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The major strength of CSI Lifecycle Services lies in our ability to recoup maximum value for your surplus IT equipment, while at the same time removing all the headaches associated with the IT disposal process.

At CSI Lifecycle Services we have over 25 years' experience in providing disposal solutions for used computers and other IT-related equipment and can manage the whole process on your behalf. Collections are carried out by CSI-trained staff using dedicated vehicles and a bespoke packing solution. We can collect equipment at a pre-agreed time, even out of hours.

After a full audit and data wiping procedure of your IT assets – for which customers receive a comprehensive asset-by-asset report – we then look to remarket the majority of equipment ensuring re-use, which is now considered to be the most environmentally-friendly form of recycling.

DATA ERASURE

Enterprise environment
Using state-of-the-art hardware coupled with industry-leading software, we can ensure the safe removal of data from all of your IT equipment. The unlimited erasure version of the flagship Enterprise IT Disposal Software (XErase) provides high bandwidth, multi-protocol data sanitisation compliant with over a dozen globally recognised erasure standards.

The Portable Erasure Appliance can connect to as many drives as your physical configuration can support, allowing CSI to erase EMC, NetApp, Hitachi, HP and a host of other storage arrays quickly and easily. Upon job completion, a secure, completely customisable certificate of erasure is provided for total peace of mind.

Desktop environment
CSI provides a certified data erasure solution that wipes your existing data-bearing devices including laptops, PCs, mobile phones, tablets and more.

Using industry-leading, certified and trusted data destruction software Blancco, we can ensure that your sensitive data is securely destroyed. Blancco generates an automated, tamper-proof report containing line by line detail such as asset serial number, hardware specification and technician name among other information, giving your company true peace of mind.

Both procedures can be completed entirely on-site, meaning any chain of custody concerns your business may have are eliminated. However, if you would prefer, devices can be securely transported back to the nearest CSI facility to be completed in-house.

As part of the CSI worldwide group, CSI Lifecycle Services is able to offer our data erasure solution on a global scale with 12 CSI-owned locations and access to additional partnered sites around the world. Our data erasure services are carried out by our technical centre staff, all of whom carry identification cards with them and are HMG BPSS security cleared.

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Extending the life of IT equipment by re-using it is now commonly accepted to be the most environmentally-friendly way of recycling used items, due to the amount of energy that goes into the manufacturing of such assets. As a Microsoft Authorised Refurbisher, CSI Lifecycle Services ensures computer equipment is fit for re-use in the second user market through our long-established remarketing and brokerage channels. However, in instances when IT equipment cannot be remarketed, CSI Lifecycle Services will seek to salvage the core components for spare parts, with the remaining waste being recycled in line with the necessary legislation.

We aim to fully recycle obsolete and defective equipment in a responsible manner through full compliance with the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive. Additionally, CSI Lifecycle Services is compliant with and registered with the Environment Agency (NCC/060314/2014 and NC1/060733/2016) as an Approved Treatment Facility (ATF).

DATA DESTRUCTION

Protecting your data at the disposal stage is vital. A single breach of sensitive data can leave your organisation open to bad publicity, legal action and even fines. Sensitive data on hard drives and other storage media can commonly be overlooked when equipment is disposed of at the end of its lifecycle. In the UK, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has the power to fine organisations which fall foul of serious data breaches, making it necessary to have a data security policy in place.

CSI Lifecycle Services is able to ensure the highest levels of data security with an on-site shredding service using our custom-made Data Destruction Recycling Vehicle (DDRV). The DDRV has two purpose-built shredders which offer the ability to shred hard drives to either 30mm for commercial data or 6mm for highly sensitive data. The entire process can be performed either in-house or on-site.

In order to provide extra peace of mind, the DDRV is equipped with a bespoke video recording system which takes footage of the entire process. The recording also features an overlay system which displays asset serial numbers as they are scanned and shredded. A DVD recording, as well as a certificate of destruction, is then provided to the customer once the process is complete.