

Re: Print Configuration Problem

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On Mon, 25 Aug 2003, Champion Boliao wrote:

> *Thanks a lot Didier,*

You're welcome!:-)

> *I am almost there, almost.*

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> *I am now able to add the printer using Print*

> *Configuration and can manage it from*

> *<http://localhost:631>.*

Cool! :-) That's the way!

> *However, I failed to print a test page. It printed*

> *rubbish. (I have no such problem if I print it from*

> *smbclient). I suspect I specified the wrong driver.*

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> *Questions:*

> *1) My printer is actually connected at my Win2K*

> *machine and installed properly (can print from*

> *there). So do I still need to specify a printer driver*

> *in my Redhat environment?*

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> *2) If it is not the driver problem, what could caused*

> *it printing rubbish, instead of the file content I*

> *wanted? If it is due to driver, I don't have the*

> *driver for Redhat version, then any suggestion?*

You need to specify the correct driver in Linux too! Take a look at

http://www.linuxprinting.org/printer_list.cgi

and search your printer in the database.

It will also provide you with the recommended drivers and some suggestions

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for best performance. Install your new driver (CUPS one) and reinstall the whole printer from <http://localhost:631> and taking note of your new driver which should appear from the list after installation.

>
> *Please save me.*
> *Thank you.*
>

Alright. I'll try too...

regards,

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