

# Faronics DeepFreeze

## **What is it?**

Faronics DeepFreeze is a product that “freezes” the current state of a PC. Any changes made to the PC ‘s hard drive (C:) will be erased when the PC is logged out. Each time the PC is logged in, it reverts to its original, fresh and clean state.

## **Why is it on this PC?**

It keeps us safe by preserving and protecting the state of a PC. If spyware, a virus or other malware is inadvertently installed, the unwanted programs will likely be removed when the PC is logged out. This helps keep MCC’s computer systems and confidential data secure. It also keeps us compliant with software licensing agreements by ensuring only authorized software is installed on MCC’s computer systems.

## **What does that mean for me?**

- Every time this PC is logged out, it will be the same clean and refreshed PC.
- Anything saved to the hard drive (C:) will be erased when the PC is logged out. Save to network drives like H: or I: or removable media (floppy disks, flash drives, CD-Rs.)
- If you need software installed, please contact the Help Desk for evaluation (licensing and technical) and installation. Proper IT installation will “freeze” the new programs into the clean and fresh PC configuration.
- MCC PCs should always be shut down at the end of your day and locked when not in use (Windows, “L”).

Please contact the Help Desk at x8457 with any questions regarding Deep Freeze.