

**NAME**

ppdmerge - merge ppd files (deprecated)

**SYNOPSIS**

**ppdmerge** [ **-o** *output-ppd-file* ] *ppd-file ppd-file* [ ... *ppd-file* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**ppdmerge** merges two or more PPD files into a single, multi-language PPD file. **This program is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of CUPS.**

**OPTIONS**

**ppdmerge** supports the following options:

**-o** *output-ppd-file*

Specifies the PPD file to create. If not specified, the merged PPD file is written to the standard output. If the output file already exists, it is silently overwritten.

**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).

**ppdmerge** does not check whether the merged PPD files are for the same device. Merging of different device PPDs will yield unpredictable results.

**SEE ALSO**

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

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