

# Configuring Printer Services

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I am having some difficulty configuring printer services on my newly installed FreeBSD 5.0. I have followed the guidance in the printing section of the handbook at [freebsd.org](http://freebsd.org), and when I send text to the printer, the light flashes, but there is no output.

The printer is an HP Laserjet 1100 on the parallel port (/dev/lpt0). I have a filter (from the handbook) to take care of the CR/LF problem. Also of note, the logfile I have set up in /etc/printcap only has one entry in it – the starting of lpd.

Does anybody have any advice on configuring HP printers?

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