

Printing on Linux

For the new printing configuration see > <https://linux.bfh.ch/services/print/cups/>

NB: At the TI Biel site Kerberized printing is configured on our PXE-based Linux setup.

Requirements

Prior to configuring the printer, please download the PPD file for the FollowMe printing system:

[FollowMe-Bi.zip](#)

Configuration

These instructions apply to Ubuntu 10.04 LTS (and most other distributions) using the GNOME desktop environment.

To configure the FollowMe printing system open the "Printing" window ("System" ⇒ "Administration" ⇒ "Printing") and click the "Add" button:



Under **Network Printer** select **Windows Printer via SAMBA** and enter the information as follows:



Click "Forward" and wait while the system is looking for printer drivers. In the dialog box to appear check the radio button labeled **Provide PPD File** and select the PPD file [you downloaded](#) before reading this easy walk-through tutorial.



Confirm the settings and click "Forward". Configure the **Installable Options** as shown in the following screenshot:



By clicking "Forward" one more time you'll find a dialog box where you can enter the printer's description:



Click "Apply" and the window you opened at the beginning of this tutorial should now contain a printer named **FollowMe**.



Right-click the printer, disable the option **Shared** and you're done.

Whenever you print files, a popup will come up, asking you for your username and password again. You have to enter BFH\`<yourusername>` and your bfh password.

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