

Re: Print Configuration Problem

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Hi Didier,

Thank you for your great help. But I think I am about to give up.

1) If there is no redhat version driver of my printer, that would mean I cannot use that printer as my Network printer by using cups and printer configuration?

2) Isn't that printer configured as a Samba printer? So for what reason I need to install the printer driver in my redhat? Sorry I don't mean to be bossy, but I just could not understand the logic here.

3) I tried to add another printer (this time, redhat has the driver for it). But when I sent a print job, it failed and I found from /var/log/cups/error_log that it said "ERRDOS -120 opening remote file hosts" My command is `lpr -P HP_LaserJet /etc/hosts`. Please enlighten me.

Thanks a lot and help me please.

--- Didier Casse <didierbe@sps.nus.edu.sg> wrote: >

On Mon, 25 Aug 2003, Champion Boliao wrote:

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> > *Thanks a lot Didier,*

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> *You're welcome!:-)*

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> > *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*

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> > <http://localhost:631>.
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> Cool! :-) That's the way!
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> > 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?
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> You need to specify the correct driver in Linux too!
> Take a look at
>
> http://www.linuxprinting.org/printer_list.cgi
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> and search your printer in the database.
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> It will also provide you with the recommended
> drivers and some suggestions
> 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.
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> > Please save me.
> > Thank you.
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> Alright. I'll try too...
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