Apple Scanner: Bulb Life Span

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What is the life span of the Apple Scanner bulb?

DISCUSSION ---

Though Apple didn't formally test the life span of the Apple Scanner bulb,
only a rough estimate as to how long they are likely to last is possible.

We specify that the Apple Scanner bulbs supplied to us by vendors last a
minimum of 200 hours of continuous use at an elevated temperature of
40 degrees Centigrade. Our experience using the Apple Scanner shows that
all bulbs that stopped working had been in use longer than 230 hours at
elevated temperatures of 48 degrees Centigrade. This translates into a
possible life span of approximately 2400 scans. The actual life span of
bulbs in a user environment might be a bit longer, but we are unable to
establish any life span with specific test data at this time.
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