

# Networking: How do I access a printer?

- First of all the printer needs to be configured on the {avatar\_c} server.
  - To do this you need to access CUPS web interface on {avatar\_b} server at port 631 using your preferred browser.
  - After configuring the printer, print a test page using CUPS web interface. Remember the printer name you configured.
- Once the printer has been configured, it can be accessed at URL : [http://<{avatar\\_c}-server>/printers/<printer name>](http://<{avatar_c}-server>/printers/<printer name>) .
- To configure a Windows machine to use the printer
  - Go to **Control Panel** and click on **Add Printer**.
  - Use the URL option and specify the above URL to connect to the printer.
  - On connection you will be queried for drivers. You can choose any driver whose output is in post script (PS) format (generally model names ending with PS). (Note: In case of driver problem try Ubuntu packages cupsys-driver-gutenprint and hpijs (for HP printers) for drivers )

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