

Fujitsu Offers Hard Drive Erasure Services As Part Of Risk Management

Fujitsu Finland Oy offers data erasure services in cooperation with Ibas Kroll Ontrack. Data erasure prevents the data stored in computer hard drives from falling into the wrong hands. With the new Ontrack Eraser Software 4.0, hundreds of hard drives can be erased simultaneously. The solution also enables Fujitsu to securely erase data from individual virtual machines.

Proper data disposal is a very important part of risk management, and it protects companies against both financial and reputation risks. When a company removes a computer from business use or passes it on to another user, the computer's hard drive must be thoroughly erased to avoid losing business-critical data, customer information, personal data and login details.

Fujitsu offers outsourced desktop and laptop management and maintenance under the Patja service brand. Hard drive erasure is included in the Patja service package as one of the end-of-life services. Data erasure can also be purchased as a separate service.

The decade-long partnership between Kroll Ontrack and Fujitsu has been very active and close. So close in fact, that Fujitsu's input and ideas have contributed to Ontrack Eraser Software's product development. Fujitsu's policy states that if a computer is to leave their premises, whether intact or in parts, the computer's hard drive must be erased completely.

"We value ease-of-use, reliability and reporting functionality in our data erasure solution. Being able to seamlessly integrate the data erasure service into a larger service package is also an important aspect. Kroll Ontrack assists and supports us without delay whenever necessary. We continuously receive information and updates on the latest versions, which allows us to develop our own services accordingly," says Fujitsu Finland's Head of Nordic Supply Chain **Juha Kempainen**.

"Traditionally, companies have seen hard drive erasure as an IT issue and related decisions have been the concern of IT departments. However, we see proper data disposal more as a question of risk management than IT. A small investment in a reliable erasure service helps avoid a number of risks that may end up being extremely costly," says **Jyri Pohja**, Managing Director of Ibas Kroll Ontrack Oy.

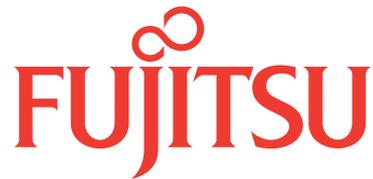
Device lifecycles are becoming longer, which increases the demand for data erasure services as recycling computers becomes more common. Erasing hard drives and recycling devices is a far more environmentally friendly option than scrapping a machine altogether after just a few years of use. The data erasure technology provided by Kroll Ontrack allows computers to be recycled either whole or in parts, and it is an important component in Fujitsu's service portfolio.



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