

Three Key Signs It Is Time for a Hardware Upgrade



Your barcode scanner is no different than any other electronic device. Eventually, it just passes its useful life, and no one wants to replace their hardware unless they absolutely have to. Unfortunately, waiting until a device suddenly dies or no longer does what you need it to do is not an ideal strategy for running a business.

Before you fall behind, let us take a look at some of the warning signs that can help to avoid costly downtime due to outdated hardware.



Three Key Signs

1 *Difficulty Replacing Parts*

With the last of the Windows devices nearing the end of their sales life cycle, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to continue supporting them or replacing parts. Now is as good a time as any to make that migration to android.

2 *Operating System (OS) is No Longer Supported*

Keeping your hardware up to date with the latest OS version is essential for improved functionality. But what if your OS version is no longer supported or your hardware can't handle the updated version? You could suffer slower response times and increased security issues, and software vulnerabilities put your device at risk. If you are working on obsolete hardware, it might be time for an upgrade.

3 *Overall Performance*

Your barcode scanner (along with Viewpoint) helps you work more efficiently by reducing the time it takes to capture and document your information. Performance issues related to your scanner can add disruptive downtime and increase costs. If your hardware is the cause of frequent downtime due to maintenance, it might be time for an upgrade.

Sure, hardware upgrades can be problematic. However, the long-term benefits outweigh the short-term disruptions. Are you ready for an upgrade? You might be surprised by how much you can save as a result.

