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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'cups-driverd.8' command***

***\$ man cups-driverd.8***

cupsd-helper(8)            Apple Inc.            cupsd-helper(8)

### NAME

cupsd-helper - cupsd helper programs (deprecated)

### SYNOPSIS

cups-devised request-id limit user-id options  
cups-driverd cat ppd-name  
cups-driverd list request\_id limit options  
cups-exec sandbox-profile [ -g group-id ] [ -n nice-value ] [ -u user-id ] /path/to/program argv0 ... argvN

### DESCRIPTION

The cupsd-helper programs perform long-running operations on behalf of the scheduler, cupsd(8). The cups-devised helper program runs each CUPS backend(7) with no arguments in order to discover the available printers.

The cups-driverd helper program lists all available printer drivers, a subset of "matching" printer drivers, or a copy of a specific driver PPD file.

The cups-exec helper program runs backends, filters, and other pro?

grams. On macOS these programs are run in a secure sandbox.

## FILES

The cups-driverd program looks for PPD and driver information files in the following directories:

- /Library/Printers
- /opt/share/ppd
- /System/Library/Printers
- /usr/local/share/ppd
- /usr/share/cups/drv
- /usr/share/cups/model
- /usr/share/ppd

PPD files can be compressed using the gzip(1) program or placed in compressed tar(1) archives to further reduce their size.

Driver information files must conform to the format defined in ppdcfile(5).

## NOTES

CUPS printer drivers, backends, and PPD files are deprecated and will no longer be supported in a future feature release of CUPS. Printers that do not support IPP can be supported using applications such as ippeveprinter(1).

## SEE ALSO

backend(7), cups(1), cupsd(8), cupsd.conf(5), filter(7), ppdcfile(5),  
CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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