

## Device Warranty

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### Computer Replacement Costs

The **Computer Replacement Costs** report displays projected computer replacement costs over the current year based on the total number of machines in your Configuration Manager's hardware inventory. Costs are calculated for computers with expired warranties, as well as for computers with 1 to 3+ years left on their warranties. This report is particularly helpful when budgeting for device replacement.

For a video walkthrough of this report, see [Insights — Computer Replacement Costs](#) on Recast Software's YouTube channel.

### View the Report

To view the Computer Replacement Costs report:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, expand the **Recast Software** node in the navigation panel and select **Insights**.
2. In the main window, click the **Device Warranty** tab.
3. In the report list, click **Computer Replacement Costs**.
4. In the window that opens, select a **Collection**. By default, all desktop and server clients are included.
5. If desired, edit the default useful life length and replacement cost values.

**NOTE:** The default replacement cost is automatically increased by 5% each year.

6. Click **View Report**.

### Report Details

The Computer Replacement Costs report is broken down by computer type, which is divided into four classes:

- **Virtual Machine:** Any computer with the ConfigMgr **Virtual Machine** flag set to **Yes**.
- **Server:** Any computer with a **System Role** of **Server**. Excludes virtual machines.
- **Laptop:** Using the **Win32\_SystemEnclosure** for **Chassis Type**, this class includes the following:
  - Portable
  - Laptop
  - Notebook
  - Hand Held
  - Docking Station
  - Sub Notebook
- **Desktop:** Applies to any computer that doesn't fall into the other definitions. The end result will only be true desktops.

**TIP:** Make this report easier to read by hiding some or all of the report parameters. See [How to set default report parameters](#).

This report drills through to:

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List of Computers by Replacement Category



**Computer Warranty Information:** Shows details about a specific computer, including its manufacturer, model, and serial number. Includes warranty details for computer hardware and software.

## Count of Computers by Age

The **Count of Computers by Age** report displays the age of your computer inventory by year.

**NOTE:** If a computer is marked as 'Pending Service', it is currently in a 10-day delay period after which the warranty information becomes available. In the meantime, use the BIOS Date. You can also shorten the delay period by [installing the Recast Agent on the devices and initiating a hardware inventory cycle](#).

This report drills through to:



**List of Computers by Age:** Information about a selected computer age (in years), and all of the computers in a collection.



**Computer Warranty Information:** Details about a specific computer, including its manufacturer, model, serial number. The report displays warranty details for computer hardware and software.

## Count of Computers by Manufacturer

This report displays the total number of computers by each manufacturer in your environment.

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**List of Computers by Manufacturer:** Information about a selected computer manufacturer, and all the associated computers in a collection.



**Computer WIR Details:** Warranty details associated with a particular computer.

## Count of Computers by Warranty Range

The **Count of Computers by Warranty Range** displays computers that are under warranty, nearing warranty expiry, or out of warranty by date ranges (in days and years).

**NOTE:** If a computer is marked as 'Pending Service', it is currently in a 10-day delay period after which the warranty information becomes available. In the meantime, use the BIOS Date. You can also shorten the delay period by [installing the Recast Agent on the devices and initiating a hardware inventory cycle](#).

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This report drills through to:



**List of Computers by Warranty Range:** Shows computers within a specific warranty range. Select **All Expired Computers** to see all computers that are out of warranty.



**Computer Warranty Information:** Shows details about a specific computer, including its manufacturer, model, and serial number. Includes warranty details for computer hardware and software.

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