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Successful Case Studies:
Managing Multi-continent Data Destruction and
Disposition Programs

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Agenda

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International ITAM, ITAD & Data Destruction

Top Differences/Challenges:

- Language / Cultural
- Time Zone
- Cross Boundary Movement

Solutions:

- Multi-Lingual
 - “guy at the dock – security – office worker”
 - Regional Conflict
 - Process Driven // End-results Driven
- Time Zone
 - “Losing a day”
 - 1 PM EST Monday – 1 AM Singapore
 - In country representation = Project management and Delivery
- Cross Boundary Movement
 - Process in country
 - Remarket in country
 - Move to another country
 - Partial Process and remarket in another



Data Destruction around the Globe

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Created: April 14, 2016

Implementation: March 25 2018

- “Right to forget” personal identifiable information
- Fines: 4% up of Revenue/Turn Over or up to €10,000,000
- Applicable to data that may reside outside of the European Union
- Amazon €756M – Meta: €405M

Evolving 100 Countries and growing with some sort of laws

Experience: US/EU multinational Companies drive level of compliance (+/-)

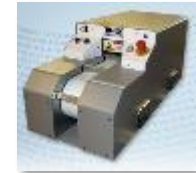


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Data Destruction around the Globe

Physical Destruction

- Onsite Shredding
 - North America, Europe, Australia
 - Grew out of paper-shredding
- Degaussing



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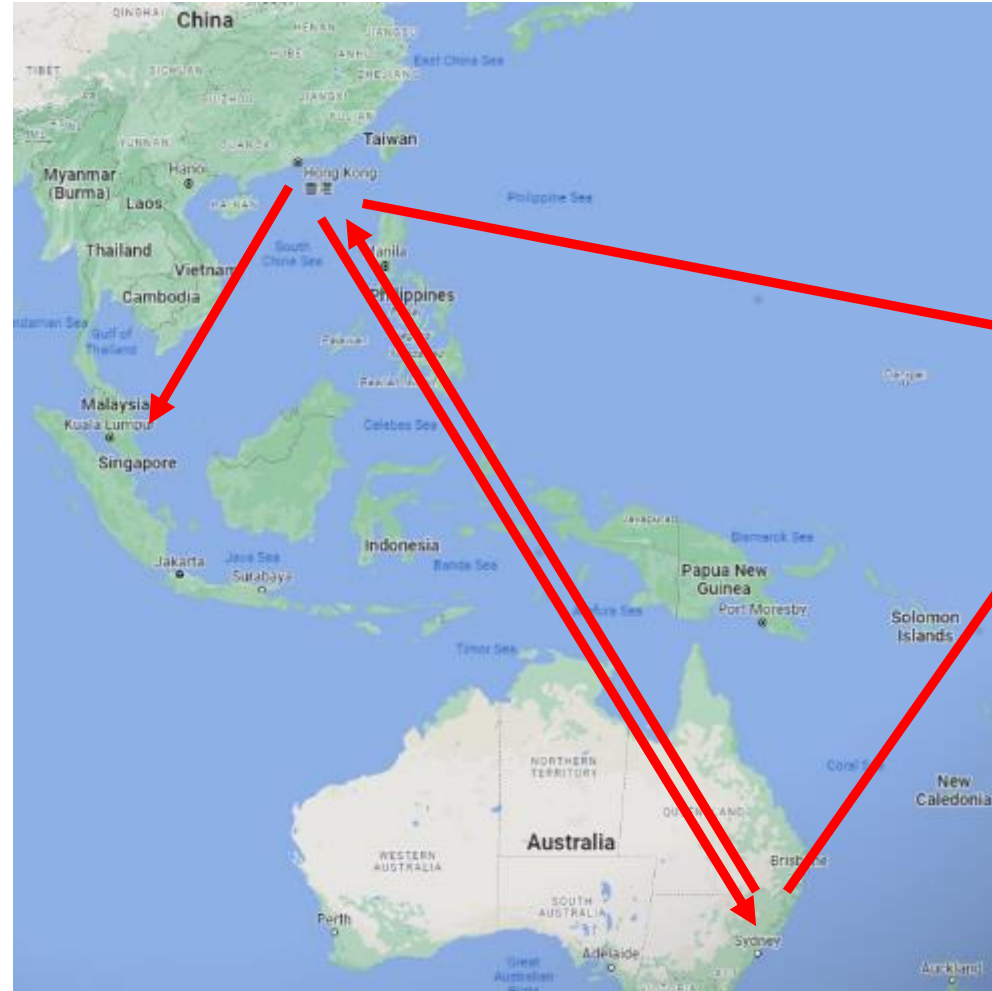
- Ubiquitous – its software
 - Data center – different technologies
- Occasionally - means degaussing in some regions



Redeploy / Remarketing Different IT Assets Around the World

Example:

- Moving equipment between:
 - Asia
 - Australia
 - US



New York



Redeploy / Remarketing Different IT Assets Around the World

Moving Complete Asset:

Commercial invoice

- Company: even if you are redeploying

-ITAD: needs "Commercial Invoice" + info below

Country of Origin (COO)

Description/Classification – ~~scrap~~ – Serial Numbers

Harmonized Tariff Schedule

Customs and duties

EOR –Exporter of Record (Requires legal status = taxes)

IOR Importer of Record (Requires legal status = taxes)

Declaration of value and intended use

Customs broker or customs broker (Paperwork)

Shipping – shipping terms (INCOTERMS) and Mode

-Duties: Can be required upfront –especially if significant



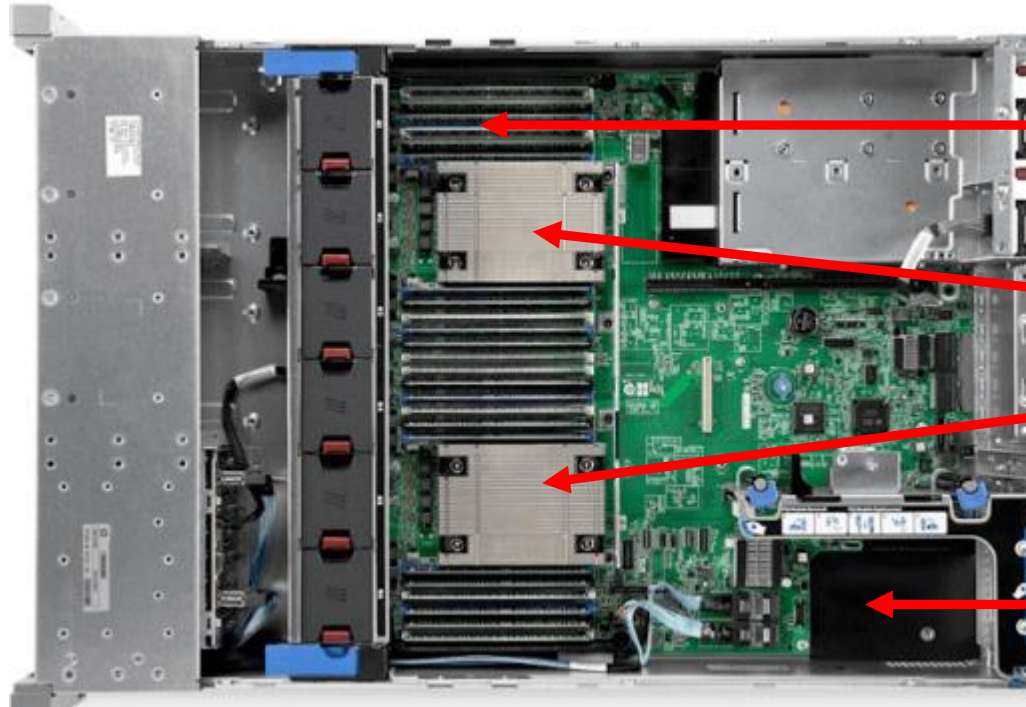
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Moving Parts of an Asset:

HP DL380



HDD/SSD



Memory

CPU

Interface Card(s)
NVME

Benefits:

- Lighter weight
- Lower Shipping Costs
- Faster
- Higher value per lb
- Optimizing ROI



Financial Justification & Approaches for IT Asset Management

Financial Justification:

Primary / Historic: Defensive in Nature

- “Insurance”
- Compliance
 - Environmental – AVOID fines, Bad Press
 - Example:
 - Target – California – batteries et al. - \$7.5M
 - Data Security – AVOID fines Bad Press
 - Example:
 - JP Morgan –NY- improper ITAD - \$168M

Better Alternative ITAM 2.0:

Creating Value by controlling cost and optimization

- Key Performance Indicators KPI – Finance
- Dashboard



- Examples:
 - Inventory Identification Redeploy Potential
 - Capital Asset Proof – additional VC funding
 - Assets in repair state – repair & harvest



CASE STUDY 1

Company: Global Cell Phone Gaming Company

Business Issue: VC backed – Need for existing Capital Asset Proof to get next round of funding

Technology Issue/Challenges: Extreme growth – data centers US, EU, Asia – need baseline of Inventory

Solution: RFID system – baseline of inventory make model serial number and RFID tag placement

Results: Closing of next Series of VC funding - \$100M

The So What: ITAM is not just a defensive measure – it is a means to support growth of the business



CASE STUDY 2

Company: Credit Card – Financial Services Company (1 of the big 3)

Business Issue: Upgrading of server and network in every country in the world. Sensitive data in both.

Technology Issue/Challenges: Smaller countries – Ex: Mauritius, Senegal, Bahrain

Solution: Deployment of in country technician – native speaking – onsite data destruction

Results: Eliminate risk of data leakage during transport

The So What: Lower cost, less risk, and more secure



CASE STUDY 3

Company: Global Consumer products company (think soap but also food brands too)

Business Issue: Upgrading network and telecom in over 100 locations - Global IT outsourcing firm – no experience, varying safety considerations in manufacturing facilities, proof of vaccinations (still), communication

Technology Issue/Challenges: Proprietary Data in networking equipment

Solution: Dispatch local – native language speaking

Results: Eliminate risk of data leakage during transport.

The So What: Lower cost, less risk, and more secure.



CASE STUDY 4

Company: Global telecommunications company (top 10 in the world)

Business Issue: Onsite data destruction and asset removal from every continent in the world

Technology Issue/Challenges: Varying infrastructure challenges at colocation facilities

Solution: Deployment of in country technician – native speaking – onsite DD

Results: Eliminate risk of data leakage during transport

The So What: Lower cost, less risk, and more secure



CASE STUDY 5

Company: Social Media Giant

Business Issues: (A)Global Defectives still may contain data, (B)Need assistance in SW admin and HW repair (C) Deinstall and stage (D) Redeploy, Reuse and Recycle

Technology Issue/Challenges: Varying infrastructure challenges at colocation facilities (no elevators again)

Solution: Multilingual PMs, deployment of in country technician – native speaking – onsite DD using country specific

Results: High level of documented evidence of data destruction, single tech team to do SW/HW, get the equipment out of the data center!

The So What: Becoming a onestop shop for asset management – lower cost and lower risk



CASE STUDY 6

Company: Global Consumer Products company (soap, kitchen and bath)

Business Issues: Continuous cycle of upgrading global network

Technology Issue/Challenges: Network topology and VPN is contained in equipment

Solution: Multilingual PMs, deployment of in country technician – native speaking – sanitization and remarketing

Results: High level of documented evidence of data destruction, recovery value offsets in country onsite service

The So What: Institutionalized program. “It is the way we do things to protect the company”



CASE STUDY 7

Company: Global Publisher

Business Issues: Reconfigure offices and need to relocate equipment around the world

Technology Issue/Challenges: Documentation is needed to move the product

Solution: Coordinated effort of detailed documentation in each of the shipping locations was coordinated

Results: In excess of a \$250K saved by redeploying infrastructure assets

The So What: ITAM can be a a cornerstone to improving operational ROI



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