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## Policy for green IT

Stockholm University's policy for "green IT" aims to make our activities more energy and resource efficient and to contribute to a non-toxic environment. This policy sets out the basis for the work with green IT at Stockholm University.

Green IT refers to how IT solutions and IT infrastructure can help reduce environmental impact by streamlining, optimising, or completely replacing current processes and behaviour patterns to benefit both the environment and the economy.

Green IT is one of several necessary conditions for the University to gain credibility in its efforts to be an environmental conscious organisation that minimises its impact on the climate and the environment as far as possible.

The services provided by IT Services should thus be designed to meet the environmental requirements established in the internal policy documents, as well as the environmental requirements imposed on the University as a public authority.

Employees at Stockholm University should:

- seek to ensure that aspects related to the environment and sustainable development are taken into account in decisions regarding the acquisition, use, and phasing out of IT products, solutions, and infrastructure
- seek to procure and use energy-efficient IT products and solutions in order to make the activities more environmentally friendly
- make demands on suppliers when purchasing new IT products and solutions by including environmental criteria in the evaluation
- ensure that a second-hand alternative is considered when purchasing new IT products, in order to extend the life of the products and thus reduce the environmental impact and waste of natural resources.
- promote a non-toxic working environment by considering and weighing in the amount of hazardous substances in the products when purchasing IT

equipment. This will also reduce the environmental impact during production and recycling of the equipment

- seek to use IT solutions and infrastructure to effectively reduce the organisation's environmental impact
- utilise support and IT solutions for video meetings and video conferences in order to reduce air and car travel in relation to meetings
- seek to reclaim, reuse, and recycle IT equipment as much as possible
- utilise the university-wide services provided by IT Services as much as possible in order to ensure that the relevant environmental criteria are being met