



Blancco File Eraser

The first solution Common Criteria certified to permanently remove files on PCs, laptops and servers.



Blancco File Eraser makes it easy to achieve certified data erasure for files and folders that become redundant or obsolete on active PCs, laptops and servers.

Blancco File Eraser follows our core Value Pillars - Security, Efficiency, Compliance and Sustainability - to enhance security for the automated data erasure routines we use to selectively erase data on active assets.

Backed by the testing and certification of Common Criteria, Blancco File Eraser helps your organization manage, automate, and certify data erasure routines, all while reducing user errors and enhancing security and compliance.

Key Benefits

- ▶ Supports erasure of multiple file types: free space, recycle bin, temporary and regular files, etc.
- ▶ Automated, targeted erasure targeting individual files allows for repeat erasure with focused goals without need to delete entire data profile or array, preventing leakage of sensitive data.
- ▶ Use policy-based scheduling to securely erase files and folders according to your internal security policies or external regulations.
- ▶ Avoid the need for system downtime during the erasure process.
- ▶ Achieve compliance among national and international regulatory bodies and utilize advanced reporting features to ensure a tamper-proof audit trail.
- ▶ Save time and resources with easy, remote installation, deployment, and task automation onto existing systems to increase productivity.

WHY BLANCCO

Blancco Technology Group provides organizations with secure, compliant, and automated solutions that accelerate the transition to the circular economy.

All erasures are verified and certified through a tamper-proof audit trail. With nearly 25 years of responding to customer needs and 35+ patented or patent-pending ideas, Blancco is the industry standard in data erasure and mobile lifecycle solutions. Our dedication to technological innovation empowers top-tier enterprises, IT asset disposition (ITAD) vendors, and mobile industry stakeholders to protect end-of-life data against unauthorized access, comply with data protection requirements, extend the useable life of IT assets, accelerate operations, and enhance the mobile customer experience.

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Technical Specifications

ERASURE

- ▶ Erase all kind of files from programs like Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- ▶ Overwrite selected files (including previous versions stored by Windows), free disk space, temporary files and the recycle bin
- ▶ Instantly erase files via drag-and-drop from the desktop to Blancco File Eraser
- ▶ Erase files and folders on local computers
- ▶ Remotely execute secure erasure of files and folders on servers and in storage areas across the network
- ▶ Supports all global data erasure standards

INSTALLATION & USER MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Easy installation on PCs and servers (both physical and virtual machines)
- ▶ Remote installation and deployment available through MSI packages using Active Directory - for "silent installations" on to any machine
- ▶ Central configuration of clients and multiple installations through Group Policy files
- ▶ Easy-to-use user interface and advanced command line interface supporting multiple parameters for full flexibility of integration
- ▶ Can be run from a standalone USB stick when plugged into a computer or server for easy mobility and on-demand operations
- ▶ Supports centralized licensing through Blancco Management Console

AUTOMATION & SCHEDULING

- ▶ Schedule erasure of selected files on local or remote servers and workstations
- ▶ Implement rules and automatic routines to erase files and folders
- ▶ Enable policy-based scheduling and integration through Windows standard components
- ▶ Improve user interaction with multiple configuration alternatives available

REPORTING

- ▶ Reports ensure compliance with standards and legislation like PCI DSS, which requires erasure of file-level data
- ▶ Centralized, digitally signed and tamper-proof report options
- ▶ Detailed PDF or CSV reports for easy viewing and XML files for centralized reporting
- ▶ Full support for the Windows event log
- ▶ Add custom fields (user-defined inputs, e.g., internal batch IDs, workstation numbers, etc.) in reports according to process requirements
- ▶ Detailed reporting includes everything needed for compliance such as security information, user data, file names and exact times
- ▶ Reports sent automatically to Blancco Management Console as soon as the computer is online in the network

HARDWARE SUPPORT

- ▶ Windows 11, 10, 8.1, 8, 7
- ▶ Windows Server: 2019, 2016, 2012 R2, 2012, and 2008 (with licensed Data Center Edition)
- ▶ Supported Windows file systems are NTFS, FAT32 and exFAT
- ▶ Unix
- ▶ HP-UX 11.11 and HP-UX 11.31 with VXFS
- ▶ AIX 5.1 or later with JFS or JFS2
- ▶ Solaris

AUDITING

- ▶ Full integration with Blancco Management Console (Cloud) for automated updated, detailed auditing and control to ensure full compliance

LANGUAGE SUPPORT

- ▶ English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified)