

# Using the Kofax VRS 4.2 / 4.5 and Express 1.x / 2.x Cleanup Utility

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<b>Applies To</b>	Kofax VRS 4.2 and 4.5 Kofax Express 1.x and 2.x
<b>Summary</b>	This application note provides instructions for using the Kofax VRS 4.2 / 4.5 and Express 1.x / 2.x Cleanup Utility
<b>Revision</b>	1.1

## Kofax VRS 4.2 / 4.5 and/or Express 1.x / 2.x Cleanup Utility Overview

This Cleanup Utility is an application that removes the folders, files, and registry entries left behind after uninstalling VRS 4.2 / 4.5, and/or Kofax Express 1.x / 2.x. This utility is to be used in conjunction with the Windows XP *Add/Remove Programs* feature or the Windows Vista and Windows 7 *Programs and Features* feature and the [Kofax IPSnooper Cleanup Utility](#).

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### Preparing to Run the VRS 4.2 / 4.5 and Express 1.x / 2.x Cleanup Utility

1. Uninstall the VRS 4.x or Kofax Express 1.x or 2.x program following the instructions below.

#### For a VRS 4.x Installation

Uninstall the VRS 4.x product following the instructions found in the application notes below.

- [VRS 4.1 Uninstallation Instructions](#)
- [VRS 4.2 and 4.5 Uninstallation Instructions](#)

**WARNING:** Using the Microsoft Window's Registry Editor incorrectly can cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall Windows. Kofax cannot guarantee that problems resulting from the incorrect use of the Registry Editor can be solved. Use the Registry Editor at your own risk.

**NOTE:** It is recommended to make a backup of the Windows Registry before modifying any settings. The following **Microsoft Knowledge Base** articles provide useful information and instructions:

- [How to Modify the Windows Registry](#) Article ID: 136393 - Last Review: August 17, 2007 - Revision: 1.6 (available as of this application note's date)
- [How to back up and restore the registry in Windows](#) Article ID: 322756 - Last Review: October 22, 2009 - Revision: 8.1 (available as of this application note's date).

#### For a Kofax Express 1.x or 2.x Installation

Uninstall the Kofax Express 1.x or 2.x product following the instructions found in the documentation listed below.

- The **Uninstalling Kofax Express** section beginning on page 11 of the [Kofax Express 1.0 Getting Started Guide](#).

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- The **Removing Kofax Express** section beginning on page 19 of the [Kofax Express 1.1 Getting Started Guide](#).
  - The **Removing Kofax Express** section beginning on page 19 of the [Kofax Express 2.0 Getting Started Guide](#).
  - The **Removing Kofax Express** section beginning on page 19 of the [Kofax Express 2.5 Getting Started Guide](#).
2. Download the **VRS 4.2 / 4.5 and Express 1.x / 2.x Cleanup Utility**, located at the URL below, to your computer  
[ftp://ftp.kofax.com/pub/support/vrs\\_scanning\\_apps/vrs/4.5/utility\\_sample\\_sdk\\_releases/Cleanup\\_Utility\\_for\\_VRS\\_4.2-4.5\\_KXP\\_1.x-2.x.zip](ftp://ftp.kofax.com/pub/support/vrs_scanning_apps/vrs/4.5/utility_sample_sdk_releases/Cleanup_Utility_for_VRS_4.2-4.5_KXP_1.x-2.x.zip).
  3. Unzip the **Cleanup\_Utility\_for\_VRS\_4.2-4.5\_KXP\_1.x-2.x.zip** file to a folder of your choice.

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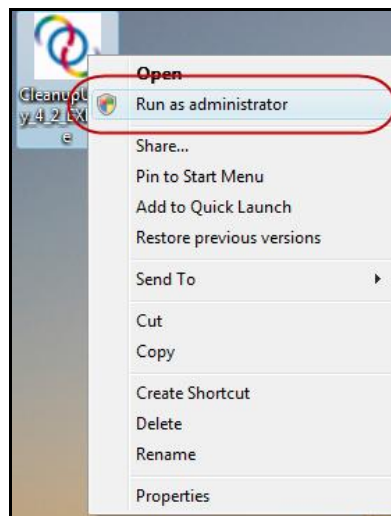
1. Launch the VRS 4.2 / 4.5 and Express 1.x / 2.x Cleanup Utility as described below for your OS.

### Windows XP

- Browse to the folder where you unzipped the downloaded file (step 3 above), and run the **CleanupUtility.exe** file.

### Windows Vista or Windows 7

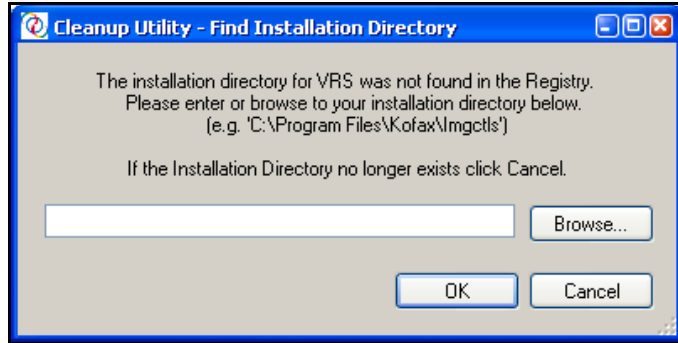
- Browse to the folder where you unzipped the downloaded file (step 3 above), right-click on **CleanupUtility.exe** and select **Run as administrator**.



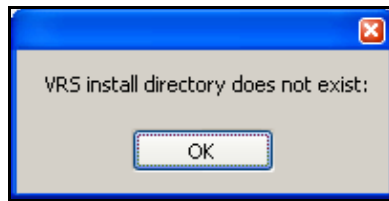
**NOTE:** The Cleanup Utility will attempt to locate first a VRS installation directory and then a Kofax Express installation directory.

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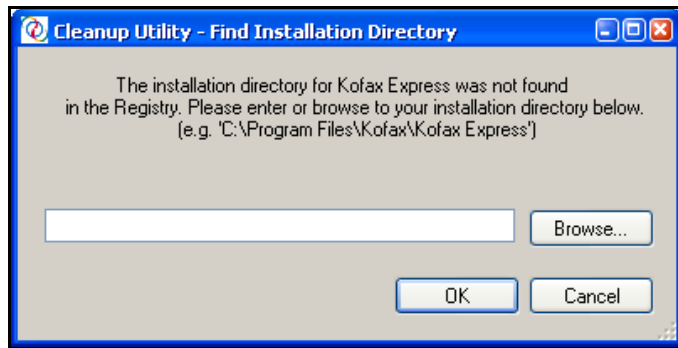
- Click **Cancel** when prompted for the VRS Installation Directory location.



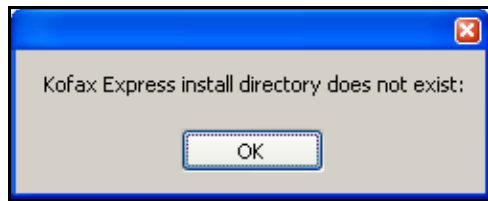
- Ignore the warning message by clicking **OK**



- Click **Cancel** when prompted for the Kofax Express Installation Directory location.



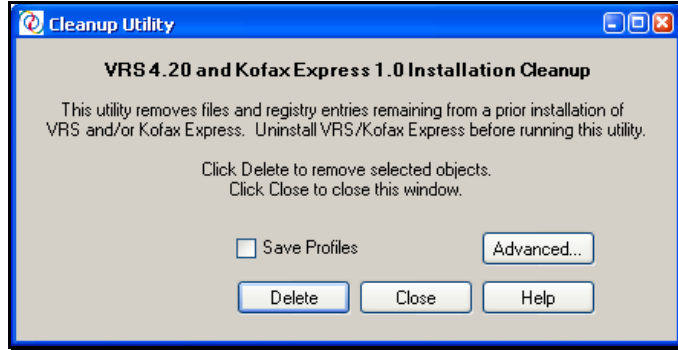
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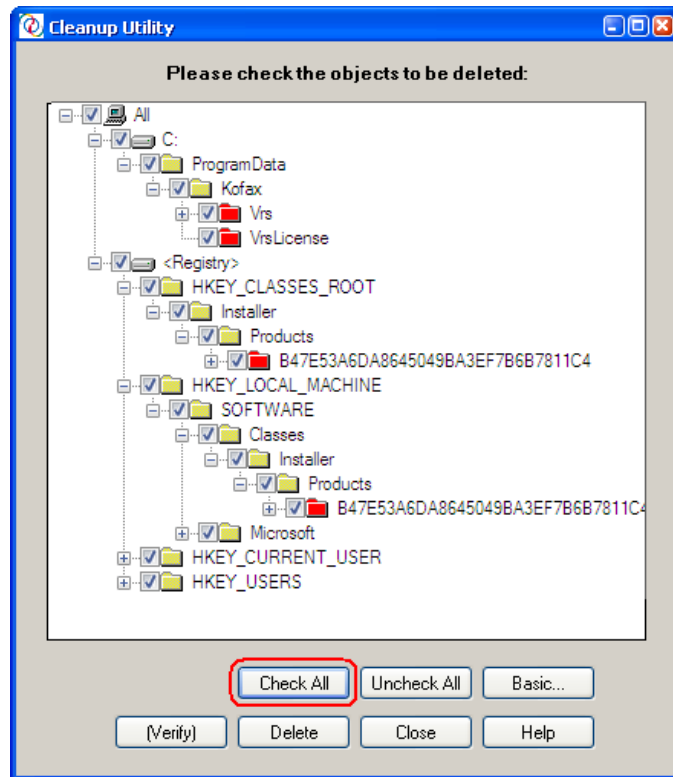
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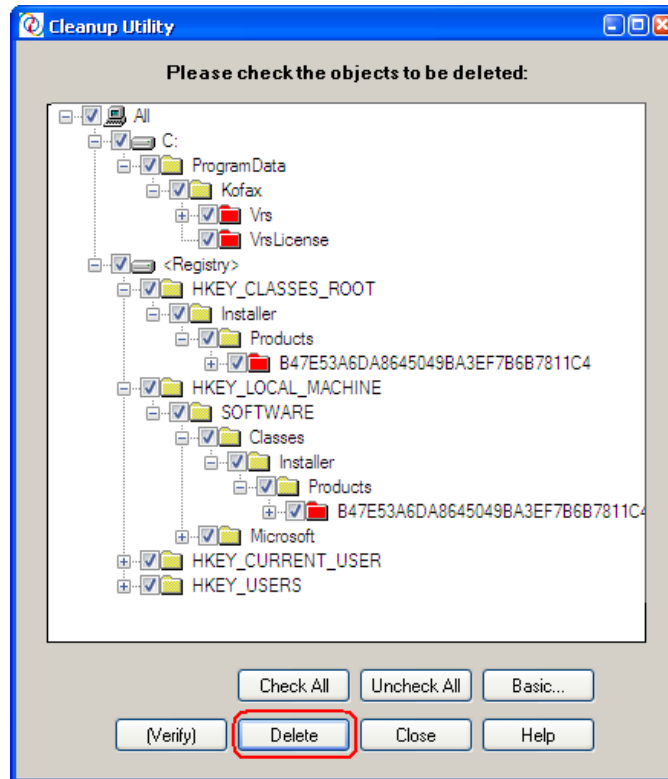
- When the "VRS 4.20 and Kofax Express 1.0 Installation Cleanup" window opens, click **Advanced**.



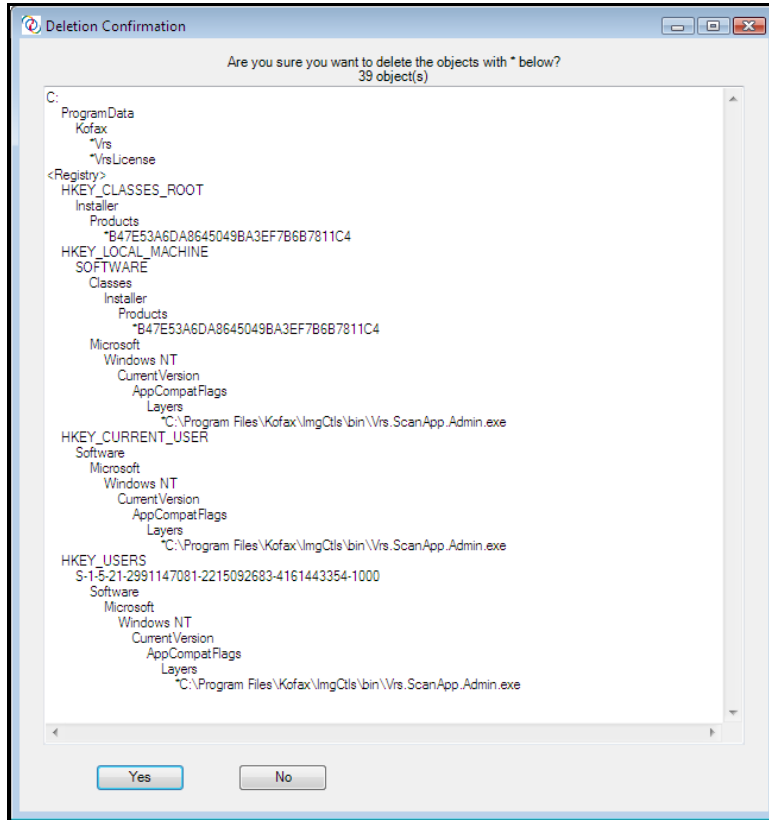
- The Cleanup Utility will search for any remaining Kofax VRS 4.2, 4.5, Express 1.0, and/or 2.x product's registry keys, files, and folders and display them in the window.
- Click **Check All** to check all the displayed items.



9. Click **Delete**.



- The Deletion Confirmation window will display all the checked objects. Click **Yes** to delete these Kofax VRS 4.2, 4.5, Kofax Express 1.0 or 2.x product's registry keys, files, and folders.



- Once the Cleanup Utility is complete, it will display a "No objects remain" notice. Click **OK** to complete the process and exit the Cleanup Utility.

