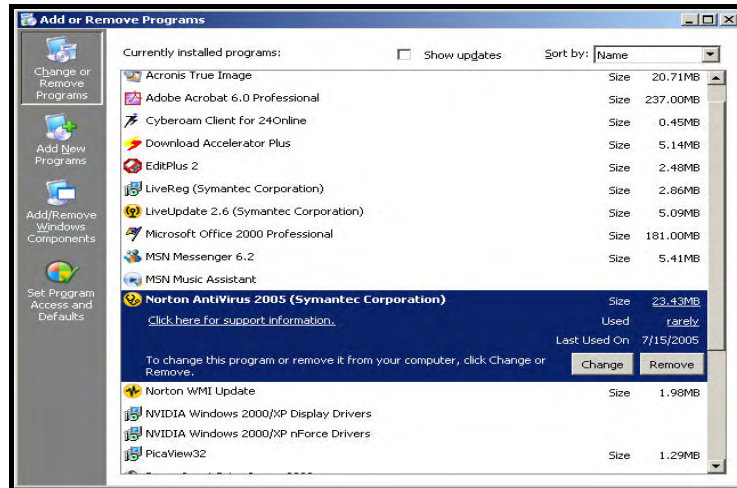


Diagram 1.6: MySQL 5.0 uninstalled



When uninstalling MySQL from Windows via **Add or Remove Program**, (currently) the uninstallation wizard does not remove MySQL completely from PC.

If a reinstallation of MySQL is required, after uninstallation, the wizard gives an error as shown in diagram 1.7. To overcome this problem browse through the drive (Example: C:\Program Files\MySQL) where MySQL was originally installed and simply delete the MySQL folder before reinstalling MySQL.

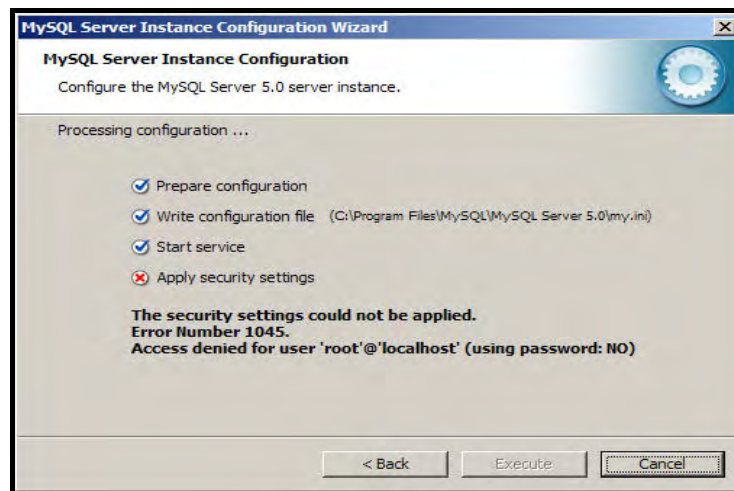


Diagram 1.7: Error in Installing MySQL 5.0

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