

Things to do
After
Installing Arch Linux

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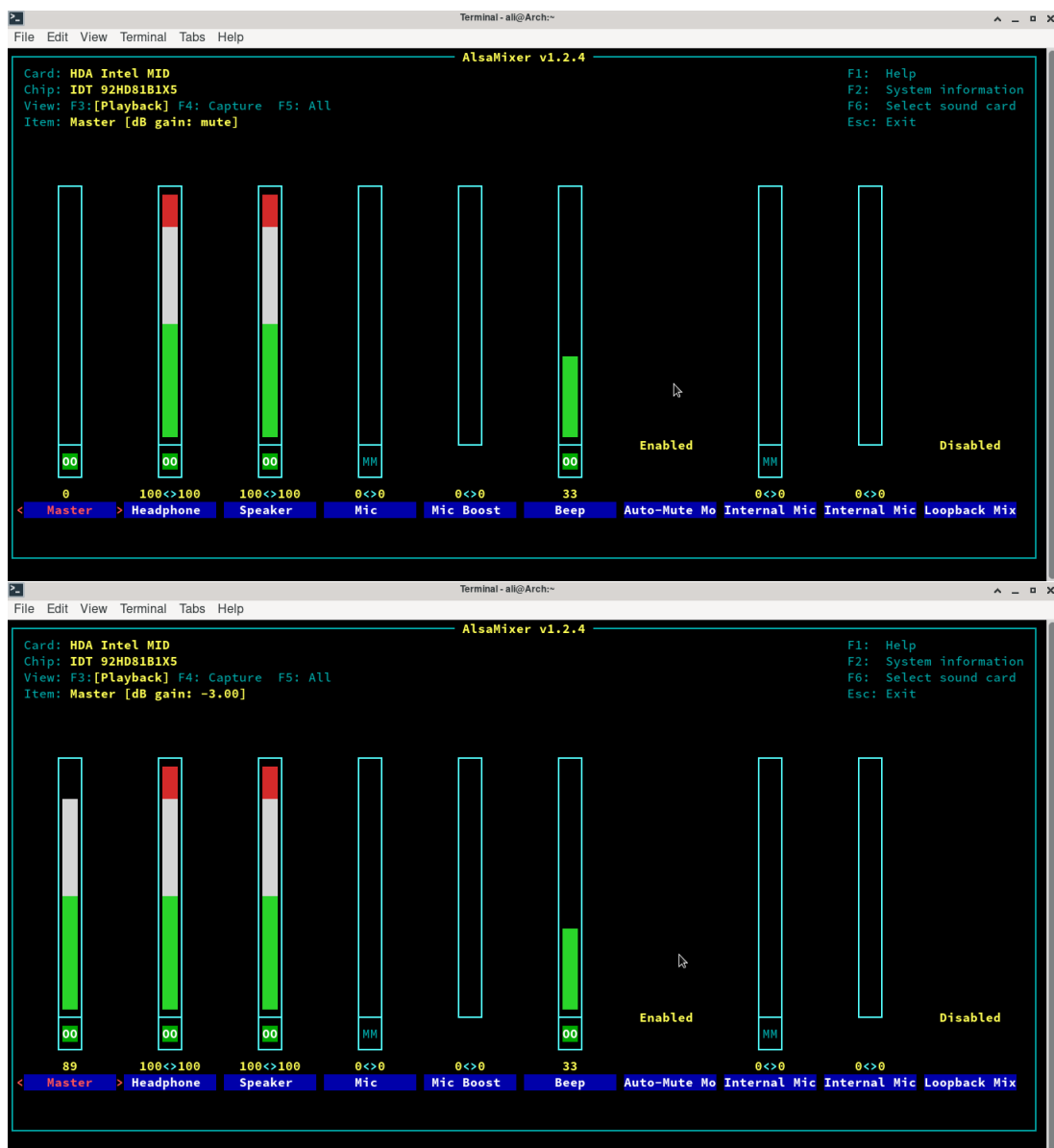
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1 Audio

First of all you need to install *alsa-utils* package.

```
$ sudo pacman -S alsa-utils
```

Then all you have to do is to type `alsamixer` in terminal and change the value of "Master".

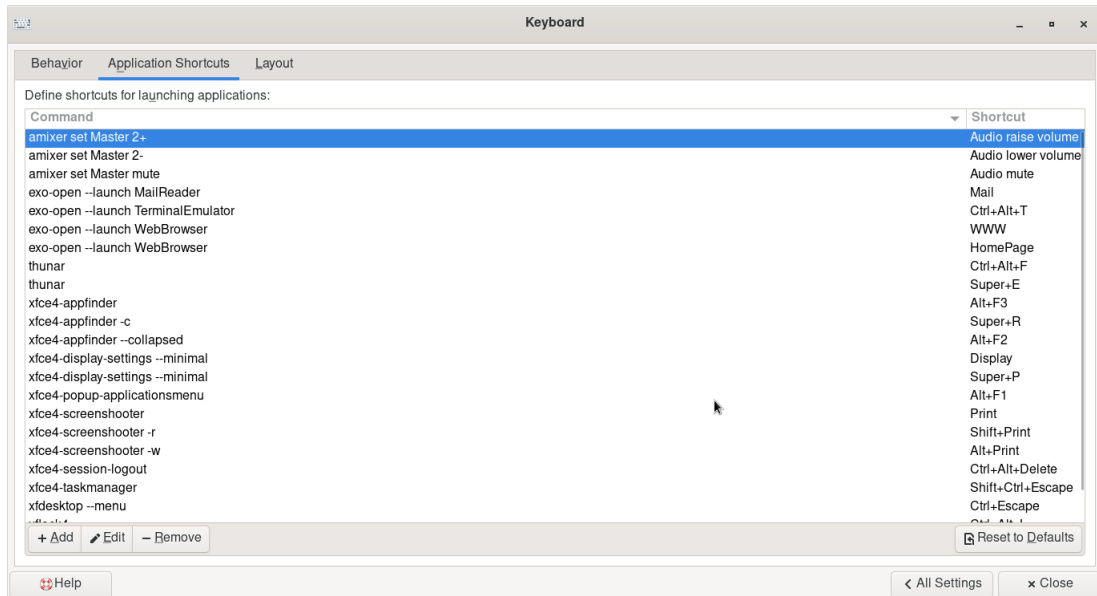


You can also set *Shortcuts* (Hotkeys) with amixer.

amixer set Master +2

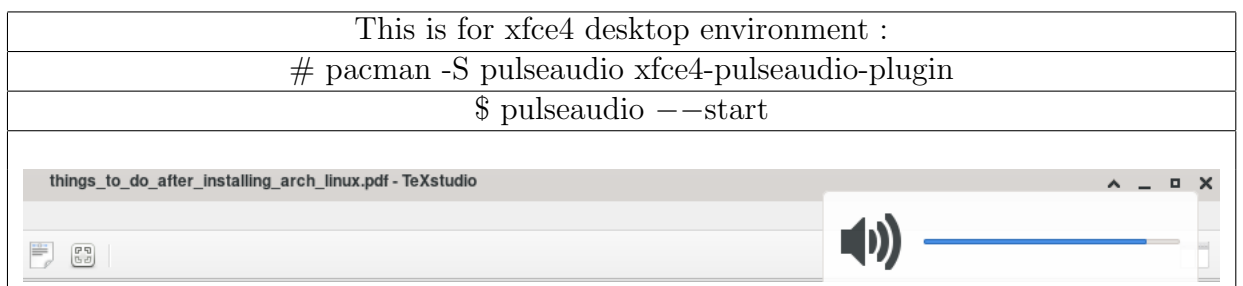
amixer set Master -2

amixer set Mute



Now you can easily change your "*Audio Volume*" by any key that you selected for these options.

I recommend to install "*pulseaudio*" for better experience.



2 Appearance

First of all install theme & icon.

```
$ sudo pacman -S adapta-gtk-theme papirus-icon-theme
```

Then change your window manager & appearance settings :

Window Manager ; Style

select *Adapta-Nokto* as your *Style*.

Appearance ; Style

select *Adapta-Nokto-Eta* as your *Style*.

Appearance ; Icons

select *Papirus-Dark* as your *Icon*.

```
$ reboot
```

3 Fonts

You can easily install *fonts* for *Arch Linux*. First of all you need to *download* the font files. Then use "*mv*" command or you file manager to store *.ttf* files in a specific directory.

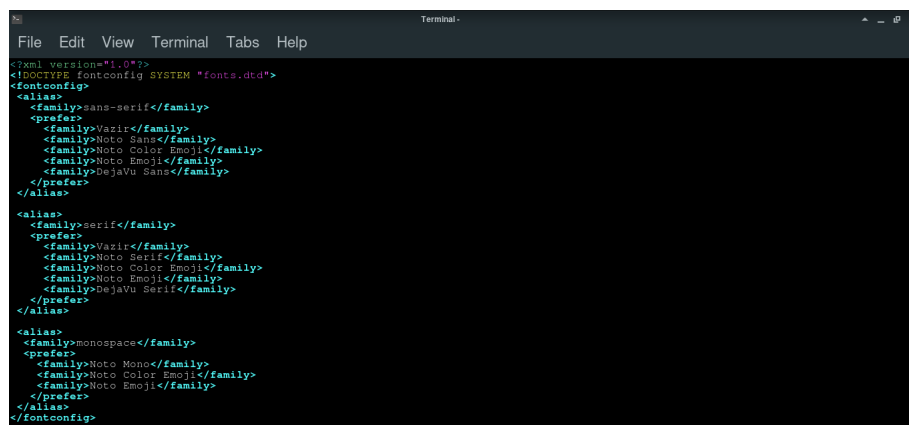
pacman -S zip unzip noto-fonts-emoji
\$ mkdir ~/.fonts
\$ cd /tmp
\$ wget [File-URL]
\$ unzip *zip
\$ mv *ttf -t ~/.fonts
\$ fc-cache -fv

Notes :

I read an article about fonts which said it seems the *~/.fonts* is deprecated. So i recommend you to replace *~/.fonts* with *~/.local/share/fonts* directory.

With *fc-list* command you can see the list of fonts installed on your home.

Finally make an XML file like this one :



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE fontconfig SYSTEM "fonts.dtd">
<fontconfig>
  <alias>
    <family>sans-serif</family>
    <prefer>
      <family>Vazir</family>
      <family>Noto Sans</family>
      <family>Noto Color Emoji</family>
      <family>Noto Emoji</family>
      <family>DejaVu Sans</family>
    </prefer>
  </alias>
  <alias>
    <family>serif</family>
    <prefer>
      <family>Vazir</family>
      <family>Noto Serif</family>
      <family>Noto Color Emoji</family>
      <family>Noto Emoji</family>
      <family>DejaVu Serif</family>
    </prefer>
  </alias>
  <alias>
    <family>monospace</family>
    <prefer>
      <family>Noto Mono</family>
      <family>Noto Color Emoji</family>
      <family>Noto Emoji</family>
    </prefer>
  </alias>
</fontconfig>
```

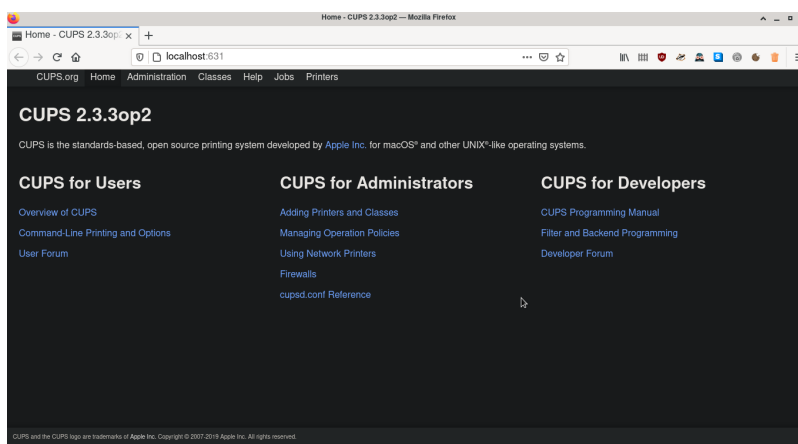
fonts.conf

4 Printer

You can easily install your Printer driver. Just install cups & splix (for *samsung* printers) and add your printer to cups.

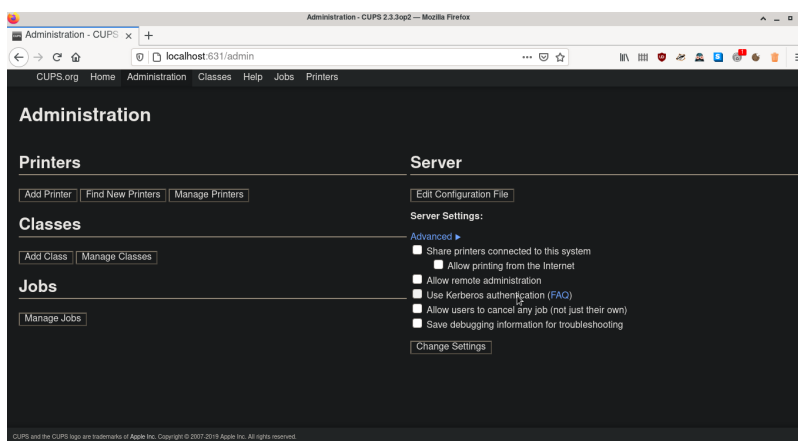
```
# pacman -S cups splix
```

in your browser type "localhost:631" and follow these instructions to add your printer to cups :



Cups Menu

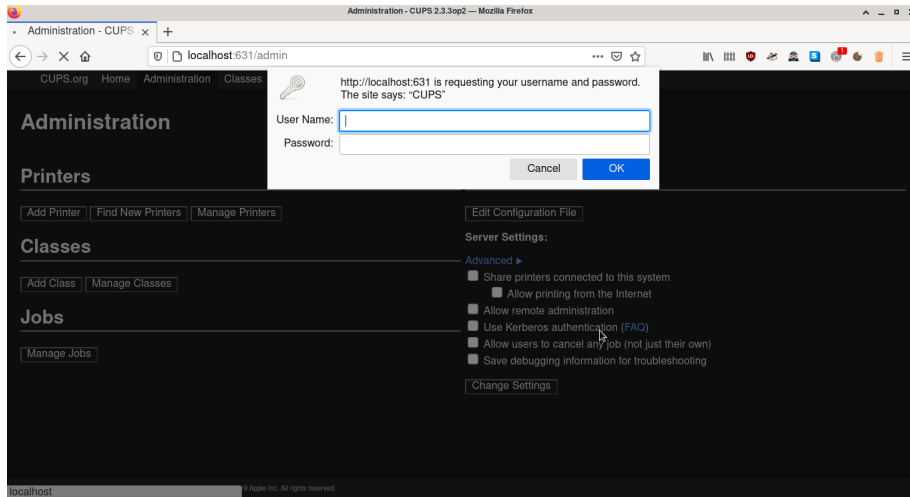
Select "*Administration*".



Administration Menu

Select "*Add Printer*" and *login* as **root**.

Finally find your *printer model* and save changes.



Add Printer