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ppdi - import ppd files (deprecated)
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SYNOPSIS

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ppdi [ -I include-directory ] [ -o source-file ] ppd-file [ ... ppd-file ]
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DESCRIPTION

ppdi imports one or more PPD files into a PPD compiler source file. Multiple languages of the same PPD file are merged into a single printer definition to facilitate accurate changes for all localizations. **This program is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of CUPS.**

OPTIONS

ppdi supports the following options:

-I include-directory

Specifies an alternate include directory. Multiple -*I* options can be supplied to add additional directories.

-o *source-file*

Specifies the PPD source file to update. If the source file does not exist, a new source file is created. Otherwise the existing file is merged with the new PPD file(s) on the command-line. If no source file is specified, the filename *ppdi.drv* is used.

NOTES

PPD files are deprecated and will no longer be supported in a future feature release of CUPS. Printers that do not support IPP can be supported using applications such as **ippeveprinter**(1).

SEE ALSO

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ppdc(1), ppdhtml(1), ppdmerge(1), ppdpo(1), ppdcfile(5), CUPS Online Help
(http://localhost:631/help)
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