



Data Center Decommissioning In 6 Steps The DMD Way

Data Center Decommissioning is complicated, important, and requires precision. Deinstallation is a precursor to our standard NAID AAA certified data destruction. Our refined six steps to proper data center decommissioning ensures compliance to HIPPA, SOX, PCI, GLBA, and other electronic waste guidelines. Each step in our curated process is tailored to your specific needs.

Let us bring simplicity and security to your next decommission project.

We collaborate with your DC team, facility managers, and site leads. We focus on minimal disruption and maximum data security. Our comprehensive checklist considers all measures, including on-site personnel, transportation logistics, and equipment required.

Once cataloged, assets are compared to the removal manifest for accuracy. Discrepancies are remediated prior to removal. DMD facilitates the removal and proper packaging of assets onto secured trucks that remain locked and GPS monitored during transportation.

After data erasure, we remarket or recycle based on asset value, age, and company policy. Typically, assets recover monetary value and may offset removal and processing costs. Our remarketing specialists will discuss options for this stage.

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PLANNING

DEINSTALLATION

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The DMD Project Coordinator organizes activities per the timeline. We use protective items, like floor coverings, to avoid facility and equipment damage. Our technicians safely disassemble assets as needed. Deinstallation ends with cataloging all assets for continuous audits.

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REMOVAL

DATA ERASURE

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All items undergo audit upon arrival and are quarantined and handled by asset-designated technicians. All data-bearing assets are erased to your standards (no policy? We'll recommend based on your situation). Lastly, we audit all assets confirming successful processing.

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VALUE RECOVERY

SPACE RESTORATION

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The DMD team restores the facility to pre-install specified conditions, aka "sweepable warehouse" or other co-location lease condition specifications. This includes a thorough cleaning, removal of power, remodeling a space, and other unique requirements.

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