How to configure a CERN printer

Scientific Linux (4, 5)

I successfully configure the printer near by our office (512-1-009) in SL5 using CUPS.

- First you need to gather the printer name (something like 512-1002-HP) and the printer type (HP Laserjet 3005x)
- You can consult information on the printer at this page: Printer Search
- In that page take note of the **server name**.
- Open now CUPS configuration interface: CUPS at localhost
- Select **Add Printer**
  - ♦ Provide the name of the printer (e.g. 512-1002-HP), a location and a user friendly name
  - ♦ Select the **LPD/LPR Host or Printer** Device
  - ♦ The device URI starts with **lpd:// hostname/** = the server name your now and **/queue** = the name of the printer (This is explained in detail here)
  - ♦ Finally select a Make (e.g. I selected HP, Laserjet 3015 ps driver --there was no 3005x)
- You are done! Try submitting a "Test Page"

Ubuntu

Same instructions for SL apply. However, Ubuntu offers a GUI for printer setup and configuration which makes things a lot easier.

Windows

(Anyone wants to do this part?)

MacOs

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