

O&O SafeErase 11: Complete privacy protection, now also under Windows 10

Sooner or later, everyone reaches the point when a computer's hard disk needs to be erased or the time comes for permanently getting rid of certain documents. Whenever a computer is sold, given away, or simply disposed of, there's always the danger of personal photos or company data falling into the wrong hands and being made available to the general public.

Berlin, November 15, 2016 - O&O Software, specialist for data security and recovery, presents the new version 11 of O&O SafeErase.

The new O&O SafeErase 11 provides greater protection for sensitive data, especially while surfing in the internet. Cookies, form data or even internet histories saved by the browser Edge can be deleted individually or as a bundle. Version 11 supports extensions in Chrome so that it can delete any files that this browser may save. The bookmarks and chronology in Firefox can be easily deleted separately.

Files, folders, and entire partitions can be deleted directly simply by right-clicking. This makes it much easier and faster to use O&O SafeErase when large amounts of data need to be deleted.

Using professionally recognized methods, O&O SafeErase deletes sensitive data so securely that restoration is impossible, even when using specialized recovery software. Deletion methods have been customized via TRIM for users of SSDs.

The enhanced analysis feature looks for those files that have not been fully deleted and which could easily be restored by unauthorized third parties. The computer can be cleaned up with just a few clicks so that there's no chance older files will fall into the wrong hands and be misused.

O&O SafeErase 11 is totally integrated in Windows 10 and may also be used with all other Windows versions starting from Vista. Version 11 supports Microsoft Edge, the successor to Internet Explorer, as well as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, and Opera.

New and improved features

Page-specific settings can be deleted (Edge): Permissions and settings can be configured for every individual website. Exceptions created as "DoNotTrack" along with the setting allowing full-page display will be deleted.

Page-specific settings can be deleted (Firefox): The permissions.sqlite and content-prefs.sqlite files save many permissions and settings that are assigned per website. These can include saved passwords or allowing pop-ups. O&O SafeErase can delete all of these files.

Instant-Erase: Whenever data is deleted by right-clicking, a miniature dialog is displayed and secure deletion begins immediately.

Compatibility: O&O SafeErase is compatible with Windows 10 and explicitly takes into consideration all the requirements of Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8. The Server Edition can be used on all Windows Servers starting from 2008.

Scripting integration: O&O SafeErase can integrate individual scripts for running deletions automatically over command lines.

Wiping an entire computer with O&O TotalErase: All files, settings, programs, and the operating system itself will be deleted so completely that restoration is impossible. Wiping the entire computer, including the start partition, can be done without the use of a bootable medium.

Six deletion methods: Overwriting data with zeros means less sensitive data can be deleted at great speed. In addition, O&O SafeErase offers a further five methods of deletion, each one differing in the amount of procedures and the type of overwriting employed. Along with standard deletion procedures used by the U.S. Departments of Defense (DoD) and the German Bundesamts für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (BSI), the Gutmann Methods are also available, matching the highest security requirements and overwriting data 35 times.

Browser security: O&O SafeErase lists per browser all the stored information - such as cookies, form data and Internet histories – which can be permanently deleted either individually or combined. Once deleted, there are no traces of Internet activity, and online accounts are protected from unauthorized access.

Detailed reports: O&O SafeErase provides detailed reports that indicate the files that were permanently destroyed and the method that was used for doing so. The reports can be made anonymous by, for example, hiding file names to protect privacy.

Pricing and availability

The recommended retail price of O&O SafeErase 11 is \$29.95. For use on up to 3 computers, O&O offers a 3-license package for \$49.95. All prices include 19% VAT where applicable. The O&O SafeErase 11 Server Edition for use in companies will be available shortly and is priced at \$199. A list of all O&O Authorized Resellers can be found under <http://www.oo-software.com/en/order/reseller/>.

A free trial version of O&O SafeErase 11 is available on the O&O Website: <http://www.oo-software.com/en/products/oosafeerase>. The trial version can be used for deleting files and folders for 30 days.

About O&O Software

O&O develops solutions for corporate customers that not only support them in their daily activities, but also help substantially reduce their costs. Our products for system optimization, data imaging, data recovery, secure data deletion and company-wide administration are pioneers in the Windows technology sector. Together with our worldwide network of partners, we support corporations, companies, public authorities and private customers in over 140 countries, all from our headquarters in Berlin, Germany.

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