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## **Navy Stays Secure With Pinion Sanitizer**

*Dahlgren Virginia Naval Base Complies with DoD regulations*

**AUSTIN, TX - September 25, 2002**—Pinion Software, the leading provider of file protection software, today announced that the Dahlgren Naval Base's, AEGIS Computer Center has selected Pinion Sanitizer as part of its security process for complying with DoD regulations mandating standards for disposition of unclassified DOD computer hard drives.

One of the most damaging security events an organization can experience is the unintended release of confidential or highly sensitive data, frequently caused by re-deploying or disposing of computer hard drives without first cleaning the information from them. "The Pinion Sanitizer product has become a key part of our security policy to ensure the safe transfer of our assets," said Kevin McHugh, Systems Administrator with the U.S. Navy. Sanitizer protects files by cleaning hard drives of all data so that computers can be redeployed or donated without releasing valuable information from the hard drives.

Sanitizer is listed as an approved product by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I and has been tested by Defense Security Services and Air Force Intelligence Warfare Center. Sanitizer 4.7 is the most effective, efficient and trusted tool for making sure when you turn in your computer, you don't turn in your confidential information.

### **About Pinion Software**

Founded in 1998 and privately held, Pinion Software is a leader in the emerging market for Enterprise Rights Management solutions. Pinion Software enables companies to share information with confidence by providing continuous control over how the information may be used. Our flagship system, Pinion Secure Enterprise, protects information both inside and outside the corporate firewall—whether the information is shared by email, corporate intranet, business portals, or document-management systems. For more information, visit our website at [www.pinionsoftware.com](http://www.pinionsoftware.com).

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