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Equipment End of Life Strategies:

What are the options for equipment at the end of life and what about final disposal?

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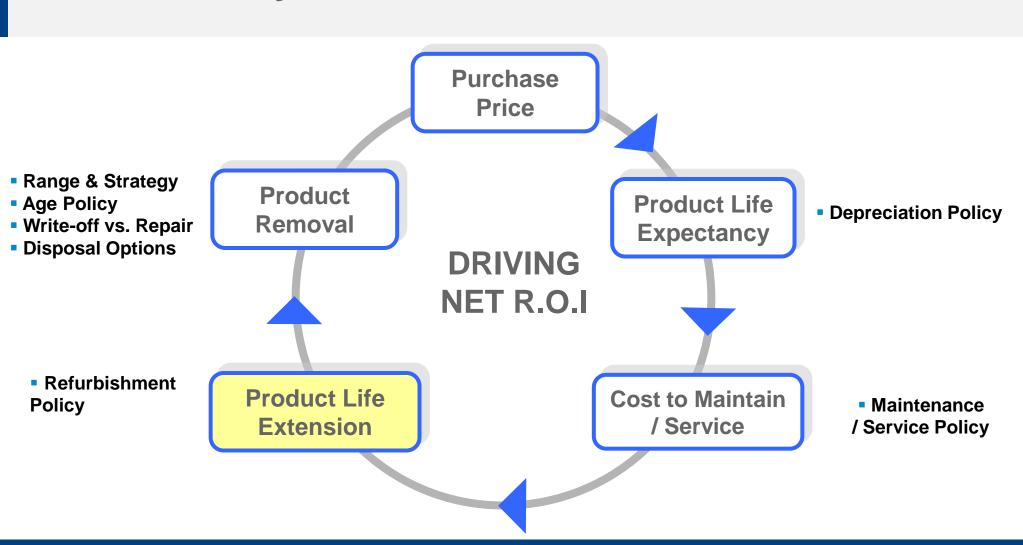


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Product Life Cycle







What age was the plane you flew to Amsterdam on?



Finn air McDonnell Douglas MD-113

18.2 years



SAS Boeing 737 Next-Gen

19.7 years



Lufthansa Boeing 737

20.3 years



British Airways Boeing 767

22.1 years

Airline Age Statistics provided by www.airfleets.net





What are the ages of these Genie 1932's?







5 Years Old

Refurbished – 9 Years Old

Brand New





Product Life Extension – Refurbishment

Is a Product Right for Refurbishment?

- Does the product have high utilisation?
- Is the product highly profitable?
- Does the product fit your customers requirements now and in the future?
- What is the cost to refurbish vs. to buy new?







Refurbishment Process









- Best in classPowered Accessworkshop
- 100% component recycling



- □ Same 7 year old unit 're-born'
- Latest Specification
- Estimated life expectancy of 5 years





Powered Access Refurbishment





Potential to Double the product life Expectancy Through Refurbishment for under 50% of the Price to Purchase Brand New





Other Industries using a Successful Refurbishment Programme



Haulage Trailers



Shipping



Hotels Trains





Where next for HSS?



VT1 Lighting Towers



Generators



Lift Stackers