

Re: printing problem

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Olafur Jens Sigurdsson wrote:

Hi again, after trying a few stuff out I think that when I try to print using `lp -dojs` (or `lpr -Pojs`, where `ojs` is the name of the printer queue I set up for the printer) then that program tries to contact the server of the school, and not my local cups server where of course there is no `ojs` spool. How do I tell `lp` (or `lpr`) to use the localhost cups server and not the one that the school provides?

Have you tried changing the setting of `ServerName` in the file `/etc/cups/client.conf` (and then running `"/etc/init.d/cupsys restart"`) ?

`/usr/bin/lpr` is the version of `lpr` in the `cupsys-bsd` package, right? (Run `"dpkg -S /usr/bin/lpr"` to check)

Kevin you master!

Thank you a billion times, now it works like a charme!

I had looked through the `cupsd.conf` file a few times but by some reason I overlooked the `client.conf` file :-)

But then I have the question why on earth did it choose my school CUPS daemon instead of the localhost to put as a default server? Should I file this as a bug?

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That is rather strange. I'm surprised that localhost isn't the default. Maybe CUPS checks for print servers broadcasting their availability on the net, and only falls back to localhost if none are found?

I'm no CUPS expert, though, so maybe someone who knows more about it could correct me and suggest whether this is really a bug.

best regards,

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