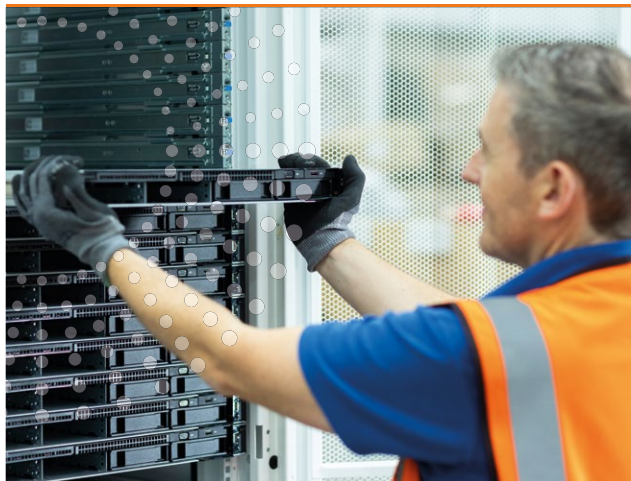


# Data Center Decommissioning

A global software company selected SK tes for its global reach, proven compliance credentials, and ability to deliver complex data centre services at scale under a global contract.

SK tes designed and delivered a structured end-to-end decommissioning and data destruction programme tailored to the client's operational, security, and reporting requirements.



## THE SK TES SOLUTION

The solution comprised three integrated workstreams:



### CERTIFIED ONSITE MEDIA SHREDDING

- Secure destruction of **80,000+** data-bearing assets
- Defined particle sizes of:
  - **15mm** for HDDs
  - **6mm** for SSDs and circuit boards
- Average throughput of up to **2,000** drives per day across mixed media types
- Shredding performed against a client-provided serial number list, **with full reconciliation**



### DATA CENTER DECOMMISSIONING

- Removal of fully populated racks from **live data centre environments**
- Racks disconnected from main power, stabilisation feet wound up, and **units moved using floor protection systems** to safeguard facility surfaces
- Over **400 racks** removed across two sites
- Each site completed within **less than 3 weeks**




### SECURE TRANSPORT, PROCESSING & VALUE RECOVERY


- **Racks transported to SK tes facility** for disassembly
- Parent units **registered and tracked** on receipt
- **Equipment assessed** and prepared for resale on behalf of the client, supporting value recovery objectives

# Delivery & Execution

Dedicated SK tes teams worked closely with client stakeholders throughout the programme, maintaining consistent communication, rigorous security controls, and full operational transparency.


Complete decommission and site readiness for handback of two 5,000 sq ft data centers



Project delivered over a 12 month period, accommodating phased execution and planned scheduling gaps



Shredding, collections, and decommissioning activities carefully sequenced to minimize disruption and maximize throughput




Collections structured in 20 rack batches to accelerate downstream processing and reporting

## RESULTS & BENEFITS




### SECURITY & COMPLIANCE

- Certified destruction of 80,000+ assets to defined particle-size standards
- Serial-level audit trails and Certificates of Destruction provided
- Full alignment with global security, compliance, and SLA requirements



### OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- High-throughput shredding capability, averaging ~2,000 drives per day
- Rapid rack removal, with up to 30 racks collected daily
- Two large data centre sites decommissioned within tight operational windows



### FINANCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE

- Hardware prepared for resale, delivering financial return to the client
- Carbon Loop and value recovery reporting to support sustainability and ESG objectives



### TRUSTED GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

- Delivered as part of a global contract
- Enabled secure, large-scale infrastructure change with minimal operational impact
- Demonstrated SK tes' capability to execute complex data centre projects in enterprise environments