



Use IT longer - Conserve resources

# Certified Erasure

## Secure passing on of devices

### Not all erasures are the same

It is now common knowledge that deleting or formatting a hard disk via the operating system is not enough to make a data carrier truly free of data. What is less well known, however, is that not every so-called professional deletion method really erases data irretrievably and very often entails a considerable data risk. You should therefore use the highest and certified erasure standard (Common Criteria), which verifiably erases data irretrievably and offers you the security you need as a company at all levels.

### Precondition for reuse

Certified erasure is a precondition for the secure passing on of devices. It doesn't matter whether you are passing on devices in-house or transferring your equipment to third parties. Personal data or sensitive company documents can be found on almost every device.

### GDPR-compliant

Your employees and your company are under a special and penalized obligation under the GDPR to handle personal data responsibly. Deleting personal data that is no longer needed or should not fall into the wrong hands is a pillar of data protection.

### Avoid data breaches

Data carriers and mobile devices that have not been deleted or have been inadequately deleted are often the starting point for data breaches. The cost of professional erasure bears no relation to the enormous damage caused by cybercrime on a large scale.

### Conserve resources

Only certified erasure enables devices to be safely passed on and thus reused. This is the only way to help conserve resources.



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