



Records



Digital



Datashred



Relocation



Technology



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Secure data destruction for MoD

01: The Plan

In what would be one of the largest projects of its type undertaken within the UK at a top secret level, the old war office building was to be completely cleared of its entire IT infrastructure.

02: The Project

The old war office building had been used since 1910 as a central base for MoD activities. By definition, the facility held large amounts of top secret data and IT equipment, including:

- Four TS-S2 data centres
- 1080 rooms of I.T equipment

The clearance of the whole site was completed over a 6 month period. The building had multiple challenges due to its security sensitivity and also the logistical challenges with the building being in Whitehall.

Restore Technology required significant engagement with Westminster council to allow road parking on Horse Guards Parade and the event of a temporary road closure.

The project was completed entirely at customer site and included the following:

- Dismantling 320 racks of equipment
- Dismantling of 8200 hardware devices and removal and audit of data holding parts
- Destruction of 14000 HDD and media devices
- Individual audit of equipment
- Individual audit of all data bearing media
- Destruction of all data holding devices to HMG IA standard No5
- Production at site of all certificates of destruction

The project was completed on schedule, despite an increase of 22% in the anticipated quantities.