



CCTM Test Report Summary

Data Eliminate Ltd

Secure Destruction of Data on Hard Drives and Magnetic Storage Media

Version 1.0

Period of assessment: May 2007 – April 2008

VENDOR DETAILS	TEST LABORATORY DETAILS
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Further details about the claims tested are included in the Information Assurance Claims Document (CCTM Certificate Number 2008/09/0037) published on the CCTM website (www.cctmark.gov.uk)

1. Test result

- 1.1. The CESG claims testing of the Secure Destruction of Data on Hard Drives and Magnetic Storage Media by SiVenture concluded that the security functionality claims made within the IA Claims Document [ICD] are valid for this IS Service.

2. References

- [ICD] IA Claims Document, version A02-290408, 29 April 2008.
- [TLG] Test Lab Guide, version 2.4.0, 27 February 2008
- [CESG] CESG lower level degaussing standard (Amendments to HMG Infosec Standard 5, and CESG Infosec Manual S, Version 1.0, April 2007).

3. Scope of Testing

- 3.1. The Secure Destruction of Data on Hard Drives and Magnetic Storage Media was tested against the claims made in the [ICD].
- 3.2. The following features of Secure Destruction of Data on Hard Drives and Magnetic Storage Media were not tested under the CCT Mark Scheme: None
- 3.3. The Secure Destruction of Data on Hard Drives and Magnetic Storage Media consists of: Verity SV91M degaussing equipment.
- 3.4. The Claims Tests were conducted at SiVenture, Unit 6, Cordwallis Park, Clivemont Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 7BU
- 3.5. IS Service Claims concerning procedures, performance and user aspects over May 2007 – April 2008 were validated as follows:

Data Eliminate Ltd provides a secure and convenient service for the destruction of data on hard drives and other magnetic storage media. The service is mobile and carried out on the customer's premises. The customer is responsible for providing a suitable workspace at the customer's premises and for carrying media to be processed to the workspace. The workspace can take the form of a small working area within an office/meeting room. Alternatively, the process can be carried out in one of Data Eliminate Ltd's vans in which case the customer will need to provide a parking space and access to a domestic power supply. As an additional service, Data Eliminate may arrange for the collection or immediate removal of the degaussed material from the customer's premises and the recycling thereof in line with the WEEE Directive. The service is currently intended for destruction of data classified as Restricted or below. Higher security markings, Confidential and above, are not covered by this service.

All claims were tested by the test laboratory. This included an example of the service performed at the test laboratory and an interview with a client of the service. No part of the testing was sub-contracted. The testing took place between 4 July 2008 and 7 August 2008.

4. Ease of Use

- 4.1. There were no difficulties met by the on-site test or reported by the client interviewed. The client reported the service to have been conducted as advertised and expected. One client of the service was interviewed to obtain their impressions and experiences of the service.
- 4.2. There were no specific observations or recommendations for the users of the service found during the testing other than those available to clients of the service found on the Data Eliminate Limited website. However, the degaussing equipment uses a strong magnetic field. It is not recommended that those with cardiac pacemakers or other sensitive devices use this equipment or be in the vicinity when the equipment is in use.

5. Quality of User and Administration Documentation

Guidance for this service is provided on the Data Eliminate website. This guidance provides clear instructions to users of the service on how to access the service and what to expect the outcome to be. The site is well laid out and easily navigable. The website accurately describes the service on offer.

6. Resistance to Publicly Known Vulnerabilities

There are no known vulnerabilities for this service.

7. Validation of Existing Assurance Certificates

The Verity degaussing unit used in this service is approved for use at the lower level by CESG. The approval is found on their website.

<http://www.cesg.gov.uk/site/iacs/index.cfm?menuSelected=1&displayPage=152&id=287>

8. Disclaimer

CESG Claims Testing is not a guarantee of freedom from security vulnerabilities. There remains a probability that exploitable security vulnerabilities may exist in the IS Service, or the Information System environment supporting the IS Service. The issue of a Test Report is not an endorsement of a service.

This Test Report serves solely to summarise the results of testing carried out for the CCT Mark Scheme and should not be taken as an endorsement or otherwise of the IS Service.

9. Abbreviations

CCT	CESG Claims Tested Mark
CESG	Communications-Electronics Security Group
HDD	Hard Disk Drive
IA	Information Assurance
ICD	Information Assurance Claims Document