

How to remove used com ports in Windows.

Open the Command Prompt as administrator and start the Device Manager from the same command prompt.

1. Right-click 'Command Prompt' in Accessories and choose 'Run as Administrator'
2. Enter: `set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices=1`
3. Enter: `start devmgmt.msc`
4. In the box that opens, select 'Show hidden devices' in the 'view' menu.

Now if you expand the section on COM ports, all the COM ports that have ever been created will be displayed, the non-present ones being in grey. You can uninstall away anything that you don't want (right click, select uninstall).