

Providing Peace of Mind to Donors

Certified Data Erasure for Secure Decommissioning

THE CHALLENGE

Angestöpselt is a non-profit organization that collects, repairs and donates decommissioned computers to people in need. Before distribution, each device is securely wiped to protect user data.

“It was clear from the beginning that we would only donate computers with securely erased hard disks. You read it again and again in the media that data gets into the wrong hands and the cause is normally a lack of proper data erasure. Secure deletion is therefore essential in preventing pictures, documents and much more from being accessible to anyone,” states Matthias Hemmerich of Angestöpselt.

Previously, Angestöpselt used an open-source tool for data wiping. The tool lacked certification of successful erasure, was incompatible with SSDs and did not offer central management.

With these needs in mind, they looked for an alternative that would:

- Wipe traditional hard drives and **solid-state drives (SSDs)**
- Generate **tamper-proof wiping reports**
- **Centrally manage** data wiping tasks

THE SEARCH

Looking for a simple, comprehensive solution, Angestöpselt chose **BCWipe Total WipeOut** for its reliability and range of features trusted by organizations such as the U.S. Department of Defense.

THE SOLUTION

Angestöpselt adopted Jetico's solution to assure donors their data was securely erased. With an enterprise license of **BCWipe Total WipeOut**, they gained central management features, a bootable disk to wipe unlimited computers, and customizable wiping reports.



PROFILE: Profile: Angestöpselt is a non-profit organization whose mission is to bridge the digital divide by giving those in need access to laptops, tablets, smartphones and more. The goal is to boost the opportunities of disadvantaged people by providing them with donated and repaired digital devices.

INDUSTRY: Non-profit

EMPLOYEES: 5

WEBSITE: <https://angestoepselt.de/>

NEED FOR WIPING: Comprehensive data wiping solution that offers tamper-proof reporting and central management

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“ Since we started using BCWipe, more than 600 laptops have already been donated, which would not have been possible otherwise.

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“The setup and installation went smoothly and now we can use BCWipe on the local network via the PXE server. The best thing is that we can now manage the data wiping completely centrally. The ability to upload offline wiping logs has also been very helpful,” adds Hemmerich. “With Jetico's BCWipe, we have a solution that brings together all our requirements in one product. We have centralized wiping management and can wipe any type of hard drive, including SSDs. In addition, we can provide donors with full wiping certification.”

WHY BCWIPE TOTAL WIPEOUT

- Reliable provider — trusted 20+ by U.S. DoD
- Tamper-proof wiping reports
- Ease of use – manage everything centrally
- Wipe any type of hard drive, including SSD
- Retrieve wiping logs

BCWipe Total WipeOut™

Wipe Hard Drives, SSDs (NVMe), SSHDs & Mac to Leave No Trace Behind

ERASE HARD DRIVES

BCWipe Total WipeOut – Enterprise

Engineered for a wide range of users—from large organizations handling national security to small offices with personal data—BCWipe Total WipeOut keeps sensitive information from falling into the wrong hands. The software can be used for:

- Compliant disposal when upgrading hardware
- Wiping before sending off for physical destruction
- Clearing to decommission or repurpose drives between classified programs
- Erasing failed hard drives under warranty before returning to manufacturer
- Donating computers to community

Customers have the option of buying licenses for a defined number of wipes or working with an unlimited annual licensing option. In addition to a bootable disk, BCWipe Total WipeOut can wipe drives and store reports remotely over the network by using nothing more than a web browser.

KNOW YOUR THREATS: END-OF-LIFE vs. ONGOING

By erasing entire hard drives, BCWipe Total WipeOut handles end-of-life wiping. But while computers are in use, you are vulnerable to ongoing threats—both physical and virtual. Protect your active data...



BCWipe

- *Securely erases selected files and folders — including data remanence, data spills*
- *U.S. DoD-trusted with military-grade wiping schemes*
- *Available for Windows, Mac OS X and UNIX*



BestCrypt

- *Encrypts your sensitive files or all data on whole disks — protection from hackers, cloud, lost hardware*
- *Peace of mind for compliance (GDPR, HIPAA, PCI DSS)*
- *Available for Windows, Mac OS X, Linux and Android*

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ABOUT JETICO

Jetico provides complete endpoint data protection software for national security, compliance and personal privacy. Powerful yet easy to use, BCWipe and BestCrypt are engineered for a wide range of customers, from experts at large organizations to home users.

OUR COMPANY

- Trusted for over 20 years by the U.S. Department of Defense and all top-10 defense contractors
- Focused expertise with highly responsive agility, both technically and commercially
- Over 1 million users in over 100 countries

OUR MISSION & VISION

We are the best solution to protect data at rest. Beyond unbreakable data protection, the best security works the way you do — naturally and transparently.