

PRACTICAL 5

Using practical examples, describe green computing. List and explain the steps that you can take to contribute to green computing

Green computing is the environmentally responsible and eco-friendly use of computers and their resources. In broader terms, it is also defined as the study of designing, manufacturing/engineering, using and disposing of computing devices in a way that reduces their environmental impact.

Steps that can be used to contribute to green computing :

- 1 > Buy "Energy Star" labeled monitors, desktops, laptops, and printers .
- 2 > Put laptops in "sleep" mode when not in use.
- 3 > Even better, turn OFF computers and other equipment when not in use.
- 4 > E-cycle used computer equipment.
- 5 > Buy the new "Smart Strip" power strip.

