

# **Wipe**

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# Chapter 1

## Wipe

### 1.1 Wipe Documentation - Contents

Wipe V1.0 - Secure File Deletion Utility

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Introduction	What is Wipe?
Requirements	What do I need to run it?
Installation	Where do I put it?
Usage	What do I do with it?
Bugs	Nasty Crawling Things?
Author	Thats Me, Isn't It?
Disclaimer	Don't Blame Me If It All Goes Wrong.

'I believe in peace Bitch' - The Waitress - Tori Amos

### 1.2 Wipe Documentation - Introduction

Wipe is a secure deletion utility.

What this means is that any file that is 'Wiped' is over-written with garbage before removal.

It works along similar lines to a program called NUKE which I used to use, but it did not work with AmiFileSafe (you could un-delete the original file!), so I decided to write my own and here it is.

Wipe is Freeware.

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### 1.3 Wipe Documentation - Requirements

Wipe requires OS 2.0 or higher to run.

### 1.4 Wipe Documentation - Installation

To install Wipe, just copy it to your C: directory.

### 1.5 Wipe Documentation - Usage

You can use Wipe either from Workbench or the Shell/CLI.

Workbench

Simply click on the Wipe icon and then extended double click on the file to Wipe (ie hold down shift and double click).

Wipe will then ask if you want to really Wipe the file.

Shell/CLI

Just use specify the name of the file to Wipe.

Wipe will then ask if you really want to Wipe the file. Type Y followed by return to wipe it, anything else will abandon the wipe.

An extra option - GUI - is available when run from the Shell/CLI. This turns on the Wipe requesters for errors/conformation if you prefer.  
(eg Wipe GUI Filename)

### 1.6 Wipe Documentation - Bugs

There are no known bugs with Wipe (Famous last words ... :), but if you find one drop me a line.

### 1.7 Wipe Documentation - Author

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Blizzard 1230 II 50MHz 8MB RAM

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## 1.8 Wipe Documentation - Disclaimer

I cannot guarantee that Wipe will permanently remove data from your disk.

I also cannot be held responsible for any mis-use of the program or any data errors that may occur as a result of Wipe.

Wipe is provided for use as is.

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