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Data security should be your greatest concern when recycling your PDA devices, Smart phones, old laptops, computers and IT equipment.

The 3 main threats to your data stored on IT and mobile media devices are:

- Physical threat (via a break in)
- Cyber threat (via a virus or hacker)
- Disposal

Many businesses invest significantly to protect against physical and cyber threats through the deployment of CCTV and anti-virus software, but then discard IT and mobile devices once redundant. Information contained on these devices is a huge risk to your business in the wrong hands.

### What services are available?

We offer a range of services to guarantee that all data contained on your redundant computers, laptops and IT equipment will be eradicated to the highest degree of security. Depending on your requirements, we can erase, crush or shred your hard drives on-site or off-site. Our military approved erasure service ensures all former data is irretrievable.

Your redundant devices are then reused or refurbished and reintroduced back into world markets. Approximately 98% of products collected are reused in some form. The remainder are broken down and used to make new life products. Great for you, great for the environment.

### And data destruction is a legal requirement too...



You have a legal responsibility to choose a registered data processor when disposing of redundant devices which hold data:

"Appropriate technical and organisational measures must be taken to avoid accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data". Principle 7 of the Data Protection Act.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has the power to issue penalties up to £500,000 if you are found discarding intact customer, staff or supplier information and therefore in breach of the Data Protection Act.



## Data eradication in 4 simple steps

From collection to redistribution, we follow a range of industry leading procedures. All items collected are assigned a unique asset number which enables us to track your products from receipt to resale.

We understand the importance of delivering a hassle-free data security service which gives you total peace of mind. We will initially work with you to implement the best solution for your requirements; it's then a simple 4 step process going forward:

#### Step 1 - Send inventory

Send us a simple inventory of your redundant IT and mobile devices.

#### Step 2 – Agree date

We'll arrange a suitable time with you to eradicate your data either on-site at your premises, or take your devices back to the accredited facility for destruction off-site.

#### Step 3 – Data eradication

Depending on your organisation's security requirements, we will erase, shred or crush your hard drive, or we will safely transport them back to the accredited facility with a robust audit trail.

#### Step 4 - Recycle

Once the elements containing data have been erased, shredded or crushed, the remaining non data bearing components will be taken to a secure recycling for remarketing. Any elements which are destroyed under the shredding or crushing service will be smelted for recovery.

Providing a data eradication solution requires a high level of expertise. We've partnered with market leaders ShP who are an ISO accredited business, holding ISO27001 for quality, security and data management processes. ShP are a Gold Partner of Blancco, the world's leader in data erasure software, as well as being approved by the UK Ministry of Defence and US Military for erasing hard drives.

For more information on this service, please do get in touch with us today.



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