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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'ippfind.1'***

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**NAME**

ippfind - find internet printing protocol printers

**SYNOPSIS**

ippfind [ options ] regtype[,subtype][.domain.] ... [ expression

... ]

ippfind [ options ] name[.regtype[.domain.]] ... [ expression

... ]

ippfind --help

ippfind --version

**DESCRIPTION**

ippfind finds services registered with a DNS server or available through local devices.

Its primary purpose is to find IPP printers and show their URIs, show their current status, or run commands.

**REGISTRATION TYPES**

ippfind supports the following registration types:

\_http.\_tcp

HyperText Transport Protocol (HTTP, RFC 2616)

\_https.\_tcp

Secure HyperText Transport Protocol (HTTPS, RFC 2818)

\_ipp.\_tcp

Internet Printing Protocol (IPP, RFC 2911)

\_ipps.\_tcp

## Secure Internet Printing Protocol (IPPS, draft)

\_printer.\_tcp

Line Printer Daemon (LPD, RFC 1179)

### EXPRESSIONS

ippfind supports expressions much like the find(1) utility. However, unlike find(1), ippfind uses POSIX regular expressions instead of shell filename matching patterns. If --exec, -l, --ls, -p, --print, --print-name, -q, --quiet, -s, or -x is not specified, ippfind adds --print to print the service URI of anything it finds. The following expressions are supported:

-d regex

--domain regex

True if the domain matches the given regular expression.

--false

Always false.

-h regex

--host regex

True if the hostname matches the given regular expression.

-l

--ls Lists attributes returned by Get-Printer-Attributes for IPP printers and traditional find "-ls" output for HTTP URLs. The result is true if the URI is accessible, false otherwise.

--local

True if the service is local to this computer.

-N name

--literal-name name

True if the service instance name matches the given name.

-n regex

--name regex

True if the service instance name matches the given regular expression.

--path regex

True if the URI resource path matches the given regular expression.

-P number[-number]

--port number[-number]

True if the port matches the given number or range.

-p

--print

Prints the URI if the result of previous expressions is true. The result is always true.

-q

--quiet

Quiet mode - just returns the exit codes below.

-r

--remote

True if the service is not local to this computer.

-s

--print-name

Prints the service instance name if the result of previous expressions is true. The result is always true.

--true

Always true.

-t key

--txt key

True if the TXT record contains the named key.

--txt-key regex

True if the TXT record contains the named key and matches the given regular expression.

-u regex

--uri regex

True if the URI matches the given regular expression.

-x utility [ argument ... ] ;

--exec utility [ argument ... ] ;

Executes the specified program if the current result is true. "{foo}" arguments are replaced with the corresponding value - see SUBSTITUTIONS below.

Expressions may also contain modifiers:

( expression )

Group the result of expressions.

**! expression**  
--not expression

    Unary NOT of the expression.

**expression expression**

**expression --and expression**

    Logical AND of expressions.

**expression --or expression**

    Logical OR of expressions.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

The substitutions for "{foo}" in -e and --exec are:

**{service\_domain}**

    Domain name, e.g., "example.com.", "local.", etc.

**{service\_hostname}**

    Fully-qualified domain name, e.g., "printer.example.com.", "printer.local.", etc.

**{service\_name}**

    Service instance name, e.g., "My Fine Printer".

**{service\_port}**

    Port number for server, typically 631 for IPP and 80 for HTTP.

**{service\_rectype}**

    DNS-SD registration type, e.g., "\_ipp.\_tcp", "\_http.\_tcp", etc.

**{service\_scheme}**

    URI scheme for DNS-SD registration type, e.g., "ipp", "http", etc.

**{}**

**{service\_uri}**

    URI for service, e.g., "ipp://printer.local./ipp/print", "http://printer.local./",  
etc.

**{txt\_key}**

    Value of TXT record key (lowercase).

## OPTIONS

ippfind supports the following options:

**--help**

    Show program help.

**--version**

Show program version.

-4 Use IPv4 when listing.

-6 Use IPv6 when listing.

-T seconds

Specify find timeout in seconds. If 1 or less, `ippfind` stops as soon as it thinks it has found everything. The default timeout is 1 second.

-V version

Specifies the IPP version when listing. Supported values are "1.1", "2.0", "2.1", and "2.2".

## EXIT STATUS

`ippfind` returns 0 if the result for all processed expressions is true, 1 if the result of any processed expression is false, 2 if browsing or any query or resolution failed, 3 if an undefined option or invalid expression was specified, and 4 if it ran out of memory.

## ENVIRONMENT

When executing a program, `ippfind` sets the following environment variables for the match? ing service registration:

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_DOMAIN**

Domain name, e.g., "example.com.", "local.", etc.

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_HOSTNAME**

Fully-qualified domain name, e.g., "printer.example.com.", "printer.local.", etc.

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_NAME**

Service instance name, e.g., "My Fine Printer".

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_PORT**

Port number for server, typically 631 for IPP and 80 for HTTP.

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_REGTYPE**

DNS-SD registration type, e.g., "\_ipp.\_tcp", "\_http.\_tcp", etc.

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_SCHEME**

URI scheme for DNS-SD registration type, e.g., "ipp", "http", etc.

**IPPFIND\_SERVICE\_URI**

URI for service, e.g., "ipp://printer.local./ipp/print", "http://printer.local./", etc.

**IPPFIND\_TXT\_KEY**

Values of TXT record KEY (uppercase).

## EXAMPLES

To show the status of all registered IPP printers on your network, run:

```
ippfind --ls
```

Similarly, to send a PostScript test page to every PostScript printer, run:

```
ippfind --txt-pdl application/postscript --exec ipptool
```

```
-f onepage-letter.ps '{}' print-job.test \\;
```

## SEE ALSO

[ipptool\(1\)](#)

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