## How to Stop and Start the Print Spooler on Windows 10

For your personal home computer or any other computer on which you have administrative access, you can use the standard way described in option 1 below.

On a Windows 10 computer managed by MSB Computer Services, you may not have the administrative access required to make the required changes. In that case, please use option 2.

If you encounter any problems, please submit a request for Tech Support online or call Tech Support at 232-6616.

## 1. Standard way to stop (and restart) the Print Spooler on any Windows 10 Computer

- Click the Search Icon (magnifying glass) next the Start Menu in the lower left corner of your destop.
- Type "Servcies", and from the search results, open the Services application.
- Right click on "services" and choose to "run as an administrator" and enter your administrative credentials.
- In the Services window, scroll down to the Print Spooler service and click it to open its properties window.
- In the properties window, on the General tab, move to the second section titled Service status section and click the Stop button in order to stop the service.
  - If you receive an access denied error on a Computer managed by MSB Computer Services, please use option 2 below.
- Also change the startup type to Disabled to keep the service from automatically starting when the computer boots up.
- To restart the Spooler, change the startup type back to Automatic and then click the Start button.

Services (Local)	-					
Print Spooler	Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As	
<u>Stop</u> the service <u>Restart</u> the service	🐏 Netlogon	Maintains a		Manual	Local System	
	🐘 Network Connected Device	Network Co		Manual (Trig	Local Service	
	🌼 Network Connection Broker	Brokers con	Running	Manual (Trig	Local System	
	🔍 Network Connections	Manages o		Manual	Local System	
Description: This service spools print jobs and handles interaction with the printer. If you turn off this service, you won't be able to print or see your printers.	🌼 Network Connectivity Assis	Provides Dir		Manual (Trig	Local System	
	🌼 Network List Service	Identifies th	Running	Manual	Local Service	
	🌼 Network Location Awareness	Collects an	Running	Automatic	Network Service	
	🎑 Network Setup Service	The N Drint Sr	ooler Drop	erties (Local Comp	uter) X	
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	🌼 NVIDIA Display Container LS	Cont Genera	Log On	Recovery Depend	lencies	
	🎑 NVIDIA LocalSystem Contai	Cont	-			
	🎑 Office Source Engine	Saves Servio	ce name:	Spooler		
	🍓 OfficeSvcManagerAddons	Displa	ay name:	Print Spooler		
	🍓 Offline Files	The C				
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- Make sure you are connected to the UT VPN.
- Click the Search Icon (magnifying glass) next the Start Menu in the lower left corner of your desktop. Type "Software Center", and from the search results, open the Software Center application. ٠
- If you do not find Software Center on your computer, please submit a request for Tech Support online

- In Software Center, select the Applications tab, and then click the icon for MSB\_PrintSpooler\_Service.

   If you do not see MSB\_PrintSpooler\_Service or something similar, please submit a request for Tech Support online

  In the MSB\_PrintSpooler\_Service or something similar, please submit a request for Tech Support online
  In the MSB\_PrintSpooler\_Service Windows click Install to run the installer (the button will read Reinstall if you had run it once before already)

   If you receive a message that the update failed, then please log out then log back in, reconnect to the VPN, and try once more.

  Each time you run this installer you will be prompted to *DISABLE* the Print Spooler (if it is currently running) or to *ENABLE* it (if it is currently running).
- stopped).

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