

NAME

cupsdisable, cupsenable – stop/start printers and classes

SYNOPSIS

cupsdisable [**-E**] [**-U** *username*] [**-c**] [**-h** *server[:port]*] [**-r** *reason*] [**--hold**] *destination(s)*
cupsenable [**-E**] [**-U** *username*] [**-c**] [**-h** *server[:port]*] [**--release**] *destination(s)*

DESCRIPTION

cupsenable starts the named printers or classes while **cupsdisable** stops the named printers or classes.

OPTIONS

The following options may be used:

-E Forces encryption of the connection to the server.

-U *username*
Uses the specified username when connecting to the server.

-c Cancels all jobs on the named destination.

-h *server[:port]*
Uses the specified server and port.

--hold
Holds remaining jobs on the named printer. Useful for allowing the current job to complete before performing maintenance.

-r "*reason*"
Sets the message associated with the stopped state. If no reason is specified then the message is set to "Reason Unknown".

--release
Releases pending jobs for printing. Use after running **cupsdisable** with the **--hold** option to resume printing.

CONFORMING TO

Unlike the System V printing system, CUPS allows printer names to contain any printable character except SPACE, TAB, "/", or "#". Also, printer and class names are *not* case-sensitive.

The System V versions of these commands are **disable** and **enable**, respectively. They have been renamed to avoid conflicts with the **bash**(1) built-in commands of the same names.

The CUPS versions of **disable** and **enable** may ask the user for an access password depending on the printing system configuration. This differs from the System V versions which require the root user to execute these commands.

SEE ALSO

cupsaccept(8), **cupsreject**(8), **cancel**(1), **lp**(1), **lpadmin**(8), **lpstat**(1), CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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