

# Offers of the members of the society

- Independent advice on purchases and applications
- 12 month warranty by ReUse members including test record
- Management and computer consultancy on improving cost structures and organisation
- Service for installation, refitting, repairs and emergency assistance
- Network installation & administration
- Leasing of computer equipment, especially laptops
- Programming, Linux / Unix support
- Training courses and personal training
- Acceptance of re-usable hardware



## The Society

ReUse-Computer e.V.

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for Sustainable  
Re-Use and  
Further Use

# Scope and objectives of ReUse-Computer Society

- The ReUse-Computer Society aims to make a contribution towards protecting the environment and conserving resources, and towards sustainable development of the economy, by promoting the re-use and the further use of used computer and IT equipment.

The goal of the society is to make it possible for the general public to use high-quality used computers and IT-technology at affordable prices and at the same time to promote the ReUse idea.

The society carries out public relations work with the objective of taking computers and other IT-equipment, peripherals and components out of forms of disposal which would mean a waste of resources and of energy, wherever re-use or further use seems to be economically possible.

The society grew out of a project which was funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

# Members of ReUse-Computer Society

- Anybody who agrees with the ReUse ideas can support the ReUse-Computer Society by becoming a member - private individuals and companies, public administrations, or social institutions, or you.

Active and skilled members develop and test standard procedures for quality assurance for the benefit of the consumer.

The members who come together in the society share examples of good practice. They organise information events, work on the refurbishment and re-use of IT-technology and by the re-use of used IT-equipment contribute towards reducing the burden on the environment.

Members give refurbished IT-equipment the ReUse test seal and it is then sold to private customers, administrations, and companies.

# Advantages of ReUse-Computer Society

- In the society, all the members benefit from the exchange of information and from being part of an active, growing community. Following points convince you:

- A shared approach generates customer confidence
- Use of the registered trade mark for the test seal and as a logo
- Joint acquisition actions which reduce risks
- Access to our central equipment registration database
- Use of the ReUse-procedures and tools to provide quality assurance and quality management
- Bilateral exchange of services between members and partners
- Joint projects and mutual support