

**NAME**

ppdi - import ppd files (deprecated)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

**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**

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

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