

# What are the pre-requisites for erasing BlackBerry?

In device settings, select that user installed applications are wiped and enable Content Protection / Encryption.

More info:

- How to delete all data and applications from the BlackBerry smartphone running OS 7.1 and earlier using the Security Wipe option: <http://support.blackberry.com/kb/articleDetail?ArticleNumber=000014058>
- How to change the setting for Content Protection on the BlackBerry smartphone: <http://support.blackberry.com/kb/articleDetail?articleNumber=000011963>