

# 5 Things

to Watch Out for

## When Buying Refurbished IT Hardware for Your Organization

Refurbished IT asset refers to used, aged, or returned hardware that undergoes rigorous testing, certification, and repair to restore it to its original condition. Refurbished IT assets come covered with a lifetime warranty.

### Why Buy Refurbished IT Hardware

Reduced carbon footprint



Better after-market warranty



Major cost savings



High quality, tested products



Increased availability of IT equipment and parts



### Key Considerations When Buying Refurbished IT Assets

#### Warranty



The hardware warranty period differs depending on the vendor. Consider a vendor whose warranty period matches or surpasses original equipment manufacturer (OEM) warranties.

#### Testing



Ensure that the refurbished equipment is tested extensively. A tested and certified IT asset means high performance, safe data erasure, and extended life.

#### Vendor Legitimacy



Evaluate vendor reliability basis the overall industry experience and industry-recognized certifications.

#### Support Resources



To quickly resolve issues, ensure the vendor provides access to manufacturer-certified, well-trained technical support staff.

#### Transparency



For optimal performance, ensure the vendor is transparent about the source and owner of pre-owned hardware.

### Unlock Maximum Performance and Value From Refurbished Hardware

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