Implementation

Background:

The Gavilan College Technology Plan prioritizes computer needs, and it states that computer classroom labs should be updated first and maintained current as funding permits. Once the labs are properly equipped, money can be spent on other areas such as faculty/staff computers. As part of the plan, it is suggested that the computers in the labs be recycled for use as a faculty/staff computer if possible.

Gavilan has approximately 1100 computers on campus. With an expected life of three years, that means 330 computers need to be replaced every year to keep the machines current.

Figure 1 below shows the age of lab computers on campus.

All of the district's machines can currently run the latest versions of Office, anti-virus and spyware software under the Windows XP operating system. Many machines will need to be upgraded with memory to run the Windows 7 operating system, and a few will need to be replaced.