

# Garner SCAN-1 MEDIA DESTRUCTION REPORT PACKAGE

## Installation and Operation Guide

To be used with Garner TS-1 and HD-3WXL Degaussers



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**General Information**

The Garner SCAN-1 Media Destruction Report Package is to be used with Garner TS-1 and HD-3WXL degaussers. The Garner SCAN-1 Media Destruction Report Package allows you to create detailed, auditable reports of the serial numbers of degaussed hard drives. Simply download Garner’s SCAN-1 Media Destruction Report Software to your computer. Using the handheld barcode scanner and USB cable provided with the SCAN-1 Package, you are prepared to effortlessly generate detailed, auditable reports of degaussed hard drive serial numbers.

For assistance from Garner Products, Inc. call (916) 784-0200 or (800) 624-1903.

**SCAN-1 Media Destruction Report Package Content**

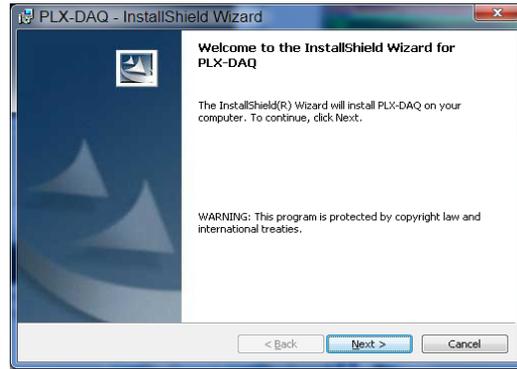
The SCAN-1 Media Destruction Report Package includes:

- Garner Media Destruction Report Software available via download off Garner’s website
- USB cable
- Hand held scanner

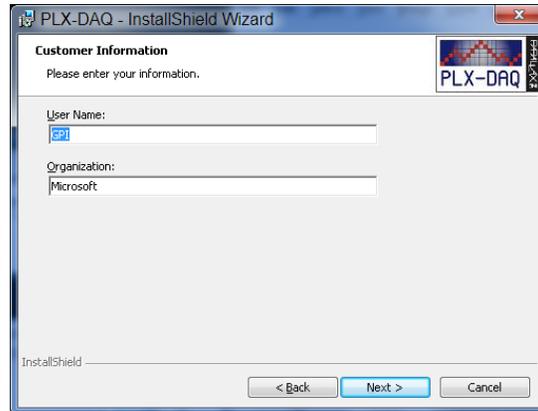
**Garner SCAN-1 Media Destruction Report Software Installation Guide**

<p>To install software provide with the Garner SCAN-1 package, perform the following steps:</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Go to <a href="http://www.garner-products.com/scan-1">www.garner-products.com/scan-1</a></li> <li>2) Select file <b>Garner Media Destruction Report Software</b></li> <li>3) Save the file.</li> <li>4) Open up a Windows® Explorer window and double-click the installation file for your version of Windows. See box on right for correct file.</li> </ol>	<p>Windows XP: Select “install – XP”</p> <p>Windows Vista, 7, 8: Select “install – 7”</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5) After you double click on the icon, a window will open, showing the actions being taken during this phase of the installation.</li> </ol> <p>A directory named “<b>Destruction Report</b>” will be placed on the Desktop of the current user. This folder will contain the destruction report template(s) and any destruction session reports generated.</p> <p>Press any key to continue.</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6) Click “Yes” to grant permission for the installation to continue.</li> </ol>	

7) When the InstallShield Wizard appears, click “Next” to install the Data Acquisition Tool.



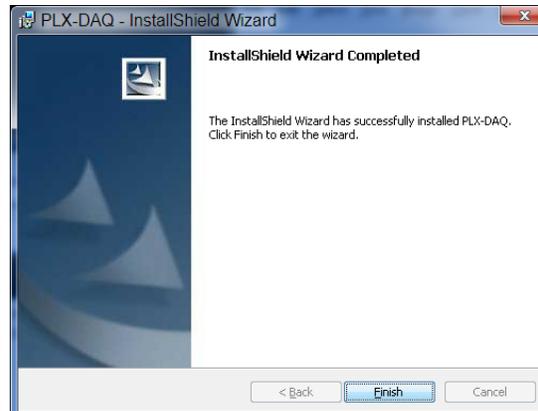
8) Type in the user name in the Customer Information window and click “Next” to continue. Note: You can also click “Next” to skip this step.

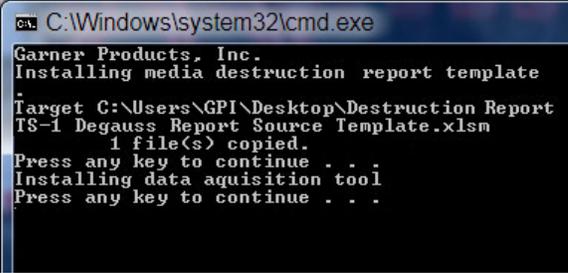
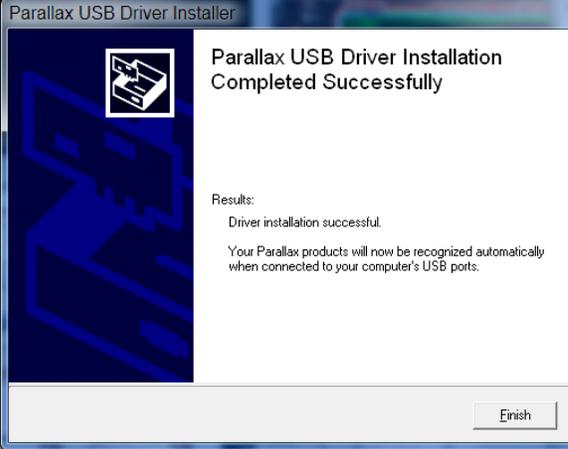


9) In the Setup Type window, select “Typical” and click “Next.”



10) Click “Finish” to complete the installation.



<p>11) Once the Data Installation Tool is complete, the Windows system screen will appear. Press any key to continue.</p>	
<p>12) Click "Yes" to continue to install the USB driver.</p>	
<p>13) Click "Install" to install the USB Driver.</p>	
<p>14) After the installation is complete, click "Finish."</p>	

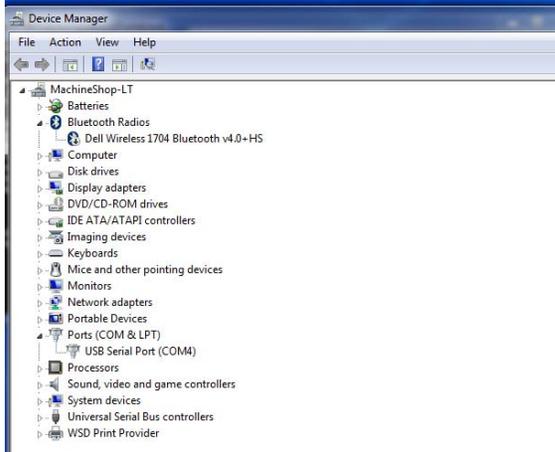
- 15) Using the provided USB cable, connect the degausser to the computer.
- 16) Turn on the degausser. The driver you just installed will recognize the degausser and assign a COM port number to it. Note: It may take a few minutes as Windows will try to find the latest driver online.
- 17) Press any key to continue.

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Garner Products, Inc.
Installing media destruction report template
Target C:\Users\NRS\Desktop\Destruction Report
Garner Media Destruction Report Template.xlsm
1 file(s) copied.
Press any key to continue . . .
Installing data acquisition tool
Press any key to continue . . .
Installing USB driver
Removing unnecessary items from the install
.
.
Connect the Degausser to the computer and turn on the Degausser
Press any key to continue . . . _

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- 18) The Device Manager window will now appear. Expand the “Ports (COM & LPT) section. Look for the “USB Serial Port (COM\_)”. **Note the number after “COM” as you will need it later.** In this example, COM4 is the assigned port.
- 19) Installation is complete. Close the window.

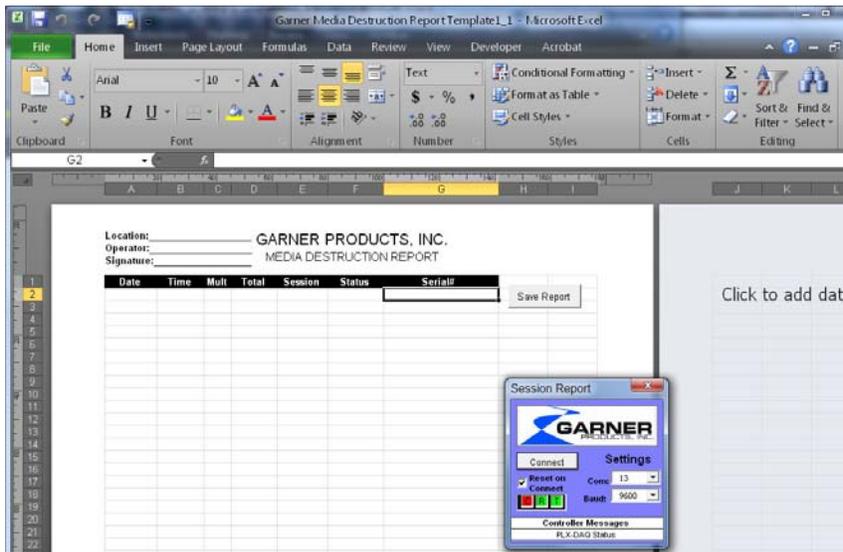
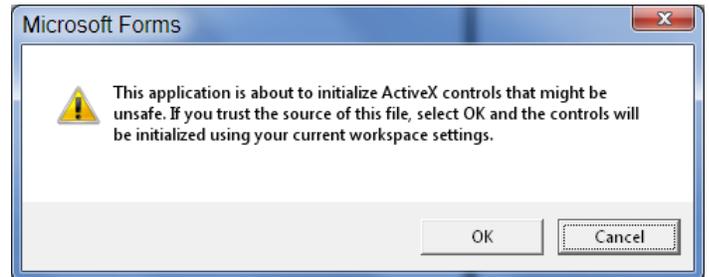


## Garner Media Destruction Report Operator Instructions

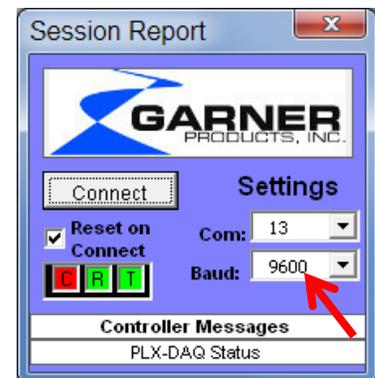
1. Using the USB cable supplied with the Garner SCAN-1 package, connect the USB port on the degausser to an open USB port on the computer. *The HD-3WXL USB port is located on the front panel, below the power switch. The TS-1 USB port is located on the back panel.*
2. Connect the hand scanner supplied with the Garner SCAN-1 package to another open USB port on the computer.
3. Locate the “Garner Media Destruction Report Template” Excel® file. Open the file by double clicking the file name. *If a banner appears requesting to enable content, enable content. (This may only happen the first time the file is opened.)*
4. Upon opening the Degauss Report Source Template, a message warning of ActiveX controls will appear. Press the “OK” button to continue.

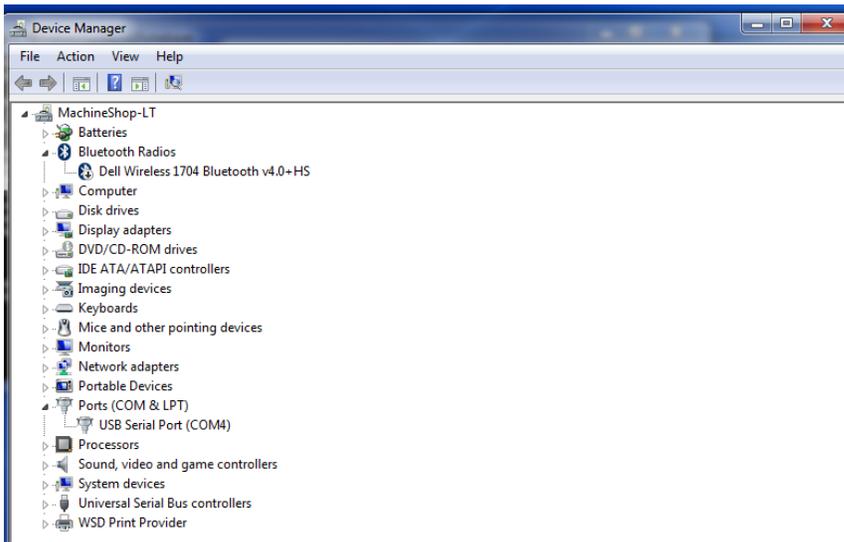
*Another warning about running macros may appear. Allow the macro to run.*

5. When the Media Destruction Report opens, there will be a communications window labeled “Session Report.” Drag the communications window off the side of the Report as illustrated in the image below.



6. Turn on the degausser and wait for the “Ready” message to appear on the degausser’s display.
7. The settings for the communications window should be 9600 Baud. The port communication (“Com”) number should be the Com number you noted when performing Step 15 of the Garner Media Destruction Report Software Installation Guide. (The image here is showing COM 13. Your Com number may be different from the one pictured.)
8. Press the “Connect” button. When connected, the box with the “C” should turn green indicating the connection is good. If the correct COM is selected, the degausser will reset and the “Connect” button will change to “Disconnect”. This setting should remain set for future sessions. If you are having trouble connecting, follow Step 9 below. Otherwise, continue with Step 10.
9. If the degausser does not reset after completing Step 8 above, to determine the COM Port Number of a Virtual COM Port, open the Device Manager by clicking Start > and type “DEVMGMT.msc” into the run/search box. In the Device Manager list, look in Ports and find the “USB Serial Port”. (In the example below, it is COM 4.)





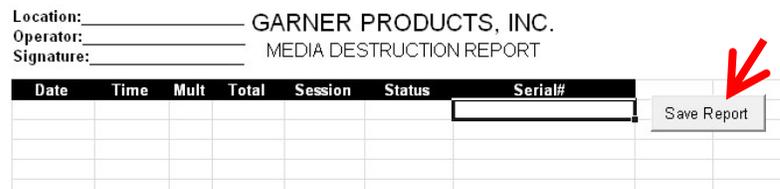
After determining the correct COM Port Number, close the Device Manager window and click the drop-down arrow on the Com setting in the Session Report pictured above. Select the correct Com number and press the “Connect” button.

Note: The Virtual COM Port number may change on different computers, when you install additional devices, or when you switch the USB connection to a different USB port.

10. Once the degausser and the computer are connected, click on the cell directly below the “Serial” header. (See Step 5 illustration above.)
11. Scan the serial number bars on the hard drive to be erased. There may be several sets of scan bars on a hard drive, so be careful to scan the “S/N” barcode. The serial number will appear in the cell highlighted earlier. The cell will automatically advance to the next line.
12. Insert the hard drive you just scanned into the degausser. After the degauss cycle is complete and the media has exited the degausser, information about the erasure will appear in the first row of the Media Destruction Report. The next row will automatically be selected for the next drive.



13. At the end of the session, press the “Save Report” button next to the Serial number column. (See image below) This will save the session to a new Excel file, as illustrated. The file will save in the same folder as the source template. The file name will be “Degauss Report” and a date time stamp in ISO 8601 format (YYYY-MM-DD\_HH-MM). This will create chronological file names for the reports, avoiding duplicate file names and loss of report data, i.e. “Degauss Report 2014-11-25\_08-16”.



14. Press the “Disconnect” button in the Session Report communications window.
15. Close Excel.

16. Power down the degausser. **Note: If you power down the degausser before pressing the “Save Report” button, report data will be erased.**



## Limited Warranty

### **GARNER PRODUCTS, INC. 90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY**

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If a defect arises and a valid claim is received within the Warranty Period, at its option, Garner will either: (1) repair the Product, or (2) exchange the Product.

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No Garner dealer or reseller is authorized to make any modification, extension, or addition to this warranty.

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All returns must be specifically authorized by Garner prior to shipment and returned to Garner **FREIGHT PREPAID** with the RA# marked prominently near the shipping label.

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Garner will pay to ship the repaired or replacement Product if end-user's delivery address is in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and territories); otherwise Garner will ship the Product to end-user freight collect. Garner will select method for return shipment. Alternate shipment methods may be made at end-user's expense.