



# Data Sanitization, Shredding, or Degaussing?

## Which One is Right for You?



### Solid State Drives (SSDs)/ Flash Memory-based Media

Is the drive reusable, redeployable or returnable to the lease holder?

Yes

No



**1** The SSDs are sanitized by overwriting multiple drives simultaneously according to the NIST SP 800-88, Rev. 1 compliant scheme.

**1** The SSDs are pierced and deformed to render them useless.

**2** The SSDs are ready to be redeployed, returned to the lease holder or reused.

**2** To add an extra layer of security, the SSDs are shredded into 10mm (3/8") particle sizes in compliance with the NIST SP 800-88, Rev. 1 standards.



### Hard Disk Drives (HDDs)/ Magnetic Rotational Drives

Is the drive reusable, redeployable or returnable to the lease holder?

Yes

No



**1** The HDDs are sanitized according to the NIST SP 800-88, Rev. 1 compliant scheme.

**1** The HDDs are set up for degaussing to demagnetize the rotational platters.

**2** The HDDs are ready to be redeployed, returned to the lease holder or reused.

**2** The HDDs are then passed through high-capacity shredders that deform and shred them into 30mm average particles.

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