

# APS Linux Driver Features List and Release Notes

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#### Release 0.5 (02/03/2007)

## Driver features

# • Supported printers

CP295MRS	CP290MRS	CP290HRS	EPM203MRS	BPM205	KCP200	POS1525
CP205MRS	CP324MRS	CP324HRS	EPM205MRS	BPM224		HSP3100-FC
CP305MRS	CP424MRS	CP324HRSW	EPM224MRS	BPM224L		
CP405MRS		CP424HRS				

- Supported communication interfaces
  - O RS232 with hardware or software flow control
  - O Parallel with polling or interrupt mode
  - O USB
- CUPS driver
  - Automatic printers detection
  - Support postscript printing
  - O Support plain text printing using internal printer fonts
  - O Text processor allows embedding of control codes in plain text
  - Fast optimized graphics printing
  - O Printer status reporting
  - Cancel support
- APS Library (libaps)
  - O Programming library for easy interfacing with printers
- Packaging
  - Distributed in source form
  - Easy installation procedure
  - Full documentation

#### Known limitations

• Driver cannot query printer status while printing

# Known issues

- Automatic printers detection does not work with RS232 at 2400 bauds
- RS232 software flow control is not reliable



## Release 0.4 (18/10/2006)

## Driver features

# • Supported printers

CP295MRS	CP290MRS	CP290HRS	EPM203MRS	BPM205	KCP200	POS1525
CP205MRS	CP324MRS	CP324HRS	EPM205MRS	BPM224		HSP3100-FC
CP305MRS	CP424MRS	CP324HRSW	EPM224MRS	BPM224L		
CP405MRS		CP424HRS				

- Supported communication interfaces
  - O RS232 with hardware or software flow control
  - O Parallel with polling or interrupt mode
  - O USB
- CUPS driver
  - Automatic printers detection
  - Support postscript printing
  - O Support plain text printing using internal printer fonts
  - O Text processor allows embedding of control codes in plain text
  - Fast optimized graphics printing
  - O Printer status reporting
  - Cancel support
- APS Library (libaps)
  - O Programming library for easy interfacing with printers
- Packaging
  - Distributed in source form
  - Easy installation procedure
  - Full documentation

#### Known limitations

• Driver cannot query printer status while printing

#### Known issues

- Automatic printers detection does not work with RS232 at 2400 bauds
- RS232 software flow control is not reliable



#### Release 0.3 (28/07/2006)

#### Driver features

## • Supported printers

CP295MRS	CP290MRS	CP290HRS	EPM203MRS	BPM205	KCP200	POS1525
CP205MRS	CP324MRS	CP324HRS	EPM205MRS	BPM224		HSP3100-FC
CP305MRS	CP424MRS	CP324HRSW	EPM224MRS	BPM224L		
CP405MRS		CP424HRS				

- Supported communication interfaces
  - O RS232 with hardware or software flow control
  - O Parallel with polling or interrupt mode
  - O USB
- CUPS driver
  - Automatic printers detection
  - Support postscript printing
  - O Support plain text printing using internal printer fonts
  - O Text processor allows embedding of control codes in plain text
  - Fast optimized graphics printing
  - Printer status reporting
  - Cancel support
- APS Library (libaps)
  - O Programming library for easy interfacing with printers
- Packaging
  - Distributed in source form
  - Easy installation procedure
  - Full documentation

#### Known limitations

• Driver cannot query printer status while printing

#### Known issues

- Automatic printers detection does not work with RS232 at 2400 bauds
- RS232 software flow control is not reliable



#### Release 0.2 (03/05/2006)

## Driver features

- Supported printers
  - O CP295MRS, CP205MRS, CP305MRS, CP405MRS
  - O CP290MRS, CP324MRS, CP424MRS
  - O CP290HRS, CP324HRS, CP424HRS
  - O KCP200
- Supported communication interfaces
  - O RS232 with hardware or software flow control
  - O Parallel with polling or interrupt mode
  - O USB
- CUPS driver
  - Automatic printers detection
  - Support postscript printing
  - O Support plain text printing using internal printer fonts
  - O Text processor allows embedding of control codes in plain text
  - Printer status reporting
- APS Library (libaps)
  - O Programming library for easy interfacing with printers
- Packaging
  - O Distributed in source form
  - Easy installation procedure
  - Full documentation

#### Known limitations

- Postscript ticket length is limited to 50mm and is not configurable
- Driver cannot query printer status while printing
- Printer must be reset if a print job is cancelled

#### Known issues

• Automatic printers detection does not work with RS232 at 2400 bauds



#### Release 0.1 (20/03/2006)

## Driver features

- Supported printers
  - O CP295MRS, CP205MRS, CP305MRS, CP405MRS
  - O CP290MRS, CP324MRS, CP424MRS
  - O CP290HRS, CP324HRS, CP424HRS
  - O KCP200
- Supported communication interfaces
  - O RS232 with hardware or software flow control
- CUPS driver
  - Automatic printers detection
  - Support postscript printing
  - O Support plain text printing using internal printer fonts
  - O Text processor allows embedding of control codes in plain text
- APS Library (libaps)
  - O Programming library for easy interfacing with printers
- Packaging
  - O Distributed in source form
  - Easy installation procedure
  - Full documentation

#### Known limitations

- Postscript ticket length is limited to 50mm and is not configurable
- Driver does not support parallel nor USB ports
- Driver cannot query printer status while printing
- Printer must be reset if a print job is cancelled

# Known issues

- Automatic printers detection does not work with RS232 at 2400 bauds
- CUPS Print test page functionality does not work