

# Re: How to delete files permanently?!?

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This will i have to reread ni quite and peaceful environment...

Will see about manging these programs and my own capability to work it out,  
I hope it will help.

Thanks.

"Wesley Vogel" <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:Odh8\\$OunHHA.4872@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Odh8$OunHHA.4872@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

This is free.

Restoration Version 2.5.14 Author: Brian Kato  
<http://www3.telus.net/mikebike/RESTORATION.html>

#### Description

[[Restore files which are deleted from the recycle bin or deleted while holding down the Shift key by mistake. Conversely, this program has another function that makes it almost impossible to restore all deleted files. You can use it after deletion of confidential documents, embarrassing files and so on.]]

HOW TO: Use Cipher.exe to Overwrite Deleted Data in Windows Server 2003  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/814599>

How To Use Cipher.exe to Overwrite Deleted Data in Windows  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315672>

Cipher.exe probably already exists on your machine.

cipher help...

Start | Run | Paste the following line and click OK...

hh ntcmds.chm::/cipher.htm

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Open a command prompt...  
Start | Run | Type: cmd | Click OK |  
Type: cipher /? Hit your Enter key.

/W  
Removes data from available unused disk space on the entire volume. If this option is chosen, all other options are ignored. The directory specified can be anywhere in a local volume. If it is a mount point or points to a directory in another volume, the data on that volume will be removed.

Using /w  
/w removes data from portions of the volume it can access and have not been allocated to files or directories. It does not lock the drive, so other programs can obtain space on the drive, which cipher cannot erase. Because this option writes to a large portion of the hard volume, it might take a long time to complete and should only be used when necessary.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:f36v11\\$8sh\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:f36v11$8sh$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
Efirmitiv <smirnoff@xxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi,  
Is it possible to delete files permanently?  
I have deleted files and found them with recover my files program, get data program. The program hadn't recovered all through past month files because it couldn't find them all, but most of my important data has been found by the program?  
That's not how i planed to delete files. :)  
We are talking about personal computer and personal data.

Is it possible to install some kind of password to protect the recycled files, or the files which were deleted previously, cca.month, years ago. Although i have an adjusted password for entrance into XP, i do not believe that such a "security" could stop someone from viewing my past/deleted files, what to do,please assist!?

Thanks,  
Marko