

# Creating a low power consumption Print Server

Sub-titled:

An update on Raspberry Pi's  
and

What is AArch64, A64, arm64, ARMv8-A, Cortex-A53 & A72?

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# Print Server - Considerations

- Raspberry Pi / ARM chip has low power consumption
- R-Pi with 64 bit instruction set. AArch64 or A64.
- Linux OS compiled for A64. Ubuntu Server 18.04.3
- Print Server utilities.
- Common Unix Printing System (CUPS)
- Special Drivers
- Remote Management
- Multi-core CPUs
- 4 x USB Ports for printers
- Headless
- Private LAN

# Raspberry Pi's - Multi-core 64/32 bit ARMv8-A

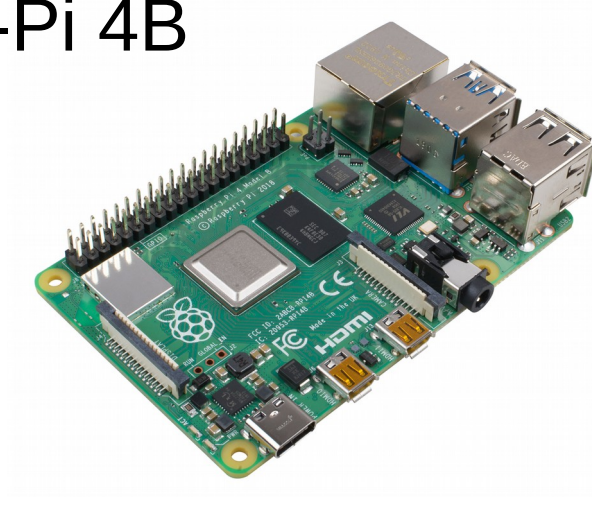
Rpi Version	Model	Broadcom	Cores	Clock
2	B V1.2	BCM2837	4 x Cortex A53	900MHz
3	B	BCM2837	4 x Cortex A53	1.2GHz
3	B+	BCM2837-B0	4 x Cortex A53	1.4GHz
4	B	BCM2711	4 x Cortex-A72	1.5GHz

# Raspberry Pi's AArch64 - AMDv8-A

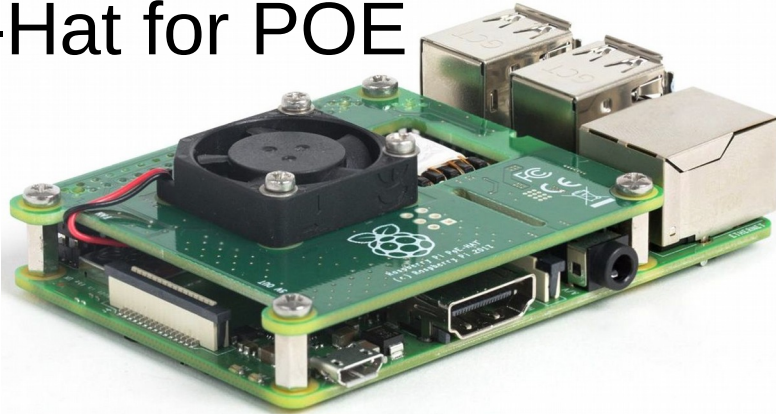
R-Pi 3B+



R-Pi 4B



Hi-Hat for POE



Pi Compute Module - 3+



# R-Pi 4B Overview – New Features

BCM2711  
4 x Cortex-A72  
1.5GHz

40 Pin General-purpose  
input/output Header

PoE HAT Header

Separate Memory Chips:  
1GB, 2GB, 4GB

2.4/5GHz Wireless  
Bluetooth 5.0

Micro SD Card Slot

2-lane MIPI DSI  
display port

USB-C Power  
Port 5V/3A

2 x micro HDMI  
ports(up to 4Kp60)

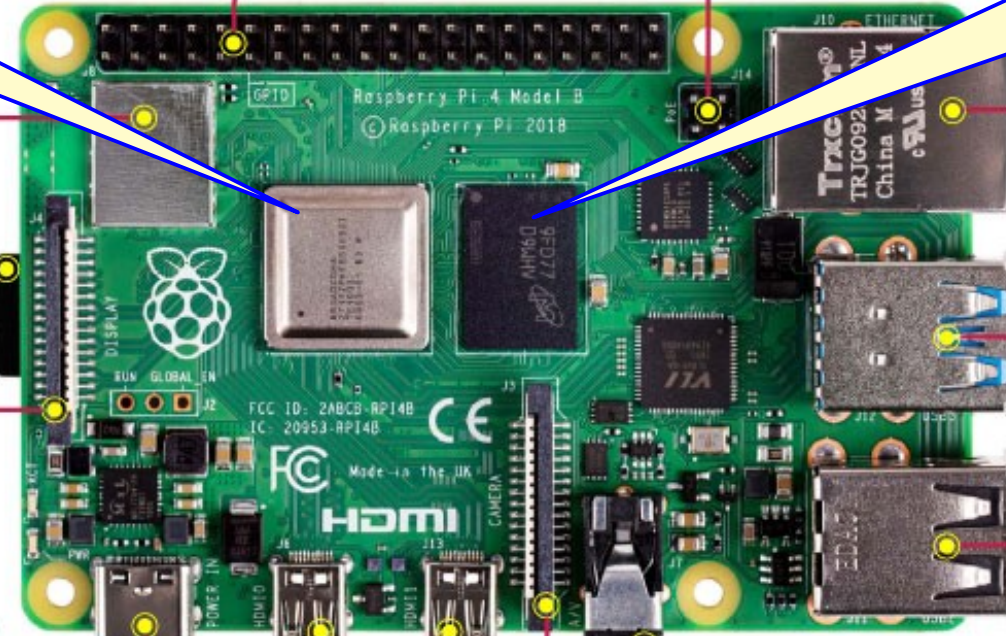
2-lane MIPI CSI  
camera port

4-pole stereo audio

Gigabit Ethernet

2 x USB 3.0

2 x USB 2.0



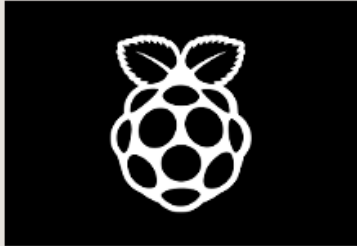
# Raspberry Pi – Operating Systems

<https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/>

## Downloads

18.04.2 armhf 32 bit  
or  
arm64 beta

**Raspbian** is our official operating system for **all** models of the Raspberry Pi. Download it here, or use **NOOBS**, our easy installer for Raspbian and more.



NOOBS



Raspbian

Debian 10 – Buster  
armhf – 32 bit

18.?? armhf

## Third Party Operating System Images



Ubuntu MATE



Ubuntu Core

Hardened for security, optimised for production



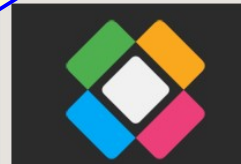
Ubuntu Server



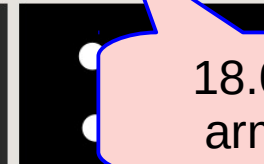
Windows 10 IoT Core



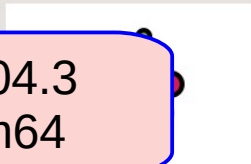
OSMC



LibreELEC



Mozilla WebThings



PiNet



RISC OS



Weather Station



IchigoJam RPi



# Ubuntu Mate – Download options



## Raspberry Pi (recommended)

For aarch32 (ARMv7) computers, like:

- Raspberry Pi Model B 2
- Raspberry Pi Model B 3
- Raspberry Pi Model B 3+



## Raspberry Pi (experimental)

For aarch64 (ARMv8) computers, like:

- Raspberry Pi Model B 3
- Raspberry Pi Model B 3+

Which release would you like?

for a Raspberry Pi ARMv7 32-bit system

Which release would you like?

for a Raspberry Pi ARMv8 64-bit system



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📄 ubuntu-mate-18.04.2-beta1-desktop-armhf+raspi-ext4.img.xz

Download Size

1.2 GB

📄 ubuntu-mate-18.04.2-beta1-desktop-arm64+raspi3-ext4.img.xz

Download Size

1.2 GB

# Download Ubuntu Server 18.04.3 arm64

## Installation instructions

### 1 Download Ubuntu Server

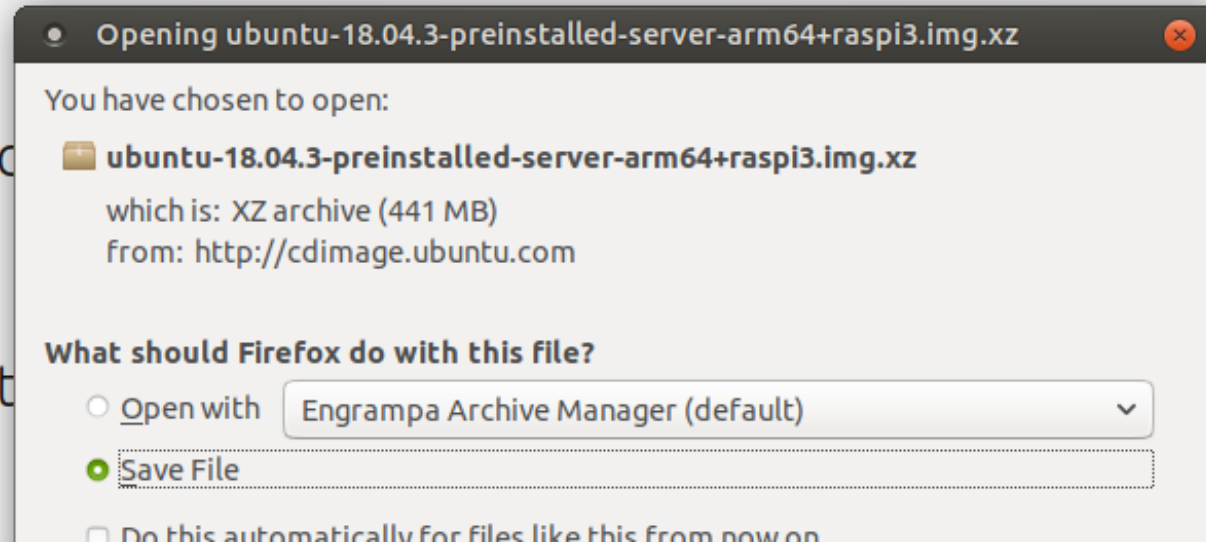
Get the correct Ubuntu Server image for your board:

ARM64 for  
R-Pi 3

- [Ubuntu Server image for Raspberry Pi 2](#)
- [Ubuntu Server image for Raspberry Pi 3](#)
- You can verify the integrity of the files using the [SHA256SUM](#) and [SHA256SUM.gpg](#) files.

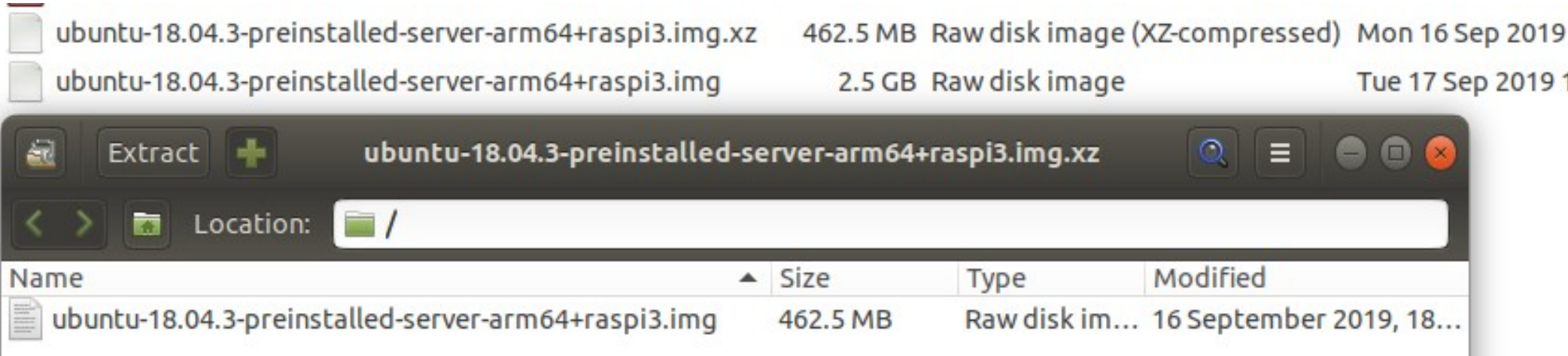
### 2 Flash the image

### 3 Install Ubuntu





# Archive Manager - extracts the .img file



- Install to SD-Card using dd...

```
$ sudo dd bs=32M if=ubuntu-18.04.3-preinstalled-server-arm64+raspi3.img  
of=/dev/sdb status=progress conv=fsync  
75+1 records in  
75+1 records out  
2521340928 bytes (2.5 GB, 2.3 GiB) copied, 298.925 s, 8.4 MB/s
```

# Boot R-Pi – Start Tailoring

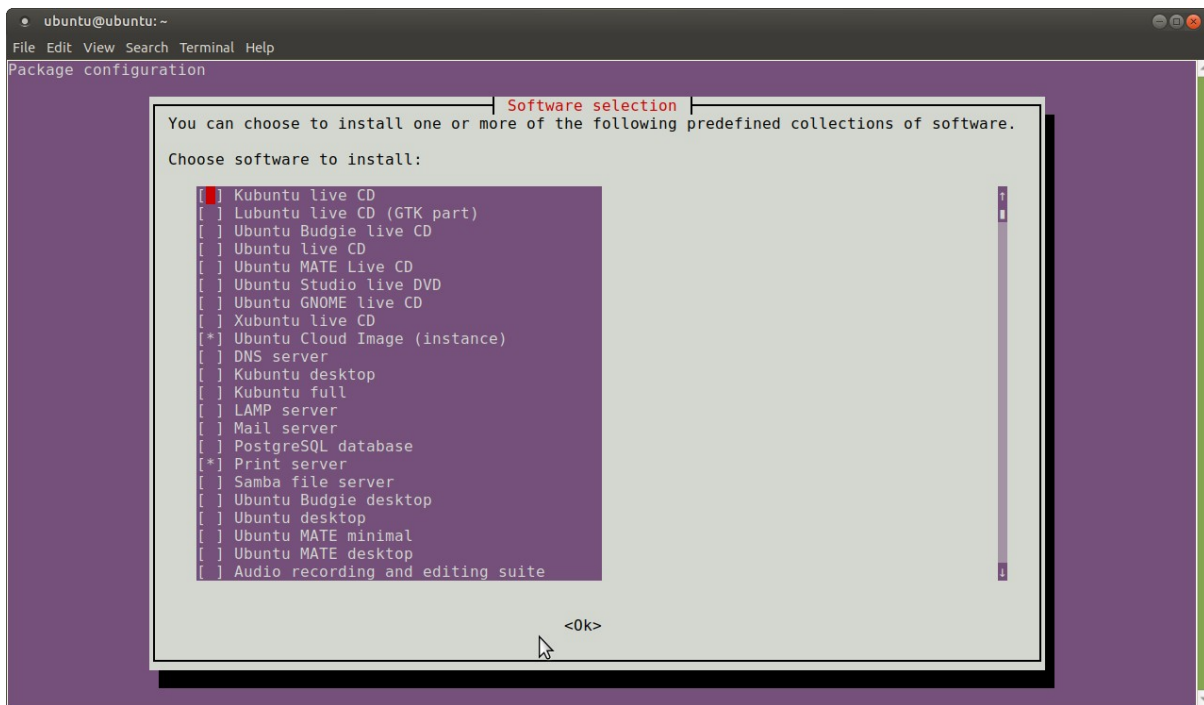
- Insert SD-Card into R-Pi
- Boot R-Pi
- Login to ubuntu account, password: ubuntu
- Forced to change password.
- Plug into ethernet and get dhcp server address.
- **\$ sudo apt update**
- **\$ sudo apt dist-upgrade # <-- 58 Packages**
- **\$ reboot**

Optional: Implement networking policy.

- Change Hostname.
- Modem providing fixed IP.

# Create print-server

- `$ sudo apt install tasksel`
- `$ sudo tasksel`
- From Tasksel Menu, note “Cloud Image” installed.
- Select installation of “Print Server” applications (122 files).



```
[ ] Xubuntu live CD
[*] Ubuntu Cloud Image (instance)
[ ] DNS server
[ ] Kubuntu desktop
[ ] Kubuntu full
[ ] LAMP server
[ ] Mail server
[ ] PostgreSQL database
[*] Print server
[ ] Samba file server
```

# Create print-server

Does the printer need special drivers?

- **\$ apt-cache search printer-driver**

Returns:

all, brlaser, c2050, c2esp, cjet, cups, dymo, escpr, foo2zjs, foo2zjs, fujixerox, gutenprint, hpcups, hpijs, indexbraille, locale, m2300w, min12xxw, oki, OpenPrinting, pnm2ppa, postscript, ptouch, pxljr, sag, splix

Example:

- **\$ sudo apt install printer-driver-brlaser**

# SSH into “ubuntu” account on print server

- In this case the print-server was dhcp served 10.1.1.9

```
$ ssh ubuntu@10.1.1.9
```

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```
ubuntu@10.1.1.9's password:
```

```
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-1041-raspi2 aarch64)
```

- \* Documentation: <https://help.ubuntu.com>
- \* Management: <https://landscape.canonical.com>
- \* Support: <https://ubuntu.com/advantage>

ARM  
Architecture  
64  
amd64  
ARMv8-A

```
System information as of Tue Sep 17 00:47:59 UTC 2019
```

```
System load: 2.5  
Usage of /: 5.5% of 28.21GB  
Memory usage: 27%  
Swap usage: 0%
```

```
Processes: 133  
Users logged in: 1  
IP address for eth0: 10.1.1.9
```

DHCP served IP address

# Set CUPS for remote administration

- **ubuntu@ubuntu:~\$ sudo cupsctl --remote-admin --remote-any --share-printers**

Add “ubuntu” account to the lpadmin group

- **ubuntu@ubuntu:~\$ sudo usermod -a -G lpadmin ubuntu**



# Check CUPS status

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ sudo service cups restart
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ sudo service cups status
```

```
● cups.service - CUPS Scheduler
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/cups.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
```

```
Active: active (running) since Tue 2019-09-17 01:20:34 UTC; 2s ago
```

```
Docs: man:cupsd(8)
```

```
Main PID: 6530 (cupsd)
```

```
Tasks: 3 (limit: 1056)
```

```
CGroup: /system.slice/cups.service
```

```
└─6530 /usr/sbin/cupsd -l
```

```
└─6533 /usr/lib/cups/notifier/dbus dbus://
```

```
Sep 17 01:19:21 ubuntu systemd[1]: Started CUPS Scheduler.
```

# CUPS Remote Administration

Administration - CUPS 2.2.7 - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

CUPS Administration - CUPS 2.2.7

10.1.1.9:631/admin

CUPS.org Home Administration Classes Help Jobs Printers

## Administration

### Printers

Add Printer Find New Printers Manage Printers

### Classes

Add Class Manage Classes

### Jobs

Manage Jobs

### RSS Subscriptions

Add RSS Subscription

### Server

Edit Configuration File View Access Log View Error Log View Page Log

#### Server Settings:

Advanced ▶

- ☒ Share printers connected to this system
  - ☒ Allow printing from the Internet
- ☒ Allow remote administration
- ☐ Use Kerberos authentication (FAQ)
- ☐ Allow users to cancel any job (not just their own)
- ☐ Save debugging information for troubleshooting

Change Settings

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# CUPS - Authorisation

Administration - CUPS 2.2.7 - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

Administration - CUPS 2.2.7

https://10.1.1.9:631/admin/

CUPS.org Home Administration Classes Help Jobs Printers

## Administration

### Printers

Add Printer Find New Printer

### Classes

Add Class Manage Classes

### Jobs

Manage Jobs

**Authentication Required**

https://10.1.1.9:631 is requesting your username and password. The site says: "CUPS"

User Name: ubuntu

Password: .....

Cancel OK

- ☒ Allow remote administration
- ☐ Use Kerberos authentication ([FAQ](#))
- ☐ Allow users to cancel any job (not just their own)
- ☐ Save debugging information for troubleshooting

# CUPS – Add Printer

Add Printer - CUPS 2.2.7 - Mozilla Firefox

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CUPS.org Home Administration Classes Help Jobs Printers

## Add Printer

### Add Printer

**Local Printers:**

- ☐ Brother DCP-7065DN (Brother DCP-7065DN)
- ☐ CUPS-BRF (Virtual Braille BRF Printer)
- ☐ Serial Port #1

**Discovered Network Printers:**

- ☐ Brother DCP-7065DN (Brother DCP-7065DN)

**Other Network Printers:**

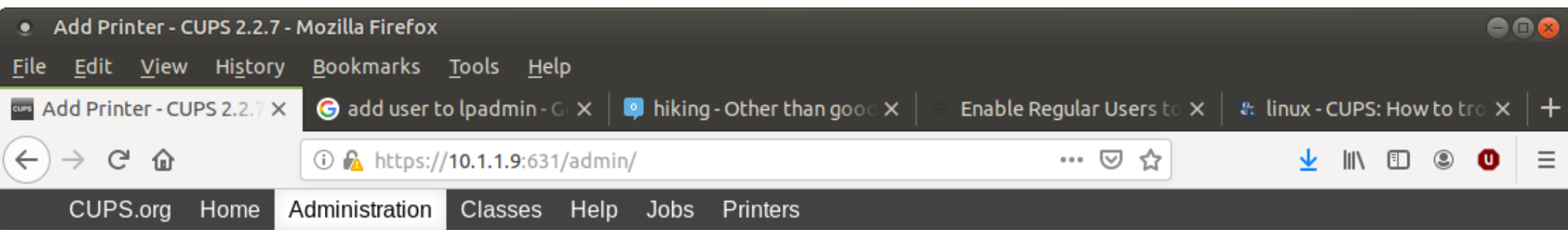
- ☐ Internet Printing Protocol (ipp)
- ☐ Internet Printing Protocol (http)
- ☐ Backend Error Handler
- ☐ Internet Printing Protocol (ipps)
- ☐ AppSocket/HP JetDirect
- ☐ Internet Printing Protocol (https)
- ☐ LPD/LPR Host or Printer

Continue

Via USB port on R-Pi

Via Ethernet connection to LAN

# CUPS – Select USB connection to Printer



## Add Printer

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Continue

# CUPS – Add Shared Printer

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## Add Printer

### Add Printer

**Name:**   
(May contain any printable characters except "/", "#", and space)

**Description:**   
(Human-readable description such as "HP LaserJet with Duplexer")

**Location:**   
(Human-readable location such as "Lab 1")

**Connection:** usb://Brother/DCP-7065DN?serial=E69895C1N312327

**Sharing:** ☒ Share This Printer



# CUPS – Using brlaser driver

CUPS.org Home Administration Classes Help Jobs Printers

## Add Printer

**Name:** Brother\_DCP-7065DN

**Description:** Brother DCP-7065DN

**Location:**

**Connection:** usb:///Brother/DCP-7065DN?serial=E69895C1N312327

**Sharing:** Share This Printer

**Make:** Brother

**Model:**

- Brother DCP-1200 - CUPS+Gutenprint v5.2.13 (en)
- Brother DCP-1200 Foomatic/hl1250 (recommended) (en)
- Brother DCP-1200 Foomatic/ljet2p (en)
- Brother DCP-1510 series, using brlaser v4 (en)
- Brother DCP-7010 Foomatic/hl1250 (recommended) (en)
- Brother DCP-7010 Foomatic/lj4dith (en)
- Brother DCP-7010 Foomatic/ljet4 (en)
- Brother DCP-7010 Foomatic/ljet4d (en)
- Brother DCP-7020 Foomatic/hl1250 (recommended) (en)

**Or Provide a PPD File:**  No file selected.

# CUPS – Changing Printer Setup

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## Set Printer Options

### Set Default Options for Brother\_DCP-7065DN

General Banners Policies

#### General

Media Size: A4 ▼

Resolution: 600 DPI ▼

Media Source: Auto-select ▼

Media Type: Plain paper ▼

Toner save mode: ☒ Off ☐ On

2-Sided Printing: Off (1-Sided) ▼

Set Default Options

Changed to  
Duplex  
printing

#### General

Media Size: A4 ▼

Resolution: 600 DPI ▼

Media Source: Auto-select ▼

Media Type: Plain paper ▼

Toner save mode: ☒ Off ☐ On

2-Sided Printing: Long-Edge (Portrait) ▼

Set Default Options

# CUPS – Print Test Page

CUPS.org Home Administration Classes Help Jobs **Printers**

## Brother\_DCP-7065DN

**Brother\_DCP-7065DN** (Idle, Accepting Jobs, Shared)

Maintenance ▾

Administration ▾

Maintenance

**Print Test Page**

Pause Printer

Reject Jobs

Move All Jobs

Cancel All Jobs

er DCP-7065DN

er DCP-7065DN, using brlaser v4 (grayscale, 2-sided printing)

Brother/DCP-7065DN?serial=E69895C1N312327

heets=none, none media=iso\_a4\_210x297mm sides=two-sided-long-edge

Search in Brother\_DCP-7065DN:

Search

Clear

Show Completed Jobs

Show All Jobs

Jobs listed in print order; held jobs appear first.

# CUPS – Status

CUPS.org Home Administration Classes Help Jobs **Printers**

## Brother\_DCP-7065DN (Idle, Accepting Jobs, Shared)

Maintenance ▾

Administration ▾

**Description:** Brother DCP-7065DN

**Location:**

**Driver:** Brother DCP-7065DN, using brlaser v4 (grayscale, 2-sided printing)

**Connection:** usb://Brother/DCP-7065DN?serial=E69895C1N312327

**Defaults:** job-sheets=none, none media=iso\_a4\_210x297mm sides=two-sided-long-edge

## Jobs

Search in Brother\_DCP-7065DN:

Search

Clear

Show Active Jobs

Show All Jobs

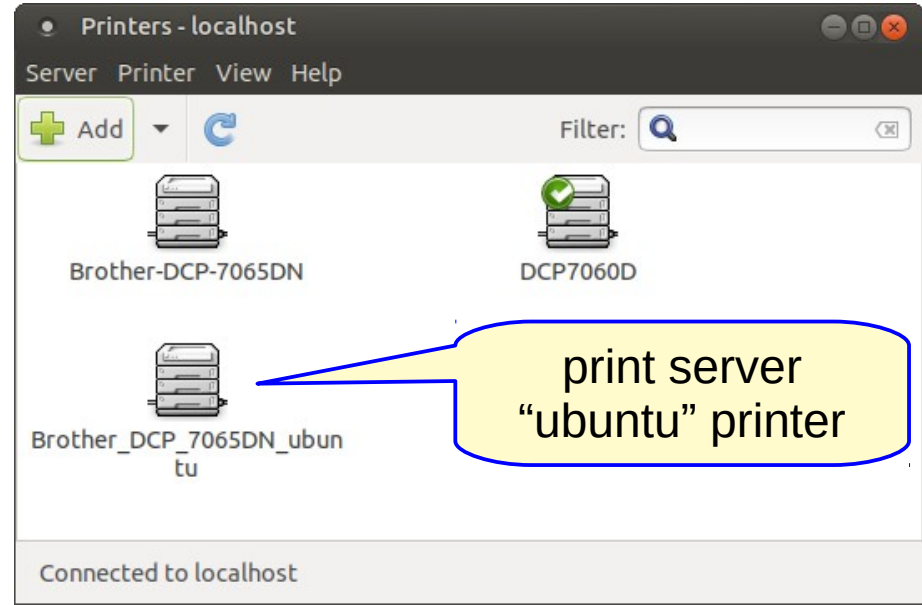
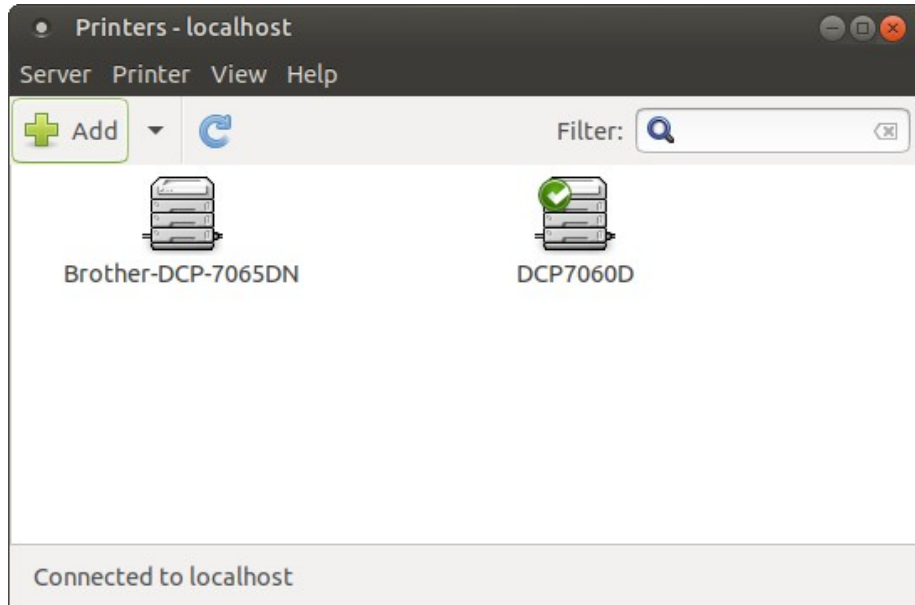


Jobs listed in descending order.

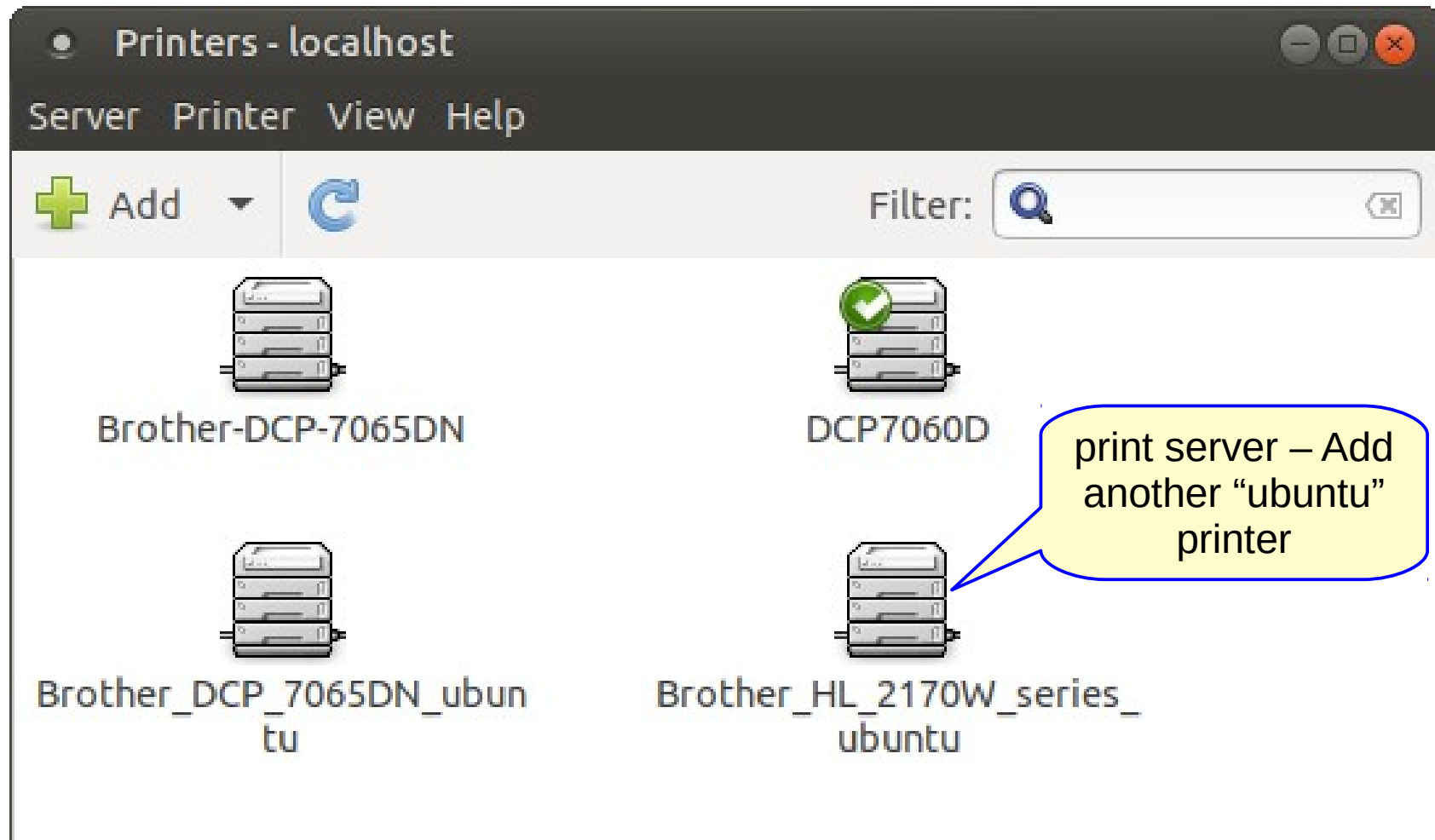
ID	Name	User	Size	Pages	State	Control
Brother_DCP-7065DN-1	Unknown	Withheld	1k	2	completed at Tue Sep 17 01:44:29 2019	Reprint Job

# Computers on the Network

- Click on System -> Administration -> Printers
- The print servers printer will now appear with the print-servers Hostname in its name.
- Proceed to print to this print server printer.



# Computers on the Network





Questions / Discussion