

Data Destruction

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In partnership with N2S, we offer a fully bespoke range of services for data erasure, shredding and destruction to meet all of your requirements, both on and off site. Our options extend to not only hard drives, but media devices, tapes and any other device which can hold or store critical data.

Data destruction helps protect your brand reputation against damage, and avoid fines associated with data loss. With the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in full force, penalties have increased to €20m or 4% of annual worldwide turnover. Trust our team to free up space on your systems, help you gain regulatory compliance; or prepare your devices for resale.

Secure and Compliant

N2S are well practiced in the decommissioning and removal of equipment in live environments, from small comms rooms to large data centres. The most common projects require mitigations such as HMG IAS 5 and a CAS-S certification as standard. Equipment for disposal will be dismantled, and all component parts recycled in accordance with current WEEE regulations - ensuring 0% goes to landfill, thus reducing the impact of business activities on the environment.

All projects are treated individually, particularly those involving protectively marked equipment. This ensures all requirements can be met and any site/project specific issues can be addressed early on. Through our partnership services, we provide:

- Onsite destruction with Security Check (SC) cleared engineers
- Collection of HDDs / items using secure bins within customer data centres
- Total compliance against global security and privacy regulations
- HDD shredding in accordance with CAS-S Code of practice
- Certificate of destruction detailing serial numbers
- Complete audit trail and asset tracking

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How is Data Destroyed?

We offer various levels of data destruction depending on your requirements, including:

- **Hard Drive Crushing**
Fully mobile, this service is suitable for use at a customer site. 10 tonnes of pressure is applied to the hard drive spindle/motor, tearing and distorting the data-carrying platter.
- **Alligator Shear**
This process cuts the hard drive into sections, thus destroying the hard drive platter. This is suited to high volumes of hard drives and can be operated outside using specialist equipment.
- **Hard Drive Shredding**
Using a shredder, the hard drives are cut into thousands of small pieces. This is suited to large-scale projects.
- **Data Erasure Standard**
If hard drives are to be re-used or sold, the data will be erased. The typical method is HMG IA5 Higher Standard, consisting of 3x overwrites.
- **Data Destruction CAS-S**
N2S are certified by the CESG Assured Service Scheme (CAS-S) to provide a sanitisation service.

Areas of Strength

Expertise

N2S' CAS-S certification provides data destruction at the highest levels within government departments. CESG is the information security arm of the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) and the National Technical Authority, which is considered the definitive voice on the technical aspects of information security in the government.

This accreditation allows N2S to specialise in the onsite and offsite destruction of Government Security Classified data bearing assets in accordance with the CESG policy HMG IA Standard No. 5. N2S are also Blancco registered for your data erasure needs.

Security guaranteed

All N2S engineers are Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS) or SC cleared as a minimum.

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