

# Unattended removal of VMware Tools

While working on my Windows 7 installation image, I need to remove the VMware Tools prior to sysprepping.

The setup64.exe that VMware provide does have a silent option, but that still comes up with a confirmation window.

The proper way to do this is by running:

```
MsiExec.exe /quiet /norestart /X{2323AB98-DC8C-4883-9560-877CA97E1F61}
```

This goes for the version I have (8.8.4.14177), but the UID changes for every version.

To find the correct UID for the software, take a look in `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall` - it should be in there.

Find the UninstallString, and just add the `/quiet` and `/norestart` options.