


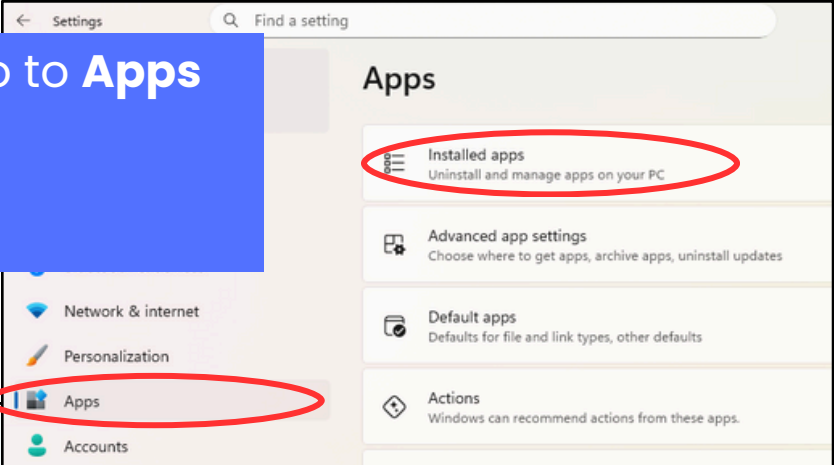
AVOIDING AI: WINDOWS 11

Windows 11 comes with **Copilot** and **Microsoft 365 Copilot** installed. Older computers may still have **Cortana**. Security permissions may allow generative AI access to your apps. To remove:

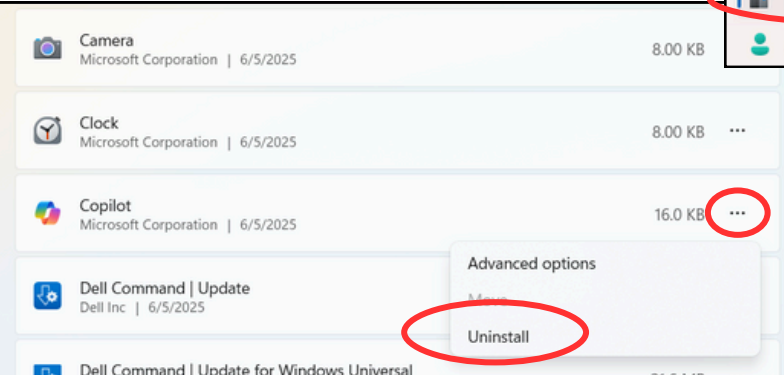


Open **Settings** and go to **Apps** (lefthand sidebar)

Click **Installed Apps**



The 'Apps' section in Windows Settings. The 'Installed apps' link is circled in red. Below it, the 'Copilot' app is listed with three dots to its right, which are also circled in red. The 'Uninstall' option in the dropdown menu for Copilot is circled in red.



A list of installed apps in Windows Settings. The 'Copilot' app is highlighted, and the three dots to its right are circled in red. The 'Uninstall' option in the dropdown menu is circled in red.

Scroll to **Copilot, Cortana, or Microsoft 365 Copilot**

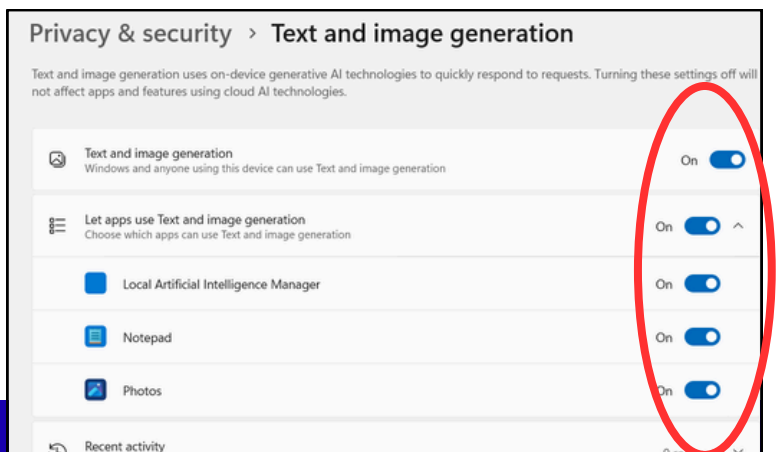
Click the **three dots** to the right of each AI app

Select **Uninstall**

In **Settings** go to **Privacy & security** (left sidebar)

Scroll to **Text and image generation**

Turn off all permissions



The 'Text and image generation' settings page in Windows Settings. The 'Text and image generation' toggle is circled in red. Below it, the 'Let apps use Text and image generation' section shows several apps with their respective toggles, all of which are circled in red.

WHY AVOID AI?

Generative AI is a source of misinformation, and is rife with labor, environmental, and social concerns. It's being pushed by big technology companies through forced adoption by design.

Check out the other side of this sheet for organizing resources.



AVOIDING AI: GET ORGANIZED!

Here are some resources for collective organizing and action:

Anatomy of an AI System

If you'd like to know more about how AI works and the impacts these systems have, this visualization offers a detailed map of a single AI system.

<https://anatomyof.ai>



A Roadmap for Action Against AI

Learn more about various ways to resist AI through this strategic and practical plan for action.

<https://ainowinstitute.org/publications/research/ai-now-2025-landscape-report>



Organizer Guide to Fighting Data Centers

Get ideas for local action from this comprehensive guide that includes talking points, research, and actions.

<https://www.kairosfellows.org/fightdatacenters>



WorkersDecide.tech

Workersdecide.tech offers a ton of worker-focused resources for AI refusal, including a BINGO sheet to share with coworkers!

<https://www.workersdecide.tech>



Civics of Technology Curriculum

This teaching resource helps students critically engage with AI.

<https://www.civicsoftechnology.org/curriculum>

