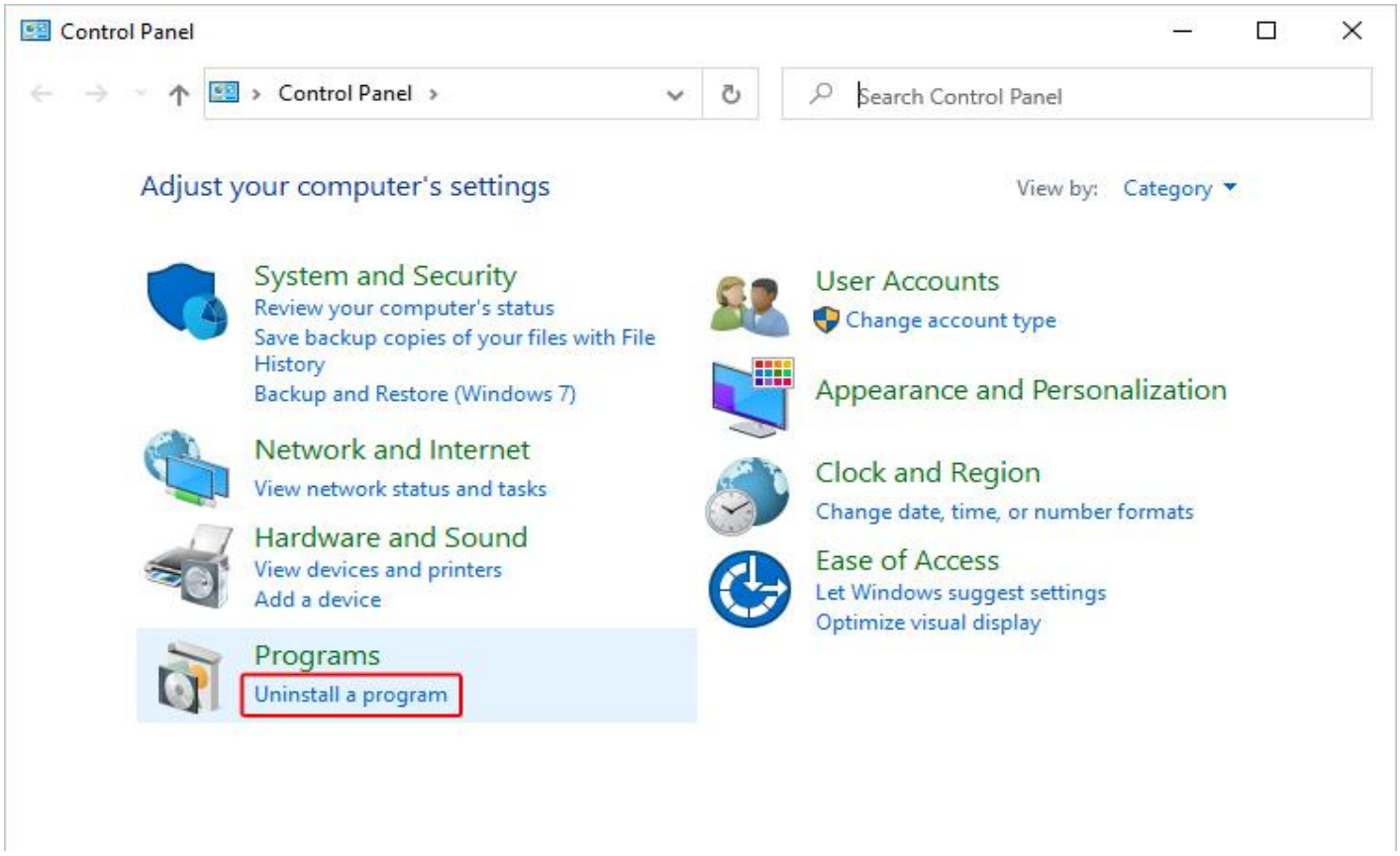
How to uninstall software in Windows

If a program is no longer used, or additional space is required, it may be necessary to uninstall or delete software from your computer. The following sections contain several methods for uninstalling programs from a computer running Microsoft Windows, and the pros and cons of each method. To proceed, read through all the options or select one from the list below.

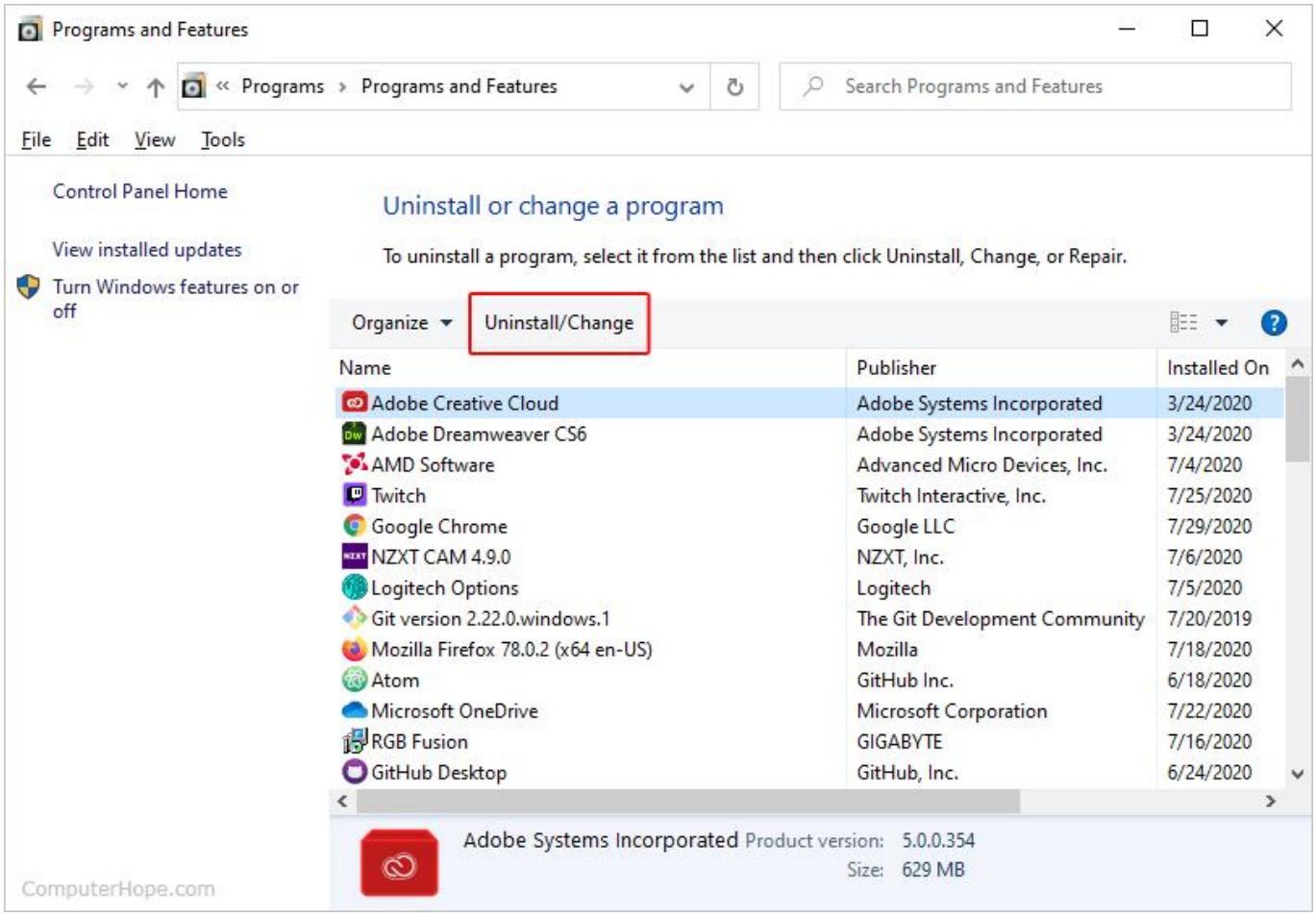
Install and Uninstall option

Pro: Removes all or the majority of all files copied to the computer during installation.
Con: Not all programs support or use this feature.

1. Open the Control Panel or press the Windows key, type **Control Panel**, and then press Enter.
2. Under the *Programs* section, click the **Uninstall a program** link.



3. In the new window, select the program you want to uninstall and click the **Change**, **Remove**, or **Uninstall** button.



4. When prompted, click the Yes button.