

# Windows Scripting Host Guidelines

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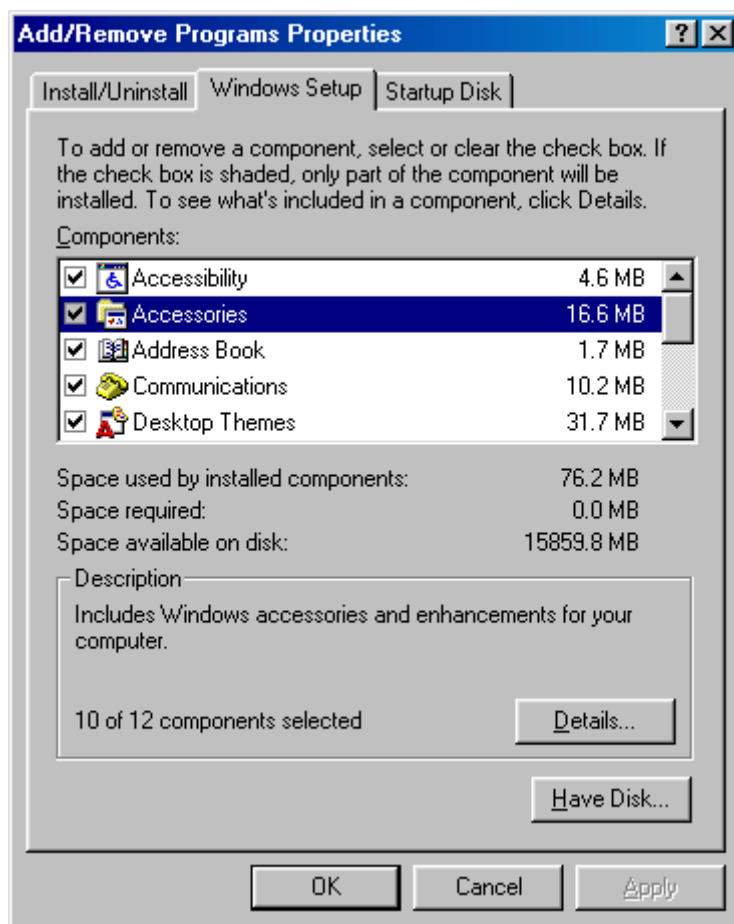
## Introduction

The advice is simple – disable Windows Scripting Host – it is rarely used and potentially very dangerous. If it is enabled and you receive an email with an attached script, it is only too easy for that script to be activated, doing literally anything on your PC. Many viruses today rely on scripting as a means of propagating and hence disabling Windows Scripting Host should be one of your anti-virus measures.

Disabling Windows Scripting Host on Windows 98 is quick and simple. Just follow the step-by-step instructions that follow.

## Step-by-Step

It is an option within the ‘Add/Remove Programs Properties’ window.



**Step 1 – ‘Start’** – click the button in the bottom left corner of the screen

**Step 2 – ‘Settings’** – now select setting from the pop-up menu

**Step 3 – ‘Control Panel’** – now follow that to the right and click Control Panel

**Step 4 – ‘Add/Remove Programs’** – double click this icon to open the properties window

**Step 5 – ‘Windows Setup’** – click middle tab near top of window to select as shown beside. This can take several seconds to appear, be patient.

**Step 6 – ‘Accessories’** – click the Accessories option to highlight as shown

**Step 7 – ‘Details’** – click the Details button to view which components are active. This will now open up another window similar to the one that follows.

**Step 8 – ‘Windows Scripting Host’** – use the scroll bar on the right to scroll down until you see the Windows Scripting Host option and ensure there is no tick in the box beside it as shown.

**Step 9 – ‘OK’** - click the OK button on the Accessories window

**Step 10 – ‘OK’** – click the OK button on the Add/Remove Programs Properties window.

*All done, well done.*

