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Position Paper - Centralized management of print services

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Problem Statements

Modern print devices are fully functional computers that can be commandeered by adversaries to do their bidding, including viewing printed documents or serving as a stepping stone to compromise other Stanford systems. For a variety of reasons, the software on these printers often goes unmaintained and in many cases cannot be upgraded, leaving them vulnerable to compromise.

Decentralized management of print services across the university results in cost and administration inefficiencies, and places a burden on IT administrators who may not have the time, knowledge, or resources to effectively manage the variety of print devices that may have accumulated over time.

ISO Position

Stanford University organizations should adopt Cardinal Print to benefit from a more secure, environmentally-friendly, and cost-effective printing solution.

Cardinal Print ensures print devices and associated services are properly configured and maintained by our managed print services partner to meet Minimum Security Standards for High Risk data.