

## ITAD and Recycle Services

We've made IT Asset Disposition services (ITAD) simple, secure and sustainable for businesses and institutions across the UK.

Our processes are seamless, fully integrated and backed up by our customer service guarantee.

### How can we help?

#### Secure IT management & asset re-use

Circular ITAD solution for your retired IT assets including laptops, desktops, mobile phones, servers and networking equipment. Working equipment is refurbished and re-used, generating rebates.

#### End of life management and disposal

When your IT assets are no longer fit for purpose and there is no re-use option, why not consider secure recycling. We operate a zero-landfill policy while ensuring all data is destroyed and your assets are recycled in the most environmentally friendly way.

#### Data integrity and erasure

We hold ADISA certification for IT asset Recovery standard 8.0 and partner with Blancco for the secure erasure of data bearing assets. Where software erasure is not possible, we also provide certified HDD / SSD shredding services.

#### Asset optimisation

We offer a range of 'in life' optimisation services including image configuration, hardware upgrades (such as hard drives), device repairs and maintenance.



### Why Academia Lifecycle Services?

Here's the benefits of our ITAD services:

- ✓ End-to-end IT asset management service from optimisation to recycling
- ✓ Fair market value offered for re-usable assets
- ✓ Sustainability-first approach with zero landfill promise, all equipment is either recycled, re-used or re-furbished
- ✓ All data bearing devices are managed in accordance with Data Protection regulations and customers are provided with erasure certificates for audit/compliance requirements
- ✓ Environmental report provided to evidence emissions saved
- ✓ Self service web portal provided to download reports and review individual asset details
- ✓ Dedicated Account Management
- ✓ Fully certified and accredited with Cyber Essentials, ISO27001, ISO14001, IS18001, ISO9001 & ADISA Standard 8.0

## Academia Lifecycle Services ITAD Process

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**We collect from you**

We collect PCs, laptops, tablets, servers, phones and more from any location in mainland UK with GPS tracked vehicles and secure packaging materials.

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**Process & Assessment**

Once received, your devices are fully tested and accessed for re-usability. We capture asset information for each device and produce a detailed inventory for your records.

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**Data Erasure**

Data bearing devices are sanitised using software solutions certified by ADISA and you are issued certificates of data destruction.

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**Reporting & Rebates**

Upon completion we issue an inventory report, data erasure certificates and environmental impact report. Rebates are returned for qualifying devices, alternatively they can be used to purchase equipment / services or donated to a charity on your behalf.

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**Refurbish & Reuse**

Our goal is to protect the planet and that's why we operate a zero-land fill policy and ensure all devices are reused.

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University for the Creative Arts (UCA) started to utilise Academia Lifecycle Services as part of our desktop replacement programme. One of the main benefits for UCA was Academia's ability to deliver new computers to desk, whilst taking away the packaging and old/retired computers. This value added service has been crucial at a time when internal resources are stretched. Other benefits included; certificates for data erasure/ destruction and receiving better residual valuations than some alternative WEEE disposal companies. We would recommend Academia Lifecycle Services to others.

- James Tempest | University for the Creative Arts

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## Sustainability Matters

Are you tracking your carbon emissions? As part of our service, we will provide you with a report evidencing the amount of CO2e saved with Academia Lifecycle Service's reuse, redeploy and recycling strategy, helping you achieve your reduction goals.

Our approach is to extend the IT asset lifecycle and the resources within their components by not recycling them prematurely. Our ITAD services enable your IT assets to circulate for as long as possible whilst providing piece of mind that your organisation is making an active difference to a global challenge.

See how Academia Lifecycle Services is committed to achieving Net Zero by reading our [Carbon Reduction Plan](#).

### Why Academia?

Since 2003, we've been a leading provider of IT solutions and services for Education, Public Sector and Business. Today, we're very proud of our 220 team members and our community of long-standing customers who trust us with their investment in technology.