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Posted by JariKettunen on Thu, 27 Aug 2015 18:53:04 GMT

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Good to hear that. BTW, have you noticed/tried "debian" file in U++ tarball? It should contain a list (in form of shell script with apt-get) of all required packages. Could eventually tell me what packages were missing?

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Yes, that is true.

POSIX printing in U++ works this way:

- printing system is queried using 'lpstat' command, info is used in printer selection dialog
- the output is converted to .pdf file (using PdfDraw package)
- .pdf file is printed using 'lp' command

So the first thing to check is whether you have PdfDraw in your project. (you can also check printing from Examples/UWord)

Then please check whether lpstat and lp works...

Mirek

Subject: Re: Printing on raspberry Pi 2
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Problem solved. Printing went to wrong queue. I had two printing queue Canon and HP. Even I select HP from printers when printing, I found print from Canon queue. I removed Canon queue and printing works now fine.

About those missing packets. first I followed instructions from http://upp.invothink.com/release/README. but those orders did not worked. So I downloaded upp-x111-src-8227.tar.gz file and extract it.

I looked again README and there is instructions which would solved my problems if I had read them. I just start from first row command 'make' Maybe last chapter should be lifted first.