Here’s a simple step-by-step guide for beginners on how to uninstall **JDK 21** from **Windows 11**:

**Step 1: Open Control Panel**

1. **Search for Control Panel**:  
   Click on the **Start menu** (Windows icon) and type **"Control Panel"** in the search bar.
2. **Open Control Panel**:  
   Select **Control Panel** from the search results.

**Step 2: Navigate to Programs and Features**

1. In the Control Panel, under **Programs**, click on **Uninstall a Program**.  
   (If you're viewing by **Category**, this will be under **Programs** > **Uninstall a Program**. If you're viewing by icons, just click **Programs and Features**.)

**Step 3: Find JDK 21**

1. You will see a list of all installed programs on your computer.
2. Scroll through the list and look for **Java SE Development Kit 21** or **JDK 21**.

**Step 4: Uninstall JDK 21**

1. **Select JDK 21**:  
   Click on **Java SE Development Kit 21** from the list of programs.
2. **Click Uninstall**:  
   At the top of the list, click the **Uninstall** button.
3. **Confirm the Uninstallation**:  
   A pop-up window may ask you to confirm the uninstallation. Click **Yes** to proceed.
4. **Wait for the Process to Complete**:  
   The uninstallation process will take a few moments. Once it’s done, JDK 21 will be removed from your system.

**Step 5: Remove JAVA\_HOME Environment Variable (Optional)**

If you want to completely remove all traces of JDK 21, you can also delete the **JAVA\_HOME** environment variable.

1. **Open Environment Variables**:  
   Press the **Windows key**, type **"Environment Variables"**, and select **Edit the system environment variables**.
2. **Edit Environment Variables**:  
   In the **System Properties** window, click on **Environment Variables**.
3. **Delete JAVA\_HOME**:
   * Under **System Variables**, find the variable called JAVA\_HOME.
   * Select it and click **Delete**, then click **OK**.

**Step 6: Verify JDK 21 is Uninstalled**

1. **Open Command Prompt**:  
   Press the **Windows key** and type **cmd**, then press **Enter**.
2. **Check Java Version**:  
   In the Command Prompt window, type:

java -version

If JDK 21 is successfully uninstalled, it will either show a different version or say that Java is not recognized, depending on whether other versions are installed.

**Conclusion**

You’ve successfully uninstalled **JDK 21** from your Windows 11 computer! If needed, you can now install a new version of the JDK or continue without Java.