

# Virtual Machine Eraser

Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser allows organizations to automatically destroy all data when virtual machines are no longer needed. With highly flexible deployment options, organizations can choose between wiping data from standalone and target-specific virtual machines with command lines on the hypervisor layer. Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser supports the greatest number of hypervisors across VMware ESXi, Microsoft Hyper-V, Oracle Virtual Box and virtual hard disk formatted for VMDK, VHDX, VDI and OVF.

- **Product name:** Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser
- **Official Blancco web site link:** <https://www.blancco.com/products/virtual-machine-eraser/>
- **Access to Product Manuals require customers to log into our [Support Portal](#)**
- **Instructional videos:** <https://www.blancco.com/resources/videos/>
- **Related Tools:** N/A

## Knowledge Base articles:

- ["The license file could not be read \(-24\)" error when starting erasure with Virtual Machine Eraser](#)
- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser shows error message "Connection timed out. Failed to open connection to host"](#)
- [Can I erase virtual machines using our normal, already in place, data security policy which requires specific erasure standards such as HMG Infosec?](#)
- [Can I send a detailed erasure report of the erased virtual machine to an external customer?](#)
- [How can I upload my erasure reports into the Blancco Cloud or Blancco Management Portal if my ESXi hosts do not have an internet connection?](#)
- [How do I identify and target a specific virtual machine for secure erasure?](#)
- [How do I securely erase VMware virtual machines from ESXi host\(s\)?](#)
- [How does Blancco File/LUN/Virtual Eraser handle SSDs?](#)
- [How long does an erasure take?](#)
- [Is the Virtual Machine name displayed in the erasure report?](#)
- [Virtual machine name is visible in vCenter and it has orphaned status after erasure.](#)
- [What are my choices for implementation?](#)
- [What if I don't want to install Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser on all of my ESXi host servers?](#)

## Release notes

- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser version 2.5 has been released!](#)
- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser version 2.4 has been released!](#)
- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser version 2.3 has been released!](#)
- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser version 2.2 has been released!](#)
- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser version 2.1 has been released!](#)
- [Blancco Virtual Machine Eraser version 2.0 has been released!](#)