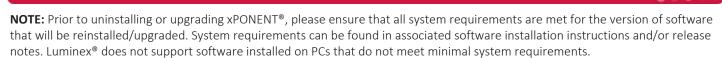
xPONENT® Uninstall Instructions



NOTE: Contact Luminex Technical Support for the proper reinstall or upgrade software.

Performing a Backup of the xPONENT® Database

Before starting this procedure, verify that your login has full administrative privileges.

NOTE: Backups are version-specific.

If using xPONENT® 4.2		If using xPONENT® 3.1	
1.	Close xPONENT® if opened.	1.	If closed, open xPONENT®.
2.	From the desktop, select Start > All Programs > Luminex .	2.	Navigate to the Admin page.
	a. Choose the Common subfolder.	3.	Click the Archive tab.
	b. Click xPONENT Archive . The Archive Utility will open.	4.	Select Backup . Click OK to continue.
3.	Select System Backup .	5.	The system defaults to the Public Documents Backup folder.
4.	If required, enter the appropriate Admin login credentials		Click OK .
	and click OK .	6.	Verify that the data files have been backed up successfully.
5.	The system defaults to the Public Documents Backup folder.		a. Navigate to the backup folder on your desktop.
	Click OK .		b. Confirm that the backup files are now located in this
6.	Verify that the data files have been backed up successfully.		folder.
	a. Navigate to the backup folder on your desktop.	7.	Close all software applications on the PC.
	b. Confirm that the backup files are now located in this folder.		
7.	Close all software applications on the PC.		

Archiving the xPONENT® Database

Before starting this procedure, verify that your login has full administrative privileges.

If using xPONENT® 4.2		If using xPONENT® 3.1	
3. 4.	Close xPONENT® if opened. From the desktop, select Start > All Programs > Luminex. a. Select the Common subfolder. b. Click XPONENT Archive. The Archive Utility will open. Click the Manual Archive button. If required, enter the appropriate admin login credentials and click OK. The Manual Archive dialog box will display. Select the category of data (Batches, Logs, Protocols, etc.) that you wish to archive. i. Move individual items to the To Be Archived list by selecting them and clicking the single right arrow icon. ii. To move all data to the To Be Archived list, click the double right arrow icon. iii. Click Archive and close the Manual Archive dialog box.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	If closed, open xPONENT®. Navigate to the Admin page. Click the Archive tab. Under File Type, select Batches. Select either Keep data after archive or Exclude raw data files, depending upon your preference. Click and drag to select all data files shown. Click Archive. NOTE: The system will place the files in the Public Documents Archive folder, by default. The Archive Successful dialog box will appear. Click OK. From the desktop, open the archive folder and confirm that all archived files have been moved.
5. 6.	NOTE: The system will place the files in the Public Documents Archive folder, by default. As files move, they will appear in the Archive Events box. When the archive is complete, click Close. From the desktop, open the archive folder and confirm that all archived files have been moved.		



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Uninstalling xPONENT®

NOTE: It's important to perform the steps in this procedure in the exact order as listed.

NOTE: If you encounter an error at any point, take a screenshot and contact Luminex Technical Support for further help.

NOTE: Luminex recommends taking screenshots of all data in the xPONENT® software before beginning these steps. If needed, you can use these screenshots later to verify that no data has been lost.

Perform the following steps to uninstall xPONENT:

With the Control Panel:		With a CD:		
1.	Close xPONENT®.	1.	Insert the CD. When the installation dialog box displays,	
2.	Click the Start menu (in the lower left corner of the screen)		double-click Run Setup .	
	and select Control Panel.	2.	Select Install xPONENT.	
3.	Select Programs and Features or, under Programs , click	3.	An installation dialog box will appear at the bottom of the	
	Uninstall a program.		screen. Click Run .	
4.	Select xPONENT from the resulting list.	4.	Onthe next screen, click Run to confirm you wish to begin,	
5.	Click Uninstall .		and Yes to continue.	
6.	Several confirmation messages will appear. Click Yes for each	5.	When the InstallShield dialog box appears, click Next .	
"	until the uninstall process begins.	6.	Select Remove .	
7.	Check your list of programs to confirm that the uninstall was	7.	When the Files in Use dialog box displays, click OK , then	
′ ·	successful.		click Finish .	
8.	Close the Control Panel.	8.	Check your list of programs to confirm that the uninstall was	
٥.	Close the Control Panel.		successful.	

NOTE: The desktop data folders will disappear during the uninstall, but the data hasn't been lost. You can still access the folders through your File Manager.

Reinstalling or Upgrading xPONENT®

To reinstall or upgrade xPONENT®, follow the instructions given in the installation manual for your specific version of software. For a complete list of software manuals, contact Luminex Technical Support.

NOTE: If you're reinstalling xPONENT, you must also reinstall any previously installed patches. Contact Luminex Technical Support for help with patches.

