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The normal diagnostic tools will suffice.  
For the rootvg the server would have to be booted from CD, (or equivalent).

But yes: it's been discussed many times and all the answers can be found by searching the list archives. (I think the links in my sig are out of date, but they're not too hard to find.)

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AIX-L Archive at <https://new-lists.princeton.edu/listserv/aix-l.html>  
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Please post all follow-ups to the list.

-----Original Message-----  
From: IBM AIX Discussion List [<mailto:aix-l@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Yves Dorfsman  
Sent: 30 January 2006 15:33  
To: aix-l@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Subject: Re: [Q] Clean up AIX server?

- > We have IBM RS/6000 old server with AIX 4.3.3 in it. We plan to phase it out.
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- > Does any one can tell me how to wipe out all data and O.S. on this server?

I think we need to setup a FAQ for this list ! :-)

I think the concensus is that if there is sensitive data you pretty much have to phisicaly destroy the media, otherwise use something like shred from GNU fileutils.

Yves.  
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