



Product Component

DEFINITION

<i>Name</i>	GDisk, Part of Symantec's Ghost 7.5
<i>Description</i>	A security software for permanent data elimination from any computer hard drive capable of booting in DOS mode from a floppy drive.
<i>Rationale</i>	The use of this type of software is essential to prevent the release of data, information, or software when the media is ready for disposal.
<i>Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protects sensitive information from disclosure • Allows compliance with copyright, statutory, and regulatory requirements • Provides standard and custom security methods

ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGY AREA

<i>List the name of the associated Technology Area</i>	System Life Cycle Security
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KEYWORDS

<i>List all Keywords</i>	Wipe, erase, clean, expunge, obliterate, purge, salvage, surplus, confidential, sanitize
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VENDOR INFORMATION

<i>Vendor Name</i>	Symantec	<i>Website</i>	www.symantec.com
<i>Contact Information</i>			

POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE ORGANIZATIONS / GOVERNMENT BODIES

Standard Organizations

<i>Name</i>		<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact Information</i>			

Government Bodies

<i>Name</i>		<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact Information</i>			

COMPONENT REVIEW

Platform Information

<i>Hardware Platform Support</i>	Intel based systems
<i>Operating System Support</i>	DOS, Windows NT or higher

Review Aspects

<i>List Desirable aspects</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boots in DOS, independent of operating system • Supports FAT, FAT32, Linux and NTFS file systems
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDD-type independent • Supports IDE, ATA and SCSI drives • Supports floppies, Zip and Jazz drives • Erases partitions, logical drives and unused disk space • Cleans disk with either of two switches: DISKWIPE or DOD • Can be used in batch or interactive mode. • Command line mode offers hands-off operation • Meets the US Department of Defense 5220.22 M requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ "Non-Removable Rigid Disks" or hard drives must be sanitized for reuse by "Overwriting all addressable locations with a character, its complement, then a random character and verify." • GDisk can be placed on bootable floppies • Utility is compact and can be loaded on bootable diskette • Technical support available
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<i>List Undesirable aspects</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reporting capability • Must purchase Symantec's Ghost in order to use the GDisk product
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ASSOCIATED COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS

Product

<i>List the Product-specific Compliance Component Names</i>	CyberCide, DataEraser, DataGone, DBAN, Disk Wipe, East-Tec Sanitizer, Eraser, FDisk, GDisk, KillDisk, Wipe Drive
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Configuration Links

<i>List the Configuration-specific Compliance Component Names</i>	System Life Cycle Disposal Phase
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COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

<i>Provide the Classification</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Emerging</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Current</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Twilight</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunset</i>
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COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION

Sub-Classification	Date	Additional Sub-Classification Information
<i>Technology Watch</i>		
<i>Variance</i>		
<i>Conditional Use</i>		

RATIONALE FOR COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

<i>Document the Rationale for Component Classification</i>	
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MIGRATION STRATEGY

Document the Migration Strategy

IMPACT POSITION STATEMENT

Document the Position Statement on Impact

GDisk is an acceptable utility for any agency currently using the Ghost product

AGENCIES

List the Agencies Currently Utilizing this Product

Please contact OIT Office

CURRENT STATUS

Provide the Current Status

In Development *Under Review* *Approved* *Rejected*

AUDIT TRAIL

Creation Date

02-08-05

Date Accepted / Rejected

02/08/05

Reason for Rejection

Last Date Reviewed

Last Date Updated

Reason for Update