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Ed,

I received more information relating to the above as shown below. I don't know if anyone is going to be able to say that it is not possible to defeat a watermark. Maybe that dealer is very smart and can do it, I don't know. It's like being able to hack a 128 bit encryption code. You may have to buy a couple of Crays in order to do it in our lifetime, but ...Anyhow, here's the info.

- * CAN NOT capture the data of the tape. Even if someone can do this by making the original software to upload. CAN NOT insert a particular data onto the tape.
- * CAN NOT capture the data of HDD because HSR HDD format is original one.
- * Even if someone can do the above, the water mark is displayed.

Based on the above,

1. PC can not capture the data from the tape. Even if someone could capture the data, someone can not insert the data onto the tape.
2. This data can not be read via RS-232C or anything.

Hope the above helps.

Allen