NAME
cupsdisable, cupsenable − stop/start printers and classes

SYNOPSIS
cupsdisable [**−E**] [**−U** *username*] [**−c**] [**−h** *server*[**:***port*]] [**−r** *reason*] [**−−hold**] *destination(s)*
cupsenable [**−E**] [**−U** *username*] [**−c**] [**−h** *server*[**:***port*]] [**−−release**] *destination(s)*

DESCRIPTION
cupsenable starts the named printers or classes while **cupsdisable** stops the named printers or classes.

OPTIONS
The following options may be used:

−E   Forces encryption of the connection to the server.

−U *username*
   Uses the specified username when connecting to the server.

−c   Cancels all jobs on the named destination.

−h *server*[**:***port*]
   Uses the specified server and port.

−−hold
   Holds remaining jobs on the named printer. Useful for allowing the current job to complete before performing maintenance.

−r "*reason***"**
   Sets the message associated with the stopped state. If no reason is specified then the message is set to "Reason Unknown".

−−release
   Releases pending jobs for printing. Use after running **cupsdisable** with the **−−***hold* option to resume printing.

CONFORMING TO
Unlike the System V printing system, CUPS allows printer names to contain any printable character except SPACE, TAB, "/", or "#". Also, printer and class names are *not* case-sensitive.

The System V versions of these commands are **disable** and **enable**, respectively. They have been renamed to avoid conflicts with the **bash**(1) build-in commands of the same names.

The CUPS versions of **disable** and **enable** may ask the user for an access password depending on the printing system configuration. This differs from the System V versions which require the root user to execute these commands.

SEE ALSO
cupsaccept(8), **cupsreject**(8), **cancel**(1), **lp**(1), **lpadmin**(8), **lpstat**(1), CUPS Online Help (http://local-host:631/help)

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