

# Re: Configuring FBSD to use HP Photosmart C6180

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2007 at 02:12:55PM -0700, White Hat wrote:

I just purchased a HP Photosmart C6180 All-in-One printer. It is connected to my network via a wireless network. The FBSD PC is hardwired to the router. The printer works flawlessly from the WinXP machines on the network.

I installed the 'hplip' port without any difficulties. I tried "snmpwalk" and it worked fine. The problem is that I do not know how to configure FBSD to use the printer to print with.

According to

[http://www.openprinting.org/show\\_printer.cgi?recnum=HP-PhotoSmart\\_C6180](http://www.openprinting.org/show_printer.cgi?recnum=HP-PhotoSmart_C6180) it should work. You might find the rest of the OpenPrinting site informative as well.

What I would recommend is that you install CUPS, with CUPS\_OVERWRITE\_BASE=true set in /etc/make.conf. After installing CUPS and activating it in /etc/rc.conf, start it and surf to <http://localhost:631/> Press the "Add Printer" button and follow the instructions.

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