

Dear GreenHouse customers and tool users,

it seems that a new tool is required by the community: A tool, that really erases all data from a disk volume.

To automatically erase an existing disk file, set the Clear-on-Purge flag on the file in question, and purge it: The disk process takes care of the file by overwriting all allocated extents with zeros before the file really is purged (better: the file space returned to the volumes free list [DFS – disk free space]).

But what about erasing the space that is NOT covered by a disk file, the free space itself?

Here is the solution: The ShareWare tool set WIPE.

WIPE comes with three programs:

- **FFSWipe** erases the allocated free space from a set of disk files
- **FileWipe** erases a set of disk files from disk
- **DiskWipe** erases the free space (space between files) of a set of disk volumes; this tool became re-written and is a real product now.

All tools allow to define the number erase rounds: The file, or free space, in question is not simply overwritten with zeros, but depending on the number of rounds (1 .. 4), the erase pattern vary.

For more details please read the documentation that comes along with the tools.

Looking forward to hear from you!

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