

NAME

cloudprint-service – manage the Google Cloud Print proxy

SYNOPSIS

service **cloudprintd** *login*

Establish login credentials with Cloud Print, then immediately exit. This will prompt for a username and password, if necessary. If the account has two-factor authentication enabled, then an application-specific password must be used. This and all other **cloudprintd** service commands must be run as root.

service **cloudprintd** *start*

Start the **cloudprintd** service. This will fail if the credentials have not been established. The service will normally start automatically when the computer is running.

service **cloudprintd** *stop*

Stop the **cloudprintd** service. Login credentials are not lost. Normally, the printer will continue to be shown as a valid destination. Any jobs spooled during that time will print when the service is restarted.

service **cloudprintd** *status*

Determine whether the service is running or not.

service **cloudprintd** *logout*

Delete the login credentials such that the service cannot be restarted without another 'login'.

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DESCRIPTION

The **cloudprintd** services manages the operation of a Google Cloud Print proxy. It makes locally-defined CUPS printers available for use by approved Google users, both locally and remotely.

It is recommended that a dedicated account be used for this service. Printers can be shared from that account to others via the printer management page at <https://www.google.com/cloudprint?#printers>

BUGS

There have been instances where print job notifications don't work, causing long delays before jobs start. Uncomment the 'FAST_POLL' line in */etc/default/cloudprintd* to invoke.

SEE ALSO

cloudprint(1)