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Biography

Since joining Macquarie in 1997, Andrew has operated within Macquarie Capital, a specialist financing division within Macquarie's Investment Banking Group. Andrew set up the New Zealand and Korean asset financing operations of Macquarie Capital and currently runs its global IT and technology financing business. His previous experience includes various management roles in both retail and corporate leasing and financial services business'.

Précis

The removal, transportation, data cleansing and ultimate disposal of IT equipment can add a material amount to the total cost of ownership for an organisations IT fleet and should be properly costed when considering any wholesale fleet replacement.

In addition to the current costs actually experienced, regulators are placing additional emphasis on environmentally friendly disposal methods and organisations should be aware of the potential risks in these areas.

While IT equipment disposal costs have the potential to impact many organisations, a well thought out disposal program could not only lessen the net cost of disposal to the organisation, it may, in fact, improve the bottom line.