

The 6 Layer Iceberg Model

Live data, easily retrievable with software tools (e.g. SMS, pictures)

Live data, not easily retrievable with software tools (e.g. Bluetooth pairings)

Live “hidden” data (e.g. previous SIM details)

Deleted data, still referenced by file system

Deleted data, no longer referenced by file system (“unallocated”)

“Residual” data fragments in flash memory