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Subject: Removing Windows messenger

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Another step to get free of those annoying Programs=

Go to C:\Windows\Inf and open the sysoc.inf (be sure that it's NOT write-protected!) with the editor.

Then delete all entries which are named HIDE.

Close and save the sysoc.inf now. Go to Start -run and type msconfig. Disable alle entries from MSN AND Windows Messenger.

Reboot the computer.

When Windows has finished booting go to Start - Control Panel - Software. then click on Add/Remove Windows components, a new windows pops up.

Disable the MSN Explorer, the MSN Messenger (if it's listed) and the Windows Messenger and other Microsoft stuff you won't need to run. You can even uninstall the Internet Explorer now.

Click NEXT and wait till the process finishes. Close all windows.

Download and use <http://www.tucows.com/preview/193885.html> (Trillian Messie) or <http://www.yahoo.com> (Yahoo Messie) or <http://www.icq.com> (ICQ Messie). Trillian is an All-in-one, ICQ the one which is most used in the world and Yahoo is useful too.

Be happy.

NOTE= gpedit.msc is a nearly almighty tool from the MMC. You can even kick yourself out of Windows and never log in again. Be careful, it's hot like screwing up the Registry directly, because it sets Entries in the Registry.

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