

## Re: HP Laserjet 5 printing problem

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After serious contemplation, on or about Wednesday 06 April 2005 12:49 am tschirch@gruenau.informatik.hu-berlin.de wrote:

> *Hi,*

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> *I'm having problems with a HP LaserJet 5. I'm running Suse9.1. Printing  
> from kmail usually works fine, but when I try to print from Mozilla or  
> OOffice, problems occur. Sometimes it prints only a single line of special  
> characters in the middle of the page, sometimes I get undefinable output  
> at the top. Sometimes it prints hours or days later although the job has  
> already disappeared from the queue. I'm using cups and have tried the  
> hpijs and lj5mono drivers, both with the same problems. Does anybody have  
> an idea?*

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> *Tobias*

I have the LaserJet 5L. When I first installed SuSE 9.1 I had problems with it and my HP DeskJet 500C printer. In fact I couldn't get them to print at all. Being on a dual boot computer and switching back and forth several times a day, one day when I booted into Linux the printers started printing all the things that never got printed before. I had to change the A4 paper size several times to letter before the printers finally accepted that option. I believe that prior to that I changed the driver to what I am using now. It is the HP LaserJet 5L Foomatic/ljet4 driver. It seems to work fine for me.

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Later,  
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