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Here is something to consider:

This is from ebay:

HPE HP 1TB 6G SAS 2.5" 7200 RPM 652749-B21 653954-001 605832-002
Refurbished

$155.00
or Best Offer
Free Shipping
Free Returns
245 Sold

Top Rated Plus

There is a lot more of this on ebay – I wonder if these refurbished drives where secure erased?

Can anyone from anywhere buy from ebay? I bet they can and do.

There are about 60,000 listings on ebay when searching "HDD refurbished". Many offer multiple drives like the above. This is just today -there are many days in the year. In my view there should be no such thing as a refurbished HDD that can be purchased.

I wonder how many drives where stolen, returned, sent to a company for disposal (where suppose to be crushed). IF a drive is refurbished then it has been used - so has the data been properly erased to a point where no residual data that can be recovered. Just erasing a drive using basic utilities is not enough. Was the data encrypted. I doubt many of the drive have encrypted data. I doubt many of the drives have been properly erased.

Maybe it is a good idea to use secure encryption. This is not just a good idea it is a must.

Be sure to focus mostly on to consumer groups. Do not overly focus on companies whose self interest is to weaken any regulations. The technology is out there it needs to be used.

Every time data is obtained and a company assumes it has the right to share for any purposes - they is another copy of your data on another system.

I wonder how many drives go "missing" and no one realizes it - and if they realize a drive is missing that no one report it.

Regulations are needs - the technology is out there and if it is not they it will be created as there will be a

demand. There are already regulations that the largest US companies have to meet. The level you set will determine who people will go after. Let s go after US companies int he US as they have weak regulations. The EU is to hard to break into.

Lets face it criminals are small businesses - that are looking for return on investment and making that return as easy and quick as possible.

Its your data as well as mine and your children and family.

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