

## Re: Best way to wipe data with AIX ?

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On Wed, Sep 14, 2005 at 06:58:56AM -0700, Robert Miller wrote:

> *I always find it amusing (or sad...) when the places that have the least  
> amount of funding (university computing services, for instance) are  
> required to do tasks the most expensive and time-consuming way possible  
> (getting 12 bids and evaluating each on a point system, wiping drives at  
> a milspec level...). I say use a sledgehammer and call it good ;P*

I wish we could, but we loose our jobs for destroying 'state property'. That 1GB drive is still on the books for \$1100.00

> *All hail bureauracracy...*

I'll drink to that, but oh, they can fire me for that too.

Take a look at bcwipe, I've used it on Linux. They have a fully functional evaluation copy: <http://www.jetico.com>

cheers,

bob