Does IT provide or support “local” or “desktop” printers?

This FAQ contains:
- Explanation for why the GC does not provide local/desktop printers
- An alternative for local/desktop printers

In his message titled “Fall 2011 Update from President Kelly”, dated 8-19-2011, then-President Kelly discussed the financial state of affairs and announced a series of austerity measures. These included eliminating - going forward - procurement of, and support for, “local” or “desktop” printers, with any exceptions requiring the approval of the Provost or President. In the instance of such an exception, the individual or the department where the local printer is installed will be responsible for ongoing funding and procurement of associated printing consumables.

Desktop computers at the Graduate Center all have access to networked workgroup printers; these workgroup printers are in turn configured to support cost-savings and to promote environment (“green”) considerations, thereby aligning the Graduate Center with University guidance and with New York State Executive Order 4 directed to state agencies.

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