## 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>.
- 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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