

DEMANUFACTURING

Frequently asked questions

Q: What is Demanufacturing?

A: Demanufacturing is the responsible management of electronic property. For electronic property that cannot be redistributed or sold as usable property by DRMS, demanufacturing is now our preferred disposition. It ensures that the environment is protected from potential improper handling of any contained hazardous materials. It also ensures that all required demilitarization of military electronics occurs under controlled conditions and in full compliance with property accountability. National security is protected by full compliance with Trade Security Controls. Potential buyers are cleared through their submissions of End Use Certificates to the DLA Trade Security Controls Office.

Q: Who is eligible to participate in Demanufacturing?

A: All DoD activities are eligible as are federal civil agencies, at their option. The Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Education and the Forest Service have already participated. Other federal agencies are welcome to participate.

Q: What are some of the other benefits of Demanufacturing?

A: Demanufacturing can ensure destruction of sensitive data contained in hard drives or storage media. Environmental liability can be reduced through a controlled disposal of hazardous components. Recycling rates are increased for government activities, as is solid waste diversion.

Q: How do I participate in the Demanufacturing Program?

A: It's automatic for DoD activities. Other federal agencies may contact the DRMS Scrap Business Unit or their servicing DRMO for additional information. Demanufacturing information can be found on our website at:
<http://www.drms.dla.mil/turn-in/>