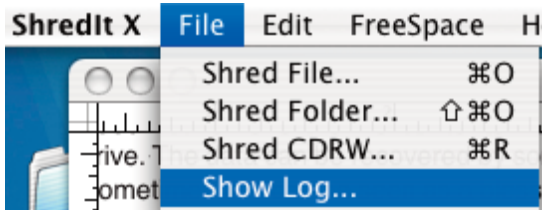


Mireth Technology ShredIt X

We had some fun last year with some frankly scary software like SubRosaSoft FileSalvage 5.1, Prosoft Picture Rescue & Data Rescue II. What we learned was that unless you go to extreme lengths to make sure that the sensitive data on your hard drive is truly destroyed there is likely a way to recover it. We also looked at Jiva's Super-Scrubber as a way to scrub the files out of your computer before you sell it. We should all know by now that simply throwing data files in the Trash does not remove the contents of the files from the hard drive. The deleted data has not been erased and can be recovered by someone else. Sometimes this can be seen as a blessing because it means that your accidentally erased documents and images can be recovered. But sometimes this is a problem, too, because you may want to remove sensitive material from your computer and find that it does not suit your purposes to erase the entire hard drive to eradicate a few files.

Mireth ShredIt X is for users who may need to securely wipe an entire drive but who also need to dispose of confidential data on an ongoing basis. These users appreciate how easy ShredIt X is to use. Install it by dragging the ShredIt X folder to your Applications and then install it in the Dock. Just drag any file, folder, or document onto the ShredIt X icon in the Dock and ShredIt X will wipe the file data so it can't be recovered. Ever. The application can be also be launched and then operated from the File Menu with commands to shred the contents of any specified File, Folder or CDRW.



Key Features:

ShredIt X can shred *everything*. It will erase a file, a folder, disk free space, files you've already deleted, a hard drive, external hard drives, CD-RWs and even a floppy disk

ShredIt X is easy to use

Step-by-step instructions will have you up and running in less than 15 minutes. With the option to "drag and drop" or "select from menu", you can use ShredIt X the way you're most comfortable. With the progress bar, you'll know exactly what's happening.

ShredIt X has built-in safety features

Since there is no way to recover an item that is accidentally shredded, ShredIt X comes with built-in safety features, including:

- The "Confirm before Shred" feature.
- The "Safe Place" feature.
- The "Don't panic" disk shredding feature.
- Comprehensive documentation.

ShredIt is cross-platform, making ShredIt an ideal choice for the multi-platform office. There's a ShredIt version for Mac OS X, Mac OS 9, Mac OS 8, Mac OS 7, Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows ME, and Windows XP.

You need this utility if your computer files may contain highly confidential clients files (legal, criminal justice, medical, personnel) confidential business files (trade secrets, marketing strategies, financial information) or enough of your personal and financial information to enable some-

one to use it to steal your identity. If there is anything potentially embarrassing to you or hurtful to yourself or others, you need to be able to dispose of it quickly and securely, or its out of your control.

Of course you can still use your Trash and delete stuff that you don't want any more, especially the innocuous and harmless stuff, but there is some peace of mind to be gained from having an incinerator as well as a trash can. If you are the type of person who shreds paper documents to protect your credit card numbers and bank statements, but leaves this stuff readily available on your computer, then you need to go the extra step to secure your information. For Mac users, ShredIt X provides that extra step. Mireth ShredIt software has been successfully erasing data for over 10 years.

Mireth Technology is a Canadian company, located out in Richmond, BC. They have a long history of making excellent software for Macintosh, all the way back to MacOS 7. To find out more visit the Mireth website at < <http://www.mireth.com/> >. Download a free trial of ShredIt X now and see for yourself how easy ShredIt X is to use.

Mireth Tech has given us a copy of ShredIt X for our June MaUse Raffle.

