

## Re: uninstalling Ximian Desktop 2

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davidl wrote:

> *Hello all,*  
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> *I need some advice before wiping my drive in order to start over: How can*  
> *I get rid of this software which ruined my SUSE 9.0 Gnome desktop?*  
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> *Beside other issues, it takes forever to load apps, some won't open at*  
> *all, only problems. I'm glad that I didn't actually purchase the full*  
> *version, that would make me really mad.*  
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> *I searched google and google groups, but there seem to be no easy answer*  
> *how this can be uninstalled. Also, the ximian website gives no advice how*  
> *to get rid of this junk. No offense, I like their Evolution, but this is*  
> *pretty disappointing experience – it looks sharp, but it doesn't work.*  
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> *(I'm using 100% compatible Intel system; i815/P4–1.6GHz/512MB RDRAM/32MB*  
> *ATI, 80GB HDD – no problems with SUSE alone or any other OS in that*  
> *matter)*  
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> *thanks*  
> *Dave*

You mean wipe and really wipe and start over? fdisk is your answer. fdisk will wipe out formats and partitions and leave a hard drive data almost unrecoverable. Just follow instructions.

Some operating systems like to see hda formatted in FAT32 before they can see the drive.

–David L