

XTINCT: Secure Data Destruction Version 4 Release 1 – New Features

z/OS 1.11 Support

Full support for the IBM z/OS 1.11 Operating System.

RESTART Capabilities

The DISKINIT command has been enhanced to generate a "Restart Key". If you choose to "stop" XTINCT during execution, you can restart the processing with the next device in the select list.

Real Time Monitor

XTINCT offers a Real Time Monitor feature via the ISPF interface. What has completed and what is pending is easily identified by the monitor facility.

Tape Erase

The TAPEINIT command allows the user to allocate a single drive and erase as many tapes as required.

General Information

XTINCT meets all the requirements of US Department of Defense (DoD) 5220.22-M (Clearing and Sanitization Matrix for Clearing Magnetic Disk) by overwriting all addressable locations with a single character. XTINCT also meets the sanitization requirement by overwriting all addressable locations with a character, its complement, then a random character and verifying. For tapes, the DoD only considers degaussing or pulverizing the tape to be a valid erase. XTINCT meets the requirements of most users by overwriting the tape and use of the hi-speed data security erase patterns.