



Product Bulletin:

NetApp Disk Sanitization Available as a Free Download on the NOW Site

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This product bulletin informs NetApp sales and NetApp partners about new or changed NetApp® products or services.

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1. Summary

This product bulletin announces the availability of NetApp Disk Sanitization as a free download on the NOW™ site, starting on 13 December 2010.

Currently, NetApp Disk Sanitization is a \$0 orderable and licensed software product. NetApp has decided to remove Disk Sanitization from our ordering systems and distribute the software as a free download on the NOW site with a master license key. Disk Sanitization logically deletes all data on one or more physical disk drives in a manner that precludes recovery of that data by any known recovery method.

2. What's New?

The distribution of NetApp Disk Sanitization software will be on the NOW site as a free download with a master license key for all NetApp customers.

3. Sales and Customer-Ready Tools (Training, SE, Customer Presentations, Datasheets, Sales Guides)

Below is a link to the NetApp Software Download Page on NOW:

<http://now.netapp.com/NOW/cgi-bin/software>

4. System Requirements

Refer to the NOW (NetApp on the Web) site for [supported platforms and compatibility matrix](#).

5. Product Information

NetApp Data ONTAP® includes Disk Sanitization with a separately licensable, no-cost solution as part of every offered system. When enabled, this feature logically deletes all data on one or more physical disk drives in a manner that precludes recovery of that data by any known recovery method. The obliteration is accomplished by overwriting the entire disk multiple times with user-defined patterns of data. The disk sanitize feature performs a disk format operation and uses 3 successive byte overwrite patterns per cycle and a default 6 cycles per operation, for a total of 18 complete disk overwrite passes, in compliance with the United States Department of Defense and Department of Energy security requirements.

Disk sanitization can be performed on one or more physical disk drives. Users can sanitize or cleanse all disks associated with a complete WAFL® volume (and spares), or perform subvolume cleansing such as cleansing a qtree, a directory, or a file. If subvolume cleansing is desired, all data that should remain in the physical volume after cleansing must be migrated to another volume on the same storage appliance or another storage appliance before the cleansing process begins. Once the data migration is complete, sanitization can be performed on all of the drives associated with the initial original volume.

Software Subscription Plans

NetApp Disk Sanitization software is considered as core Data ONTAP software and carries the full warranty, indemnification, and software support from the purchase of the FAS/V-Series controller with Data ONTAP.

Downloading

For downloading software go to [NOW Download Software](#).
Follow the link to Disk Sanitization.

Product Availability

NetApp Disk Sanitization will be available as a free download on the NOW site on 13 December 2010.

6. Regulatory Compliance

Products need to be validated against the NetApp Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance List prior to order submission. This is required to ensure that products are being sold only in the countries in which NetApp has received regulatory compliance certification. This information can be found in the Field Portal by searching under "Compliance, Policies and Procedures" or following the links below:

- [RoHS Compliance](#)
- [Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance \(XLS\)](#)
- [WEEE Compliance](#)

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8. Additional Information

Contact Information: Please contact your NetApp sales or channel partner representative with questions concerning this bulletin.

