



## **Stellar Wipe**

Version 2.0

### **Installation Guide**

## Overview

Stellar Wipe is a comprehensive solution to maintain your computer privacy by wiping worthless yet sensitive information from your computer, beyond recovery. Stellar Wipe can be used to wipe specific file(s) or entire Hard Drive.

Operating systems store record of all activities such as browsing Internet, opening documents constantly. In addition, deleted or formatted data also has traces on hard drive, data recovery software use these traces to recover data, making the hard drive inefficient. When you delete data from hard drive the data content is not deleted entirely, instead the space occupied by previous data is marked as free space and the new data is written on that free space.

Stellar Wipe erases data completely from hard drive. Once data from the Drive is wiped by using Stellar Wipe you will not be able to recover that data. Stellar Wipe also erases all system traces. In addition, it can erase free space completely such that all traces of previously stored data will be completely removed. If you wipe the whole Hard Drive all the data present in the Drive is erased beyond recovery.

Extremely secure algorithms which confirm to the US Government DoD standards are used to ensure permanent data deletion. Stellar Wipe can use any of the algorithms for wiping process. The software is menu driven, simple to use with an intuitive interface, and requires no prior technical skill.

You can also use Stellar Wipe to create a bootable disk.

## Key Features

- **Wipe Hard Drive**

You can use the Drive Wipe feature to erase all the data of the hard drive in single step

- **Wipe Internet browsing data stored by Web browsers, such as:**

- Temporary internet files: deletes content of internet pages visited by you
- Cookies: deletes cookies left by internet sites
- Page History: cleans the history that stores list of visited web sites
- Form Values: information saved and used by web browsers to automatically complete web forms

- **Wipe file and folder**

You can erase files and folders completely from hard drive. You can select an individual file or an entire folder.

- **Wipe system traces:**

Logs such as cups access logs, install logs, console logs

- **Wipe unused space:**

You can completely erase all traces of previously stored on the unused space of hard drive. This makes a cleaner, safer and more efficient hard drive.

- **Wipe Recent File Histories**

Some applications show a list of files recently opened in them for quick access. In spite of helping user this list also act as a proof of our activity in the application. Wipe recent files history of the application helps in maintaining full privacy by deleting this list.

- **Wipe Instant Messaging**

Chat messenger help in communicating through internet by sending and receiving short text messages. Some messengers keep history of the conversation. This saved conversation should be wiped to delete any proof of the conversation. Wipe Instant messages option of the application deletes all the saved conversation in the messengers efficiently.

- **Schedule the wipe task**

You can schedule task such that wiping process defined for system traces, internet activity and volume of hard drive should start automatically at the configured option.

- **Wiping algorithm**

You can set the wiping algorithm for files and folders. You can choose any of the listed algorithms, such as Zeroes, Pseudo Random, DoD 5220.22-M, DoD 5200.28-STD, Russian standard, German Standard.

- **Create Bootable DVD**

- Stellar Wipe can be used to create bootable disk.

## Installation Procedure

Before installing the software, ensure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements.

### Minimum System Requirements

- Processor: Intel G4 or later
- RAM: 512 MB recommended
- Hard Disk: 25 MB of free space
- Operating System: Mac OS X 10.4 or later

### To install the software:

1. Unpack **SWP.dmg.zip** file.
2. After decompressing it, double click **.dmg** file. This will mount a virtual volume - SWP.
3. Double-click **SWP volume** to open SWP window. Copy Stellar Wipe to location where you want to install Stellar Wipe.
4. The Stellar Wipe icon appears on the installed location.

## Order and Register

You can purchase the software online. For price details and to place the order, click [here](#).

On confirmation of order, a pre-paid serial number is sent to you through e-mail, which would be required to register the software.

## Register Stellar Wipe:

After receiving the Registration Key, the software can be registered.

**To register the software:**

1. Click **Tools** and select **Register**.
2. Type key number, received through e-mail, in the key text box. Click **OK**.

If typed key is correct, registration will be successful. Otherwise, you will get a message to check the registration key.

## How to Update?

Update feature available in Stellar Wipe allows you to check the latest updates. This will help you to keep your application up-to-date. If updates are available for the product, update wizard pops up while you run Stellar Wipe. Otherwise, you can use Check for Updates... option in Stellar Wipe menu.

To Update Stellar Wipe, do one of the following:

- To check automatically:
  1. Run Stellar Wipe.
  2. If updates are available for the product, update screen pops up along with the main interface.
  3. Click Update button to download the latest version. It may take few seconds or minutes to download the files. Once completed, 'Update successfully installed' message appears and click OK. Click Cancel, to check for updates manually.
- To check manually:
  1. Click Check for Updates... option in Stellar Wipe menu.
  2. If updates are available, you get the update screen and follow the next step. Else, you get a message that 'There are no updates available'.
  3. Click Update button to download the latest version. It may take few seconds or minutes to download the files. Once completed, 'Update successfully installed' message appears and click OK.

After installing the latest available version, restart Stellar Wipe to get the updated application.

## User Interface

Stellar Wipe software has a rich Graphical User Interface (GUI) with easy to use features. The main user interface of Stellar Wipe is as shown below:



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