Shred data on Linux

Shred a drive

1. `sudo shred -vfzn 1 /dev/sdX`

   - `-v` is for verbosity

   - `-f` is to force deletion

   - `-z` is to add a final pass with only zeros

   - `-n` is for the number of times (default is 3 if not specified)

   - `X` is where you put your drive letter you are wiping

Shred a file

1. `sudo shred -vfzun 1 [FILE]`

   - `-v` is for verbosity

   - `-f` is to force deletion

   - `-z` is to add a final pass with only zeros

   - `-u` is to remove the file afterwords

   - `-n` is for the number of times (default is 3 if not specified)

   - `[FILE]` is the file you are wiping