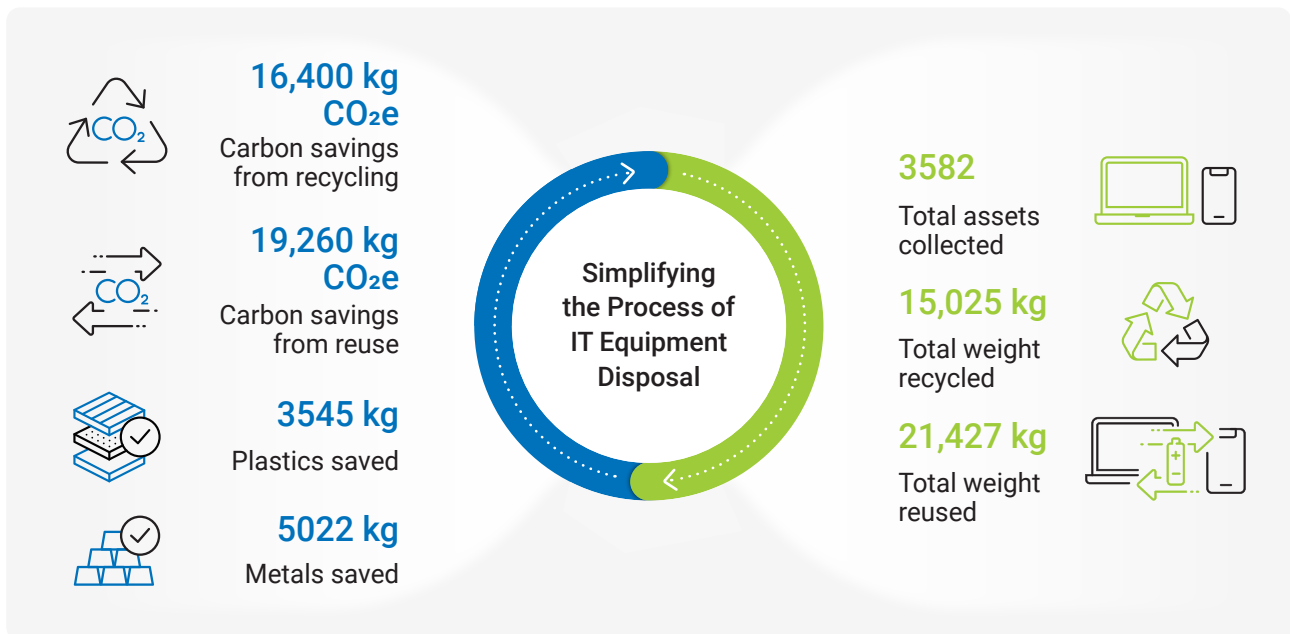


How SK tes helped INEOS Grangemouth clear redundant IT equipment safely, sustainably, and securely



INEOS Grangemouth sought expert support when it came to dealing with an accumulation of retired IT equipment at their expansive petrochemical site in Scotland. To tackle this issue efficiently, they needed a rapid, scalable, hassle-free, and secure solution that also complied with regulations, and they turned to SK tes.

Grangemouth site

The refining and petrochemical site at Grangemouth comprises three businesses:

- 1** INEOS Olefins & Polymers (UK) Europe operates world-scale petrochemical plants. Its finished products of ethylene, propylene, polyethylene, polypropylene, and ethanol are used as building blocks in a multitude of applications that both enable and enhance many aspects of life today, being transformed into housing and construction materials, cabling and insulation, automotive components, fibers and textiles, and food packaging as well as being extensively used in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.
- 2** The Petroineos Refinery, a joint venture of INEOS and Petrochina, in Grangemouth is Scotland's only crude oil refinery, processing 150,000 barrels of oil per day. It produces the bulk of fuels in Scotland, with markets in northern England and Northern Ireland.
- 3** The Forties Pipeline System is a 100% INEOS-owned integrated oil and gas liquid transportation and processing system and the largest pipeline system in the UK's North Sea. The Forties Pipeline System is a critical Central North Sea transport infrastructure system, and in 2020, it transported over 30% of the UK's total oil production from the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) to the mainland.

Technology Plays a Critical Role at INEOS Grangemouth

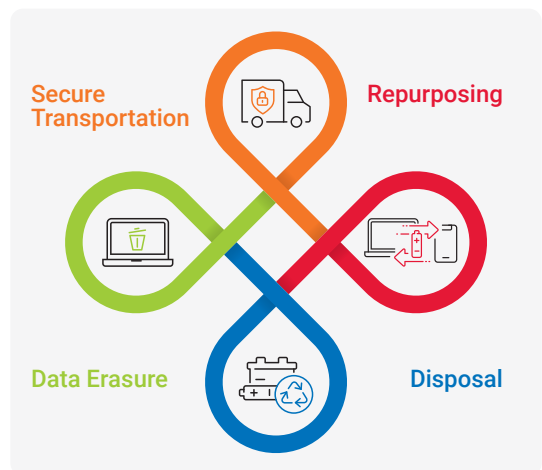
The Grangemouth site is a hub of activity, with almost 2000 employees and many more in support and the supply chain, with technology playing a major role in keeping everything organized and efficient. From complex computer systems to advanced machinery, the site relies on a wide range of technologies to maintain its safe operations.

With redundant equipment accumulating over a number of years, the IT team at Grangemouth sought out a partner that could manage the removal of a large volume of equipment with a minimal impact on their day-to-day operations. As a company that values safety, sustainability, and compliance, they knew they needed someone who could optimize reuse, manage e-waste responsibly, and provide compliant recycling.

Successfully Managing the Project Without Disrupting Operations

After careful consideration, INEOS Grangemouth decided to partner with SK tes, a leading IT asset disposal (ITAD) company. SK tes offered a comprehensive solution that included secure transportation, data erasure, repurposing, and environmentally responsible disposal at their own ITAD and recycling facility in Scotland.

INEOS Grangemouth were looking for a solution for clearing a large quantity of outdated IT equipment stored across their extensive 1,700-acre site. SK tes provided that solution. SK tes was easily able to manage the project at scale, scheduling regular collections and safely handling the removal and processing of a range of enterprise IT equipment.



With a strong safety culture at the Grangemouth site, prior to the commencement of the six-week program of work, SK tes arranged for three team members to complete the extensive Grangemouth site induction and necessary security checks.

SK tes attended the site at regular intervals, deploying the appropriate staff, equipment, and vehicles, ensuring that work was undertaken safely, efficiently, and to the highest standards expected by INEOS.

SK tes securely transported the equipment to their nearby Approved Authorised Treatment Facility (AATF) for environmentally responsible processing and disposal. Working with SK tes, INEOS Grangemouth was assured that their redundant IT equipment was disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner and in compliance with regulations.

SK tes, A Trusted Partner

SK tes is a leading global provider of IT Asset Disposition (ITAD) services, specializing in the secure and sustainable disposal of electronic equipment. SK tes has a proven record of helping businesses like INEOS manage their end-of-life equipment in a safe, secure, and environmentally responsible manner.

SK tes offers a comprehensive range of ITAD services, including data erasure, asset tracking, and secure logistics, which ensure that partners' electronic equipment is disposed of in a safe and secure manner.

SK tes also has a strong commitment to sustainability and works with its clients and partners to ensure that e-waste is recycled or disposed of in an environmentally responsible way.

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True partnership lies in solving complex challenges together.

The strategic approach by SK tes in managing INEOS Grangemouth's IT equipment disposal exemplifies delivery of operational excellence and environmental responsibility.

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