

# TXO

## Blancco data wiping & HDD destruction



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We're here to support you to keep your organisation in line with the latest data security requirements.

## Background

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Secure data wiping and destruction is essential in order to maintain the security of clients' data and to protect your brand.

In relation to hard disk drives (HDD), TXO has a range of data wiping and data destruction solutions and documented procedures on offer according to client instruction.

## HDD shredding & destruction

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For some, HDD and other storage media must be destroyed on-site. Thankfully, here at TXO we can provide on-site hard drive destruction for those that require their storage media to be destroyed/wiped at their premises. In this case we arrange for a mobile shredding vehicle to attend at your premises, destruction takes place in situ. We then generate a certificate of data destruction with a detailed asset register by part code and serial number.

For others, it is acceptable for the HDD shredding and destruction to take place off-site at TXO's facility. In this case, material is collected in a secure vehicle, the devices are catalogued by part code and serial number and then physically shredded to 20mm fractions.

The HDD shredding process completely destroys the drive platters, mechanisms, and the electronic components rendering the data unrecoverable. An itemised certificate of data destruction will be issued for your assurance.

## Blancco data wiping software

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If you would prefer to securely wipe/erase hard drive devices, as opposed to destroying them, there is a commercial case to wipe HDD data rather than to destroy. To reuse, resell or recycle the equipment. This process is often referred to as HDD secure data erasure.

Here, we will wipe HDD in our secure lab using the industry leading Blancco data erasure software, which meets the UK government standard of INFOSEC 5 (higher). The Blancco system allows us to output certified evidence that the HDD or array has been completely wiped.

## The benefits

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- Prevent leakage of clients' data, organisation's classified information and monetary data.
- Assuring protection from data theft and incorrect or irresponsible destruction of your HDD.
- To keep compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) legal framework.
- Averting financial penalties due to the incorrect disposal of your or your organisation's hard disk drives.
- Wiped hard drives are almost always reusable within your own organisation; alternatively you may wish to resell your HDD, which we will be pleased to assist with.