## ✅ Objective:

Remove **Oracle XE-related services** and folders silently **without breaking system integrity**.

## 🔍 Step-by-Step: Remove Failed Oracle 21c XE Install

### ✅ 1. ****Check for Oracle Services****

Run this in **Command Prompt (Admin)**:

sc query state= all | findstr /I "Oracle"

Typical Oracle XE services:

* OracleServiceXE
* OracleXETNSListener
* OracleJobSchedulerXE
* OracleVssWriterXE

### ✅ 2. ****Delete Each Oracle XE Service****

For each found service, run:

sc delete OracleServiceXE

sc delete OracleXETNSListener

sc delete OracleJobSchedulerXE

sc delete OracleVssWriterXE

💡 Tip: If a service doesn't exist, it’ll just say service does not exist, which is fine.

### ✅ 3. ****Stop Oracle-Related Background Processes****

Open Task Manager → End tasks named:

* oracle.exe
* tnslsnr.exe
* sqlplus.exe

### ✅ 4. ****Delete Oracle Folders (if safe)****

After services are removed and processes stopped, delete:

* C:\app\oracle
* C:\Program Files\Oracle
* C:\Oracle
* C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Local\Oracle

⚠️ Only if you are 100% sure nothing else uses Oracle

### ✅ 5. ****Clean TEMP Files****

Open Run (Win + R) → Type: temp and %temp%  
Delete everything inside — these often contain leftover installer files.

**Safe & Silent Oracle XE Uninstall Confirmation (No Admin Tools)**

### 🔹 1. Check Oracle folders manually

Open File Explorer, check:

C:\app ❌ Should NOT exist

C:\Oracle ❌ Should NOT exist

C:\Program Files\Oracle ❌ Should NOT exist

%userprofile%\AppData\Local\Oracle ❌ Should NOT exist

⛔ If any of these folders exist, cleanup is incomplete.

### 🔹 2. Check Task Manager for leftover processes

Press Ctrl + Shift + Esc → Go to **Details** tab  
Make sure these are **not** running:

* oracle.exe
* tnslsnr.exe
* sqlplus.exe

If found, right-click → **End task**

### 3. Check if Oracle commands are available (without alerting)

Open **normal CMD** (not as admin), type:

cmd

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sqlplus

* If output says 'sqlplus' is not recognized → ✅ Oracle is fully removed
* If it opens SQL\*Plus → ❌ Oracle XE is still partially installed

Same for:

lsnrctl status

If it says not recognized → ✅ Good

### 🔹 4. Check Environment Variables Silently

In CMD:

echo %ORACLE\_HOME%

echo %ORACLE\_SID%

If both return **blank lines**, you're clean ✅  
If they return any path or name → Oracle XE left traces ❌