UN-INSTALLING ABACUS v1.2

If it is necessary for any reason to un-install Abacus v1.2 from systems running Windows XP, please follow the following procedure. You may also need to follow this procedure if you wish to re-install Abacus, in order to ensure that all conflicting files are removed and the installation is clean.

1. Close Abacus, if open, in the normal manner. Please note that if you press Cancel whilst in the Security Log-in screen on the front end of the program, then Abacus will close its data files correctly. If however power to the machine is lost whilst this screen or any other part of the program is open, data files may be left open and in a corrupted state.
2. If you wish to preserve the data from the database, navigate to the folder C:\Wits End Solutions\Abacus. Select the file LimbVol.mdb and cut and paste it to somewhere safe away from the Abacus installation path (for example onto your desktop).
3. On the desktop, select Start and click on Control Panel (in right hand column towards top of screen). Select Add/Remove programs, and wait for the list to be refreshed. The list is alphabetical, so Abacus will be conveniently near the top. Click on Remove.
4. The InstallAware dialog will open. Click on Remove, and wait until InstallAware finishes.
5. Navigate to and open C:\Wits End Solutions\Abacus. The folder should now only contain one file which the installer cannot remove because it is created by the program when it runs for the first time. The file is called LV445002.WES. Select it and press delete. The folder should now be empty. Any remaining files can be deleted safely, unless of course they are files that you have saved there and you want to keep them, in which case you should move them elsewhere. You can now navigate back up to C:\ Select the folder Wits End Solutions and press delete.
6. Abacus has now been completely removed from your machine, and you can safely re-install from the distribution package if desired.
7. Users who are running under earlier Windows operating systems have also had the Microsoft Jet Database Engine installed on their system, at the time Abacus was installed. This is not removed by this process, but can safely be left on the machine.