

Jetico Product Release Notes: BCWipe Total WipeOut v.2 (formerly BCWipePD)

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1. Minimum System Requirements

- 7.3 MB of disk space

2. Supported Operating Systems

BCWipe Total WipeOut operates on a hardware level, independent of what's on the disk.

BCWipe Total WipeOut is distributed as a self-extracted installation program that can be run on computers running Windows. The included Configuration Wizard program (for computers running Windows) is for creating a bootable USB disk and/or preparing an ISO image. The image is used to burn a bootable CD/DVD disk containing the BCWipe Total WipeOut full disk wiping utility. BCWipe Total WipeOut bootable disks allow booting a computer with x386 hardware platform with any operating system earlier installed on the computer.

3. Product Updates

09-September-2011 | 2.40

Improved detection of old ATA disks.

Manual mode of BCWipe Total WipeOut now requires user confirmation during boot up to allow detection of slow initializing devices.

Added a password unlock function for improperly terminated ATA SECURITY ERASE sessions.

Increased boot up speed and reliability with updated modular Linux kernel.

Added detection of SSD disks.

27-July-2010 | 2.30

Enhancements in security and performance: ATA SECURITY ERASE support added.

New user interface: redesigned Configuration Wizard and BCWipe Total WipeOut Console.

Extended logging subsystem with detailed system and hardware information.

Four wiping schemes added, including U.S. DoD 3-pass wiping and U.S. DoE standard.

14-April-2010 | 2.22

Increased wiping speed.

Corrected timestamps in log file

02-October-2009 | 2.21

Resolved issue with last pass verification.

Resolved issue with .ISO image path.

22-June-2009 | 2.20

Name of this product changed from BCWipePD to BCWipe Total WipeOut.
Minor improvements.

29-April-2009 | v.2.20 beta

Bootable USB drive creation added.
Log file improved.

13-February-2009 | v.2.10

Logging on USB removable disks.
VMWare ESX 3.0.2 LSI logic emulated SCSI controller support.
More detailed log file.
Help file in CHM format.

19-November-2008 | v.2.06.1

Now the program correctly recognizes HP/Compaq SmartArray controllers.
Last pass data verification added according to U.S. DoD 5220.22-M standard.

14-July-2008 | v.2.05

Information about Host Protected Area (HPA) and Device Configuration Overlay (DCO) is reported properly for SATA drives.

10-August-2007 | v.2.04

Resolved occasional problem in recognizing SATA drives.

30-September-2005 | v.2.02

BCWipePD (now known as BCWipe Total WipeOut) now supports wiping removable disk devices (for example, USB hard drives, flash memory).

22-September-2005 | v.2.01

BCWipePD v.2 (now known as BCWipe Total WipeOut) announced.