

Removing/Disabling the AVG Microsoft Office Plugin in AVG 8.5

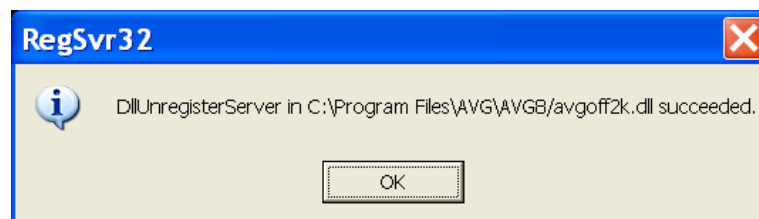
When to use this document

When you install **AVG Antivirus 8.5** on a PC which has Microsoft Office installed, AVG automatically installs the *AVG Microsoft Office Plugin* which virus scans Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents as you open them.

This feature is normally a good feature to have for the added protection that it provides. However, on slow or busy networks, on slow servers, on VPN connections to the office, or when the documents opened by a specific user are unusually large (e.g. 10Mb Excel spreadsheets), there is sometimes a need to disable the AVG MSOffice plugin as the virus scanning which occurs on opening of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents can result in delays of 20 to 50 seconds before a document finally opens (in some cases the Word or Excel document will not even open). Unfortunately AVG 8.5 does not provide the ability to uncheck, remove, or disable the MS Office plugin. This is where this document comes in – it details a method to achieve the removal of the AVG 8.5 Microsoft Office plugin (the only way to disable the plug-in is to remove it).

Removing the AVG MSOffice plugin

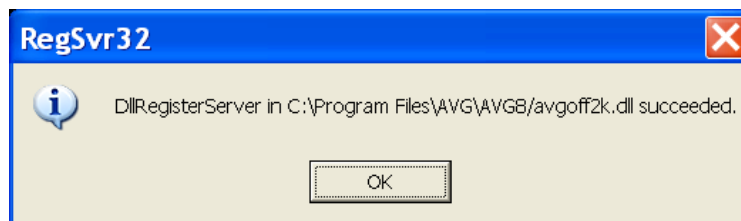
- Start \ Run.
- Type `regsvr32.exe /u "C:\Program Files\AVG\AVG8\avgoff2k.dll"` in the Run Open dialogue box.
- Click **OK**.
- The following confirmation window should show :



- Restart your PC.
- That's it. You're done !** The AVG Microsoft Office plug-in is now disabled. You are still protected against all viruses which AVG knows of – the only exceptions will be the extremely extremely rare Word and Excel macro-based viruses.

Re-enabling the AVG MS Office plugin

- Start \ Run.**
- Type **regsvr32.exe "C:\Program Files\AVG\AVG8\avgoff2k.dll"** in the Run Open dialogue box.
- Click **OK**.
- The following confirmation window should show :



- Restart your PC.
- That's it. You're done !** The AVG Microsoft Office plug-in has now been re-enabled and AVG will once again virus scan all your Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents, as you open them.

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