

Re: Parallel port printing on 5.1

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I'm using this with my printers on 5.2:

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ink|hp1220|hp1220c:\
  :mx#0:\
  :sh:sf:\
  :if=/usr/local/libexec/hp1220:\
  :lp=/dev/ulpt0:sd=/var/spool/output/ink:lf=/var/log/lpd-errs:
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/usr/local/libexec/hp1220:

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/usr/local/bin/gs -dSAFER -dNOPAUSE \
  -q \
  -sDEVICE=ijs \
  -sIjsServer=/usr/local/bin/hpijs \
  -dIjsUseOutputFD \
  -sDeviceModel="DESKJET 1220" \
  -dPrintmode=1 \
  -sPAPERSIZE=a4 \
  -r300 \
  -sOutputFile=- - | dd obs=8k && exit 0
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The dd(1) trick used to make things go a lot faster on USB, I don't know if it is still necessary.

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