

# What is the difference between freeware and Blancco erasure tools?

## Certifications, approvals and compliance:

- DoD 5220.2M, NIST 800-88
- Common Criteria, CESSG, Nato approval, +other

## Performance:

- Erasure speed
- Software stability
- Remapped sectors and hidden areas (DCO/HPA) support

## Reporting:

- Centralized auditing
- Detailed erasure results
- Report authenticity
- User defined fields

## Functionality:

- RAID Dismantling
- Simultaneous disk erasure
- Remote erasure
- User authentication
- HW and SMART testing (Blancco 4)
- Installed SW information reporting (Blancco 4)

## Support:

- Global technical support
- Software updates