



CASE STUDY

HARD DISK DESTRUCTION AT THE SAFE HOST DATA CENTER

Established in 2000 in Plan les Ouates, Safe Host SA was one of the pioneers in the sector of hosting and replication center services. This data center, a fully privately owned company registered in Geneva with a capital of 30MM CHF, offers IT outsourcing services to companies, financial institutions and international organizations.

THE ISSUE

Security being one of the main concerns of a data center, Safe Host was seeking a “turn - key” solution in response to an ever growing demand of their clients for a safe and secure destruction of their electronic data. Until now their needs were occasional but with the equipment becoming obsolete much faster they needed to find a solution that will fulfill 100% their expectations regarding security, efficiency and speed/cost related. Hence Safe Host decided to partner with KATANA S.A., pioneer and leader in Switzerland in the sector of destruction of confidential documents, and offer an on-site physical destruction that will be reliable and fully secured to their clients whether they have one or hundreds of hard drives to discard.

SOLUTIONS

The Katana Digital Solution fulfilled Safe Host’s expectations 100% in terms of security and confidentiality. The regular frequency grinding of the hard drives in the Katana Digital truck allows the data center to fully destroy on site ALL the electronic data of their clients (hard drives and magnetic tapes) in full consideration of the security rule “0km=0risk”. Katana Digital’s service based on total physical destruction of the hardware makes it impossible to read. This operation is quick and noiseless (electrically activated). Safe Host has reserved an underground parking space for the Katana Digital Truck. In addition it allows Safe Host to add yet another service to their clients and to eliminate the risks related to storage of hardware containing confidential information.

RESULTS

Thanks to the kind of services offered by Katana Digital Safe Host never ceases to innovate in satisfying its clients. Thanks to Katana Digital Safe Host’s clients no longer need to store their electronic hardware devices in their server space to await their destruction. They can use Katana Digital’s services regularly and are assured a 100% secured and reliable on site destruction. They may be present, if they wish, during the destruction operation, following which they will receive a list of the hard drive serial numbers as well as a destruction certificate.

Mr. Tandon co- founder of Safe Host SA is satisfied with this new service: “thanks to Katana we can fulfill the growing need of our clients in giving them maximum comfort and security.”