

Tharo CUPS Printer Driver

Overview

The Common Unix Printing System (CUPS) is the basis for the Mac's printing system, it is supported by most Linux distributions including Ubuntu, Debian, Gentoo, SuSE, and Red Hat, as well as other Unix based operating systems. Tharo's CUPS driver will enable direct printing from applications, installed on any of these operating systems, to the Tharo H-427, H-436, H-626, and H-634 thermal printers.

Tharo has created a compiled version of the driver for use with an Apple Macintosh. This driver has been packaged using a standard Mac installer, which will guide the user through the process of installing the Tharo CUPS driver under the 10.3., 10.4, and 10.5 Mac operating system.

The differences between the various Linux/Unix operating systems, requires that the Tharo CUPS driver be compiled on the machine that will issue the print jobs. Detailed instructions on how to compile the Tharo CUPS driver are provided with the driver.

To print bar codes using the Tharo CUPS driver, an application that generates bar codes or bar code fonts are required. Depending on your bar code printing needs, there are many third party solutions available to Mac and Linux users. Once a label has been created on your Mac, Linux, or other Unix systems, it can be printed on a Tharo printer just like any other document is printed from your operating system.

The Mac and Linux/Unix specific drivers are available to be downloaded for free from the driver download section of our website: www.tharo.com

Advantages

- Free Tharo printer driver for Mac, Linux, and other Unix based systems
- Direct printing from Non-Windows operating systems
- Support for USB, Parallel, Network , and IP printing

Requirements

- Mac OS 10.3, 10.4, or 10.5
- Linux/Unix operating system that supports the Common Unix Printing System
- Depending on your Linux/Unix configuration, the CUPS source and ddk files may be required. Both files can be downloaded from the website www.cups.org