## NAME

lpq – show printer queue status

## SYNOPSIS

**lpq** [ −**E** ] [ −**U** *username* ] [ −**h** *server*[**:***port*] ] [ −**P** *destination*[*/instance*] ] [ −**a** ] [ −**l** ] [ +*interval* ]

## DESCRIPTION

**lpq** shows the current print queue status on the named printer.  Jobs queued on the default destination will be shown if no printer or class is specified on the command-line.

The +*interval* option allows you to continuously report the jobs in the queue until the queue is empty; the list of jobs is shown once every *interval* seconds.

## OPTIONS

**lpq** supports the following options:

−**E**      Forces encryption when connecting to the server.

−**P** *destination*[*/instance*]
      Specifies an alternate printer or class name.

−**U** *username*
      Specifies an alternate username.

−**a**      Reports jobs on all printers.

−**h** *server*[**:***port*]
      Specifies an alternate server.

−**l**      Requests a more verbose (long) reporting format.

## SEE ALSO

**cancel**(1), **lp**(1), **lpr**(1), **lprm**(1), **lpstat**(1), CUPS Online Help (http://localhost:631/help)

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