

Re: Secure File Deletion Programs

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How would you know what level of wipe it was?

Laura Gibson wrote:

So, for a price, why can't the computer tech coming to your house erase the hard drive for you?

Laura

"Chris" <chrissypete2@xxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:1165899142.057668.219690@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Well, Dell didn't have anything to recommend and did say that if you don't pay for one, then you have no way of knowing whether or not it worked, and by paying for one, you at least have something to sort of fall back on. lol. They did say that I could tell the tech that I need to keep the old drive for a couple of days to erase it, but how do I do that if it is removed already?

They made it sound like he might give me some flack and then gave me a number to call should he show up say tomorrow before I get something downloaded, but in looking up programs, I am liking the Pinion Software Sanitizer series so far. I have a call into them also to see how user friendly it will be for me and which version they would recommend for my situation before I purchase it.

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On Dec 11, 9:09pm, "Chris" <chrissype...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Thanks guys. I'll check out the link. I think I'll call Dell to see if they have any recommendations too. The guy I spoke with from AOL the other day said "Hey, nobody said what type of damage had to be done prior to the return; there are always things like hammers and microwaves. " lol

On Dec 11, 7:36?am, "Nae" <naepri...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

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If you go to Harrie's Productivity forum you will probably find all sorts of recommendations and options.

This is the place we usually send folks to who ask questions like this at MT Desk ... we sort of view the MTs who post at Harrie's as the most knowledgeable around when it comes to issues like this, if they can't give you the answer to something like this just about nobody can :)

Here is the url ?

<http://www.productivitytalk.com/forums/index.php>

Let us know what you end up doing :)

Nae

Chris wrote:

Any recommendations? I have until Tuesday or Wednesday, and I'm shooting for Tuesday, to securely delete all files off of two parallel partitions (don't know the lingo) before my new hard drive appears. I'm pretty sure Dell is going to want this hard drive back after sending the new one since that is how they handled a sound card replacement. -- Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text -- Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text --

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