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OpenPrinting

– Joint PWG/OP Summit

OpenPrinting Plenary – 17 May 2022

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OP Plenary Agenda



- **Administrivia**
- **Linux Markets and Distributions**
- **OpenPrinting Highlights 2021**
- **OpenPrinting GSoC 2021**
- **OpenPrinting Highlights 2022**
- **OpenPrinting GSoC 2022**
- **OpenPrinting Next Steps**

Administrivia



- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Confirm Minutes Taker**
- **Review PWG Antitrust Policy**
- **Review PWG IP Policy**
- **Review PWG Patent Policy**
- **OpenPrinting Agenda**

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OP Agenda Overview – Tuesday



(All times are US Eastern Daylight Time)

Tuesday – 17 May 2021 – Day 1

11:00 – 12:00 OpenPrinting Plenary

12:00 – 12:45 Break / Lunch

12:45 – 1:30 OpenPrinting: GSoC Project Updates

1:30 – 2:30 OpenPrinting: Status of Ghostscript / MuPDF

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 OpenPrinting: Status of Chrome OS Printing

OP Agenda Overview – Wednesday



(All times are US Eastern Daylight Time)

Wednesday – 18 May 2021 – Day 2

10:00 – 11:00 CUPS Plenary

11:00 – 12:00 OpenPrinting: Retro-Fitting Printer Applications

12:00 – 12:45 Break / Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 OpenPrinting: cups-filters, CUPS SNAP, Printer Applications, Driverless Scanning



Linux Markets and Distributions

- **Linux Internet public server market share in May 2021**
 - 38% Linux / 20% Windows / 43% other/unknown
 - https://w3techs.com/technologies/overview/operating_system
 - <https://w3techs.com/technologies/details/os-unix>
- **Linux Web Server market share in May 2021**
 - 38% Linux / 20% Windows / 42% other/unknown
 - <https://w3techs.com/technologies/comparison/os-linux,os-windows>
- **Linux mobile OS market share in May 2022**
 - 72% Android / 27% iOS / 1% other/unknown
 - <http://gs.statcounter.com/os-market-share/mobile/worldwide>
- **Linux distributions popularity on Distro Watch in 2022**
 - Mint, Manjaro, Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora, openSUSE, CentOS
 - <https://distrowatch.com/dwres.php?resource=popularity>

OpenPrinting Highlights 2021– 1 of 3



OpenPrinting celebrates 20 years of printing with free software!

- <https://linuxplumbersconf.org/event/7/contributions/748/attachments/681/1265/20-Years-on-Printing-with-Free-Software.pdf>

CUPS OpenPrinting

- See CUPS Plenary presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Mike Sweet and Linux community
- Releases – v2.3.3op1 (20 November 2020) and v2.3.3op2 (1 February 2021)
- Ubuntu 21.04 (22 April 2021) shipped with CUPS v2.3.3op2
- Development is approaching CUPS v2.4.x
- CUPS Snap uses GIT master of OpenPrinting CUPS

CUPS Filters Highlights

- See CUPS Filters presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kamppeter and Linux community
- Releases – v1.27.5 (5 June 2020) thru v1.28.8 (25 March 2021)
- Ubuntu 21.04 (22 April 2021) shipped with CUPS Filters v1.28.8

OpenPrinting Highlights 2021 – 2 of 3



PAPPL (Printer Application)

- See PAPPL presentations tomorrow
- Developers – Mike Sweet and Linux community
- Releases – v1.0.0 (11 December 2020) thru v1.0.3 (21 April 2021)

PostScript Printer Application

- See PAPPL presentations tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kamppeter and Linux community
- Started on 26 October 2020
- <https://lists.linuxfoundation.org/pipermail/printing-architecture/2020/003899.html>
- Mostly complete – a few PAPPL features are still pending

CUPS Snap (Printing Stack Snap)

- See CUPS Snap presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kamppeter and Linux community
- CUPS Snap project started in October 2017
- <https://github.com/OpenPrinting/cups-snap>
- CUPS Snap is now in Snap Store
- <https://snapcraft.io/cups>



Driverless

- See CUPS Filters presentation tomorrow
- Nidhi Jain, LFMP 2020 added IPP FaxOut support

IPP over USB

- See CUPS Filters presentation tomorrow
- ippusbxd discontinued
- ipp-usb replaces ippusbxd in most Linux distributions
- Google Chrome OS has its own IPP-over-USB daemon in Rust

Scanning

- See CUPS Filters presentation tomorrow
- Mopria just published eSCL specification in April 2021
- sane-airscan supports eSCL / WSD
 - Not integrated w/ IPP Scan Service or IPP System Service
- Scan integration w/ the IPP ecosystem is an open topic



OP in GSoC 2021 – Recruitment and Projects

- **Student recruitment process started in late 2020**
 - **Recruitment hampered by COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions**
 - **GSoC 2021 projects approximately half hours of GSoC 2020 projects**
- **Accepted student projects announced on 17 May 2021**

GSoC 2021 – Timeline Highlights

- **29 January 2021 – Organization Applications Open – LF applied**
- **19 February 2021 – Organization Application Deadline**
- **9 March 2021 – Organizations Announced – LF accepted**
- **29 March 2021 to 13 April 2021 – Student Applications – 4 OP projects**
- **17 May 2021 – Student Projects Announced**
- **7 June 2021 to 16 August 2021 – Coding**
- **31 August 2021 – Results Announced**



CUPS OpenPrinting

- See CUPS Plenary presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Mike Sweet, Zdenek Dohnal, and Linux community
- Latest Release – v2.4.1 (27 January 2022)
- Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (21 April 2022) shipped with CUPS v2.4.1
- CUPS Snap uses GIT master of OpenPrinting CUPS
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/cups-snap>
<https://snapcraft.io/cups>

CUPS Filters Highlights

- See CUPS Filters presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kamppeter and Linux community
- Latest Release – v1.28.15 (11 April 2022)
- Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (21 April 2022) shipped with CUPS Filters v1.28.15
- CUPS Filters v2.0 is coming
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/cups-filters/releases/tag/1.28.15>



PAPPL (Printer Application)

- See Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Mike Sweet and Linux community
- Latest Release – v1.2.0 (15 May 2022)
<https://github.com/michaelsweet/pappl/releases/tag/v1.2.0>

PostScript Printer Application

- See Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kamppeter and Linux community
- PostScript Printer Application is now in Snap Store
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/ps-printer-app>
<https://snapcraft.io/ps-printer-app>

Ghostscript Printer Application

- See Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kamppeter and Linux community
- Ghostscript Printer Application is now in Snap Store
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/ghostscript-printer-app>
<https://snapcraft.io/ghostscript-printer-app>



Gutenprint Printer Application

- See Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kampeter and Linux community
- Gutenprint Printer Application is now in Snap Store
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/gutenprint-printer-app>
<https://snapcraft.io/gutenprint-printer-app>

HPLIP Printer Application

- See Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kampeter and Linux community
- HPLIP Printer Application is now in Snap Store
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/hplip-printer-app>
<https://snapcraft.io/hplip-printer-app>

Retro-Fitting Printer Applications

- See Retro-Fitting Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Developers – Till Kampeter and Linux community
<https://github.com/OpenPrinting/pappl-retrofit>



Driverless Printing

- See CUPS Filters and Printer Applications presentation tomorrow
- Driverless Printing is now available on all major OS platforms

IPP over USB

- See CUPS Filters presentation tomorrow
- ippusbxd discontinued
- ipp-usb replaces ippusbxd in most Linux distributions
- Google Chrome OS has its own IPP-over-USB daemon in Rust

Driverless Scanning

- See CUPS Filters and Driverless Scanning presentation tomorrow
- Driverless Scanning is a GSoC 2022 project

OpenPrinting

Google Summer of Code 2022



OP in GSoC 2022 – Recruitment and Projects

- **Student recruitment process started in late 2021**
 - Recruitment hampered by COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions
 - GSoC 2022 contributors do not have to be students
- **Accepted contributor projects announced on 20 May 2022**

GSoC 2022 – Timeline Highlights

- **7 February 2022 – Organization Applications Open – LF applied**
- **21 February 2022 – Organization Application Deadline**
- **7 March 2022 – Organizations Announced – LF accepted**
- **4-19 April 2022 – Contributor Applications – 8 OP projects**
- **20 May 2022 – Contributor Projects Announced**
- **13 June 2022 to 12 September 2022 – Coding (standard period)**
- **20 September 2022 – Results Announced (standard period)**
- **12 September 2022 to 13 November 2022 – Coding (extended period)**
- **28 November 2022 – Results Announced (extended period)**



Call for Participation

- **OP is cost-effective for printer vendor support of Linux & UNIX**

PWG and OP Collaboration

- **OP CUPS development and evolution**
- **OP CUPS Filters v2.0 development and evolution**
- **OP GSoC implementations of PWG IPP specs**
- **OP Driverless Printing and Driverless Scanning development**

OP monthly teleconferences on Tuesdays

- **Tuesday 7 June 2022 1-2pm US EDT (F2F review/GSoC status)**
- **Tuesday 5 July 2022 1-2pm US EDT (GSoC status)**
- **Tuesday 9 August 2022 1-2pm US EDT (GSoC status)**

Other Questions / Comments

