Linux Papercut

To use papercut at CC, we can add it as a samba printer in CUPS.

Prerequisites

First, install CUPS (the Common Unix Printing System) and samba from your distro's package manager.

Ubuntu/Debian/Mint

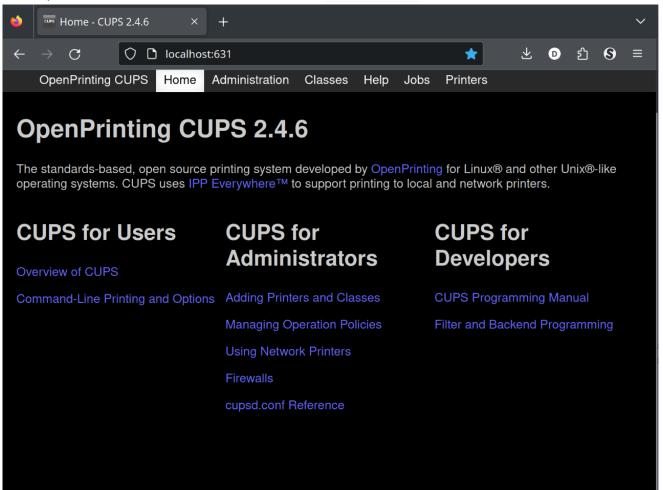
sudo apt install cups samba

Arch Linux

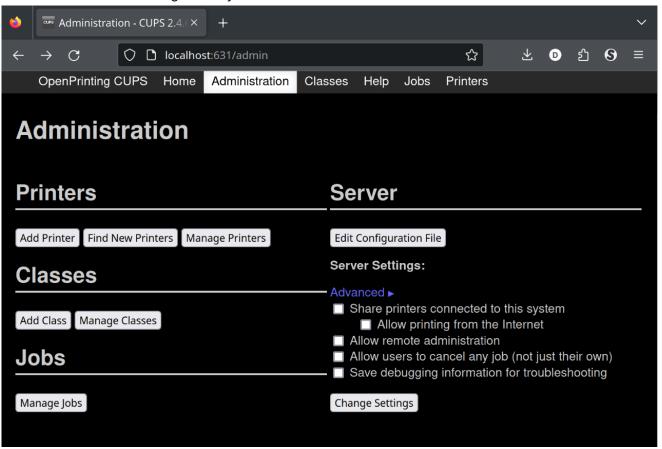
sudo pacman -Sy cups samba

Add papercut to CUPS

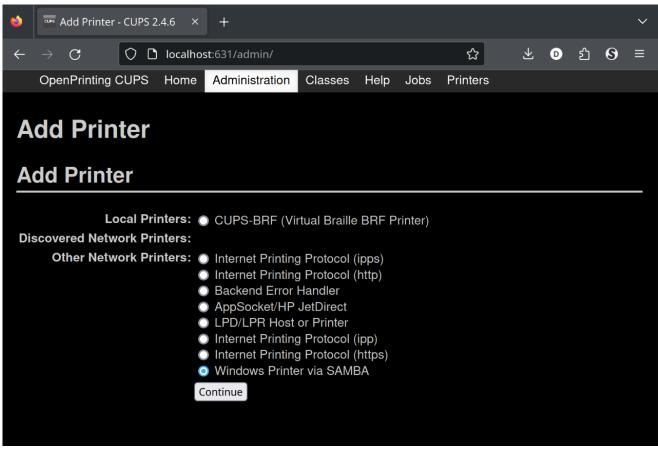
1. First, open the CUPS web view in a web browser: localost:631



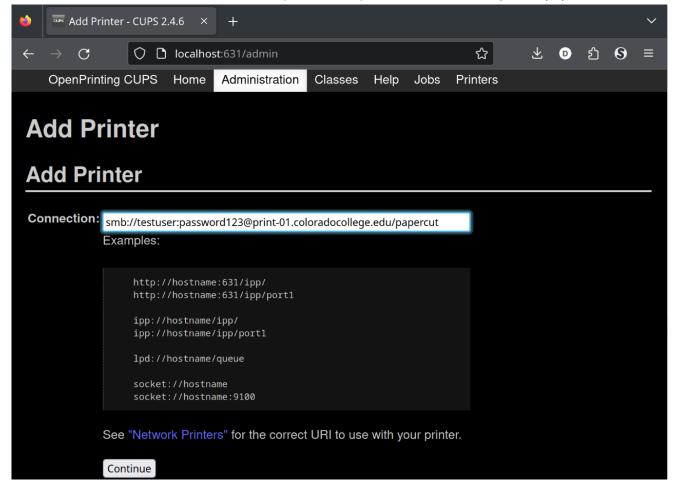
2. Click Administration and log in with your administrator account



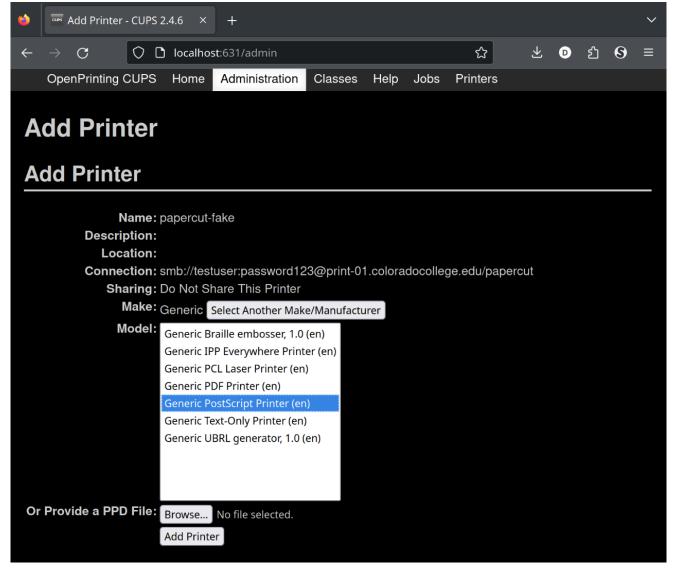
- 3. Select Add Printer
- 4. Select Windows Printer via SAMBA



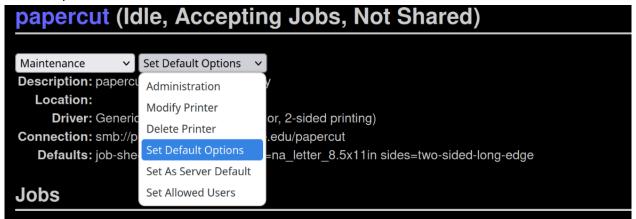
5. For the connection, enter smb://username:password@print-01.coloradocollege.edu/papercut



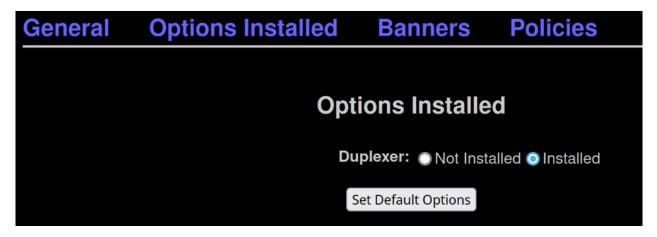
- 1. If your password contains special characters, use the URL encoding in their place. This takes the form of %NUM. %20 is a space, %21 is !, %22 is ". Here is a table for all characters
- 2. This method is not that secure as it can expose your password in plain text on your local machine.
- 6. For the name, enter papercut. A description and location are not required. Uncheck the option to share the printer.
- 7. For the make select Generic, and for the model select Generic PostScript Printer.



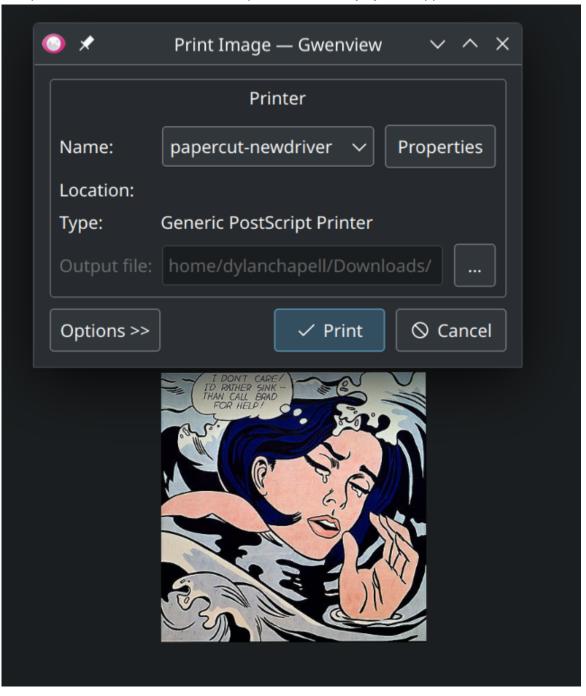
- 8. (Optional) Enable double sided printing
 - 1. From the CUPS menu, select Printers then click the printer we just added.
 - 2. Under the name there will be two drop-down menus. Select Maintenance in the first one, and Set Default options in the second



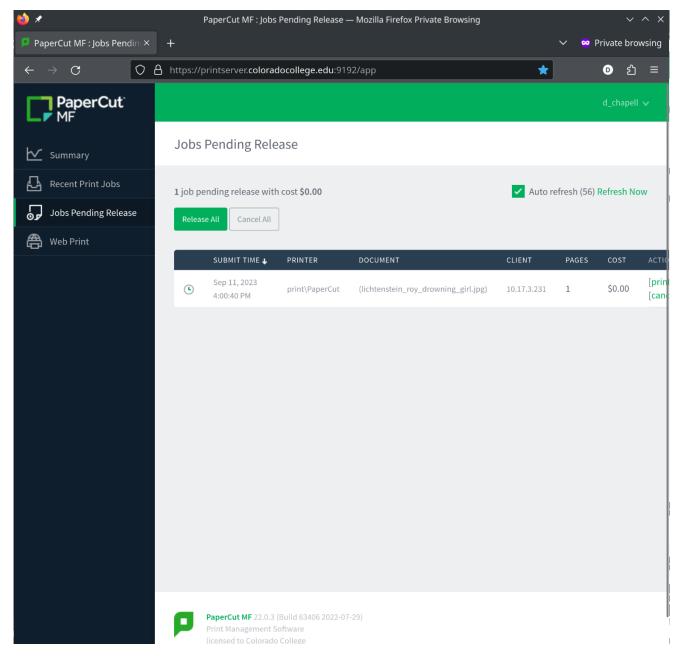
- 3. From this menu, choose Options Installed
- 4. Set Duplexer to Installed



9. The printer will now be added. Send a print to it from any system application.



10. If the print was successful, you should see it when you log into https://printserver.coloradocollege.edu:9192/app?service=page/UserReleaseJobs .



11. Release the job from a printer like normal

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