








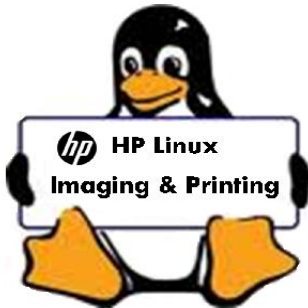
Open Source Imaging and Printing Solutions by HP

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-  HP is committed to the growth, maturity and success of open source.
-  We're a solutions provider, active user, and a longstanding member working side by side with communities all over the world.
-  Open source solutions by HP are in the areas of Printing, Networking, Software Tools, Operating Systems, IT Infrastructure, etc.
-  HP is the only major printer manufacturer with fully open source printer drivers, included in our partners' Linux distributions for true plug n' play support.
-  Know more about HP's open source initiatives and involvement at,
www.hp.com/go/opensource
<http://hp.sourceforge.net/>



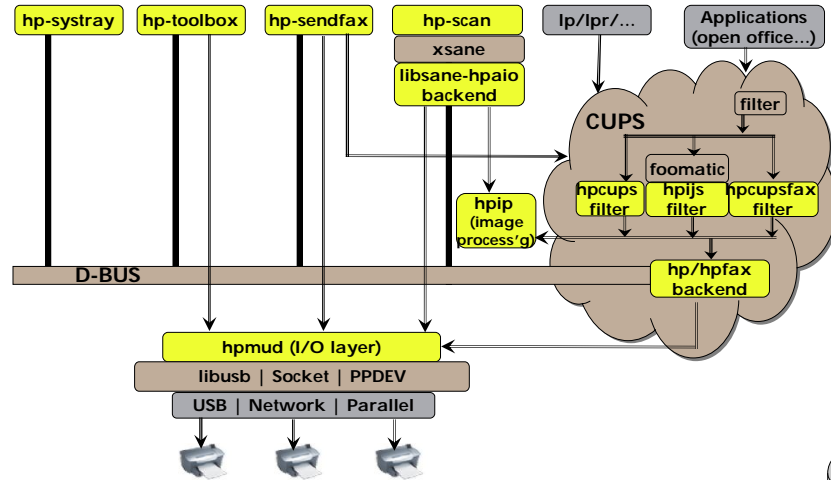
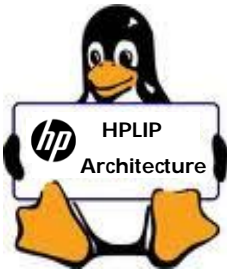
www.hplipopensource.com










 <http://sourceforge.net/projects/hplip>

 <https://launchpad.net/hplip>


-  Unified solution to Print, Scan, Fax and Configure HP Inkjet and LaserJet printers
-  Free, open source solution distributed under MIT, BSD and GPL licenses
-  Supports nearly any Linux Distribution. Most well-known distros pre-bundles the HPLIP solution
-  Supports more than 1900 HP printers
-  New releases at intervals of 6 to 8 weeks with new products support, feature & quality updates
-  More than 1.7 million of HPLIP downloads on sourceforge.net alone
-  Technical assistance and community support through launchpad.net

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-  HPLIP is based on CUPS printing system.
-  Provides two print filters, namely, hpcups and hpijs.
-  Provides a SANE backend, namely, libsane-hpaio. Supports different scan protocols like, PML, SCL, SOAP, SOAPHT and Marvell.
-  Supports PC send fax, address book, cover pages, etc. Provides two filters for fax support, namely, hpcupsfax and hpijsfax. Supports different fax (device) protocols like PML, SOAP and Marvell.
-  Supports its own backends and i/o layer to support bi-di communication.
-  Has its own image processing component too.
-  Provides a unified user interface "HP Device Manager" to configure devices for print, scan and fax. System Tray support to provide status on devices and jobs. User interfaces to print, scan, fax, check cartridge alignment, ink level etc.
-  Provides sophisticated auto-install support. Binaries are also available as debian and rpm packages. Supports different package types, namely, Full, Lite, hpcups-print-only, hpijs-print-only. Users can customize the installation through build configuration options.
-  Provides PPD files for all supported printer models.

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The image displays three sequential screenshots of the HP Device Manager - Setup application on a Linux system, arranged around a central penguin logo holding a sign that reads "HP Device Manager - Setup".

Step 1 of 3: Device Discovery
This window shows the "Device Discovery" screen. Under "Connection (I/O) Type", the "Universal Serial Bus (USB)" option is selected. Other options include "Network/Ethernet/Wireless network (direct connection or JetDirect)", "Wireless/802.11 (requires a temporary USB connection and is only available for select devices)", and "Parallel Port (LPT)". A "Show Advanced Options" button is visible. At the bottom, there are "Back", "Next", and "Cancel" buttons.

Step 2 of 3: Select From Discovered Devices
This window shows a table of discovered devices. The table has two columns: "Model" and "Device URI". One device is listed:

Model	Device URI
1 HP Photosmart C309a Series	hp/usb/Photosmart_C309a_series?serial=MY85817241058P

A "Refresh" button is located at the bottom right. A message at the bottom left states "1 device found. Click /next to continue." At the bottom, there are "Back", "Next", and "Cancel" buttons.

Step 3 of 3: Setup Device
This window shows the "Setup Device" screen. It is divided into "Printer Setup" and "Fax Setup" sections.
Printer Setup:
Printer name: Photosmart_C309a
Description: [empty]
Location: [empty]
PPD file: drv://hp/hp/cups/drv/hp-photosmart_c309a_series.ppd
Fax Setup:
Fax name: Photosmart_C309a_fax
Fax number: 030726000 Name/company: HP
Description: [empty]
Location: [empty]
There is a checkbox for "Send test page to printer" which is currently unchecked. At the bottom, there are "Back", "Add Printer", and "Cancel" buttons.

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The screenshots illustrate the following features of the HP Device Manager:

- Actions Panel:** Shows options like Print, Scan, Print Test Page, View Printer and Device Information, Align Cartridges, and Clean Cartridges.
- Status Panel:** Displays a table of printer jobs with columns for Status, Date and Time, Code, Job ID, and Description.
- Supplies Panel:** Shows ink cartridge levels for Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Photo black ink, along with their HP Part Numbers and Approximate Levels.
- Printer Settings Panel:** Shows configuration options for the printer, including Printout Appearance (Brightness and Gamma) and Image Printing.
- Printer Control Panel:** Shows printer name, queue control (Started/Idle, Accepting Jobs, Hot Default Printer), and job queue management (Stop Printer, Reject Jobs, Set as Default, Cancel Job, Refresh).

HP Device Manager Toolbox

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HP Device Manager - Print

Select Files to Print

Name	Type	FolderPath
1 hp.setup3.png	PNG Image	/home/hplip/Desktop

Step 1 of 2

HP Device Manager - Print

Select Printer and Options

Printer Name: Photosmart_C309a

Job Options

Number of copies: 1

Page Range: All pages

Page Set: All pages

Basic, General, Installable Options, N-Up, Printout Appearance, Image Printing, Miscellaneous

Step 2 of 2

HP Device Manager - Send Fax

Select and Edit Fax Coveragepage (Optional)

Include Coveragepage "basic"

Regarding: HP Linux Imaging and Printing

Optional Message: (max. 2000 characters or 32 preformatted lines)

Welcome to the home of Hewlett-Packard's Linux Imaging and Printing software (HPLIP).

Chances are, your Linux system already has the HPLIP software installed. That's because all major Linux distributions regularly pick up the HPLIP software and include it with their distribution installation. However, if it is not installed or you need to upgrade to a newer HPLIP version to support your printer, you've come to the right place.

On this website you can download the HPLIP software.

Preformatted (preserve formatting)

Check **Include Coveragepage** to add a coveragepage to this fax. To continue without a coveragepage, click **Next**.

Step 2 of 5

HP Device Manager - Send Fax

Select Files to Send

Name	Type	Pages
1 Cover Page	HP Fax Coveragepage: "confidential"	1

Note: You may also add files to the fax by printing from any application to the 'Photosmart_C309a_fax' fax printer.

Step 3 of 5

HP Device Manager - Send Fax

Select Fax Recipients

Recipients

Name	Fax number	Notes
1 Intex	028458913#1264419	

Add Recipients or Groups from the Fax Address Book

Add an individual: [Field] Add

Add a group: [Field] Add

QuickAdd an Individual Recipient (recipient will automatically be added to fax address book)

Name: [Field] Fax Number: [Field] Add

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Since April 2009....

- ✓ Added support for 81 new printer models
- ✓ New Distro's supported are,
 - OpenSuse 11.2
 - Fedora 11, 12
 - Debian 5.0.3
 - Ubuntu 9.10, 10.04
 - Mint 7, 8
- ✓ The new native CUPS driver (HPCUPS) is now the default printer driver. HPCUPS requires CUPS 1.2 or higher and is a complete replacement for HPIJS. For now HPIJS is still included in the tarball and if necessary can co-exist with HPCUPS. HPCUPS provides new paper sizes for borderless and duplex. This means we now have PPDs with exact printable regions for normal, borderless and duplex paper sizes
- ✓ A new utility 'hp-wificonfig' allows you to configure select wifi-capable printers on a wireless network. Once configured, the printer may be installed normally using hp-setup (hp-wificonfig can be accessed directly from hp-setup)
- ✓ The hpcups driver information file (hpcups.driv) is updated for many products to align with the product specifications. Capabilities like print modes, paper sizes, trays, mechanical offsets, margins, overspray and UIConstraints are consistent with the product specifications
- ✓ Added GPG plug-in support to Qt3 UI. Added GPG digital signatures to plug-in download
- ✓ Added fax Support for HP LaserJet M1319f MFP device
- ✓ Added mDNS/Bonjour support
- ✓ Added support for hpcups and hpijs print only package.
- ✓ Transitioned to HP Bangalore!



For the year ahead...



- ❖ Support for new HP devices released during the period of year 2010-2011
- ❖ Support for Low End Data Model which is a new data format by HP and is based on REST
- ❖ Continued support for new releases of tier-1 Linux distro's
- ❖ Continued commitment to Open source Print community
- ❖ Continued focus on quality enhancements



- ❖ Location of mime.types and mime.convs differ across distro's. Introducing new type/conv files requires finding the location on any given distro.
- ❖ The mime rules and the filters available with default CUPS installation differ on each distro.
- ❖ Ghostscript generates incorrect Tag values for outputDevice=tiffg4 and when stdout redirection is used.
- ❖ Consistency in HPLIP versioning and packaging on different distro's.
- ❖ Status of Common Print Dialog

