

**NAME**

cloudprint-service – manage the Google Cloud Print proxy

**SYNOPSIS**

`systemctl start cloudprintd.service`

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.

`systemctl stop cloudprintd.service`

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.

`systemctl status cloudprintd.service`

Determine whether the service is running or not.

**DESCRIPTION**

The **cloudprintd** service 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>

Authentication credentials can be established using the wrapper script **cps-auth**.

**FILES**

*/etc/default/cloudprintd*

This file contains a number of parameters that control cloudprint. View the file for more details.

**SEE ALSO**

**cloudprint(1)**, **cloudprintd(8)**, **cps-auth(1)**