

NAME

cancel - cancel jobs

SYNOPSIS

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cancel [ -h hostname[:port] ] [ -E ] [ -U username ] [ -a ] [ -u username ] [ -x ] [ id ] [ destination ] [ destination-id ]
```

DESCRIPTION

The **cancel** command cancels print jobs. If no *destination* or *id* is specified, the currently printing job on the default destination is canceled.

OPTIONS

The following options are recognized by **cancel**:

-a Cancel all jobs on the named destination, or all jobs on all destinations if none is provided.

-E Forces encryption when connecting to the server.

-h *hostname[:port]*

Specifies an alternate server. Note: This option must occur before all others.

-U *username*

Specifies the username to use when connecting to the server.

-u *username*

Cancels jobs owned by *username*.

-x Deletes job data files in addition to canceling.

CONFORMING TO

Unlike the System V printing system, CUPS allows printer names to contain any printable character except SPACE, TAB, "/", or "#". Also, printer and class names are *not* case-sensitive.

EXAMPLES

Cancel the current print job:

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cancel
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Cancel job "myprinter-42":

cancel myprinter-42

Cancel all jobs:

cancel -a

NOTES

Administrators wishing to prevent unauthorized cancellation of jobs via the *-u* option should require authentication for Cancel-Jobs operations in **cupsd.conf(5)**.

SEE ALSO

cupsd.conf(5), **lp(1)**, **lpmove(8)**, **lpstat(1)**, CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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