

Double-Sided printing on Mac

This document will go over the double-sided printing on MacOS devices. We will be using “CUPS” which is a network printing service used by Mac devices.

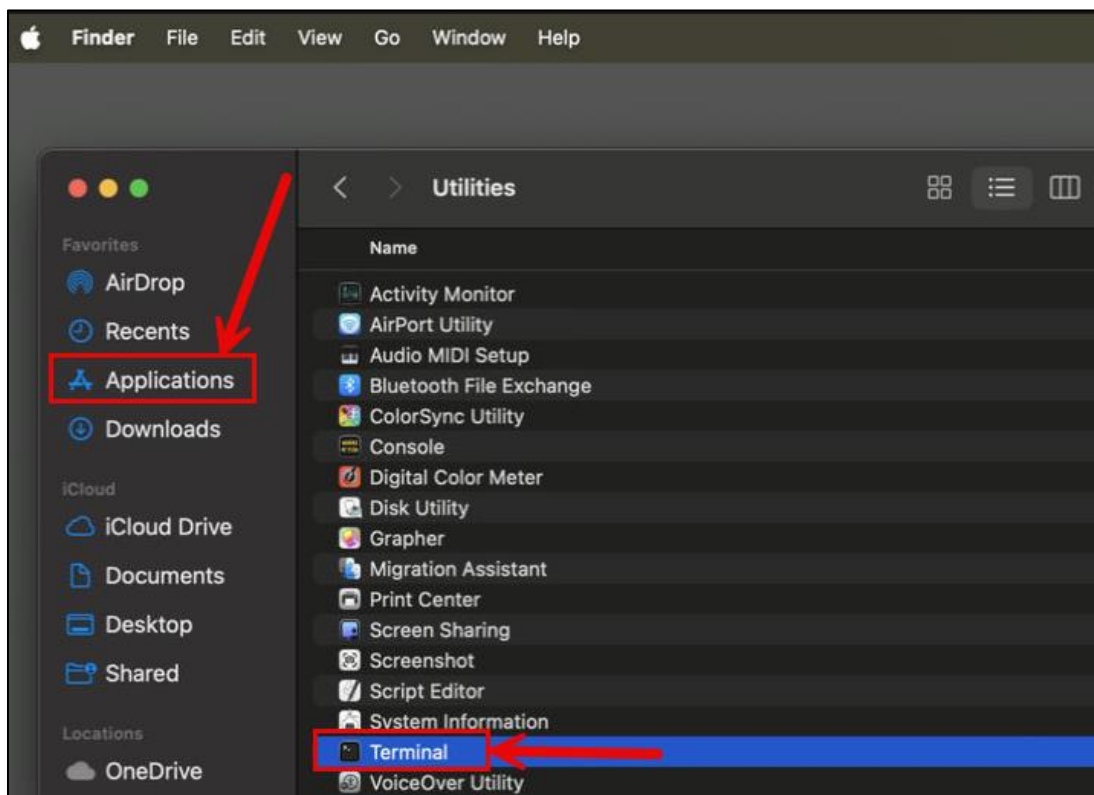
(Will not work for iOS phone devices – **only for MacBook’s, and Mac PC’s**)

Follow the instructions below:

IMPORTANT: Make sure aggre is **closed** before following the procedure.

1. Open the Terminal on your macOS device using the Finder application. You can find the Terminal under **Applications > Utilities** in Finder.

The finder application icon →

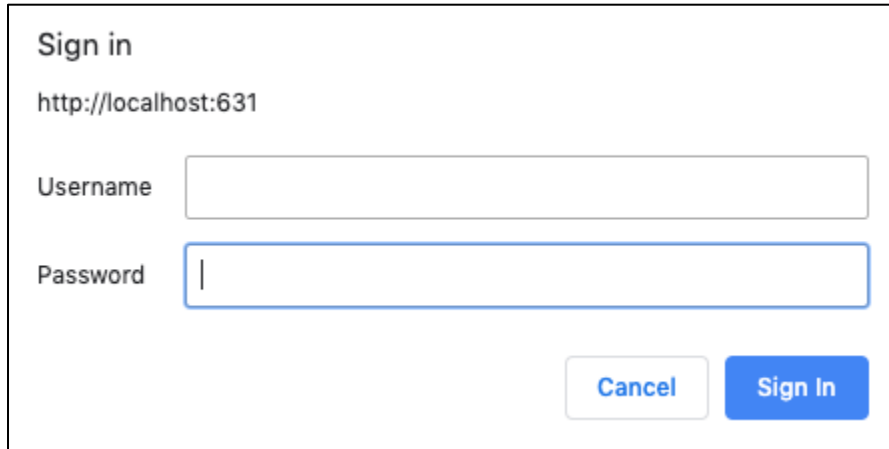


2. Once the terminal is open, type or copy and paste the following command inside the terminal: **cupsctl WebInterface=yes**

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3. After the cups command has been ran in the terminal, there will be no output. This is fine – you can now go into your browser and paste the following link in the URL bar:
<http://localhost:631/printers/>

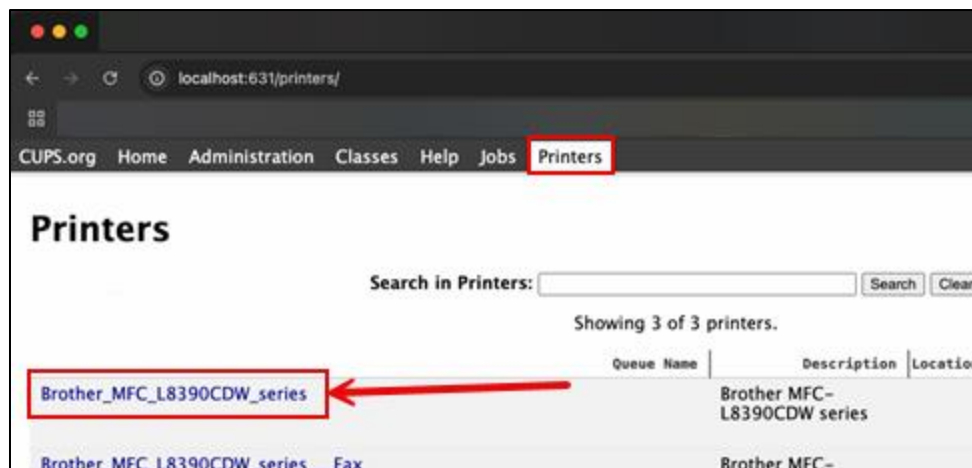
IMPORTANT: if at anytime inside the CUPS webpage, you are prompted for a login as such:



A login form titled "Sign in" for the URL "http://localhost:631". It contains two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the fields are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sign In".

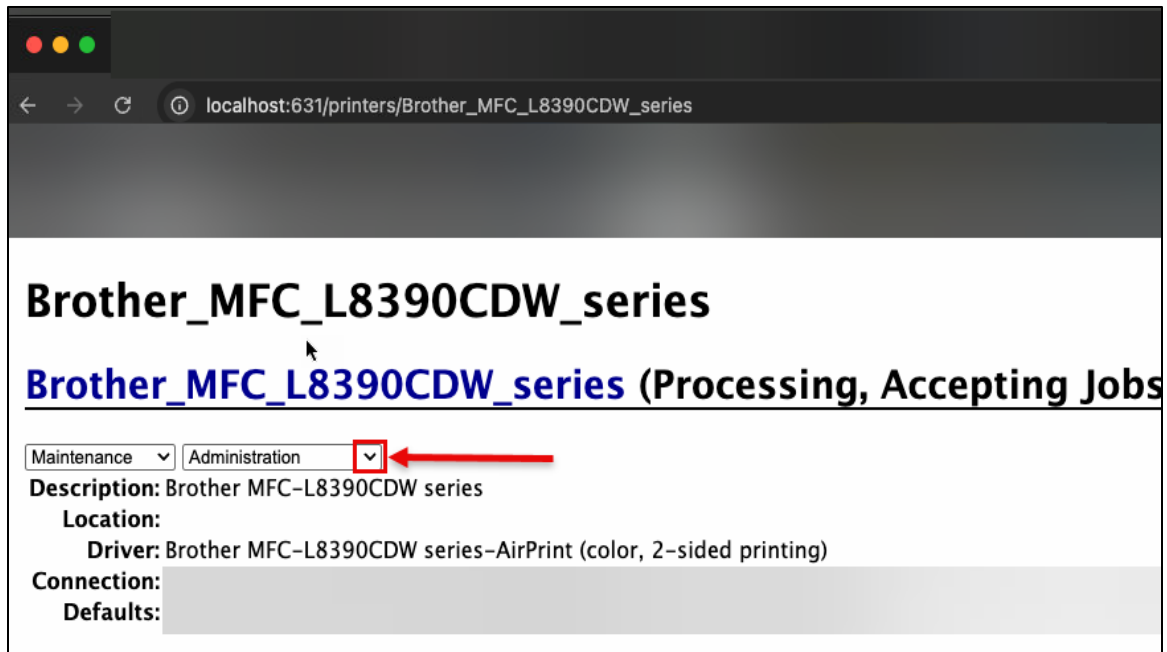
The username and password you will use, will be the **SAME** as your Mac username and password.

4. Once you are in the printers section, select the printer you use to print through agre. (For example, we are using the Brother_MFC printer, your printer might be different):



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5. Once you select your printer, you will be brought to the following screen:

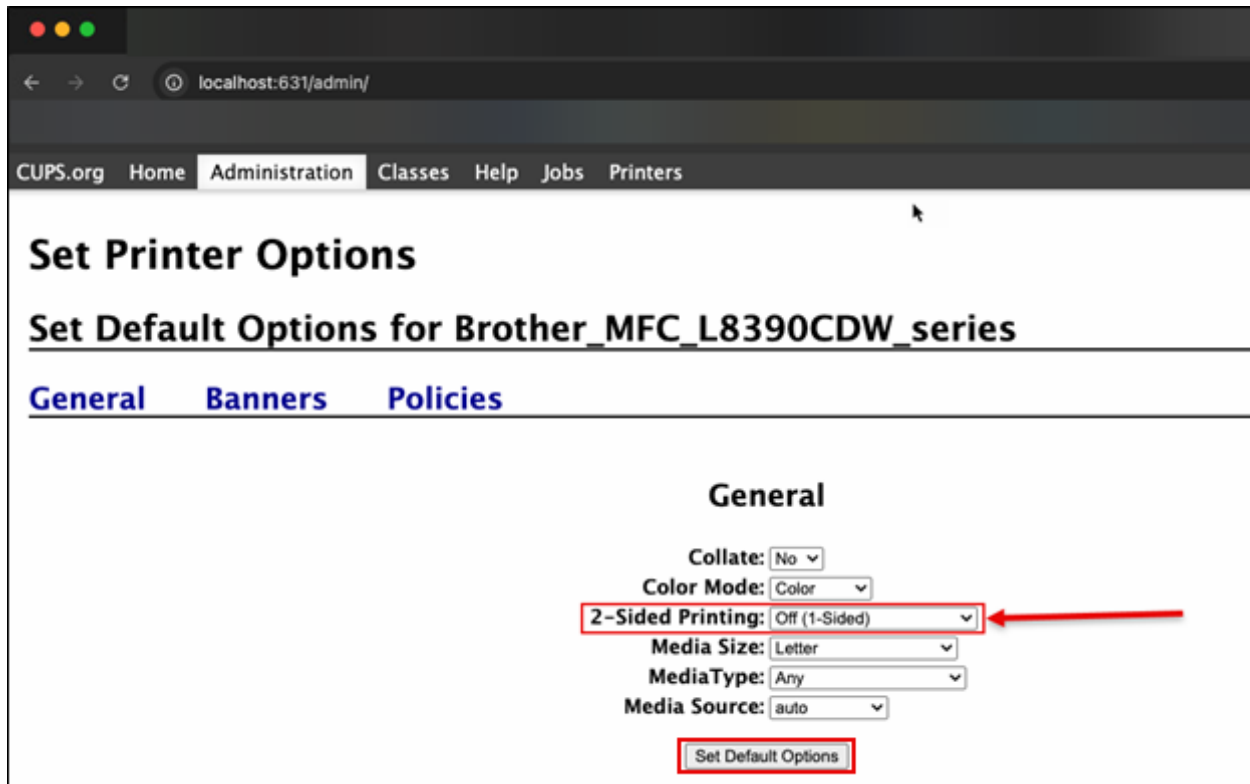


Click on the dropdown specified with the red arrow in the screenshot above, and select “**Set Default Options**”.

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6. After selecting “Set default options”, it will generally show the login prompt as shown earlier in the documentation. **Use your Mac login username and password** to login. Afterwards, it will take you to the following screen:



The screenshot shows a web browser window at localhost:631/admin/. The navigation bar includes links for CUPS.org, Home, Administration (selected), Classes, Help, Jobs, and Printers. The main heading is "Set Printer Options" followed by "Set Default Options for Brother_MFC_L8390CDW_series". Below this are tabs for General, Banners, and Policies. The "General" tab is active, displaying several configuration options: Collate (No), Color Mode (Color), 2-Sided Printing (Off (1-Sided)), Media Size (Letter), MediaType (Any), and Media Source (auto). A red box highlights the "2-Sided Printing" dropdown menu, and a red arrow points to it from the right. Another red box highlights the "Set Default Options" button at the bottom of the form.

Just like in the screenshot above, make sure the 2-Sided Printing option is set to: **Off (1-Sided)**

You can then press the “Set Default Options” button below, and it will apply the changes.

7. After the changes have been set, you can open a report and try printing off a report, that is at least two pages to test if it is still printing double-sided. The double-sided printing should now be resolved.