



OpenPrinting Plenary

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IPP Everywhere under Linux – Driverless Printing

- **Support completely implemented:**
 - cups-filters: gstoraster/pdf raster turns PDF into PWG Raster to send to IPP Everywhere printer, rastertopdf accepts PWG Raster as input for CUPS queue to emulate IPP Everywhere printer
 - cups-browsed: If activated IPP Everywhere printers are discovered and a queue auto-generated, even with PPD file (PPD generator taken from CUPS 2.1.x, experimental)
 - Ghostscript: PWG Raster format can be generated via “pwgraster” device or via “cups” device and MediaClass “PwgRaster”
 - Printing stack of Level 2 is enough
- **Ubuntu Vivid (15.04) contains all this and therefore should fully support IPP Everywhere**
- **Backport to Ubuntu Trusty (14.04 LTS) planned, but we need testing by manufacturers first**
- **NEEDED: Testing all this by printer manufacturers, so please take Ubuntu 15.04 and test with your printers**



- **Printing stack ready for mobile:**
 - cupsd and cups-browsed can be run on-demand, with systemd (most modern distros, incl. Ubuntu 15.04) or Upstart (Ubuntu Phone)
 - Packaging of printing stack in three levels, level 2 for mobile, level 3 for desktop, server can be level 2 (appliance) or level 3 (computer)
 - Printing stack is same software for mobile and desktop, so convergence (connect mobile phone to monitor to get desktop) is easy
- **MISSING: Mobile print dialog, but will be implemented soon for Ubuntu Mobile**
- **Nice to have: Lightweight renderer like MuPDF**



- **Most important changes:**
 - Create and accept PWG Raster format
 - For IPP Everywhere printers (and generally printers providing enough info via IPP) cups-browsed creates queues with PPD file (generator from CUPS 2.1.x)
 - Many stability and security fixes for cups-browsed
 - cups-browsed also builds with CUPS 1.5.x (without IPP network printer support)
 - New sample PDF for Ricoh's PDF printers
 - Lots of bug fixes
- **PWG Raster testing by manufacturers needed!**



Ubuntu 15.10 Desktop with Snappy

- **The Debian packaging will get replaced by the simpler Snappy packaging system**
- **Snappy: No fine-grained packages, base image, frameworks (system services) and app packages, one package per task**
- **For convergence (one system is both mobile and desktop)**
- **Problems for printing:**
 - Downloadable LSB-based driver packages via OpenPrinting, packages only as RPM and DEB
 - Independent manufacturer-supplied drivers also usually come as RPM and DEB.
- **General problem:**
 - Collaboration between Ubuntu and Debian based on DEB packages
- **<https://developer.ubuntu.com/en/snappy>**