

Disk Wipe Manual

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Disk Wipe is designed to completely destroy all data on an internal IDE or SCSI hard drive. Disk Wipe will allow you to use the DOD standard for sanitizing hard drives or you can use your own configuration.

WARNING: This product is designed to destroy all data on selected drives. Once this is done there is no way to recover the data.

GETTING STARTED

First you will need to boot from a bootable floppy. You will need to boot to a DOS 5.0 or higher boot disk. It does not matter what operating system the drive is currently running, if any.

Once you are at the A: prompt insert the Disk Wipe floppy and run the DWIPE.EXE file. The application will then load an interface so you can clean your drive.

USING DISK WIPE

When Disk Wipe loads you will see three windows. The first will be 'SELECT PHYSICAL DRIVE'. This will display all of the hard drives in your computer.

Highlight the drive you want to clean in white and then press F1. This will turn the drive light from red to green on the icon to the far left. You may select multiple drives if you choose.

Then select an option from the second window: 'SELECT FUNCTION'.

The options that you have are:

DOD Sanitize (ALT-D)

This will start a DOD standard Sanitize which will write a random character to the drive and do a verify. It will then write it's compliment character and do a verify. Then it will write zeros to the drive with a verify.

User Sanitize (ALT-U)

This will start a user configured sanitize. It uses the options set under the Configure option. The default set is one pass with zeros, unverified.

Configure (ALT-C)

This option will allow you to set the options for the 'User Sanitize'. You can set the wipes from 1-99. You may also set it to write zeros or a random character. You may also turn the verify on or off.

About (ALT-A)

This will give you our website address and our tech support number, which is also located at the top of this document.

Quit (ALT-Q)

This will exit you from the software.

COMMAND LINE VERSION

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Once you are at the A: prompt insert the Disk Wipe floppy and type in:

CD\DWIPECMD

And hit enter.

The parameters for the DWIPECMD file follow:

- v Verify
- dod DOD Sanitize
- r Random
- tn Number of times to wipe the disk. The *n* will be the number of wipes you desire.
For example if you want to wipe the drive 3 times then you would type in -t3.

NOTE: You may not use any other parameters with -dod because it has set guidelines it must follow.

WARNING: THE COMMAND LINE VERSION OF THIS SOFTWARE WILL DESTROY THE DATA ON ALL HARD DRIVES IN THE MACHINE.