



Portico Hardware Lifecycle Policy

1. Policy Statement

1.1. For all hardware purchased to support the archive, ingest, and operational systems, Portico will make informed life cycle decisions based upon the technical recommendations of the hardware maker and the purpose to which we are placing the hardware.

2. Implementation Examples

2.1. The disks used by the Archive and the content storage area will be replaced at least every 5-6 years. (In our experience, the technical recommendations are not helpful in regard to disks – either disks fail in the first year or they never fail.)

2.2. The Archive servers will be replaced at least every 5-6 years.

2.3. The ConPrep servers will be replaced at least every 5-6 years.

2.4. Desktop machines will be replaced on an as needed basis.

3. Document History

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