

Removing Applications from an iPhone

Not all that glitters is gold, and not all iPhone applications are worth keeping. You can get rid of iPhone applications you don't use.

If you delete an application that you installed from the iTunes Library or if you synced the iPhone since you installed the application (at which time, that application was moved from iPhone to your iTunes Library), it will be added to iPhone again the next time you sync if that application is included in the sync settings.

To permanently remove an application from an iPhone, you can remove it from the sync settings or delete the application from the Applications source in iTunes.

To permanently remove an application from both locations, remove it from the Applications source on the iTunes Source list and also remove it from the iPhone. Before you do that though, you need to carefully consider if you really want to permanently remove the application, depending on which of two situations you are in.

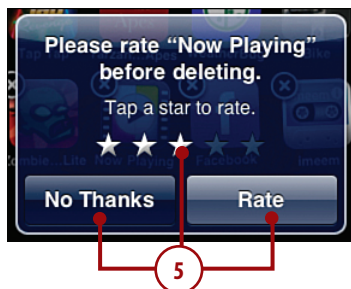
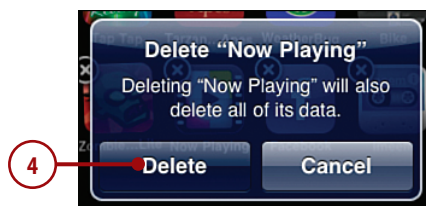
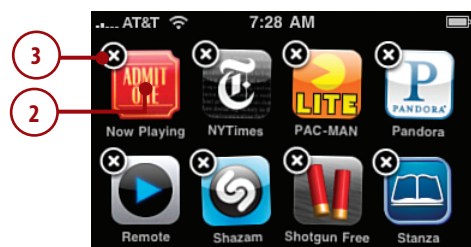
One situation is if you've purchased the application; in which case, you should keep a copy in your iTunes Library but remove it from the sync settings and then delete it from the iPhone. This will allow you to reinstall the application at some point in the future without paying for it again.

The other situation is if the application manages data for you that isn't available elsewhere; when you delete an application from iPhone, all the data it is managing goes away, too. Make sure you have that data backed up or available elsewhere before you delete an application.

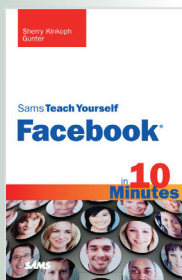
Except for these caveats, the steps to delete an application from iPhone are simple.

>>>step-by-step

1. Move to the page of the Home screen showing the icon for the application you want to delete.
2. Tap and hold the icon of the application you want to delete until the icons on the screen start shaking and the Delete buttons appear.
3. Tap the Delete button for the application you want to delete.
4. Tap Delete at the prompt.
5. To rate the application before you delete it, tap the number of stars with which you want to rate it and then tap Rate; to delete it without rating it, tap No Thanks. The application and all its data are deleted from iPhone.



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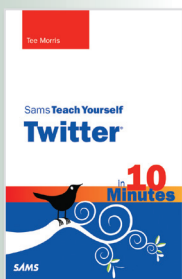
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