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Apple Hard Drives: OEM Warranty Information (2/93)

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- To show which parts prevent contamination or leakage

TOPIC -----

Some OEM components in Apple computers (particularly hard drives) have a 2- to 5-year warranty from the manufacturer. Why does Apple only offer a one year warranty on these components?

DISCUSSION -----

Apple buys many of its system components, with differing warranty periods, from outside vendors.

Apple adds significant engineering value, such as proprietary firmware and engineering enhancements to these OEM components. Also, Apple ensures system integrity by testing the OEM components in the system environment.

Since Apple combines OEM and Apple components into a system and adds value to them, Apple applies its standard one year warranty to all Apple systems and system components.

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