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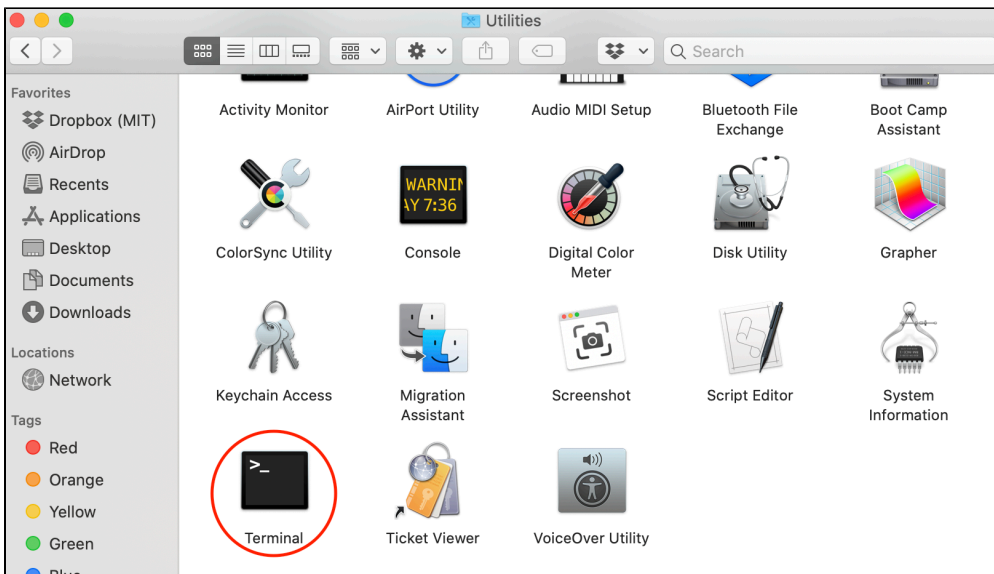
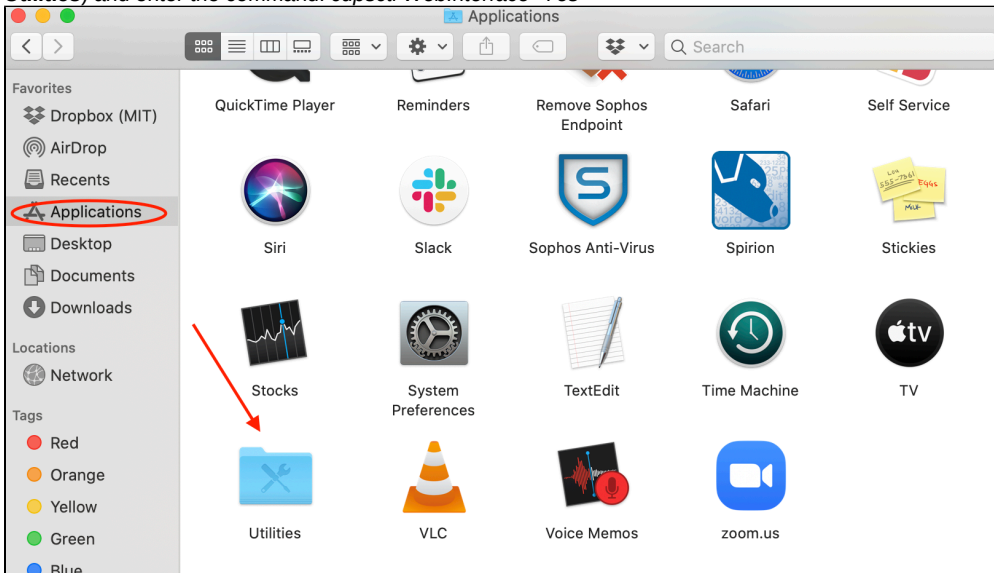
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 You must be logged in with an account that has administrator rights on your Mac to change these settings. If you are prompted for a username/password, use the ones for your administrator account on your Mac, not your MIT Kerberos Principle.

This can be done through the cups interface.

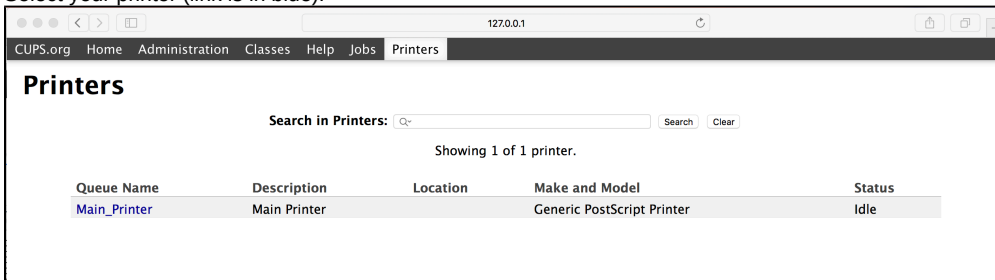
1. In a browser, go to the webpage 127.0.0.1:631/printers.

Note: If you get an error message such as "cannot connect" or "web interface is disabled", start the Terminal app (in **Applications > Utilities**) and enter the command: `cupsctl WebInterface=Yes`

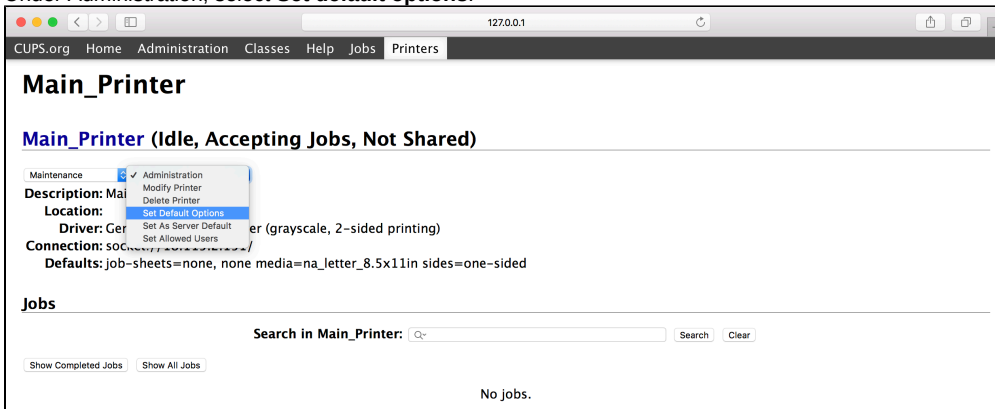


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— zsh — 80x24
Last login: Thu Jun 11 09:16:09 on console
[C02CC14BMD6M ~ % cupsctl WebInterface=Yes
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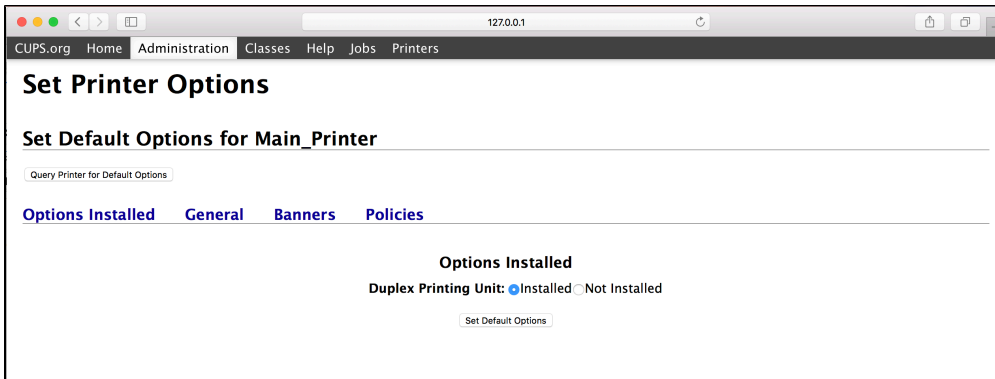
2. Select your printer (link is in blue).



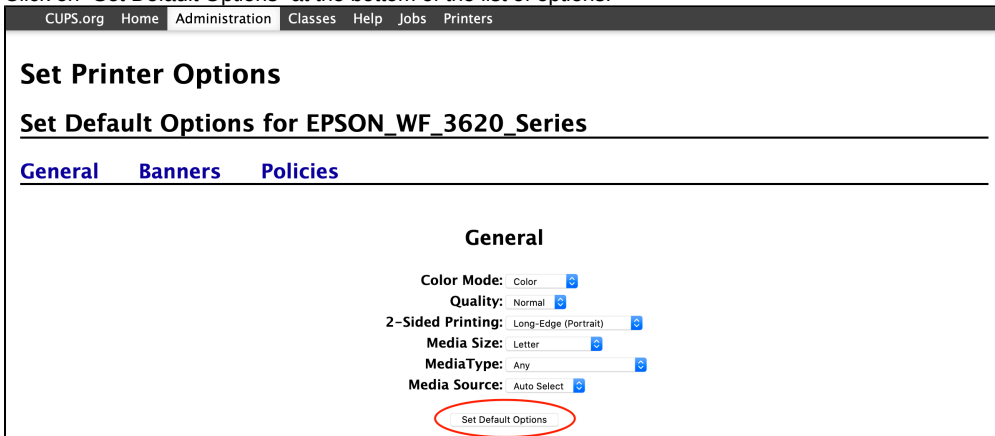
3. Under Administration, select **Set default options**.



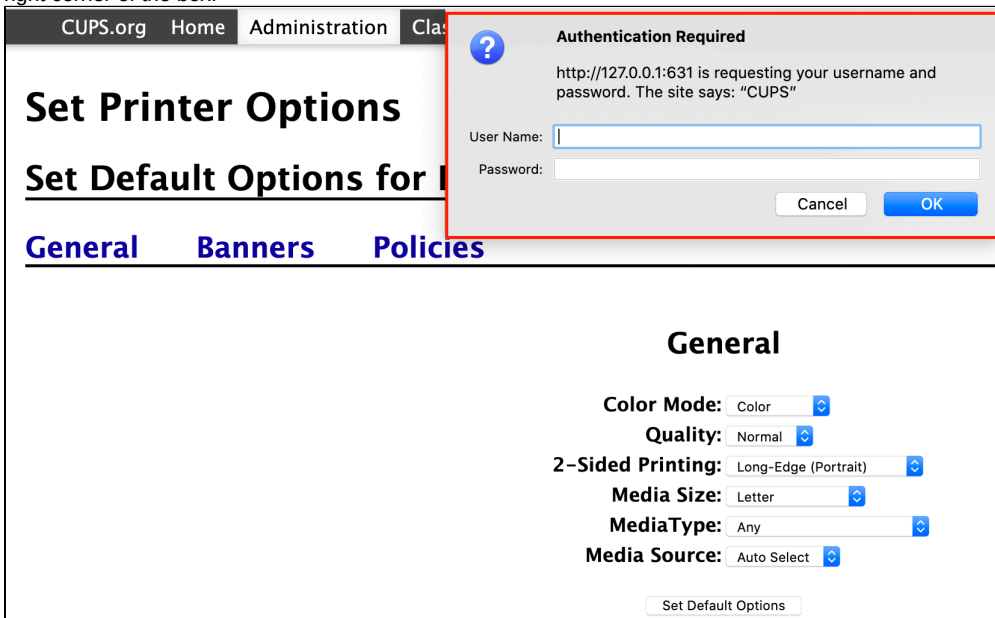
4. Modify the options that you wish to change. In this generic example I have used the generic driver instead of HP, Dell or other so few options are available.



- Click on "Set Default Options" at the bottom of the list of options.



- Enter your administration username and password into the dialog box that appears and then click the blue **Okay** button in the bottom right corner of the box.



- Go back to terminal and run the command: `cupsctl WebInterface=No` if you wish for that webpage to be disabled, e.g. public machine.