

# Using the Windows Data Shredder Program

After installing the CBL Data Shredder Program, it may be run by clicking on the Start Menu, selecting Programs, then CBL Data Shredder and clicking on the CBL Data Shredder icon. The following window will appear:

Click “Select Drive ...” to open the drive selection dialog, show below. Use the presented information to verify that the selected drive is the one you wish to erase, and click “Open”.

**Note: To prevent unintentional damage to the computer system running the CBL Data Shredder Program you will not be able to wipe the drive containing the currently running Windows installation. If you wish to do so you must connect the hard drive to another computer with the CBL Data Shredder Program installed, or run the DOS version of the program.**

If Custom Settings is selected click “Settings...”, which prompts to choose wiping the drive with the bit pattern “00”, with the bit pattern “11”, with a random bit pattern, or with a custom text string. It also allows a short custom text string to be written at the end of each sector, and the sector number at the beginning of each sector. The number of times the wipe should be performed is specified here.

Click “Start” to begin the wipe progress. Wiping may be cancelled at any time by pressing Escape or clicking the Stop button.

A report file will be saved as “CblWipe.txt” in the root folder of the Windows boot partition. E.g. if Windows is “C:\WINDOWS”, the report file will be saved as “C:\CblWipe.txt”.

You may then choose another drive, or press Escape to quit the CBL Data Shredder Program.