

How to set printer defaults on a Mac in CUPS

To open CUPS, open Safari and type in <http://localhost:631> This port will open CUPS. If you get an enablement prompt, you must enable the feature in terminal.

To enable CUPS:

1. Select and copy 'cupsctl WebInterface=yes'
2. click the magnifying glass in the top right hand corner of your screen and search for 'Terminal'.
3. Once in terminal, paste in 'cupsctl WebInterface=yes' and click enter.

Your safari should look like



CUPS 2.0.0

CUPS is the standards-based, open source printing system developed by Apple Inc. for OS X® and other UNIX®-like operating systems.

CUPS for Users

- Overview of CUPS
- Command-Line Printing and Options
- User Forum

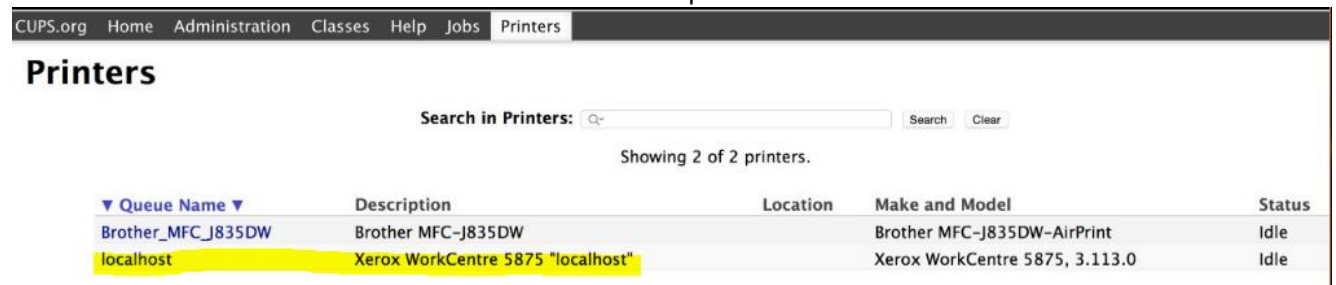
CUPS for Administrators

- Adding Printers and Classes
- Managing Operation Policies
- Using Network Printers
- cupsd.conf Reference

CUPS for Developers

- Introduction to CUPS Programming
- CUPS API
- Filter and Backend Programming
- HTTP and IPP APIs
- Developer Forum

select the Printers Tab within the black bar -> select the printers section as shown



Printers

Search in Printers: Search Clear

Showing 2 of 2 printers.

Queue Name	Description	Location	Make and Model	Status
Brother_MFC_J835DW	Brother MFC-J835DW		Brother MFC-J835DW-AirPrint	Idle
localhost	Xerox WorkCentre 5875 "localhost"		Xerox WorkCentre 5875, 3.113.0	Idle

Here you will find most all the applicable settings that you can specify as default options.

Set Default Options for localhost

Query Printer for Default Options

General Policies

Options Installed

PaperOutput

ImageOptions

SpecialPages

BookletWat

Advanced

Binding Edge: Automatic (Recommended)

XRBannerSheet: On

Request Offset: Offset Each Set

XRTonerSaver: Off

Negative Output: Off

MirrorPrint: No

XRHalftones: Allow Printer to Manage Halftones

Accounting System: None

Accounting Prompt: Always Prompt

XRAccountingAccountType: Default Group Account

XRAccountingMaskUserID: Enabled

XRAccountingMaskAccountID: Enabled

Set Default Options

The advance tab is where you can find accounting.

Set Default Options for localhost

Query Printer for Default Options

General Policies

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ImageOptions

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BookletWatermark

Advanced

Banners

Options Installed

Paper Trays: 3 Trays

Hole Punch Module: Not Installed

LAN Fax Module: Not Installed

Job Storage Module: Installed

LAN Fax Email Confirmation: Not Installed

Finisher: OCT (Offset Catch Tray)

Inserter Module: Not Installed

Tri-Fold Module: Not Installed