As technology needs evolve and change, proactively planning for the removal of retiring assets – in a secure and sustainable manner – is critical. Even the most experienced organizations are challenged by increasing security and environmental concerns, a growing number of business processes, and an extensive list of regulations associated with IT systems removal.

In addition, 2/3 of companies now have an environment sustainability program specifically for their IT organization. And major elements of these strategies include responsible retiring, removal and disposal of IT equipment, and refurbishing IT to prevent the need for disposal.

In 2018, HPE Financial Services global Technology Renewal Processes safely processed over 58 million pounds of IT equipment, of which 89% was remarketed and 11% was environmentally and securely recycled.

More than just IT equipment removal, HPE Asset Upcycling Services include data cleansing and environmentally responsible removal, upcycling or recycling. With global capabilities, we can carry out these services consistently around the world.

Partner with an expert

Our experts work with you, helping to manage the complex process of retiring your data center technology. Our goal is to minimize the effort required by you to refresh your IT infrastructure and allow you to focus on what matters—innovation and driving your business forward.

We offer solutions that help you manage your data center assets on a continuous basis, across multiple locations around the world. As you refresh your servers, network and storage, we can help manage the end of use upcycling throughout the process. We can also do a one-time takeout of unused assets, typically for smaller, less complex IT organizations.

When you put your unneeded IT through our asset upcycling services, our lifecycle experts will refurbish and remarket the equipment for a second useful life. In fact, 99.4% of the technology product and materials returned to our Technology Renewal Centers are reused in some way.
Why do IT decision makers work with a vendor to manage the retiring, removal and disposal of IT Equipment? 

- Ensures we are managing the process securely: 51%
- Vendor able to meet global needs for retiring, removing and disposing IT equipment: 44%
- Enables us to meet environmental sustainability goals: 43%
- Helps maximize the financial value of that IT equipment: 41%
- To get back any remaining monetary value of the IT equipment: 41%
- Assures data is removed from IT equipment prior to refurbishing or recycling: 39%
- Assures IT equipment is refurbished and put back into the market: 38%
- IT organization does not have bandwidth or skills needed to manage process: 29%

With revenue sharing capabilities, this circular economy approach benefits both the environment and your bottom line, and can enable you to extract value from unneeded IT to supplement your budget for innovative projects.

HPE Asset Upcycling Services

HPE Asset Upcycling Services delivers a flexible, consistent process for retiring IT equipment. We can help you build a customized plan for your business’ unique needs and navigate through the applicable data security and environmental laws.

HPE Financial Services is committed to maintaining your brand’s credibility and security. We do this by:

- **Automated Pickup Request** - Customer portal for visibility and management; deinstallation and pack & ship services available
- **Secure End-to-End Logistics** - Global scale and consistency; Customized levels of security and logistics
- **Serialized Asset Tracking and Testing** - Asset-level certification of data cleansing; Automated asset reporting with settlement
- **Data Cleansing** - Data wiping and media destruction
- **Reuse before Recycling** - 76% of technology units that entered HPE Technology Renewal Centers in 2017 were given new life. ¹
- **Automated Reporting and Settlement** - True market value provided for assets; Asset value can be realized based on customer’s needs

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**HPE Circular Economy Report**

The HPE Circular Economy Report helps you measure the impact of your IT lifecycle management choices and provides metrics that help you fulfill non-financial Social and Environmental Responsibility (SER) reporting requirements. Get the facts on material, energy, carbon and landfill savings achieved by putting your owned or leased IT assets through renewal. Talk to your lifecycle expert to learn more. ⁵

**Secure data cleansing**

Data security is a critical part of every asset retirement process, and HPE can provide the service to ensure that all information is either overwritten or the media destroyed. Based on customer requirements, that is done in one of three ways, either at your site or at our Technology Renewal Centers:

- Cleared using industry-standard data eradication methods
- Destroyed using high-power magnetic degaussing (hard disks)
- Destroyed using physical shredding of recording media (hard disks and SSD’s)

Let us help streamline your IT asset retirement process. As your partner, we help you help minimize the effort required to refresh IT infrastructure when your business demands innovation, putting you in control of a sustainable and responsible IT asset lifecycle strategy that you can be proud of.

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¹ HPE Financial Services Technology Renewal Center information
² HPE Financial Services, The Circular Economy and IT Mindsets Study, September 2018
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