Laptop Evaluation

The Laptop Evaluation is a rapid, production oriented process. It is designed to quickly separate old or unserviceable technology for recycling from still serviceable or repairable, laptops and reusable parts. Consequently, extensive troubleshooting or repair is not expected or encouraged at this step.

LAPTOP EVALUATION STARTS WITH "'DATA SECURITY'"

REMOVE THE HARD DRIVE and put it in the incoming HDD bin. Tape associated drive caddy parts, screws and adapter(if used) together for ease of reinstalling a new drive. If it's an Apple product the instructor will direct you in what to do with it.

OPEN THE OPTICAL DRIVE by inserting a small diameter screwdriver or straightened paper clip into the caddy release hole. IF THERE IS MEDIA IN IT, REMOVE IT from the caddy and put it in the recycle bin.

Does it have a USB port?

YES

Is the display cracked, power connection broken, or other defect present rendering the laptop unusable?

YES

Ask your instructor for guidance. The machine may still be useful for parts.

NO

OK

Is it a Pentium II class / Is it slower than 600 MHz?

NO or NOT SURE

For the laptop you are evaluating, retrieve a power supply from shelf matching output volts and amps to the input volts and amps specs on the laptop.

OK

Does it power on, have a working display, complete the Power On Self Test, and boot to Bios?

NO

Consult Laptops FAQ for typical problems preventing POST.

NO

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YES