



FILEVAPORIZER

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About FileVaporizer

The technology employed by FileVaporizer is nothing new. You've probably seen it before. In fact, it's a process that has been done many times over - and has probably been done better.

So what's the deal?

The deal is that FileVaporizer is free. It was a fun little app to write, and it serves a function. There are other apps out there that do basically the same thing. We're not going to lie to you. But are they free?

So what does FileVaporizer do, exactly? See when you trash a file and erase it from your computer, it really doesn't erase the file. What happens is the space that that file occupies is flagged as blank space. That's all. No actual erasing happens. Eventually you may add some files to your hard drive and that will write over the file you erased. However it may not write over that file's space for quite a while, and even then it may only partially write over it. There exist programs that can un-erase the files on your hard drive, and they can be used to retrieve sensitive information from your computer which you thought you deleted! What FileVaporizer does to files which you wish to erase is to first write over them with random data and then delete them, thus making them unrecoverable. Pretty simple.

We hope to release better versions in the future with more features (drag-n-drop, internet cache delete, etc.), but until then you get this version for free. What would be really excellent is if you would write to us and give us suggestions on future functionality you would like to see.

Please write to info@geneffects.com

About the User Interface:

“Add file(s) to the list”

Clicking on this button brings up a file selection dialogue. In that dialogue you are able to select multiple files and folders for vaporization. When you are finished with your selection, click on the “Choose” button. This adds the selected file items to the list to be vaporized.

“Take file(s) off the list”

In the list of files you have added, you may select one or more of the files or folders. If, when some files or folders are selected, you activate the “Take file(s) off the list” button, iMeMiner will remove those files and folders from the list of items to be vaporized.

Vaporizing

When one or more files has been added to the list of files to vaporize, the ray gun button at the bottom of the screen will become activated. When you wish to vaporize your files, click on this button and every file and folder in the list will be vaporized.

CAUTION: File vaporization is a process which is not undoable. By operating this program you do so at your own risk. Geneffects is not liable for information lost due to the use of this program.



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