



SALVATION ARMY
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COMPANY**

SATCoL's IT Reuse scheme gives second-hand devices a new lease of life

SATCoL, is the trading arm of The Salvation Army raising money for charity through nationwide reuse and repurposing schemes. As the largest charity owned textiles collector in the UK, SATCoL provide a hub for businesses to donate excess, returned or faulty stock that can be reused, repurposed or recycled. Working together with brand partners, local authorities and schools, SATCoL lessens the environmental impact by extending the useful life of products.

SATCoL's initiative is a free police and government approved data wiping and reuse solution.

The project aims to save companies money and give unwanted IT equipment such as laptops, PCs, phones and tablets a new lease of life. By securely destroying all the data on the devices, SATCoL provides a secure solution to disposing of used IT equipment, with the additional benefit of repurposing them for resale. Donated equipment is distributed to SATCoL's 240 retail outlets and sold via a dedicated e-commerce platform. This means donated equipment is made available to those where IT devices are needed, and the funds raised from the resale is given to The Salvation Army.

SATCoL uses sophisticated software that will destroy the data from laptops, PCs, phones and tablets and ensures everything is removed to the UK standard. This includes the UK Police standard HMG Infosec Standard 5, which is certified by the National Cyber Security Centre as well as other world standards, including those in the US and Europe.

This service is fully funded by SATCoL which can significantly reduce spending for businesses currently paying for an IT Reuse service.

To learn more about SATCoL visit:

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Notes to editors about SATCoL

- **Salvation Army Trading Company Ltd (SATCoL) is the trading arm of The Salvation Army. SATCoL actively encourages the reuse and recycling of donated clothing and other household items through its 240 charity shops and donation centres, and a nationwide network of clothing banks.**
- **As the largest charity owned textiles collector in the UK, each year SATCoL diverts over 250 million items to good uses, including over 62,000 tonnes of textiles.**
- **With the support of the British public, SATCoL has donated millions of pounds to The Salvation Army to help its work with vulnerable people in the UK (over £80 million has been donated in the last ten years). Salvation Army Trading Company Ltd is a registered company (02605817). The Salvation Army registered charity numbers 214779, 215174 and in Scotland SC009359, SC037691.**
- **The Salvation Army provide practical help for people in need, such as specialist support for survivors and potential victims of modern slavery, shelter for those experiencing homelessness and so much more.**