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* CC Cleaner (Windows)
  + Piriform
  + Free
  + CC Cleaner is a very popular free program with positive customer reviews
  + This offers many options for formatting a hard drive. You have an option for a simple, advanced, complex, and very complex overwrite of the hard drive. The very complex overwrite has 35 passes.
  + <http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner>
* Disk Utility (Mac)
  + Apple
  + Free
  + Disk Utility is a program that comes built into the Mac operating system so it doesn't really have specific public reviews.
  + This program offers lots of features from partitioning, recovering, to even formatting or erasing. This program also gives you the option for a quick format or a very secure format. In its most secure option, it complies with the DOD rule for sanitizing computer data.
  + <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disk_Utility>
* Disk Utility (Linux)
  + Linux
  + Free
  + This disk utility is also built into linux.
  + This disk utility also uses a bit of the terminal line in linux. First you use the disk utility to find the device path for the hard drive, then you use the “shred” command which will overwrite the data with 1’s and 0’s. I couldn't find how secure of a format this program or command was.
  + <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shred_(Unix)>