

## **EasyUninstall 2000**

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**Manufacturer:** Ontrack Data International, Inc.

**Price:** Download and ship \$29.95 Download only \$26.95

**Available** thru Ontrack's Web site at [www.ontrack.com/easyuninstall/](http://www.ontrack.com/easyuninstall/)

Mysimon.com located two companies from which EasyUninstall could be purchased.

Those sites are Buy.com, purchase price \$22.95 and Chumbo.com, purchase price \$22.99.

**The current Version is EasyUninstall 2.0.** Once the system was registered there was a limited time free download to upgrade from EasyUninstall2000 to EasyUninstall 2.0.

As the name implies, **EasyUninstall** is designed to uninstall a system. However the name is misleading in that the system is much more than an uninstaller. It is a powerful tool. It aids in keeping a system clean by providing tools to identify and remove files that are no longer used by your computer. EasyUninstall has capability to Backup, restore and archive systems including those being uninstalled. It also provides the tools to move programs between drives and to move programs between PCs. It has system registry maintenance capabilities. In short it is a multi function computer maintenance tool.

### **System Requirements:**

A 486, Pentium or faster PC

Windows 95, 98, NT 4.0 or above

8MB RAM

20MB free disk space

**Installation:** Installation is clean with on screen instructions informing you what to do and when. The instructions recommend updating the system using their on line EasyUpdate. At their web site, I did run into a glitch. EasyUninstall 2000 has been replaced by EasyInstall 2.0. This provided a challenge and a couple of false starts for me. The system would hang up as initially installed. Once I ran the updates using the updates for Windows 95/98 I was able to use the system for a basic uninstalls operation. After registering the system I downloaded and installed the new version 2.0.

**EasyUninstall 2000** (or 2.0) does include an uninstall feature.

### **Features:**

**Uninstall:** As the name implies, it uninstalls systems.

**Installation Monitor:** After installation of EasyUninstall, new system installations are monitored to assist the program with future Uninstalls.

**Archive Applications:** This application creates a backup of the system to be uninstalled compressed format, and then proceeds with un-installation.

**Restore applications:** Systems that are removed using the Archive Application can be restored using this feature.

**Move Applications:** will move an installed application from one drive or one partition to another on the same PC.

**Backup Applications:** Creates a back up for a system in a compressed format, including all customizations and updates. Data files can be also backed up if you elect to do so.

**Transport application:** Provides the capability to copy program to a different system without removing the program from the source system. All files necessary to accomplish this are compressed into a zip file. The new file is self extracting.

**Other Features:** Included in EasyUninstall is Disk Cleaner applications, and Registry maintenance tool.

**My experience:** With EasyUninstall2000 I was able to uninstall a system that I could not previously uninstall. The disk cleaner and file cleaner performed well. It also cleaned left over internet clutter from my system.

**Documentation:** The documentation includes a comprehensive printed manual that is easy to read and to follow. An online version of the manual is also available.

**The system excels in all areas of communication with the user. It gives clear instructions and information in documentation and on screen when the program is in use.**

**Product Support:** Free Technical support is available for 90 days after purchase of the system. The manual suggests email for technical support requests. Phone support is available Monday thru Friday 8 am to 5 pm Mountain Time. There is not an 800 number.