

# Erasing without a display adapter

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Blancco Drive Eraser can be booted and used without a display adapter, but it must be remotely controlled via an on-premise Blancco Management Console.

The following requirements must be met:

1. The process has to be set as "Manual".
  - Default erasure process, this can also be configured via the [Drive Eraser Configuration Tool \(DECT\)](#).
2. The Blancco Drive Eraser image has to be remotely controlled via the Blancco Management Console and the correct communication settings have to be in place.
  - This can be configured via the DECT by setting the option **Process control** to 'Blancco Management Console remote' under the **Process** -tab and having the correct settings pointing to your on-premise Management Console under the **Communication** -tab.



- If the communication settings are not correct, Blancco Drive Eraser will run, but it will not be able to receive any orders from the BMC.
- BMC can start the erasure remotely, monitor it and fetch the erasure report in the end.
- Any other configuration will result in a non-functional Blancco Drive Eraser image.