

Data Erasing Vs. Degaussing

	<i>Erasing (YEC Products)</i>	<i>Degaussing</i>
Speed	3 GB per minute	Less than 1 minute per HDD. (However normally has downtime for charging and discharging)
Investment	Low-Medium	High
Verification of Data Destruction	After Destruction, log and verification certificate can obtain. Check after destruction is OK *Also data is network sharable!	No data destruction verification can obtain. May have still data remaining in HDD, but no way to check
Setup per HDD	Any HDD as long as support ATA/SATA/SCSI commands	Degaussing Power need to be adjusted according to the HDD specification
Recycling	Allows for hard drives to be reused after destruction	No recycling in mind
Liability (Safety Issues)	NONE	Can disable pace-makers and ruin watches and credit cards. Can scramble data in unintended Targets
Versatility	Use for any HDD and Flash Card	Use for any magnetic media devices
Mobility	Carry anywhere need data destruction	NONE
Proper Usage	Task verification required (hard drives to be recycled if required)	Very useful for deleting data from dead hard drives and other media sources.