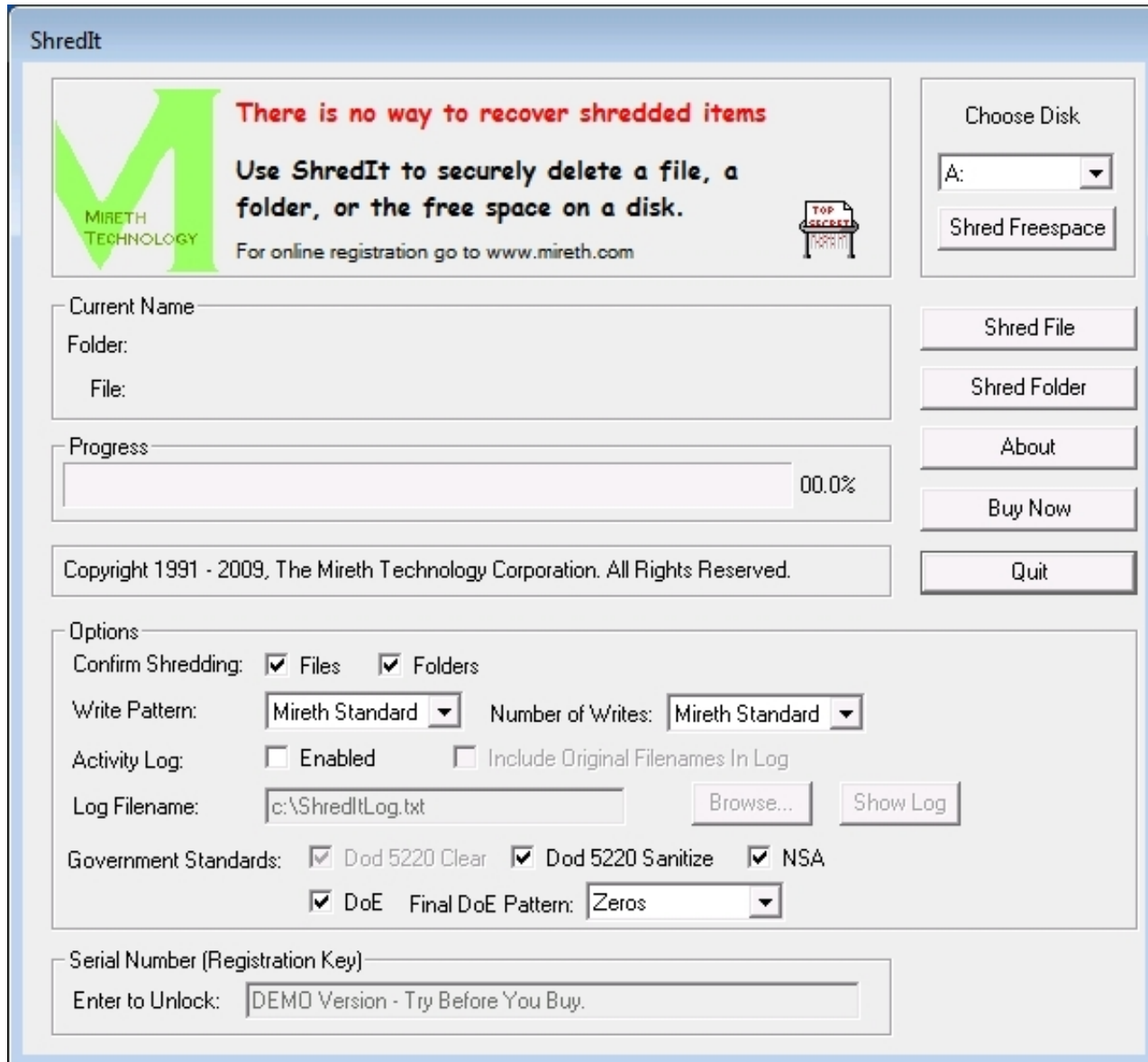# Five tools that ensure your personal information is securely erased

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Shredit for Windows

Shredit for Windows is a privacy application that is designed to securely erase individual files, free space, or entire hard drives. The software lets you pick the write pattern and the number of writes. A number of different government standards are supported.

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