NAME

printers.conf – printer configuration file for cups

DESCRIPTION

The *printers.conf* file defines the local printers that are available. It is normally located in the */etc/cups* directory and is generated automatically by the *cupsd(8)* program when printers are added or deleted.

Each line in the file can be a configuration directive, a blank line, or a comment. Comment lines start with the # character.

DIRECTIVES

<Printer name> ... </Printer>
Defines a specific printer.

<DefaultPrinter name> ... </Printer>
Defines a default printer.

Accepting Yes

Accepting No
Specifies whether the printer is accepting new jobs.

AllowUser [user @group ...]
Allows specific users and groups to print to the printer.

DenyUser [user @group ...]
Prevents specific users and groups from printing to the printer.

DeviceURI uri
Specifies the device URI for a printer.

ErrorPolicy abort-job

ErrorPolicy retry-current-job

ErrorPolicy retry-job

ErrorPolicy stop-printer
Specifies the error policy for the printer.

Info text
Specifies human-readable text describing the printer.

JobSheets banner banner
Specifies the banner pages to use for the printer.

KLimit number
Specifies the job-k-limit value for the printer.

Location text
Specifies human-readable text describing the location of the printer.

OpPolicy name
Specifies the operation policy for the printer.

PageLimit number
Specifies the job-page-limit value for the printer.

PortMonitor monitor
Specifies the port monitor for a printer.

QuotaPeriod seconds
Specifies the job-quota-period value for the printer.

Shared Yes

Shared No
>   Specifies whether the printer is shared.

State idle

State stopped
>   Specifies the initial state of the printer (Idle or Stopped)

StateMessage text
>   Specifies the message associated with the state.

StateTime seconds
>   Specifies the date/time associated with the state.

SEE ALSO

classes.conf(5), *cupsd(8)*, *cupsd.conf(5)*, *mime.convs(5)*, *mime.types(5)*,
http://localhost:631/help

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