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Hardware & Software Cheat Sheet

Your hardware and software handle the daily digital demand of your dental practice. Ensure your IT system can handle long-term growth and operational success with this cheat sheet.

Age of Hardware

🙂 3-5 years
🙁 5+ years

The **average lifespan** of a computer is **3-5 years**, although mileage may vary depending on usage, maintenance, and needs. And **not having a warranty** could **decrease lifespan**.
Computers malfunctioning, slow, or shutting down constantly? These are signs that you may need to repair or replace them.

Operating System

The program that manages all the other application programs on your computer or server must be current. If end-of-life (EOL) it **doesn't receive security updates or support** from the developer. And your **dental software may not be compatible**.

🙂 **Windows 11**
Server 2019

🙁 **Windows 7, 8.1, 10**
Server 2008, 2012, 2016

Dental Software Compatibility

Dental software **frequently adjust** their **system requirements** based on technology advancements and to meet security standards.

Your practice **operations** can be **severely disrupted** if your computers or server **don't meet current system requirements**.

SCHEDULE

Performance Analysis

CPU utilization, memory consumption, error rate, age of hardware, and version of operating system need to be reviewed regularly for performance.

Need help evaluating the condition of your technology?

Schedule a Complimentary Information Technology (IT) Performance Analysis with Pact-One today.