Kill Disk - Hard Drive Erasure Tool

The Kill Disk utility is used to erase all hard drives in a computer. Typically, this operation is performed when PCs are scrapped or otherwise disposed of. The utility can be run from either a bootable floppy disc or bootable CD-ROM.

Please realize that this utility will erase all hard drives inside or otherwise attached to your PC!

Step One: Turn off the PC you want to erase.

Step Two: Turn the PC back on, and immediately start repetitively tapping the F10 and F12 keys. This will instruct the computer to display the Boot Menu.
Step Three: When the Boot Menu appears, insert the CD-ROM or floppy disk into the computer. Both contain the same erasure tool; you need only use one or the other.

Step Four: After you insert the CD/disk, select the respective drive from the Boot Menu using the up and down arrows on the keyboard.
Step Five: The program will explain that you are using a free version with limited features. The limited feature set, however, is perfectly acceptable for Lehigh’s needs. Press Enter to continue.

Step Six: You will need to type in the phrase “erase-all-data” and then press Enter to confirm that you indeed want to erase all data on any and all hard drives in or attached to your PC.
Step Six: The program will begin to erase all hard disk drives. This process will take anywhere from 1 to 4 hours depending on the size of your drives.

Step Seven: When finished, the PC will beep and Kill Disk will display a summary. You may remove the CD and power off the PC. It is now completely erased and can be relocated/disposed of.