Brandeis provides a centrally funded computer to each eligible faculty and staff member through the Refresh program. The Refresh program also supplies some computers not connected to individual faculty or staff members, but required by departments to fulfill certain essential business purposes. Currently, Refresh computers are replaced every four years. Funding permitting, faculty and staff are offered a choice of platform (Dell or Apple) and form factor (desktop or laptop). The particular technical specifications of computers deployed through the Refresh program are determined based on each faculty or staff member's job duties.