



OpenPrinting Meeting

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Tokyo, July 8, 2008





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| 9:30am – 10:00am | Introduction |
| 10:05am – 12:30pm | Common Printing Dialog Demo of first prototype of the dialog, discussions of the specifications (PPD extensions, dialog/app interface, dialog UI) |
| 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm – 2:30pm | Auto-Downloadable Distribution-Independent Driver Packages Status report, discussion about requirements on LSB DDK, database, server features, ... |
| 2:30pm – 2:45pm | Coffee |
| 2:45pm – 3:45pm | PDF as Standard Print Job Format Status report, discussion on issues like integration in distributions, non-Latin text support, PDFs with DRM, ... |
| 3:45pm – 4:45pm | Final Discussion |
| 4:45pm – 5:00pm | Wrap-up |



What is happening at OpenPrinting

- **Google Summer of Code 2008**

- OpenPrinting has 5 GSoC students:
 - Lars Uebernickel: Interface between apps and Common Printing Dialog
 - Alexander Wauck: UI for the Common Printing Dialog
 - Subhankar Sett: Maintenance web app for the OpenPrinting database and for management of contributions (printer info, packages, PPDs, ...)
 - Tobias Hoffmann: CUPS filters for PDF as standard print job format
 - Cherif YaYa: CUPS integration of PAPI
- Students work for three months: June-August
- Students are all in time with their work, seems that they all will succeed

- **Integration in Linux Distributions**

- If all works fine, automatic driver download and PDF printing workflow will hit fall editions for distros, like Ubuntu 8.10 (Intrepid)
- Of Common Printing Dialogs perhaps first steps get into fall editions, will probably be ready for wide adoption for spring 2009 editions.