

## ***DirectX Uninstaller Help***

*Make sure that you restart the machine before you run the uninstaller.*

### **USE AT YOUR OWN RISK!**

**Overview:** This Uninstaller was developed to remove DirectX from Windows 9x machines without the hassle of reformatting your hard drive. This Uninstaller may not be effective on all machines and configurations. Use this tool as a last resort before reformatting your hard drive and reinstalling Windows 9x. The only foolproof way to uninstall DirectX is to re-format your harddrive and reinstall Windows, as suggested by Microsoft.

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Microsoft DirectX

Components are the registered properties of Microsoft and are intended to increase performance of games.

<http://www.microsoft.com>

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### **Known Problems**

- Running the Uninstaller may reset your Desktop Background to your previous selection. So, take note of your current background selection.
- Some Video Cards and Sound Cards do not support DirectX, try to contact the appropriate manufacturer or computer vendor for the latest drivers.
- Windows 98 and Internet Explorer require DirectX 5.2 (or later). To avoid a system crash, run the Uninstaller>restart>then install DirectX 5.2.
- For easy-to-follow instructions, click here: <http://www.ebrink.com/dxun/DxUnStepbyStep.htm>
- If you have any more questions about DirectX, visit:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/directx/default.asp>

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### **Step by Step Instructions**

- Backup your registry. (The user.dat and system.dat files in your C:\Windows directory.)
- Backup the sysbackup folder in your C:\Windows directory.
- Download the Uninstaller from <http://www.ebrink.com/dxun/Direct.htm> and run it to install the inf file to your system.
- Read the help file thoroughly.
- Restart your computer in "Safe-Mode". **Very Important!** (This will take ddraw and any other DirectX files out of memory.)
- Click on "shortcut to inf file" in your Program group.
- Run the inf by right-clicking it and selecting "install". (As shown in the help file.)



- Run Dxtool.exe to verify that all DirectX components have been removed.
- Restart. (Win98 users: you may see a dialog box upon re-start.)
- Run the old DirectX installer, and reboot.

