

Remploy e-cycle – Green IT

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Remploy Ltd

- Not-for-profit organisation, part funded by the Department for Work and Pensions
- UK's leading provider of employment opportunities for disabled people, employing over 5,000 employees, 90% of whom are disabled
- Variety of products, from motor industry parts & sub assemblies, furniture for schools & libraries, specialist textiles, windows/doors
- Offer services such as ICT recycling and document management
- Employment services business, which last year supported over 5,200 disabled people into mainstream employment



Remploy e-cycle

- Formed in 2001 and is UK's largest provider of secure disposal of redundant IT equipment – with emphasis on data security, WEEE compliance and reputation protection.
- IT processing plants throughout UK and offers disposal processing in Europe via Partner Organisations.
- Assuming 3 year refresh program, we expect to see around 80% of equipment suitable for re-use, this can be either redeployed, sold or donated.
- Remaining 20% of equipment recycled by materials reclaim specialist.
- During recycling process over 98% of material recovered – the balance of less than 2% is dust & other non reclaimable matter.



Service offering

- Can process desktops (including laptops & handheld pc's) and associated peripherals, server room equipment including storage racks & cabling, router switches and telephony.
- Secure logistics collections.
- Re-marketing that often more than offset recycling costs.
- Re-image computers for redeployment or charitable donations, break fix repairs and 12 hour despatch for redeployed or new equipment from central storage depot.
- National coverage of processing sites means environmental impact is kept to minimum from unnecessary logistics movements.
- Helps businesses to improve performance, reduce costs and meet corporate social responsibility as well as equal opportunities objectives.

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Service offering cont'd

- Prompt collection of ICT equipment
- Delivery to conveniently located workshops
- Full equipment audits
- Tracking of all items so we can identify their exact location at any stage of the refurbishment process
- Equipment grading and repair service
- Remarketing or redeployment of equipment
- Donations to developing countries

Consumption of ICT

- In 2005/6 the public sector procured 1.7 million units of ICT equipment of which 430,000 were for central government departments.
- By 2010/11 these figures are forecast to rise to 2.6 million and 650,000 respectively.
- The use of ICT equipment in the private sector will grow at the same rate as the NAO forecast for the public sector.

'Improving the disposal of public sector Information, Communication and Technology equipment.' National Audit Office July 2007



Consumption of ICT cont'd

- Public sector accounts for approximately 40% of UK ICT usage.
- Around 50% of all private sector ICT units will go directly to waste streams – half are available for refurbishment in order to remarket or donate.

....That's still a lot of ICT equipment going to waste.

