



# ChromiumOS Printing Update

Printer Working Group F2F May 2023

# Agenda

- Review of ChromiumOS
- Projects used in printing
- Features in Chromium
- Improvements since last year
- Work in progress

# What is ChromiumOS?

- Google's Open Source operating system for Chromebooks (and other devices)
  - Approximately the same as ChromeOS minus some Google-only parts
- Gentoo derivative
  - Everything is built from source
- Supports a variety of ARM and x86-64 architectures
- Code available at [chromium.googlesource.com](https://chromium.googlesource.com)

# Open Source Printing Projects in ChromiumOS

- [CUPS](#)
  - Print spooling
  - Driverless support
- [cups-filters](#)
  - gstoraster
  - pdftops
  - foomatic-rip
- [Ghostscript](#)
- [sane-airscan](#): Mopria eSCL scanning
- [SANE](#)
- [avahi](#) + [nss-mdns](#): mDNS resolution
- [ippusb\\_bridge](#): local IPP-USB sockets

# Features in Chromium

- mDNS detection
- Driverless support
- Automatically matching printers with (Google-hosted) PPDs
- IPP-USB through local (UNIX domain) sockets

# Recent Improvements

- Per-user setup (printer lists, driverless localizations, etc)
- Support for IPP client-info attribute
- More PPDs and CUPS filters
- Improved automatic setup for older printers
- PPD viewer
- General audit and cleanups of media size names
- Lots of test coverage and automation improvements

# Work in Progress

- Roll printing
  - Mapping PPD trim options to IPP finishings
- Media type and borderless printing
  - Challenges with getting localizations for non-standard strings
- Ongoing work in OAuth2 support
  - Available for testing behind a Chrome flag
  - Tracking with PWG discussions before moving to publicly available state
- General movement towards IPP-USB and IPP Everywhere



Thank you!

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