

# What is Spirion?

## Q: What is Spirion?

### Answer

Spirion is software tool used by many businesses and higher education institutions to locate sensitive information. Visit the [Spirion website](#) to learn more.

Not only will it locate data elements such as Social Security Numbers, credit card numbers, bank account data, and passwords, but it will also give the user the ability to securely delete the file, encrypt the file, or redact the particular fields. It searches data in files, emails, browser data, and system areas.

### See Also

- [Spirion Landing Page](#)



If you haven't found the answer to your question on this page, try the [Spirion FAQ](#). Users of MIT-owned computers can request a copy of Spirion from the [MIT software grid](#).