



Data Wiping: Secure Certified Data Removal

Using CESG approved systems By:-



Why should you have your Data securely removed?

Most people know that it isn't smart to leave personal information on the hard drive for the next owner to find and use as they see fit. Client lists, payroll information and company secrets all constitute things that all companies and organisations have a duty, to its former employees and clients to keep confidential. Corporate private data is something that should remain just that, private. Data should be securely deleted before the equipment leaves your building. When disposing of IT equipment it is the company owners responsibility to ensure the data is removed. If it is not removed you can leave yourself open to legal proceedings.

What are the issues?

Under the Windows environment all the delete button really does is commit the file to the recycle bin, it still exists in its entirety at this point. Once the recycle bin is emptied that data is marked as a candidate for overwrite. The data is never really removed from the hard drive at any time. It just goes back into the pool of available disk space to be written to as and when necessary. It maybe some time before the data is overwritten if ever. Reformatting a hard drive will do the same thing, just making all the data available to be written to in the FAT (File Allocation Table). So in theory data can be recovered from a reformatted disk. The only 100% sure way of removing data is to destroy the disk this is often done by governments. However, this can then leave a valuable resalable asset useless. You can however use us to securely remove and overwrite your date.

What we can offer?

Using state of the art programmes we will overwrite the disk , phone, memory stick, memory card etc, to the required standard. We are able to offer a bespoke secure, auditable and certifiable method of rendering your data useless. This will enable you to resell the asset if needed . If required we can arrange the purchase and resale for you .

Please feel free to contact us for more information, we can also provide details of people you can contact for a reference.

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