

Re: setting up Epson LX-800 dotmatrix on FC4

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hi,

Thanks

doing this browser localhost:631 sets it up right and printing quality is a bit better, but leaves a lot to be desired.

the CUPS test page lists a dpi of 120x72. Is there a way to increase print dpi.

Or any other way to increase print quality?

--- Gene Heskett <gene.heskett@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> On Saturday 31 December 2005 12:02, Navneet Kumar
> wrote:

>>HI,

>>I have googled a lot about this but didnt get a
>>satisfactory solution. so please help me.

>>I used kde gui utility to setup my printer but
> LX-800

>>doesnt show up in the list.

>>trying generic and evrything else gives a
> unreadable

>>print quality.

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>>I'm a newbie to linux so please give steps. I don't
>>know what is cups etc.

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> Cups=Common Unix Printing System.

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> If you've got httpd running, send your browser to
> either localhost:631,
> or to the machines FQDN:631.

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> There you should see the front page of the cups
> system which should
> allow you to fully configure and test the system
> using this gui.

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> Is that LX800 still functional? I may be confused,

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- > but ISTR that's at
- > least a 10-15 year old dot matrix model, and by now
- > the head may be
- > suffering from worn pin guides and or broken pins.
- > A quick google
- > search turns up only ribbons for it.
- >
- > Modern ink sprayers are quieter, and many times
- > faster, usually
- > offering photographic quality color with a takehome
- > price including
- > spare inks of around \$200 USD. The Epson 9 drivers
- > in the usual gs
- > installation which cups will use as the rendering
- > engine, should be
- > able to make it function ok. Those drivers are so
- > old that recent esp
- > Ghostscript builds compatible with cups usage may
- > not include them. I
- > remember using them back when Ghostscript was at
- > about version 3.56 or
- > so, built it myself on an Amiga in later versions up
- > to about 5.10
- > when it could handle up to pdf-1.2 internally. GS
- > is up to
- > 8.something now and pdf support is now a separate
- > pdf->gs conversion
- > program.
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- > Good luck.
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- >> _____
- >> Yahoo! for Good - Make a difference this year.
- >> <http://brand.yahoo.com/cybergivingweek2005/>
- >
- > --
- > Cheers, Gene
- > People having trouble with vz bouncing email to me
- > should add the word
- > 'online' between the 'verizon', and the dot which
- > bypasses vz's
- > stupid bounce rules. I do use spamassassin too. :-)
- > Yahoo.com and AOL/TW attorneys please note,
- > additions to the above
- > message by Gene Heskett are:
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- > reserved.
- >

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