



# 2014 Flash Memory Summit Data Recovery Session Roundup

Session 201-A Data Recovery of SSDs

Wed Aug 6, 2014 : 8:30am – 9:35am

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# Data Recovery of SSDs

## Chairperson

- N. Krishna Chander of Chander Consulting

With special thanks to the organizers of today's DR event

- Troy Hegr of Kroll Ontrack ,
- Chris Bross of DriveSavers



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Data Recovery Session Themes and Topics
  - DR in Flash: It's all about Security and Sanitization
- Request to Audience
- Q&A



# Flash Memory Summit Introductions

## Chairperson

- Krishna Chander, Chander Consulting

## Organizers

- Troy Hegr, Kroll Ontrack
- Chris Bross, DriveSavers

## Paper Presenters/Panelists

- Don Verner, Intel
- Scott Holewinski, Gillware
- Chris Bross, DriveSavers
- Ronen Engler, Cellebrite
- Robin England, Kroll Ontrack
- Troy Hegr (Panel)
- Gregory Andrzejewski, Gillware (Panel)



# DR Session Topics / Presentations

- 1. ROI of DR from a Mfg perspective** (D.Verner, Intel)
- 2. SSD Data Recovery: Benefits of Industrial Cooperation** (S. Holewinski, Gillware)
- 3. The Care and Feeding of Your SSD (and What to Do if Data Loss Occurs)** (C. Bross, DriveSavers)
- 4. Smart Phone Forensics: Recovery and Imaging of NAND based Smart Devices** (R. Engler, Cellebrite)
- 5. Erasure & Verification of SSDs: What It Is and Why You Should Care?** (R. England, KrollOnTrack)



# Flash DR: It's all about Security and Sanitization

## Essence of what each speaker is saying

- Don Verner of Intel discusses the ROI of SSD and Flash Data Recovery even when the failure rate trends are coming down.
  - LT 1% for SSDs vs LT 4.85% for HDDs
  - It is good business to provide data recovery tools
- Scott Holewinski of Gillware discussed the benefits of mutual cooperation between DR companies and makers of flash and SSDs
  - Asking for a clue how the SSDs are made !
- Chris Bross of Drive Savers talks about the “care and feeding of SSDs”
  - Best practices: Users DIY rules and when to engage a professional organization
- Ronen Engler of Cellebrite covers extraction of data from devices
  - Micro devices and Macro crimes
  - Forensics has value but also challenges due to diversity of mfg vendors and their device models
- Robin England of Kroll On Track presents ideas on erasure and its verifications
  - Sanitization is important for enterprises: ensures your data is gone, gone, gone ! Media can be reused
  - Measure and verify and validate data erasures in EOL devices

# Request to Audience

- The interest in data recovery is growing rapidly on a year by year basis
- The session turns from simple recovery to forensics, end of device life and sanitization, etc
- Keen to ask questions ?
  - Please wait until we begin our Panel discussions
- Please put cell phones in silence or vibration modes