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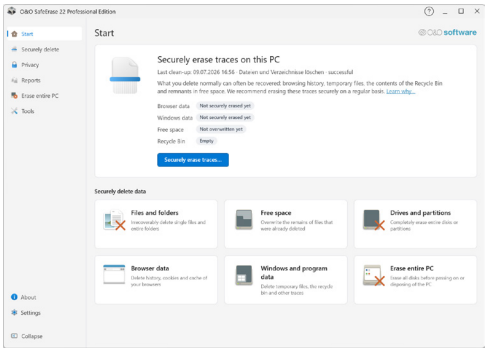
O&O SafeErase 22
Professional Edition



Don’t Give Data Spies a Chance

When selling, giving away, or disposing of a PC, personal photos, confidential documents, and business data often remain on the drive – even after conventional deletion or formatting. O&O SafeErase securely erases your data using reliable erasure methods, protecting it from recovery with conventional data recovery software. Because your private information should stay private.

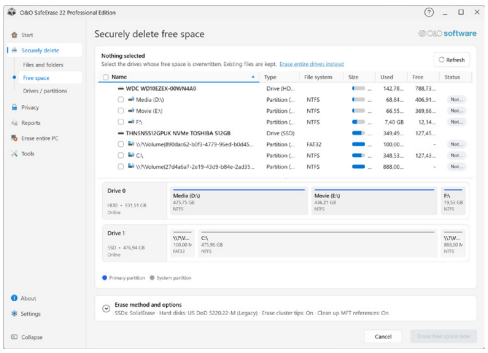
New User Interface – More Clarity, More Control
The completely redesigned user interface makes secure data erasure easier than ever. The new start page shows at a glance when browser data, Windows traces, free space, and the Recycle Bin were last cleaned. Customizable reminders help you protect your privacy regularly. With intuitive navigation and clear progress indicators, you always stay in control of every erasure process.



Start page

Fortress Mode: Secure Erasure in an Isolated Environment
Fortress Mode enables secure data erasure in a dedicated, isolated Windows environment. This prevents other applications from interfering with the erasure process. Especially when removing sensitive data or erasing entire systems, this protected environment provides additional security and reliability.

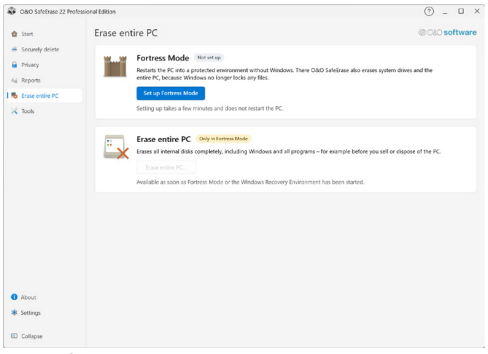
Remove Internet Traces Selectively
Browsing the internet leaves numerous traces behind: cookies, browsing history, cache files, and saved form data. O&O SafeErase reliably detects and removes this information. In addition to popular browsers such as Chrome, Firefox, and Edge, it also supports Brave, Vivaldi, Opera, and Opera GX. New features allow you to keep cookies from selected websites and erase browser settings separately. This gives you full control over which data is removed and which is retained.



Securely delete free space

Securely Erase an Entire System – No Boot Media Required
Before selling or disposing of your PC, O&O SafeErase allows you to securely erase all data, including the operating system – without requiring additional boot media. Individual drives, partitions, and unpartitioned areas can also be erased selectively. Drives can then be initialized and formatted directly. Ideal for securely passing on or reusing your hardware.

Six Erasure Methods for Different Requirements
O&O SafeErase offers six erasure methods – from simple overwriting to the comprehensive Gutmann method with 35 passes. The new default method follows NIST 800-88 Clear / BSI CON.6, overwriting data once with random data. The specialized SolidErase technology is also available for SSDs, USB flash drives, and memory cards. This allows you to choose the appropriate erasure method for your storage device.



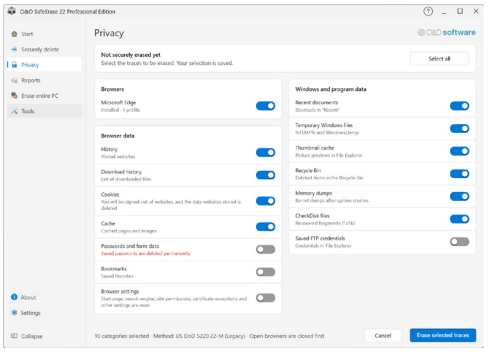
O&O SafeErase Fortress

Securely Erase Individual Files and Folders
Erasing an entire drive is not always necessary. With O&O SafeErase, you can selectively remove confidential documents, personal photos, or entire folders. The new, clearly structured selection process and subsequent confirmation of the erasure job provide additional control. Files and folders can also be securely erased directly and conveniently through the Windows context menu.

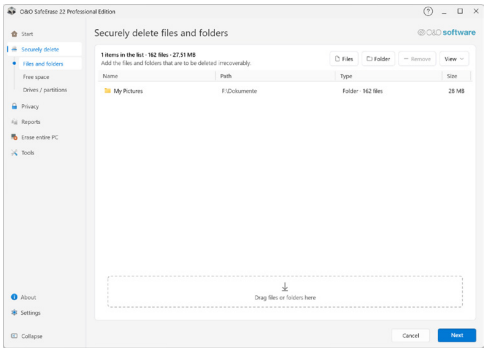
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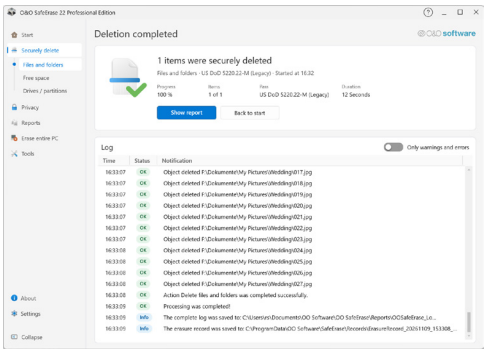




Privacy



Securely delete files and folders



Deletion completed

Signed Erasure Certificates for Maximum Transparency
O&O SafeErase 22 now documents erasure processes with signed, tamper-evident erasure certificates in accordance with NIST SP 800-88 Rev. 2. Reports contain information about the erasure method used and the erasure process itself. Optional RFC 3161 timestamps, as well as details about the operator, inventory number, and disposition, can also be included. Certificate validity can be verified directly within the software – ideal for IT documentation and providing evidence of data protection measures.

Product features
- **NEW:** Completely redesigned user interface with intuitive navigation and start page
- **NEW:** Erasure overview showing when different areas were last cleaned
- **NEW:** Customizable reminders for regular erasure tasks (7 to 90 days)
- **NEW:** Signed erasure certificates in accordance with NIST SP 800-88 Rev. 2, with optional timestamps
- **NEW:** Default erasure method NIST 800-88 Clear / BSI CON.6
- **NEW:** Extended browser support for Brave, Vivaldi, Opera, and Opera GX
- **NEW:** Keep cookies from selected websites and erase browser settings separately
- **NEW:** Enhanced drive management with a graphical partition overview
- **NEW:** Initialize and format drives after erasure
- Fortress Mode for secure erasure in an isolated Windows environment
- Secure erasure of:
- Files, folders, and partitions
  - SSDs, hard drives, USB flash drives, and memory cards
  - Free space, including system and boot partitions
  - Entire PCs without additional boot media
  - Browser data and temporary Windows files
- InstantErase: Secure erasure directly from the Windows context menu
- Six methods for securely erasing confidential data
- Specialized SolidErase technology for SSDs and flash storage
- Detailed erasure reports with verifiable signatures
- Improved progress display with time estimates and result overview
- Extended command-line features for automated erasure operations
- Administrator policies for erasure operations and erasure certificates
- Automatic shutdown after the erasure process
- Improved accessibility with keyboard navigation and screen reader support
- Optimized application startup and faster report management

System requirements
- Windows 11 and Windows 10 (64-bit, all editions)
- Minimum requirements of the respective operating system
- Internet connection required for product activation and updates
- No separate .NET installation required (.NET 10 included)

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