

IT Asset Disposition: Getting the Job Done Right

Companies no longer have carte blanche when it comes to IT asset disposition. Once free to toss old IT assets out the back door whilst unpacking the new ones, today's organisations must meet new social and legal responsibilities in the handling of decommissioned equipment.

However, modern IT asset disposition is not as simple as handing over old desktops to a recycling center. It requires advanced data destruction capabilities that are secure, auditable, and compliant with stringent regulations such as GDPR. And it requires the thoughtful choice of the appropriate disposition method for the asset type.

The good news is that IT asset disposition no longer has to be a source of risk or overhead for companies. In fact, the right recovery options can actually return the monetary value of those assets back to the business.

Regardless of your approach to IT asset disposition, current trends in IT have the potential to have a serious impact on your organisation. This paper examines those trends and suggests factors to consider as you develop, deploy, and refine your IT asset disposition strategy.

THREE CORE CONSIDERATIONS

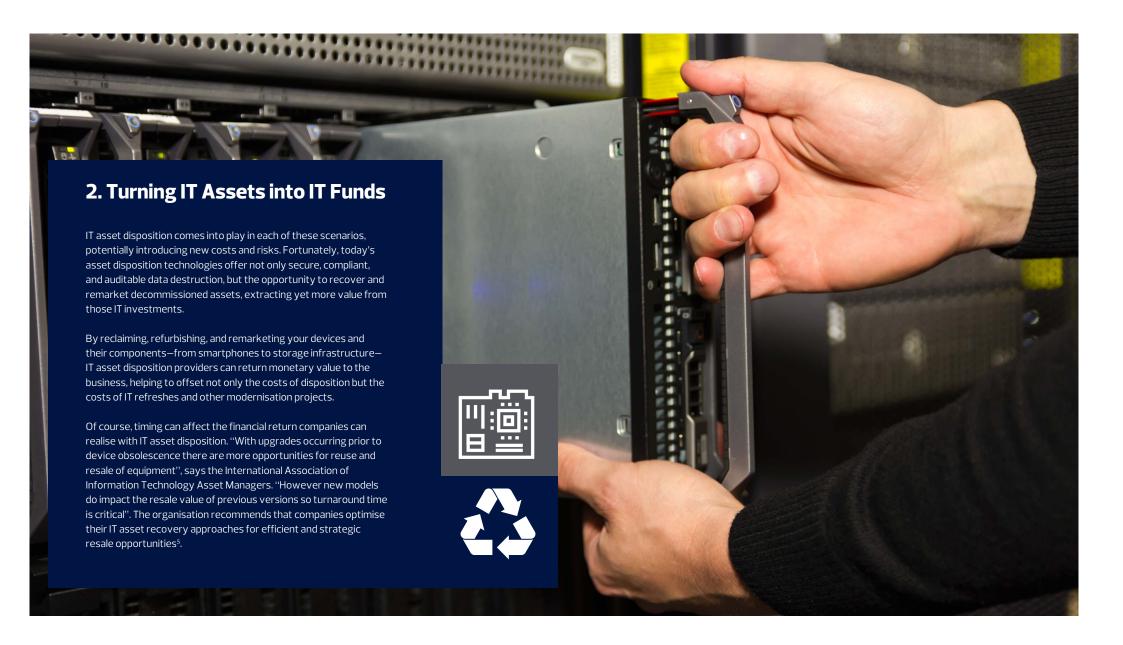
This guide explores three key IT considerations to approaching IT asset disposition

- 1. Why IT Asset Disposal Matters Now?
- 2. Turning IT Assets into IT Funds
- 3. How to Choose a Solution













3. How to Choose a Solution

When researching your IT asset disposition options, especially when it comes to recovery, not all providers are created equal. Look for recovery facilities that embrace engineering for sustainable development (ESD) practices, and that combine precision controls and testing to produce the highest levels of quality and reliability.

It's also important to look for IT asset disposition providers who comply with international standards and who carry the relevant industry certifications:

- WEEELABEX ('WEEE Label of Excellence') is an accreditation project funded by the LIFE environmental programme of the European Community. WEEELABEX reflects a set of standards with respect to the collection, sorting, storage, transportation, preparation for re-use, treatment, processing, and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). WEEELABEX accreditation is recognised by EPEAT, the leading global ecolabel for the IT sector.
- R2 (Responsible Recycling) Standard certification, offered by Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI), reflects the premier global environmental, worker health, and safety standard for the electronics refurbishing and recycling industry.
- e-Stewards is a global team of individuals, institutions, businesses, non-profit organisations, and governmental agencies upholding a safe, ethical, and globally responsible standard for e-waste recycling and refurbishment. Compliance with the e-Stewards global reporting standard provides evidential assurance that used IT equipment is subject to the highest global environmental standards.







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