

DELETE LA-PRIVATE

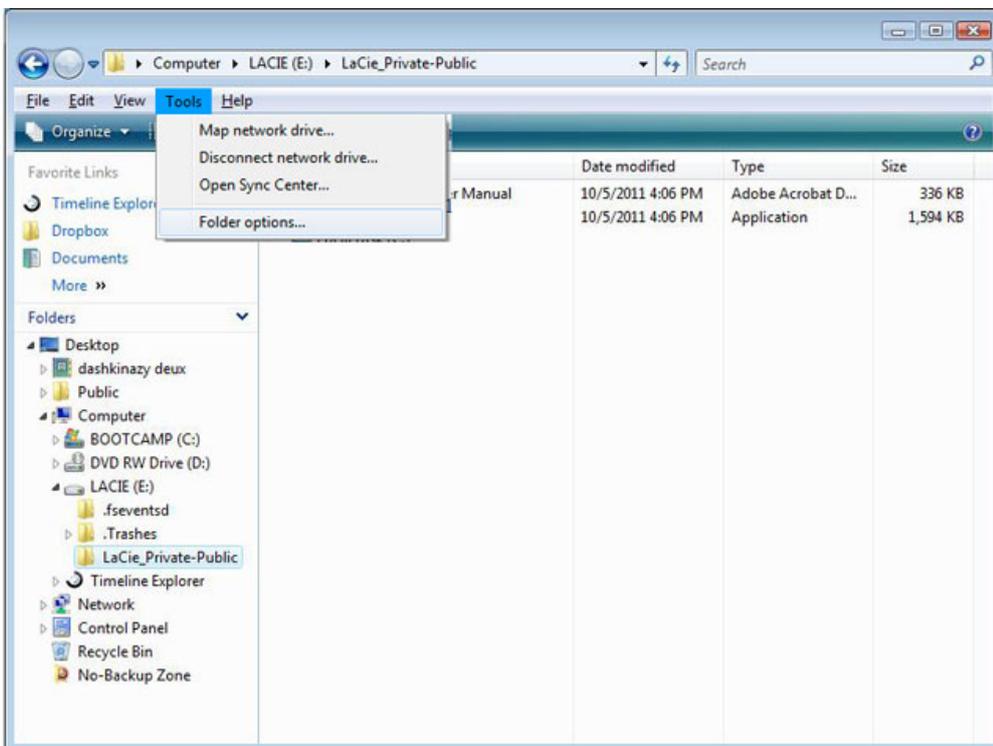
Important info: Removing the LA-PRIVATE volume will delete all of its data. LaCie highly recommends that you copy all data from LA-PRIVATE to a temporary location before deleting the secure volume.

INVISIBLE FILES

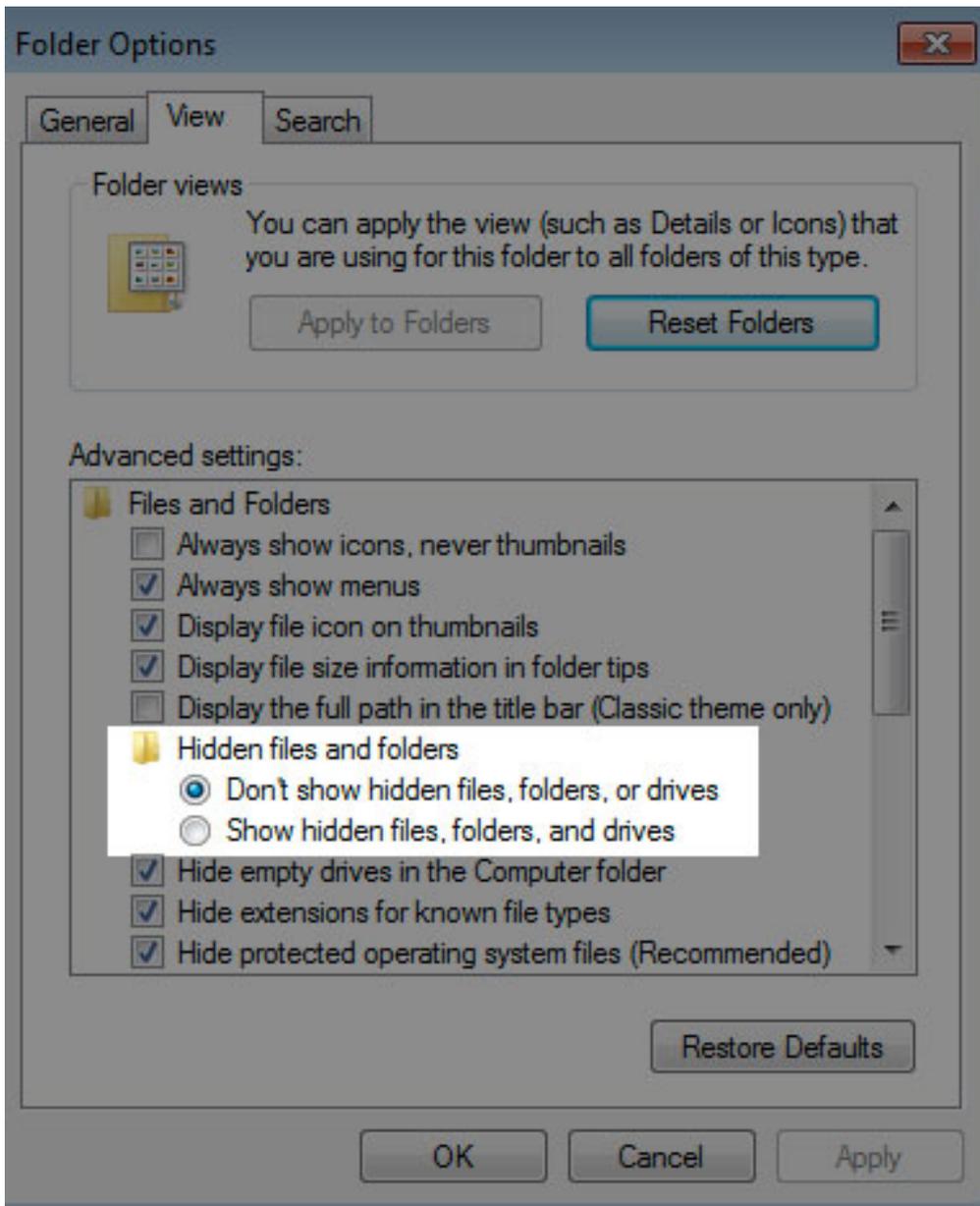
Deleting LA-PRIVATE requires that hidden files are made visible. Follow the steps below to reveal hidden files and delete the LA-PRIVATE volume.

Windows

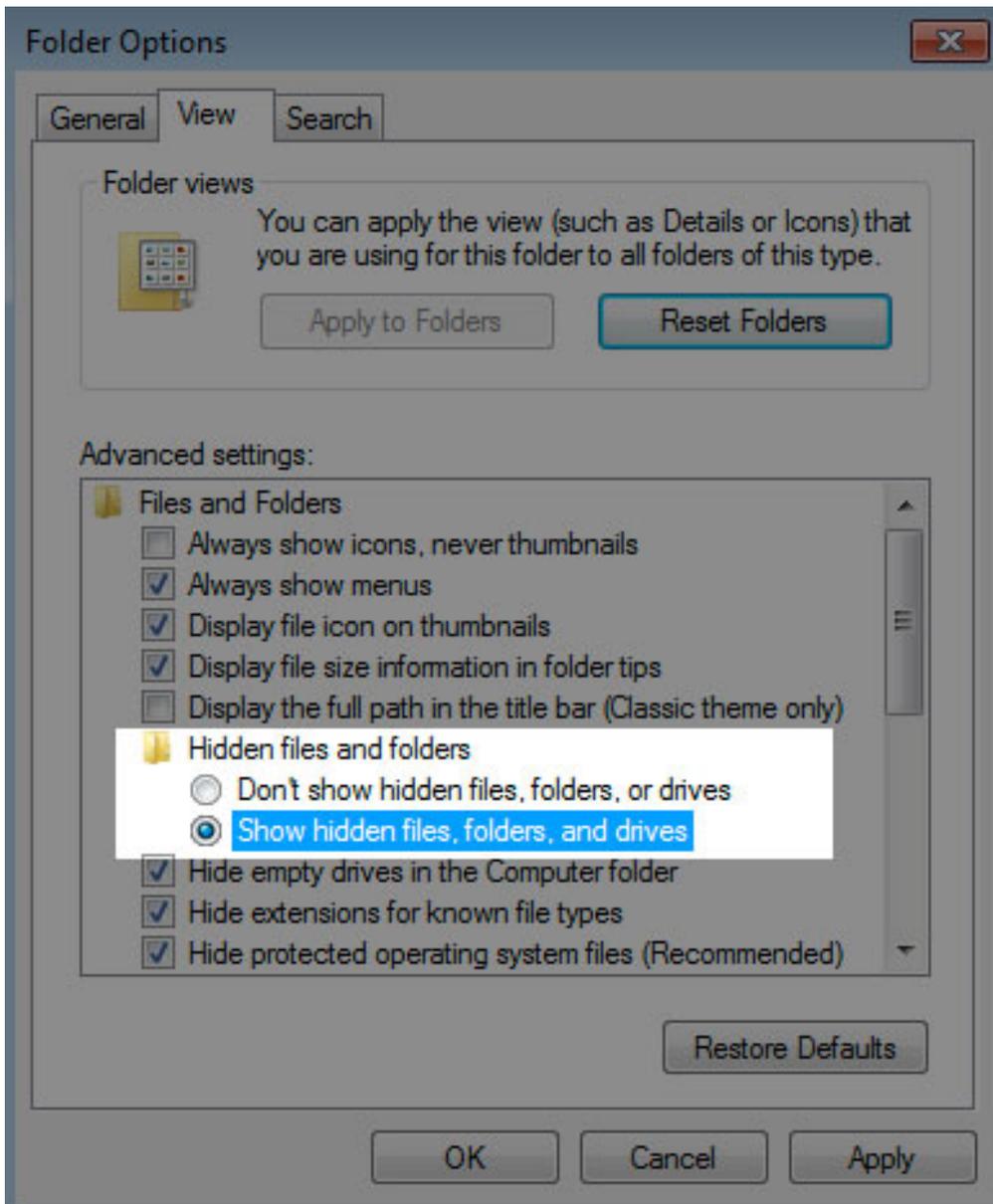
1. Insert the LaCie storage device into the compatible interface port on your computer.
2. Click **Start > My Computer/Computer**. You should see the LACIE partition.
3. Go to the pulldown menu **Tools > Folder Options**.



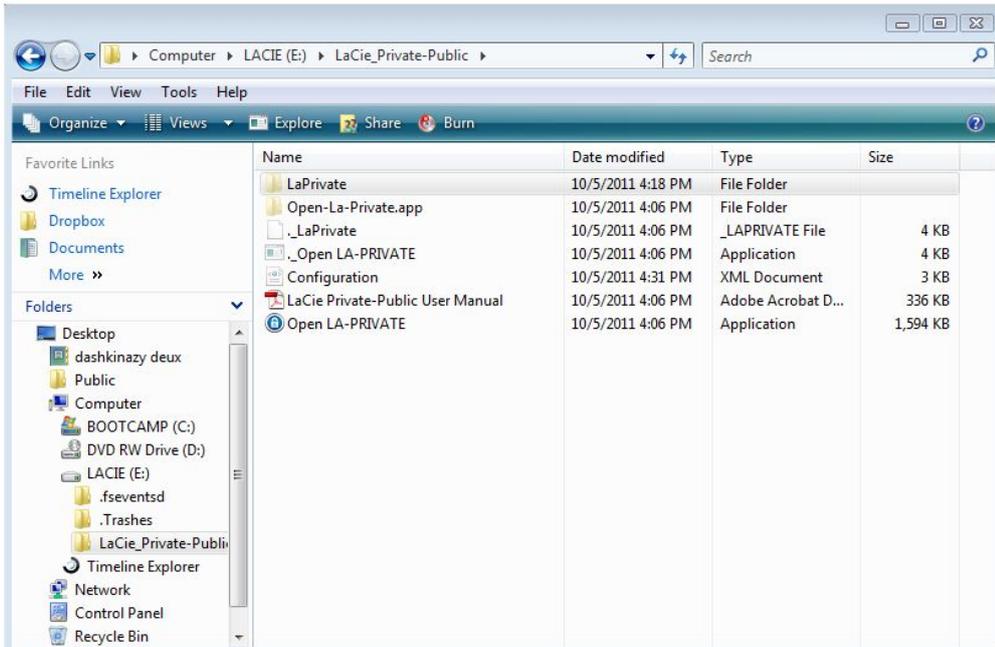
4. Note the section called *Hidden files and folders*. The default setting is “Don't show hidden files, folders, or drives”.



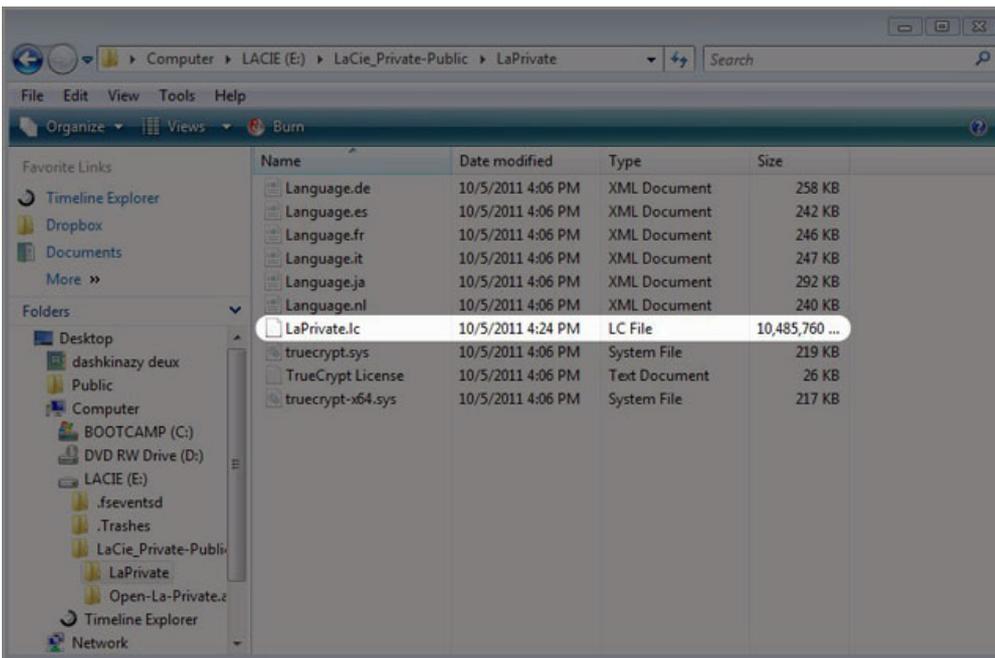
5. Change the *Hidden files and folders* setting to "Show hidden files, folders, and drives". Click **Apply**.



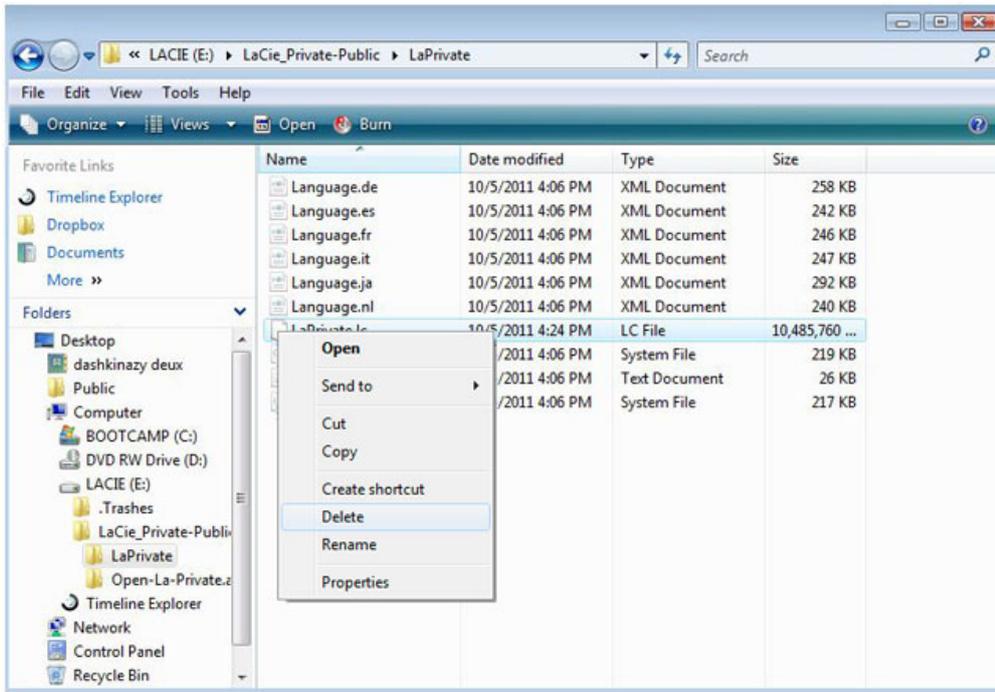
6. Go to the LA-PUBLIC partition and open the folder called **LaPrivate**.



7. Look for the file called “LaPrivate.lc”.



8. Right-click on “LaPrivate.lc” and select **Delete**.

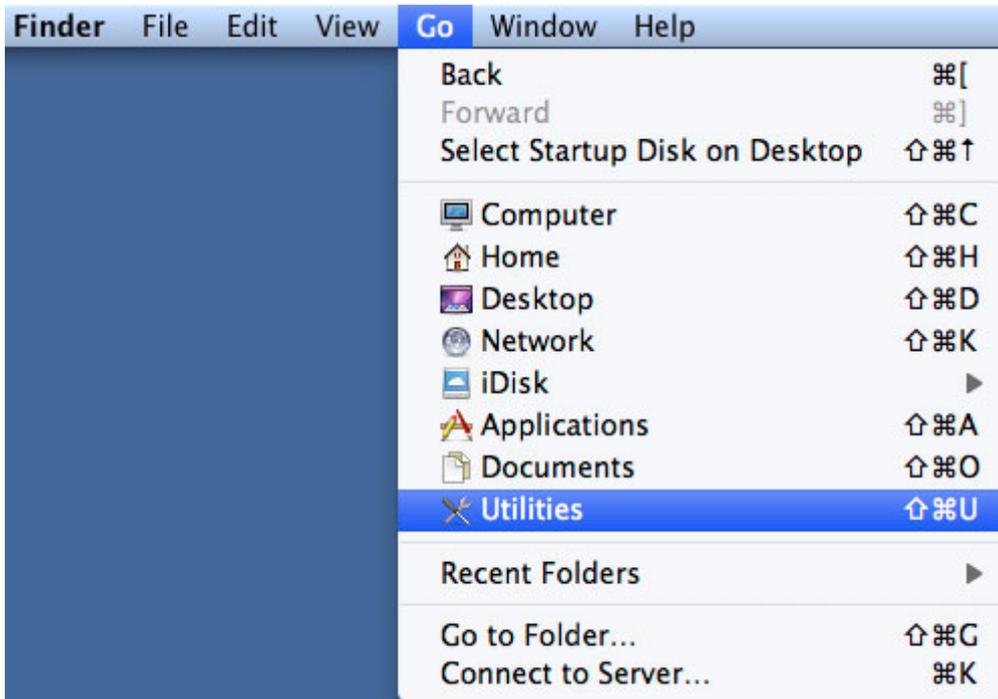


9. The LA-PRIVATE volume has been deleted.
10. To restore your folder settings, go to **Tools > Folder Options**. Select “Don't show hidden files, folders, or drives” and click **Apply**.

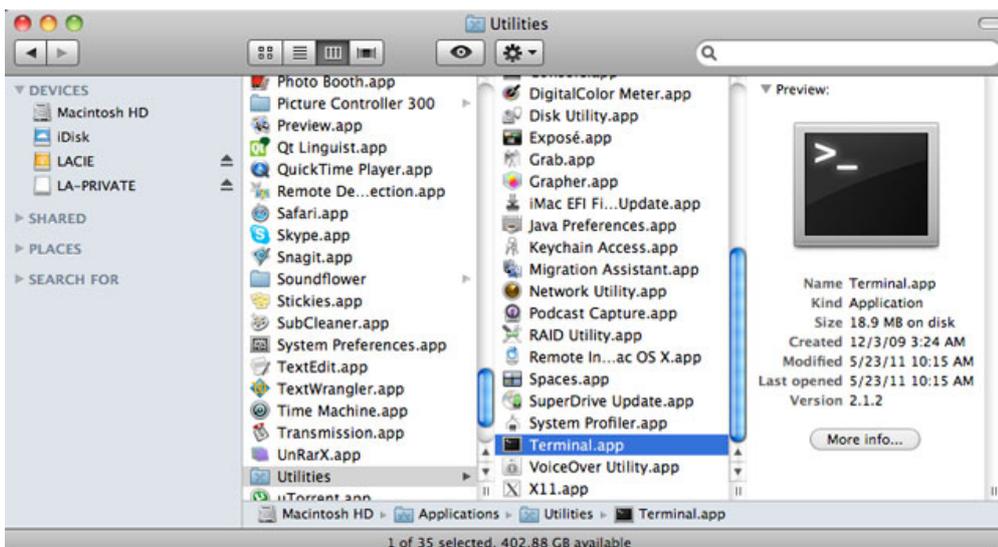
Mac

Revealing hidden files in Mac OS X requires the Terminal program.

1. Connect the LaCie storage device to a compatible interface port on your computer. The LACIE icon should appear on the desktop.
2. Go to the pulldown menu **Go > Utilities**.

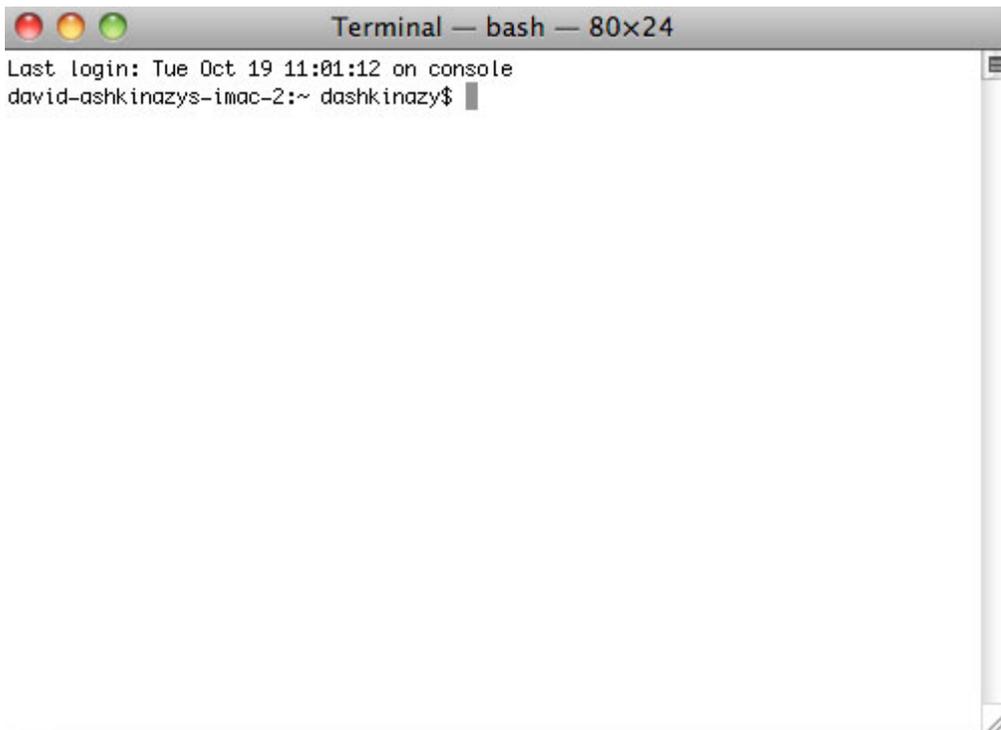


3. Click twice on the program **Terminal**.

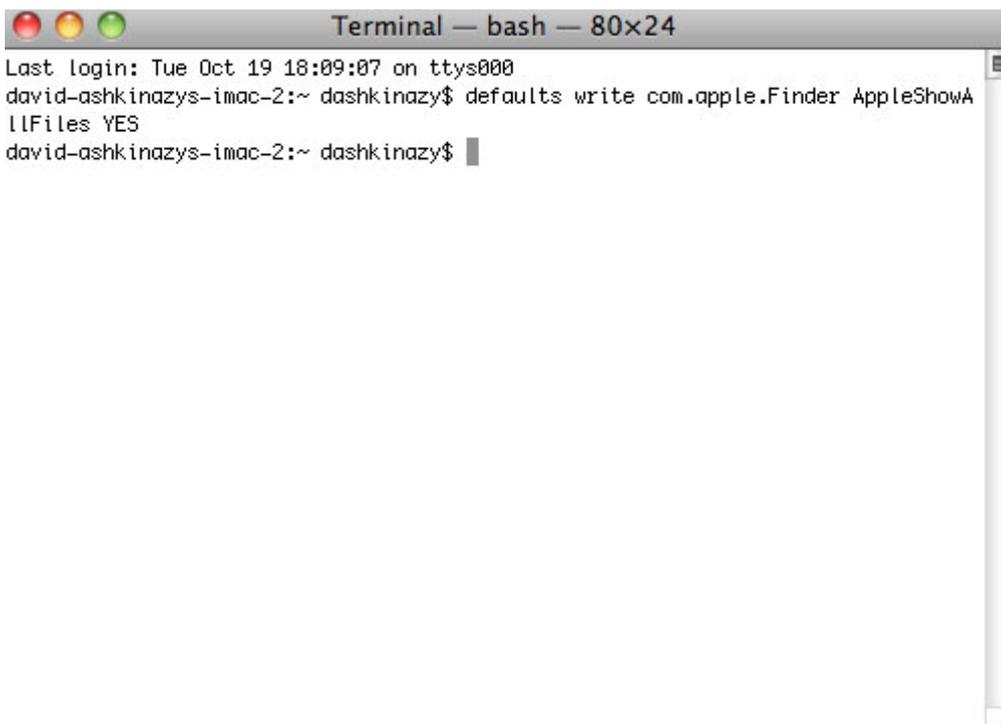


4. The Terminal window will appear. To reveal hidden files, type the following string exactly as it appears, including spaces and capital letters:

defaults write com.apple.Finder AppleShowAllFiles YES

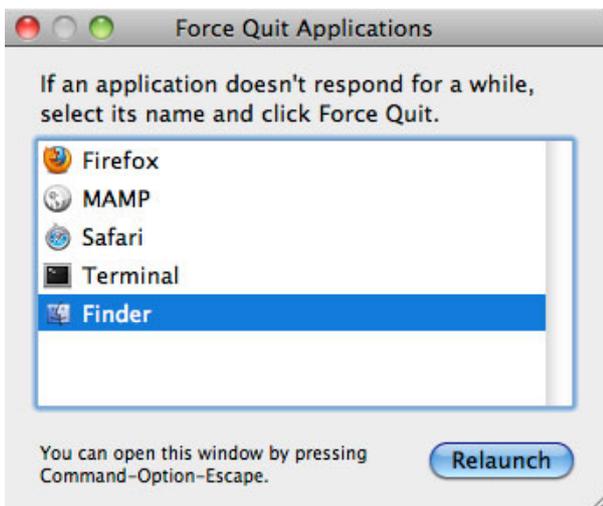
A screenshot of a macOS Terminal window. The title bar reads "Terminal — bash — 80x24". The window contains the text: "Last login: Tue Oct 19 11:01:12 on console" followed by "david-ashkinazys-imac-2:~ dashkinazy\$". There is a vertical scrollbar on the right side of the terminal area.

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Terminal — bash — 80x24
Last login: Tue Oct 19 11:01:12 on console
david-ashkinazys-imac-2:~ dashkinazy$
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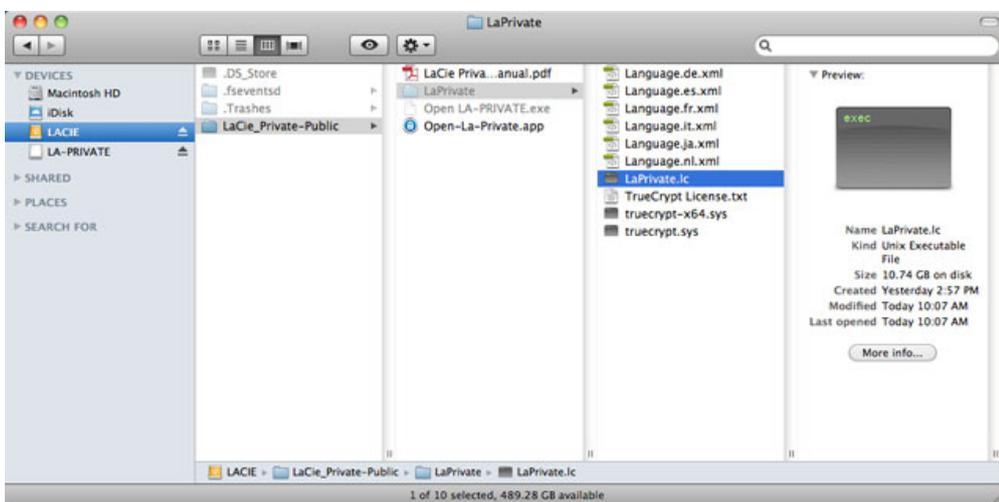
A screenshot of a macOS Terminal window. The title bar reads "Terminal — bash — 80x24". The window contains the text: "Last login: Tue Oct 19 18:09:07 on ttys000" followed by "david-ashkinazys-imac-2:~ dashkinazy\$ defaults write com.apple.Finder AppleShowAllFiles YES" and "david-ashkinazys-imac-2:~ dashkinazy\$". There is a vertical scrollbar on the right side of the terminal area.

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Last login: Tue Oct 19 18:09:07 on ttys000
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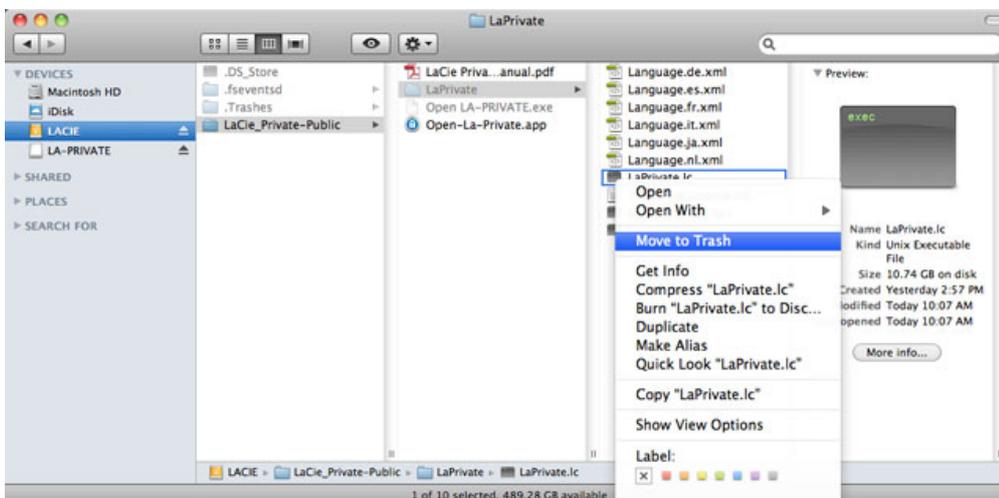
5. You must now restart the Finder. Push the following buttons on your Macintosh keyboard at the same time: **option+cmd+esc**. The Force Quit Applications window will open. Select **Finder** and click **Relaunch**.



6. After the Finder has restarted, open the LA-PUBLIC partition on your LaCie storage device.
7. Open the LaPrivate folder and look for the file called "LaPrivate.lc".

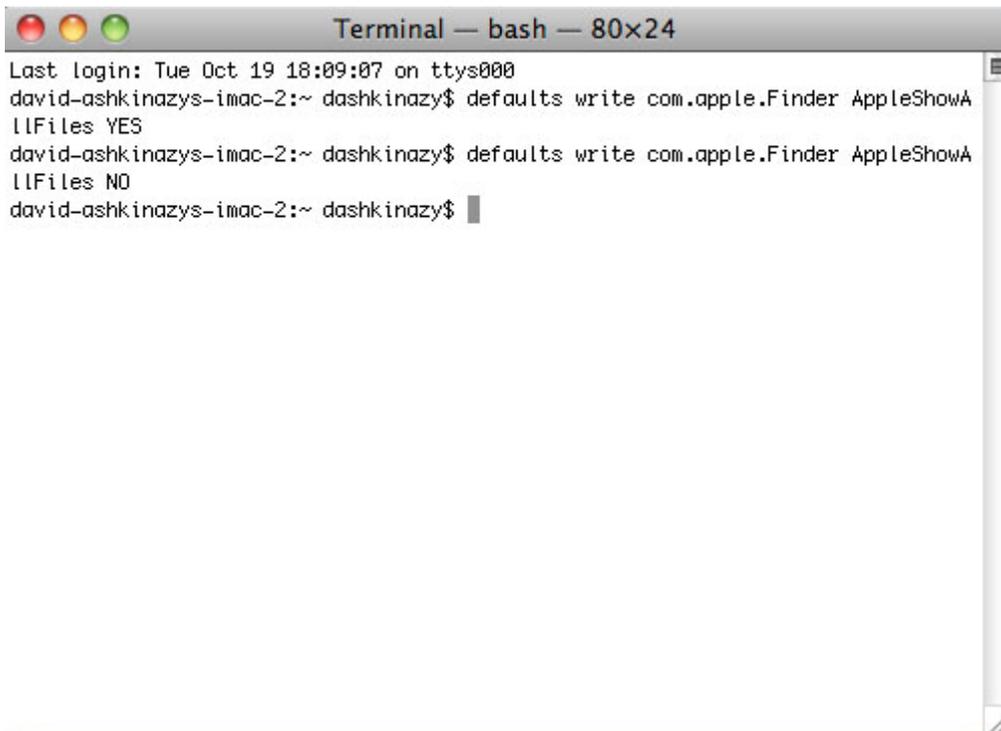


8. Right-click on "LaPrivate.lc" and select **Move to Trash**.



9. The LA-PRIVATE volume has been deleted.
10. To conceal hidden files, go to the pulldown menu **Go > Utilities**. Open the Terminal application and type the following string exactly as it appears, including spaces and capital letters:

defaults write com.apple.Finder AppleShowAllFiles NO



11. You must now restart the Finder. Push the following buttons on your Macintosh keyboard at the same time: **option+cmd+esc**. The Force Quit Applications window will open. Select **Finder** and click **Relaunch**.
12. Hidden files are now concealed.