

Pinion Sanitizer®

Pinion Sanitizer Key Features

Only Pinion Sanitizer can provide your company with the assurance that all data has been removed from a hard drive prior to its disposal or return to a leasing company:

- Complete Data Removal
- Overwrites IDE & SCSI Drives
- BIOS Independent
- Logs Bad Sectors
- Generates a Validation Report
- Overwrites to U.S. Department of Defense Standards
- Defense Security Services (DSS) Approved
- AFIWC Certified to be compliant with AFSSI 5020



Secure.... Distribute.... Delete!

Does your company provide computers to its employees? **Do you lease PCs or laptops?** Do you donate PCs to other organizations? **If your company requires you to clean PCs of all data and applications, you need Pinion Sanitizer!**

By 2004, it is estimated that 315 million computers will be retired. In addition, more than 70 percent of U.S. companies lease computer equipment that must be returned to the original manufacturer when the leasing agreement has expired. It is critical that all sensitive data be completely removed from every one of these hard drives.

Pinion Sanitizer wipes every cluster, byte and bit of data from a hard drive—without damaging the drive. The program runs quickly and renders computers completely clean and free of data and ready for redistribution with no fear of leaving sensitive data behind.

The Pinion Sanitizer Advantage

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readies computers for trade-in, resell, donation or internal redeployment |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets regulatory requirements mandated by corporate and government security policies |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faster and more cost effective than any other solution |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as the final stage in the file security process |

Technology Overview

We have hidden the complexity and power of Pinion Sanitizer behind a very simple and elegant user interface. Sanitizer provides an IT professional with numerous options to create custom overwrites to meet your specific security requirements. Our state-of-the-art Sector Viewer visually displays the sanitizing process in real-time, and detailed audit reports can be customized and generated for verification purposes once the job is done.

Sanitizer overwrites a hard drive from back to front, allowing some data to be saved, should you change your mind after the sanitization process has begun. Sanitizer also comes with a pause option that lets you monitor the overwrite process and stop it at any time, should you be interrupted or need to make changes during the scrubbing process.

Sanitizer includes a powerful automatic verification system that monitors the disk during the entire cleaning process, giving you the utmost assurance that all data on the hard drive has been entirely wiped clean. During the overwrite process, Sanitizer even identifies bad sectors and makes you aware of those untreatable areas before you redistribute the machine.

Sanitizing a Hard Drive



Pinion Sanitizer's sophisticated and powerful security features make it virtually impossible for anyone to recover data from a hard drive that has been wiped clean with Sanitizer. Sanitizer has the ability to overwrite a hard drive more than 100 times with a user-selected combination of characters, making it the only technology that renders data unrecoverable even by the most advanced technological means. Sanitizer complies with the total number of overwrites necessary to meet the US Department of Defense 5220.22-M standard.

Typical Applications

Ensure all data on your hard drive is removed prior to:

- **Donating your PC to charity or to a school.**
- **Recycling your computer.**
- **Returning the PC to a leasing company.**
- **Giving your computer to another in your company.**

About Pinion Software

Founded in 1998 and privately held, Pinion Software is a leader in the emerging market for Enterprise Rights Management solutions. Pinion Software enables companies to share information with confidence by providing continuous control over how the information may be used. Our flagship system, Pinion Secure Enterprise, protects information both inside and outside the corporate firewall—whether shared by email, corporate intranet, business portals, or document-management systems. For more information, visit our website at www.pinionsoftware.com