

# KillPre v2.01 for Win32

<b>Program Description</b>	<p>When upgrading a system from Btrieve 5.x files to 6.x or newer files, it is important to properly convert all data files. The presence of extraneous pre-image files (PRE) can possibly cause problems with the data conversion, and they need to be cleaned up prior to the conversion itself.</p> <p>The KillPre application uses the procedure recommended by Pervasive Software to eliminate the PRE files by opening the file in exclusive mode, reading the first record, updating that record, and then closing the file.</p> <p>Any PRE files remaining after this process can be safely deleted.</p>
<b>Platform and Package</b>	Win32; Btrieve Utilities Resources & Tools; GSLic
<b>Pricing</b>	\$50 Single-User License; \$100 Site License
<b>Command Line Syntax and Help Screen</b>	<p>KillPre Version 2.01: 10/09 (C)2015 Goldstar Software Inc.</p> <p>Usage: KILLPRE filespec [/P=OwnerName]</p> <p>This command opens up Btrieve files with the intent to zap any existing pre-image file, using the recommended methods. /P= sets the Btrieve Owner Name.</p>
<b>Examples and Sample Usage</b>	Note that this program is run on the primary Btrieve file, NOT the PRE file. Use wildcards (like *.BTR) to process large sets of files.
<b>Other Information</b>	<p>KillPre is part of the Btrieve Utilities, Resources &amp; Tools toolkit.</p> <p>A DOS version is also available.</p> <p>For more information on these utilities contact us at <a href="http://www.goldstarsoftware.com">www.goldstarsoftware.com</a></p>
<b>Version History</b>	<p>Version 1.0: First documented version</p> <p>Version 2.0: First Win32 Version; Added GSLic capabilities.</p> <p>Version 2.01: Updated licensing code.</p>
<b>Known Problems</b>	None.

