HE Apple Equipment & Services Framework Agreement – ITS6003-HW

Update – 17th October 2016

In an effort to improve communication, and to support your purchasing choices through the framework agreement we are working closely with the resellers to provide regular updates of any supply chain issues that occur. This may include, for example information on products that are approaching end of life, constraints on supply, current lead times etc. but may change depending on the issues faced.

The information will be shared with the participating consortia and published on HE Contracts/Hunter. At the time of writing, no update has been received from Insight however as all of the other suppliers have confirmed that certain models are in constraint, it is possible that this is affecting all of the resellers similarly. The latest update is provided below:

**Academia**

Apple are calling out Constraints on Macbook Air 11” and high demand for 32gb iPad Air 2.

**MAC STOCK**

MacMini - In stock
Mac Pro - In stock
iMac - MK442 due in this week
MacBook Pro - MF841 & MJLQ2 due in this week
MacBook Air -11” Constraint current week +2 weeks, 13” due in this week
Macbook - MLH72 & MLHE2 due in this week, MLH82 due in next week

**IPAD STOCK**

iPad Mini 2 Wifi - In stock
iPad Mini 2 Cellular - In stock
iPad min 4 wifi - MNY12 due in this week, rest in stock
Mini 4 cellular - MNWQ2, MK8D2 & MK8E2 due in this week
iPad Air 2 Wifi - MNV22 due in this week MNV62 due in this week & MNV72 due in next week
iPad Air 2 Cellular - MNW12 stock low, all the rest good stock
iPad Pro 9.7 Wifi - All in stock this week
iPad Pro 9.7 Cellular - All in stock
iPad Pro 12.9 Wifi - All in stock this week
iPad Pro 12.9 Cellular - All in stock this week
Academia Portals

Institution purchasing

http://applehe.store.academia.co.uk/

Includes ability to:

- Configure over 700 different variation of the Apple Mac range.
- Self-Serve PDF quotes
- Place orders by PO or purchasing card
- Ability to define user settings e.g only named individuals within an organisation can raise orders all others can only generate quotes / see pricing (if required)

Staff & Student purchasing

http://studentsuperstore.co.uk/hardware.html?manufacturer=19

- Requires proof of status for order to be accepted e.g. scanned copy of staff/student ID card

Insight

No issues reported.

Stone Computers

Stone has commented that a number of products may be due for update but there has been no information from Apple to confirm this.

MacBook Pro has started to become more limited in terms of availability, Stone feel that this may be because they are planning a range revision;
iPad Air 32Gb has been problematic over the last week, and Stone feel that this is a knock-on effect of Apple discontinuing the 16Gb version, as lots of orders have been moved across to the new 32Gb variant and has taken up that stock;
iPhone 7 are still low on stocks off the back of the release, which was communicated to Stone a few weeks ago;
iPhone 7 - expecting stocks to improve in early November.

Stone Portals

Institution Purchasing

https://portal.stonegroup.co.uk
Staff Purchasing

http://www.getyourtech.co.uk/

Both sites are available already although work is ongoing to include additional functionality later this month. For the time being student sales cannot be processed through either web site and any such enquiries should be referred directly to Stone.

Work on punchout is due to commence in early November 2016 at which time the portal will be given a new look. This will make the portal cleaner, clearer and more straight forward to use, and introduce the new branding from the Stone website.

**XMA**

All of the following are in constraint

- MacBook Air 11"
- MacBook Pro 13"
- iPad Air 2 32GB Wi-Fi
- iPhone 7
- iPhone 7 Plus

**XMA Portals**

Institution Purchasing

https://he.xma.co.uk/he-hub-home

Staff & Student Purchasing

https://www.theedustore.co.uk/

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