

# SK tes: Pathway to Hyperscale Decommissioning Through SK Group's NVIDIA Partnership

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The SK tes opportunity now extends well beyond traditional IT asset disposition. With SK Group's new partnership to build a national-scale AI factory alongside NVIDIA, SK tes is strategically positioned to gain direct exposure to hyperscale data center decommissioning and the operational standards driving the future of asset lifecycle management strategy. This initiative may transform SK tes from an internal processor to a benchmark hyperscale decom specialist.

## First, What You Should Know in a Nutshell:

- SK Group will build a national AI factory in Korea featuring more than 50,000 NVIDIA GPUs, partnering with SK hynix and SK Telecom to create one of Asia's most advanced compute environments.
- SK tes, as SK Group's certified ITAD arm, naturally becomes the internal service provider for secure decommissioning, component recovery, and compliance-driven destruction in this high-value, regulated ecosystem.
- Direct collaboration within hyperscale environments provides SK tes with access to next-generation asset management: traceability, de-installation under live load, and integration with digital-twin/AI-enabled maintenance.
- The project creates a learning lab for SK tes on design, compliance, and export controls relevant to GPU lifecycle management in hyperscale, positioning it for broader external partnerships and market differentiation.
- The AI hardware buildout aligns with global decom demand, as hyperscalers face rising scrutiny for carbon, data security, and circularity-experience at SK's AI factory will build credentials to serve cloud, OEM, and enterprise customers in new regulated markets.
- Long-term value depends on early, disciplined integration with SK's AI/semiconductor teams, developing protocols and digital systems to ensure SK tes leads internal and external decom-a priority as hardware volumes, complexity, and



ESG requirements all accelerate.

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