

Mac OS X: How to Add a Postscript Formatting Printer

This document discusses adding a PostScript formatting printer.

To save a PostScript file, you must choose a PostScript printer in the Print dialog.

If you do not have a real one, you can add a virtual PostScript printer.

Open Print Center, choose Add Printer from the Printers menu, and choose "LPR Printers using IP" (or "IP printing") from the pop-up menu. Type "localhost" (no quotation marks) in the LPR Printer's Address field, choose a printer from the Printer Model pop-up menu, and click Add.

To save a PostScript file, choose the printer named "localhost" in the Print dialog and set the Output Options to save a PostScript file.

To give the printer a better name, deselect "Use Default Queue on Server" and type a name in the Queue Name field when you add the printer. Leave the address as "localhost."

Note: The information in this document comes from Mac Help, the help system included with your computer. It is based on Mac OS X 10.1. If a different version is installed on your computer, choose Mac Help from the Finder's Help menu. Updated or expanded information may also be available in other Knowledge Base documents.

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