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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'sane-p5.5' command

# \$ man sane-p5.5

sane-p5(5) SANE Scanner Access Now Easy sane-p5(5)

## NAME

sane-p5 - SANE backend for the Primax PagePartner

## DESCRIPTION

The sane-p5 library implements a SANE (Scanner Access Now Easy) backend

that provides access to the Primax PagePartner parallel port sheet fed

scanner.

This backend handles 100, 150, 200, 300 and 600 dpi scan resolutions,

in color and gray modes. The 600 dpi is actually 300x600 with lines en?

larged to match the vertical resolution.

EPP/ECP MODES ONLY The current version of the backend uses only EPP or

ECP mode to communicate with the scanner. It is recommended that you

set your parallel port to EPP in BIOS with the current version of this

backend. ECPEPP will only work if you use a 2.4 or 2.6 kernel with

ppdev character device support.

## DEVICE NAMES

This backend expects device names of the form:

port value

Where value is :

auto autodetect all parallel ports and probe them for scanner

/dev/parport0

uses linux ppdev device, depending on the number of

available parallel port, you have to use /dev/parport1,

/dev/parport2, ...

You can rename any device using the

option name my\_name

option. This option apply to the last port option.

#### CONFIGURATION

Please make sure to edit dll.conf before you use the backend, since

this backend isn't enabled by default.

#### FILES

#### /etc/sane.d/p5.conf

The backend configuration file (see also description of

SANE\_CONFIG\_DIR below).

#### /usr/lib64/sane/libsane-p5.a

The static library implementing this backend.

#### /usr/lib64/sane/libsane-p5.so

The shared library implementing this backend (present on systems

that support dynamic loading).

## ENVIRONMENT

#### SANE\_CONFIG\_DIR

This environment variable specifies the list of directories that may contain the configuration file. Under UNIX, the directories are separated by a colon (`:'), under OS/2, they are separated by a semi-colon (`;'). If this variable is not set, the config? uration file is searched in two default directories: first, the current working directory (".") and then in /etc/sane.d. If the value of the environment variable ends with the directory sepa? rator character, then the default directories are searched after the explicitly specified directories. For example, setting SANE\_CONFIG\_DIR to "/tmp/config:" would result in directories tmp/config, ., and /etc/sane.d being searched (in this order).

## SANE\_DEBUG\_P5

If the library was compiled with debug support enabled, this en? vironment variable controls the debug level for this backend. E.g., a value of 255 requests all debug output to be printed. Smaller levels reduce verbosity.

level debug output

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- 0 critical errors
- 1 errors
- 2 warnings & minor errors
- 4 information messages
- 8 start/stop of functions
- 16 tracing messages
- 32 I/O functions
- 64 I/O functions with traces
- 128 scanned/calibration data

## SEE ALSO

sane(7), sane-net(5), saned(8), scanimage(1)

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## CREDITS

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hardware donation by S?bastien Lange.

## **BUG REPORTS**

If something doesn't work mail sane-devel@alioth-lists.debian.net or submit an issue via https://gitlab.com/sane-project/backends/issues/new with a label of backend/p5. Please give as much information as you

## can.

# SANE version

run "scanimage -V" to determine this

the backend version and your scanner hardware

run SANE\_DEBUG\_P5=255 scanimage -L 2>log as root. If you don't get any output from the p5 backend, make sure a line "p5" is in? cluded into your /etc/sane.d/dll.conf. If your scanner isn't detected, make sure you've defined the right port address, or the correct device in your p5.conf.

also a worthy information. Please also include the optical reso? Iution and lamp type of your scanner, both can be found in the manual of your scanner.

any further comments

if you have comments about the documentation (what could be done better), or you think I should know something, please include

it.

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