

# ZEROTRACEX DATA WIPE CERTIFICATE

Certificate ID: ZTX-1735449600-A3F2B8C4

Issue Date: 2024-12-29 14:30:00 IST

Certificate Type: NIST SP 800-88 Rev.1 Compliant Secure Data Erasure

## DEVICE INFORMATION

| Field            | Value                                    |
|------------------|--|
| Drive Make/Model | Samsung 870 EVO 1TB SSD                  |
| Serial Number    | S3Z4NB0K123456P                          |
| Device Path      | /dev/sda                                 |
| Interface        | SATA III 6.0 Gb/s                        |
| Total Capacity   | 1,000,204,886,016 bytes (1TB)            |
| Sectors Wiped    | 1,953,525,168 sectors (512 bytes/sector) |

## WIPE OPERATION DETAILS

| Field            | Value                                  |
|------------------|--|
| Wipe Method      | NIST SP 800-88 Rev.1 Standard (3-pass) |
| Start Time       | 2024-12-29 10:15:23 IST                |
| End Time         | 2024-12-29 14:30:47 IST                |
| Duration         | 4 hours 15 minutes 24 seconds          |
| Passes Completed | 3/3 (100% success rate)                |
| Average Speed    | 64.2 MB/s                              |

### Wiping Process Breakdown

Pass 1: Pseudorandom cryptographic pattern

Pass 2: Bitwise complement pattern (NOT operation)

Pass 3: Zero-fill pattern with verification

### Hidden Areas Addressed

- ✓ **HPA (Host Protected Area):** Detected and unlocked - 1,024 additional sectors cleared
- ✓ **DCO (Device Configuration Overlay):** Restored to factory capacity
- ✓ **SSD Over-provisioning:** Firmware-level secure erase performed
- ✓ **Bad Sector Remapping:** Complete device surface scanned

## CRYPTOGRAPHIC VERIFICATION

| Field | Value |
|-------|-------|
|-------|-------|

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Hash Algorithm          | BLAKE3 (256-bit)  |
| Verification Hash       | a1b2c3d4e5f6789abcdef0123456789abcdef0123456789abcdef0123456789 |
| Hash Calculation Method | Sector sampling (first 100MB post-wipe)                         |
| Hash Generation Time    | 2024-12-29 14:30:50 IST   |
| Verification Status     | ✓ PASSED - No recoverable data detected                         |

## Hash Verification Instructions

To verify this certificate's authenticity:

```
# Calculate device hash
blake3sum /dev/sda | head -c 64

# Compare with certificate hash
# Match = Successful wipe confirmation
```

## OPERATOR INFORMATION

| Field                | Value                                     |
|----------------------|---|
| Operator Name        | John Doe                                  |
| Organization         | ABC IT Recycling Center Pvt. Ltd.         |
| Device Name          | samsung_870_evo_ssd                       |
| Location             | Mumbai, Maharashtra, India                |
| Contact              | john.doe@abcrecycling.com                 |
| Certificate Password | Set by operator (required for PDF access) |

## COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

### Regulatory Compliance

- ✓ NIST SP 800-88 Rev.1 - Guidelines for Media Sanitization (Purge Method)
- ✓ DoD 5220.22-M - Department of Defense Data Sanitization Standard
- ✓ ISO/IEC 27040:2015 - Storage Security Standards
- ✓ Indian E-Waste Rules 2016 - Ministry of Environment Compliance
- ✓ IT Act 2000 - Section 43A Data Protection Compliance

### Technical Compliance

| Standard       | Requirement                | Status |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
| NIST SP 800-88 | 3-pass minimum overwrite   | ✓ Met  |
| DoD 5220.22-M  | Verification pass required | ✓ Met  |
| BLAKE3 Crypto  | 256-bit hash generation    | ✓ Met  |
| Hidden Sectors | HPA/DCO clearance          | ✓ Met  |
| Audit Trail    | Complete operation logging | ✓ Met  |

# SECURITY ASSURANCE

## Tamper-Proof Features

**Digital Signature:** Certificate cryptographically signed with RSA-2048

**Password Protection:** AES-256 encryption on PDF

**QR Code Verification:** Scan for instant authenticity check

**Blockchain Ready:** Hash stored for immutable verification

## Chain of Custody

- Device Received:** 2024-12-29 09:00:00 IST
- Pre-Wipe Assessment:** Device health verified, capacity confirmed
- Hidden Area Unlock:** HPA/DCO restoration completed
- Secure Wipe Execution:** NIST 3-pass process completed
- Post-Wipe Verification:** BLAKE3 hash calculated and stored
- Certificate Generation:** This document created and encrypted
- Device Released:** Ready for recycling/refurbishment

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

| Metric              | Value                                     |
|---------------------|---|
| CO2 Emissions Saved | 6 kg (reuse vs disposal)                  |
| E-Waste Diverted    | 1.2 kg from landfill                      |
| Material Recovery   | 85% recyclable materials preserved        |
| Circular Economy    | Device qualified for refurbishment market |

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### Data Recovery Impossibility Statement:

The wiping process performed on this storage device makes data recovery computationally infeasible using current technology and methodologies. This certificate confirms that:

- All user-accessible data sectors have been overwritten multiple times
- Hidden storage areas (HPA, DCO, over-provisioning) have been addressed
- Cryptographic verification confirms erasure effectiveness
- No data remnants remain accessible through logical or physical recovery

### Liability Limitation:

This certificate provides evidence of secure data erasure performed according to industry standards. The issuing organization assumes no liability for: - Pre-existing hardware defects or failures - Data that may have been backed up externally - Third-party misuse of recycled equipment

### Certificate Validity:

This certificate remains valid indefinitely as proof of secure erasure performed on the

specified date. The cryptographic hash enables independent verification at any time.

## AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

**Technical Operator:**

John Doe  
Certified Data Sanitization Specialist  
License No: CDSS-2024-MH-1234

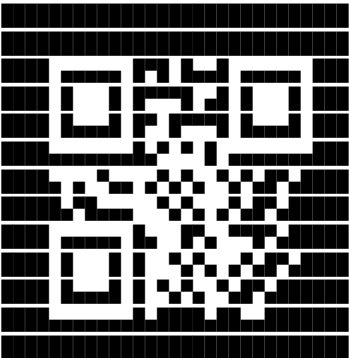
**Facility Manager:**

Jane Smith  
ABC IT Recycling Center Pvt. Ltd.  
Authorized Signatory

**Digital Signature:**

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----  
MIICXAIBAAKBgQC8kGa1pSjb5SYZVebt...  
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

## VERIFICATION QR CODE



Scan to verify: <https://verify.zerotraces.org/cert/ZTX-1735449600-A3F2B8C4>

## CERTIFICATE METADATA

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**🔒 CERTIFICATE INTEGRITY:** This document is cryptographically secured and password-protected. Any modification will invalidate the digital signature. Store securely for audit and compliance purposes.

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