

# Building Classrooms of the Future

## Classrooms of the Future - Today

As a technology leader, you know that notebook computers can improve student achievement. But if a computer is lost or stolen, a child gets left behind. Student computer initiatives are successful only when computers remain in students' hands.

Protect your computer technology investments with firmware-supported Computrace®. Computrace provides reliable visibility into every computer in your school district - leading to enhanced security, control and regulatory compliance. This guaranteed Computer Theft Recovery, Data Protection and Secure Asset Tracking® service enables you to centrally track and manage up to 100% of your remote and mobile computers.

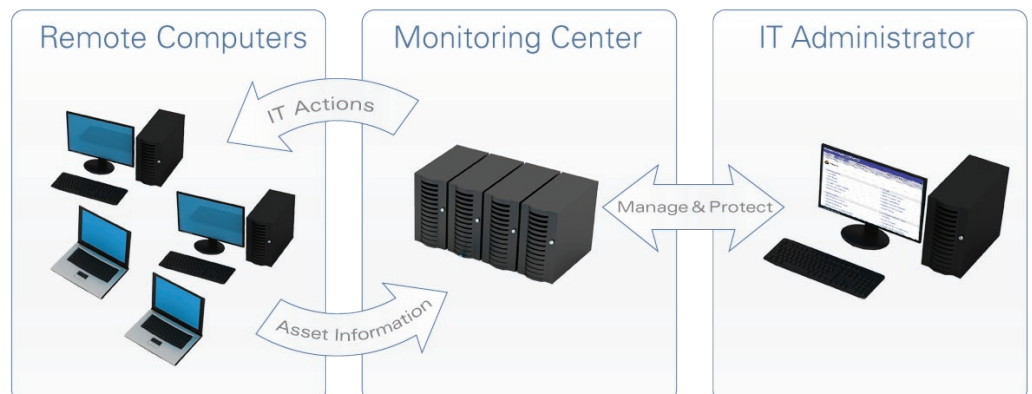
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the best solution for  
your school district

### Computrace Protects K-12 Computer Initiatives

- Tracks and recovers stolen or missing computers – Guaranteed!
- Includes a service guarantee up to \$1,000<sup>†</sup> if a computer cannot be recovered or the Data Delete service cannot be performed
- Gives full visibility into computer assets, providing data for planning assumptions and lending credibility to your future technology requests
- Generates asset reports for upgrades, roll-outs and computer retirement
- Offers the ability to view daily reports on unauthorized software use and hardware changes
- Allows data to be remotely deleted to protect the private information of students and teachers

## How Computrace Works

Computrace works behind the scenes to silently and securely contact the Absolute Monitoring Center. Using any type of Internet connection, the computer makes contact every 24 hours to report its location. When one of your computers is reported missing or stolen, the machine is flagged to call in every 15 minutes and then the Absolute Theft Recovery Team goes to work. The Team provides law enforcement with tracking information to pinpoint the physical location of the computer and documentation needed to obtain the appropriate court order or authorization.



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## Californian School District Laptop Recovered: One of 220

In an all-too-common scenario for K-12 school districts, thieves allegedly used a cutting device to force entry into a locked classroom and made off with a student notebook.

The school district, one of the largest in the United States, protects nearly 80,000 notebook computers with Computrace, and experienced IT staff reported the theft to the Absolute Theft Recovery Team. The Theft Recovery Officer assigned to the case tracked the stolen computer across the country and monitored it as it settled in Memphis, Tennessee. Police confronted the new owner and learned that she had purchased it from a local pawn shop but had returned it. Police detectives recovered the laptop and returned it to the school district – the 220th computer tracked and returned to the district with help from the Absolute Theft Recovery Team.

## Computrace Provides Schools with the IT Tools They Need

With Computrace, schools can take control of their computer population through powerful, easy-to-implement solutions for IT asset tracking, mobile data protection and computer theft recovery. Computrace puts computer tracking, loss control and inventory management at your fingertips. Easily and accurately track your computer inventory at all times, whether they are in school or at home, all from a single point of control.

### Enhance and Extend the School Day with Computrace

- **Anytime, anywhere learning with reduced risk** – Computrace can offer the peace of mind required to allow student notebook computers to go outside of the school and provide anytime, anywhere learning to occur
- **Increased accountability** – Computrace increases accountability by protecting your technology investments
- **Computers that come back** – Absolute Software recovers approximately 3 out of 4 lost computers that contact our Monitoring Center
- **Reduce your TCO** – Computrace will reduce your TCO by recovering stolen hardware, deterring future theft by identifying potential thieves, improving inventory control and reducing helpdesk tickets

## The Absolute Theft Recovery Team

The Absolute Theft Recovery Team recovers thousands of computers annually. The Team is staffed by former police officers and seasoned law enforcement professionals who have spent years building relationships with police and security agencies throughout North America and the world. If a computer protected by Computrace is stolen, the Absolute Theft Recovery Team works with local authorities to obtain the appropriate court order or authorization – and get the asset back. Knowing how law enforcement works has helped Absolute achieve the highest recovery rate in the industry.

## About Absolute Software

Absolute Software Corporation is the leader in guaranteed Computer Theft Recovery, Data Protection and Secure Asset Tracking™ solutions. Absolute Software provides schools, businesses and consumers with solutions to address regulatory compliance, data protection and theft recovery. The Company's Computrace software is embedded in the firmware of Dell, Fujitsu, HP, General Dynamics Itronix, Motion, MPC, Panasonic and Toshiba notebook computers. For more information about Absolute Software and Computrace, visit [www.absolute.com](http://www.absolute.com).

† The Absolute Service Guarantee is a limited warranty. Certain conditions apply. For full details visit: [www.absolute.com/Service\\_Agreement.pdf](http://www.absolute.com/Service_Agreement.pdf)