

How to Uninstall V-Ray

This page provides information on how to uninstall V-Ray using the included V-Ray uninstaller.

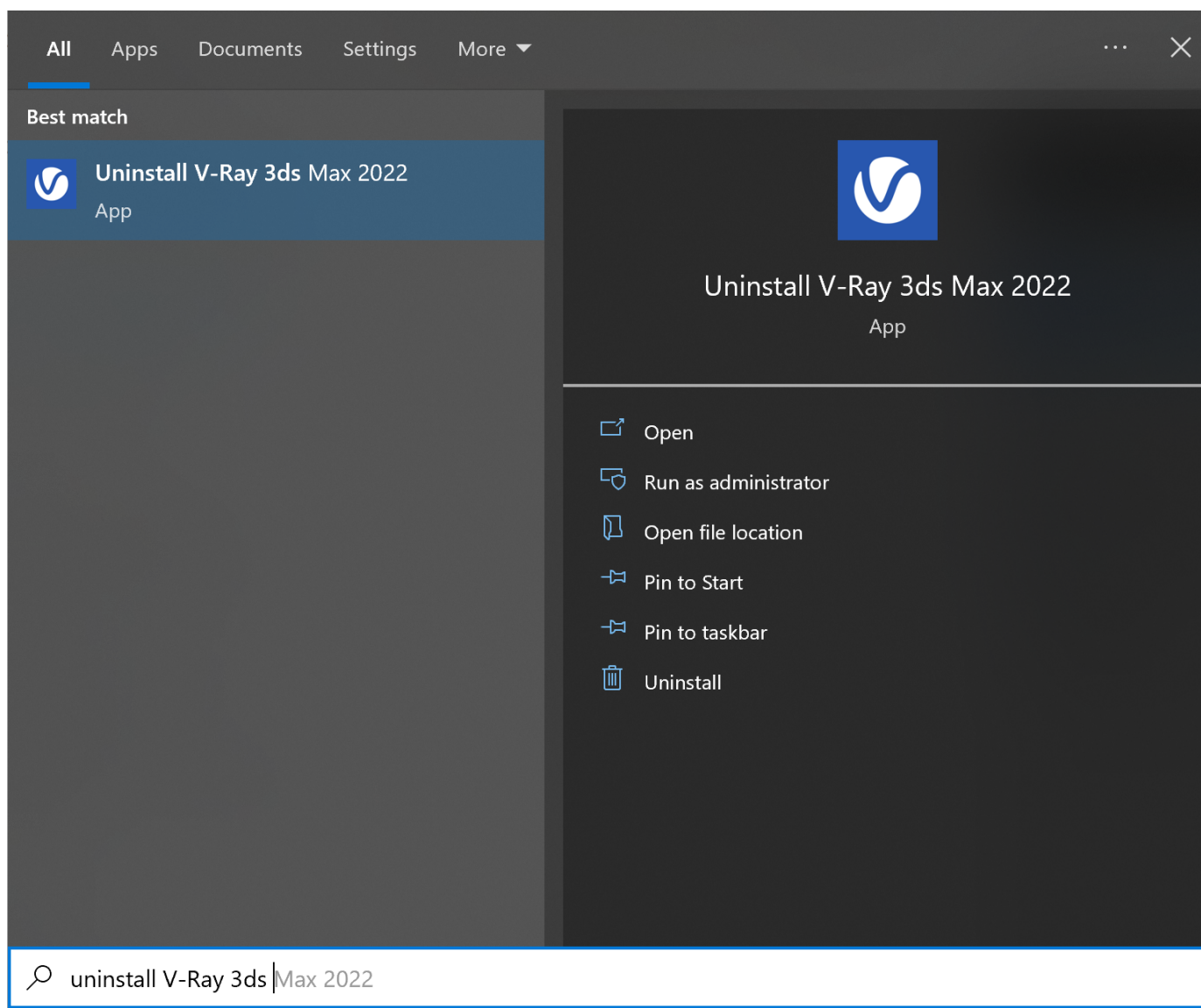
Overview

The V-Ray installer automatically uninstalls any previous versions before installing a newer version. If you need to manually uninstall V-Ray, please make sure that 3ds Max or V-Ray components are not being used. For silent uninstallation, see the [Silent Install and Uninstall](#) page.

Uninstalling V-Ray

The Uninstaller originally resides in the following location - **C:\Program Files\Chaos Group\V-Ray\3dsmax 20xx\uninstall**

To access the V-Ray uninstaller from the **Start menu**, search for **Uninstall V-Ray 3ds Max 20xx**.



This starts the V-Ray uninstaller. Follow the on-screen instructions to remove V-Ray from your system and restore any files overwritten by the installation.

Leftover Files

After the uninstall is complete, there may be some leftover files that you need to delete. Please check if the following files and folders are present and delete them:

Location	Files and Folders to delete		
	For V-Ray Next 4.*	For V-Ray 5.0	For V-Ray 6.0
3ds Max Root Folder	vray. dll vray2 0xx. dll vrayd umm y20x x. max vrayd umm y20x x.xml vrayo peni mag eio. dll vrayo sl.dll vrays pawn er20 xx. exe vray_ http_ client .dll vray_ optix _den oiser. dll vray_ telem etry. dll		
3ds Max root folder \plugins	\vray plugi ns folde r vrayr aw20 xx. bmi vren der2 0xx. dlr		

3ds Max root folder \\scripts\\S tartup	vrayi nsta ll.ms vrayli ghtlis ter. ms vray mtlex port. ms vrayq uicks etting s.ms vrayu tils. ms vrsce neex port. ms vrvis matc onve rto. ms		
		Environment Variables	Environment Variables
		VRAY5_FOR_3DSMAX2021_ MAIN =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\bin VRAY5_FOR_3DSMAX2021_ PLUGINS =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\bin\\plugins VRAY_MDL_PATH_3DSMAX 2021 =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\mdl VRAY_OSL_PATH_3DSMAX 2021 =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\opensl VRAY_SEND_FEEDBACK =1	VRAY_FOR_3DSMAX2021_ MAIN =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\bin VRAY_FOR_3DSMAX2021_ PLUGINS =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\bin\\plugins VRAY_MDL_PATH_3DSMAX 2021 =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\mdl VRAY_OSL_PATH_3DSMAX 2021 =C:\\Program Files\\Chaos Group\\V-Ray\\3ds Max 20xx\\opensl VRAY_SEND_FEEDBACK =1
The following files do not interfere with 3ds Max's operation, but in case they need to be deleted, here is where they reside.			
3ds Max root folder \\scripts\\V -Ray 3ds Max root folder \\UI_In\\ico ns	VRay Tool bar_ 16a. bmp VRay Tool bar_ 16i. bmp VRay Tool bar_ 24a. bmp VRay Tool bar_ 24i. bmp		

3ds Max root folder \UI _In\Icons Dark	V-Ray Tool bar_ 16a. bmp V-Ray Tool bar_ 16i. bmp V-Ray Tool bar_ 24a. bmp V-Ray Tool bar_ 24i. bmp		
For V-Ray 5.0: C:\Program Files\Chaos Group\V-Ray\3ds ax 20xx			
Start Menu Shortcut Locations:			
For V-Ray 5.0: C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\V-Ray 5 for 3ds Max 20xx			
For V-Ray 6.0: C:\Program Files\Chaos Group\V-Ray\3ds ax 20xx			
Start Menu Shortcut Locations:			
For V-Ray 6.0: C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\V-Ray 6 for 3ds Max 20xx			

For 3ds Max 2022 (and later) users, also check the following location for any leftover files - C:\ProgramData\Autodesk\ApplicationPlugins\

For more information, please check the V-Ray for 3ds Max Autodesk application package page.