What operating systems are supported on university devices?

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1. **Windows**: the latest operating system and one version back.
2. **Macs**: the latest version and two versions back.
3. It is important to run updated operating systems because:
   a. Computers are constantly under attack by malicious actors such as hackers, viruses or malicious software.
   b. Running an out-of-date operating system poses a serious threat to UNC Charlotte because it gives malicious actors an opportunity to exploit the vulnerabilities (weakness).
   c. An out-of-date operating system may also prevent legitimate software such as Antivirus from working properly.
   d. With the constant threat of computer attacks, the first line of defense is to run an up-to-date operating system.

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