

**NAME**

ppdpo – ppd message catalog generator (deprecated)

**SYNOPSIS**

**ppdpo** [ **-D** *name[=value]* ] [ **-I** *include-directory* ] [ **-o** *output-file* ] *source-file*

**DESCRIPTION**

**ppdpo** extracts UI strings from PPDC source files and updates either a GNU gettext or macOS strings format message catalog source file for translation. **This program is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of CUPS.**

**OPTIONS**

**ppdpo** supports the following options:

**-D** *name[=value]*

Sets the named variable for use in the source file. It is equivalent to using the *#define* directive in the source file.

**-I** *include-directory*

Specifies an alternate include directory. Multiple *-I* options can be supplied to add additional directories.

**-o** *output-file*

Specifies the output file. The supported extensions are *.po* or *.po.gz* for GNU gettext format message catalogs and *.strings* for macOS strings files.

**NOTES**

PPD files are deprecated and will no longer be supported in a future feature release of CUPS. Printers that do not support IPP can be supported using applications such as **ippeveprinter**(1).

**SEE ALSO**

**ppdc**(1), **ppdhtml**(1), **ppdi**(1), **ppdmerge**(1), **ppdcfile**(5), CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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