Get peace of mind that your data doesn’t fall into the wrong hands.

Dell understands your data security is paramount

No one likes the thought of a failed hard drive, especially in a world where sensitive data could be at increased risk of exploitation. New and sophisticated technologies have made confidential information vulnerable, even on a drive that has malfunctioned. In addition, data privacy regulations dictate greater attention to security measures. As a result, many organizations are now looking for safe, confidential ways to ensure that their data is destroyed in a manner that meets data privacy regulations.

Protect your business and environment

Certified Data Destruction\(^1\) can give you peace of mind that sensitive data stored on a failed hard drive will not fall into the wrong hands. In the event of a disk failure, Dell will wipe your hard drive, destroy data, and dispose of the expired disk. You can track the status of your hard drive and print a certificate of destruction, to help meet compliance requirements.

Key features of Certified Data Destruction

**Data destruction** – Destroy sensitive data on a failed hard drive through a degaussing process.

**Environmentally-friendly disposal** – Dispose of your hard drives in an environmentally safe manner.

**Compliance enablement** – Help your organization comply with current data privacy regulations and internal company policies by ensuring sensitive information on your failed hard drive is not compromised. Plus, we provide you with an electronic certification of erasure confirmation.

**Risk mitigation** – Reduce the risk of expensive civil litigation by preventing potential exposure of intellectual property, confidential customer data, or other sensitive information.

If you suspect a hard disk drive failure, contact Dell. A certified Dell technician can determine if the hard disk drive has experienced a problem that is covered by Dell’s Limited Hardware Warranty\(^2\), or can instruct you on how to return the failed hard disk drive for Certified Data Destruction.

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\(^1\) Product and service availability varies by country. For more information, visit www.dell.com/servicedescriptions.

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