

04-27-2009

## HOWTO INSTALL THE "CUPS-PDF" PDF MAKER IN UBUNTU 9.04

"CUPS-PDF" is a Linux printer driver that lets you create Adobe PDF "Acrobat" files by "printing" from any Web page or software application.

Here is how you can install it into a computer that is running Ubuntu 9.04 as it's operating system:

Using Synaptic Package Manager in "Applications", install CUPS-PDF and all of it's "dependencies".

Then start Firefox (or any Web browser) and go to <http://localhost:631>

From within this internally-generally Web page, activate the CUPS-PDF printer: Add the virtual printer, choosing among the options presented. When prompted for a username and password, use "root" as your username and your root password as your password!

The CUPS-PDF print driver failed to make PDF files until I created a PDF folder at `/home/lizorban/`

Apparently it does not know how to create this folder.

(Future versions of CUPS-PDF will probably be smarter.)

(You will not have folder in `/home` called "lizorban" so use whatever subfolder that was created for your user account when you installed "Ubuntu".)