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Hardware Standards

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Policies

The following guidelines for standards are based on the current technology available combined with the current needs of the end-user today. These apply to both the Macintosh and Windows platforms. The primary considerations for each configuration (desktop, printing, portable computing) are:

- Ease of connectivity to the college network
- Consistent performance of all integrated components in our network environment
- Industry leader with an established track record in manufacturing, sales and service
- Successful in-house experience with the chosen product and configuration
- Serviceability by VITEC Solutions, our Hardware Repair Service Provider
- The machine has a minimum campus lifetime of four years

The detailed listings below are the configurations for new replacement computers for the year 2015:

Apple Configurations

Desktop:	**Notebook:**	**Notebook:**
iMac 21.5-inch	MacBook Pro 15-inch	MacBook Air 13-inch
Intel Core i5	Intel Core i7	Intel Core i5
8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
256 GB Hard Drive	256 GB Hard Drive	128 GB Hard Drive
21.5" Display	15.4" Display	13.3" Display
Keyboard & Mouse	Yosemite	Yosemite
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Hewlett Packard Configurations

Desktop:	**Notebook:**
Elite 800 G1 All in One	EliteBook 9480m UltraBook
Intel Core i5	Intel Core i7
8 GB RAM	8 GB RAM
256 GB Hard Drive	256 GB Hard Drive
DVD+/-RW Drive	14" Widescreen Display
23 " Display	Windows 8.1 Enterprise
Keyboard & Mouse	
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For questions about these Policies, Procedures, Plans and Standards, contact:

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