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Hardware and Network Troubleshooting 4

1 Use the best practice methodology to resolve problems. 4.1

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 - 1 Identify the problem 4.1.1.1
 - 1 Question the user and identify user changes to computer and perform backups before making changes 4.1.1.1.1
 - 2 Inquire regarding environmental or infrastructure changes 4.1.1.1.2
 - 3 Review system and application logs 4.1.1.1.3
 - 2 Establish a theory of probable cause (question the obvious) 4.1.1.2
 - 1 If necessary, conduct external or internal research based on symptoms 4.1.1.2.1
 - 3 Test the theory to determine cause 4.1.1.3
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 - 2 If theory is not confirmed re-establish new theory or escalate 4.1.1.3.2
 - 4 Establish a plan of action to resolve the problem and implement the solution 4.1.1.4
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 - 11 Loud noise 4.2.1.11
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 - 18 Distended capacitors 4.2.1.18
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 - 3 Loud clicking noise 4.3.1.3
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 - 11 Burn-in 4.4.1.11
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 - 2 Unavailable resources 4.5.1.2
 - 1 Internet 4.5.1.2.1
 - 2 Local resources 4.5.1.2.2
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 - 8 Low RF signal 4.5.1.8
 - 9 SSID not found 4.5.1.9
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Operational Procedures 5

1 Understand proper communication techniques and professionalism. 5.1

- 1 Use proper language and avoid jargon, acronyms, and slang, when applicable 5.1.1
- 2 Maintain a positive attitude/ project confidence 5.1.2
- 3 Actively listen (taking notes) and avoid interrupting the customer 5.1.3
- 4 Be respectful of different cultures 5.1.4
 - 1 Use appropriate professional titles, when applicable 5.1.4.1
- 5 Be on time (if late, contact the customer) 5.1.5
- 6 Avoid distractions 5.1.6
 - 1 Personal calls 5.1.6.1
 - 2 Texting/social media sites 5.1.6.2
 - 3 Talking to coworkers while interacting with customers 5.1.6.3
 - 4 Personal interruptions 5.1.6.4
- 7 Dealing with difficult customers or situations 5.1.7
 - 1 Do not argue with customers and/or be defensive 5.1.7.1
 - 2 Avoid dismissing customer problems 5.1.7.2
 - 3 Avoid being judgmental 5.1.7.3
 - 4 Clarify customer statements (ask open-ended questions to narrow the 5.1.7.4
 - 5 scope of the problem, restate the issue, or question to verify understanding) 5.1.7.5
 - 6 Do not disclose experiences via social media outlets 5.1.7.6
- 8 Set and meet expectations/timeline and communicate status with the customer 5.1.8
 - 1 Offer different repair/ replacement options, if applicable 5.1.8.1
 - 2 Provide proper documentation on the services provided 5.1.8.2
 - 3 Follow up with customer/user at a later date to verify satisfaction 5.1.8.3
- 9 Deal appropriately with customers' confidential and private materials 5.1.9
 - 1 Located on a computer, desktop, printer, etc. 5.1.9.1