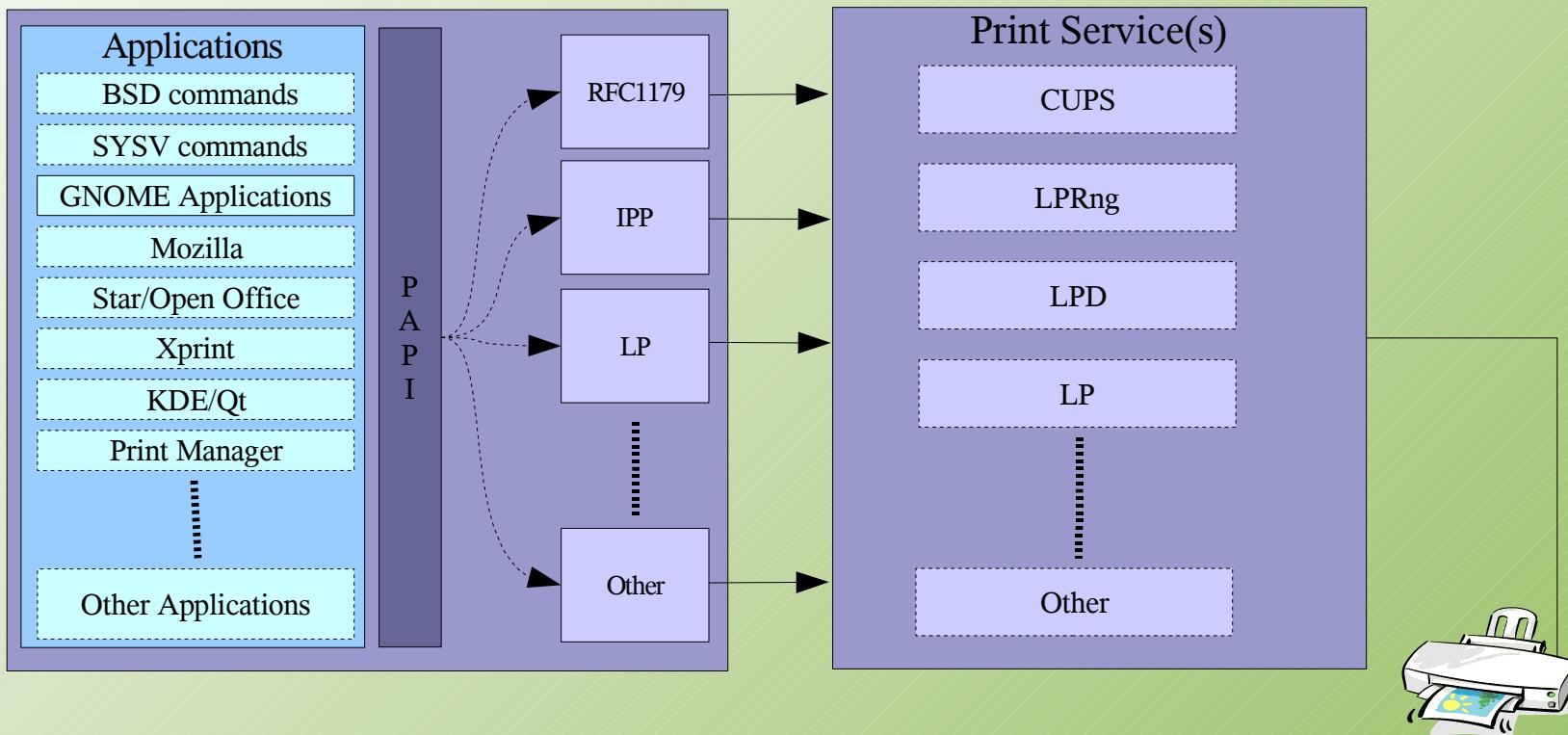




PAPI Implementation Overview





PAPI Implementations

■ SourceForge OpenPrinting Project

- ☒ URL: <http://sf.net/projects/openprinting>
- ☒ Uses POSIX interfaces (mostly)
- ☒ Dynamic print service selection
- ☒ Naming support
- ☒ Rfc-1179 client support (lpd, LPRng, CUPS, LP, ...)
- ☒ IPP client support (CUPS, LP, Windows XP, ...)
- ☒ IPP listening service
- ☒ BSD/SYSV commands

■ OpenSolaris LP support

- ☒ URL: <http://opensolaris.org/os/community/printing/>
- ☒ LP client support (local LP)





PAPI SourceForge Modules

BSD Commands

lpr, lpq, lprm, lpc.

SysV Commands

lp, lpstat, cancel, lpmove,
accept, reject, enable, disable

mod_ipp.so

(Apache glue module)

libipp-listener.so

(IPP operations (server side))

libpapi.so

(PAPI Interface)

Dynamically loads “backend” support modules

Provides naming support

NIS, printcap, printers.conf on Linux

LDAP, NIS+, NIS, printers.conf, \${HOME}/printers on Solaris

libpapi-common.so

PAPI Shared functions

Attributes, URIs, lists, ...

psm-ipp.so

(PAPI IPP backend support)

psm-lpd.so

(PAPI rfc1179 support)

lpd-port
(rfc1179 “helper”)

libhttp-core.so

(HTTP transport code
taken from libcups)

libipp-core.so

(IPP marshalling/unmarshalling)



SourceForge OpenPrinting: *libpapi-common*

■ ■ Shared interface implementations

papiAttribute*()

papiStatusString()

■ ■ Additonal useful functions

copy_attributes()

split_and_copy_attributes()

papiAttributeListPrint()

uri_*()

List_*()

■ ■ “Unsupported” functions

Common implementation for others to filter





SourceForge OpenPrinting: *libpapi-dynamic*

■ ■ Naming support

✗ Linux: NIS, printcap, printers.conf

✗ Solaris: LDAP, NIS+, NIS, printers.conf, \${HOME}/.printers

✗ Destinations (queues/classes/printers) in URI form

■ ■ Dynamic print service “resolution”

✗ Uses “printer-uri-supported”

✗ Redirects papi*() calls to print service support library





SourceForge OpenPrinting: libpapi-lpd

- ■ ■ RFC-1179 (LPD) client support

- ■ ■ Limited operations

papiPrinterQuery(), papiPrinterPurgeJobs(), papiPrinterListJobs(),
papiJobSubmit(), papiJobSubmitByReference(), papiJobStreamOpen(),
papiJobStreamWriter(), papiJobStreamClose(), papiJobQuery(),
papiJobCancel()

- ■ ■ Lpd-port (SUID “helper” application)

- ✖ Eliminates need for applications to run privileged
- ✖ Performs minimal RFC-1179 protocol support
- ✖ Allocates sequential job-ids for protocol operations
- ✖ Uses privilege up front and drops them when no longer needed
 - ◆ privileges(5) on Solaris and setreuid() on other platforms
- ✖ Passes server connection back to library (application)
 - ◆ Uses ioctl(I_SENDFD/I_RECVFD) or sndmsg()/recvmsg()



SourceForge OpenPrinting: *libpapi-ipp*

- ■ IPP client support
- ■ Implements all PAPI operations
 - ☒ IPP standard operations are preferred to vendor extensions
 - ☒ Uses CUPS extensions where no standard operation exists
- ■ Links with CUPS HTTP Transport, but could use any HTTP transport
- ■ Uses common IPP marshalling code (*libipp-core*)





SourceForge OpenPrinting: *ipp*

SourceForge OpenPrinting: libipp-core

- ✖IPP protocol Marshalling/Unmarshalling
- ✖Produces/Consumes structured PAPI attribute lists

SourceForge OpenPrinting: libipp-listener

- ✖IPP operation dispatcher
- ✖IPP operations implemented
 - print-job, print-uri, validate-job, create-job, get-jobs, get-printer-attributes, pause-printer, resume-printer, purge-jobs, set-printer-attributes, set-job-attributes, enable-printer, disable-printer, send-document, send-uri, cancel-job, get-job-attributes, hold-job, release-job, restart-job, cups-get-default, cups-get-printers, cups-get-classes, cups-accept-jobs, cups-reject-jobs, cups-move-job





SourceForge OpenPrinting: mod_ipp

- Apache IPP service module

- ✖ Handles Apache configuration

- ✖ Passes request to ipp-listener library





SourceForge OpenPrinting: bsd-sysv-commands

■ ■ ■ BSD Commands

~~xlpr~~, lpq, lprm, lpc

■ ■ ■ SysV Commands

~~xlp~~, lpstat, cancel, lpmove,

~~xaccept~~, reject, enable, disable





OpenSolaris LP Support: psm-lpsched

- URL: <http://opensolaris.org/os/community/printing/wherebits/#lpsched>
- local lpsched support
 - ✖ Uses local named pipe
 - ✖ Uses local configuration database
 - ✖ Maps IPP/PAPI attributes to lpsched data structures
 - ✖ Invented lpsched attributes where required
- Currently, converts PPD data to Attributes





Useful info

- ■ psm-{service}.so implement PAPI interface
 - ✖ LD_PRELOAD=.../psm-{service}.so
bypasses libpapi for debugging
 - ✖ Can be installed as libpapi.so instead
- ■ Lp, lpr include “-D” option to dump submitted job
- ■ Lpstat includes “-I 2” option to dump job/printer object.
- ■ Commands can take printer-uri form for destinations
 - ✖ lpstat -p ipp://server/printers/queue -I 2
 - ✖ lpstat -p lpd://server/printers/queue -I 2
- ■ Examples:
 - ✖ In CVS under papi/source/examples

