PDFwriter for Mac

How to install
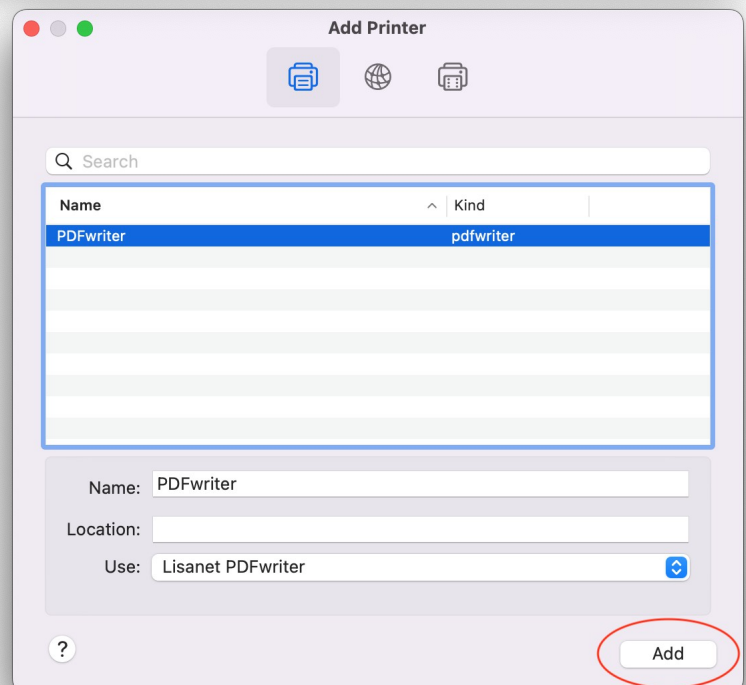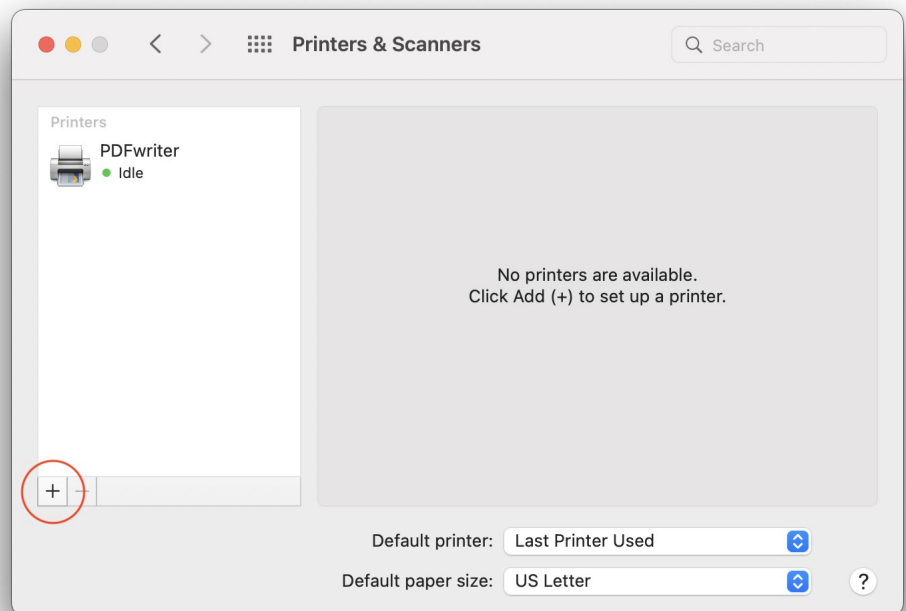
Open the .dmg file that you have downloaded and double click on the *Lisanet PDFwriter.pkg* file to install the *PDFwriter* printer.

After installation has finished, open the macOS *System Preferences* application and click on the *Printers & Scanners* icon. In the *Printers & Scanners* panel, a *PDFwriter* printer should automatically appear in the list of printers like in the screen snapshot to the right.

If a *PDFwriter* printer is in the list of printers, you are finished. If a *PDFwriter* printer is not in the list of printers, add the printer manually by clicking on the **+** button (circled in red in the screen snapshot to the right).

The *Add Printer* dialog should appear. Within 30 seconds or so, the *PDFwriter* printer should appear in the list of printers.

Select the *PDFwriter* printer and the *Use* list box should automatically change to *Lisanet PDFwriter* like in the screen snapshot to the right. Press the *Add* button (circled in red in the screen snapshot to the right) and *PDFWriter* should now be in the list of printers in the *Printers & Scanners* panel.

Usage

Simply print your documents to the *PDFwriter* printer just like any other printer. When you print using the *PDFwriter* printer, the *PDFwriter* printer will save a PDF file in the */Users/Shared/PDFwriter/<your macOS username>* folder.

How to uninstall

If you want to completely uninstall *PDFwriter* from your machine, open the *Terminal* application and execute the following command:

sudo /Library/Printers/Lisanet/PDFwriter/Contents/Resources/uninstall.sh

History

PDFwriter for Mac is heavily based on CUPS-PDF but does not use Ghostscript to generate PDF files. Instead, it uses native macOS internal PDF processing.

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Source code can be downloaded from the GitHub pdfwriterformac project page.