

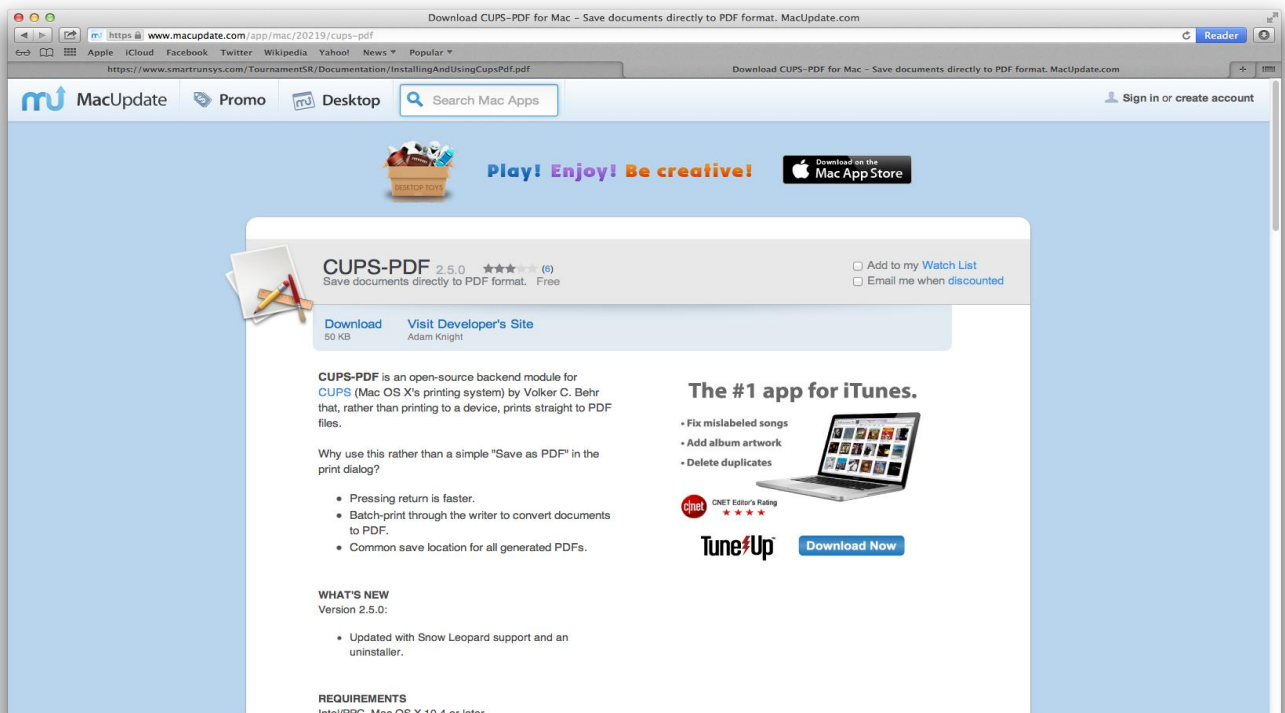
Notes on installing and using “CUPS-PDF” by Volker C. Behr: PDF printer for OS X.

There are cases where it would be helpful to have the printed pages created by TournamentSR in PDF format. This allows them to be emailed, saved and printed at a later time (without TournamentSR running). Fortunately, there are free solutions for adding this capability. The solutions install a “printer” that generates the PDF file. “CUPS-PDF” is one such solution, and this document covers how to download, install, and configure it.

The most reliable way to find the program is to go to the following URL:

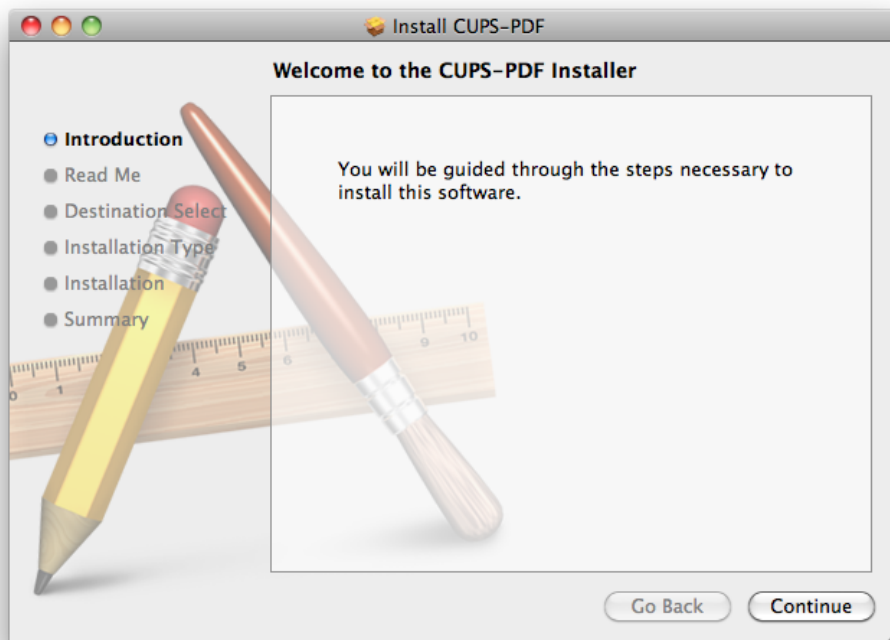
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The following page appears and you want to click download:

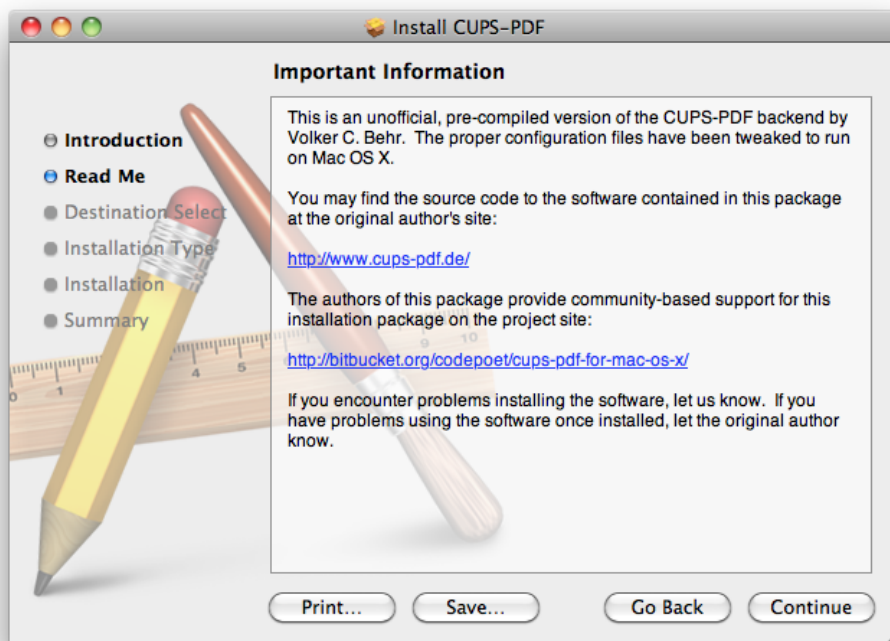


The rest of this manual covers how I installed the software.

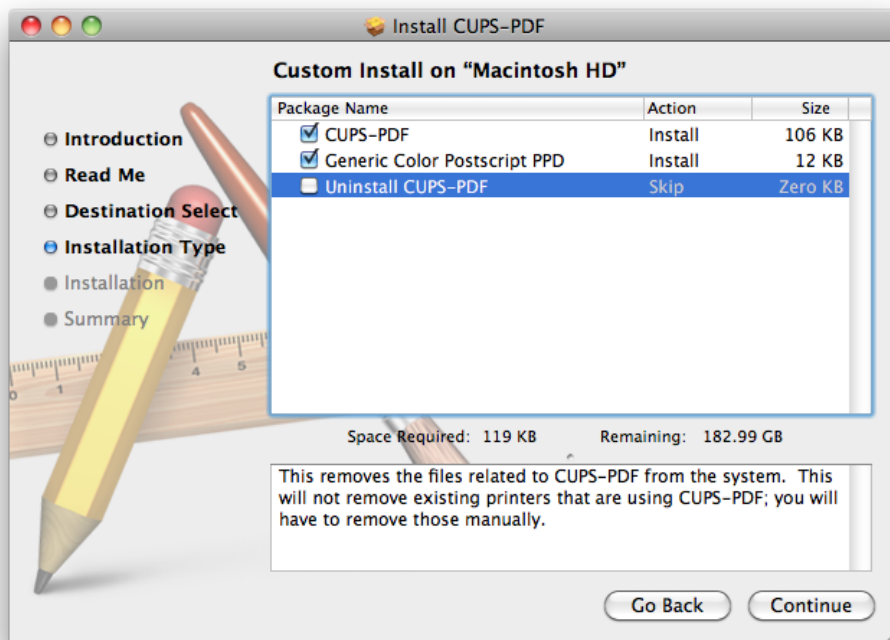
To get the program, you must click on the “Downloads (1)” tab. From within the downloads window, I opened “CUPS-PDF” which brought up the following installer dialog:



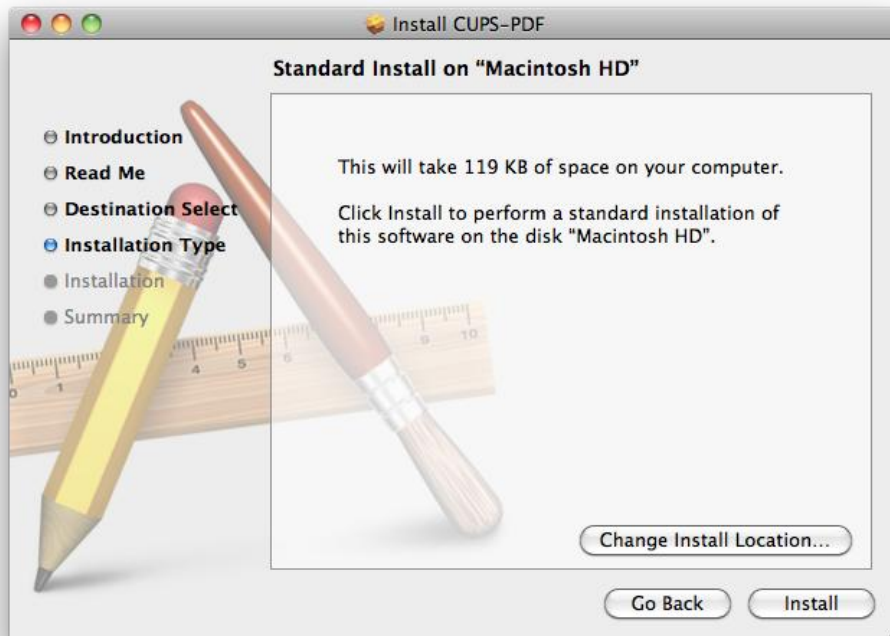
I pressed the “Continue” button and the installer window changed to the picture below:



I clicked on the “Continue” button again and saw the following:

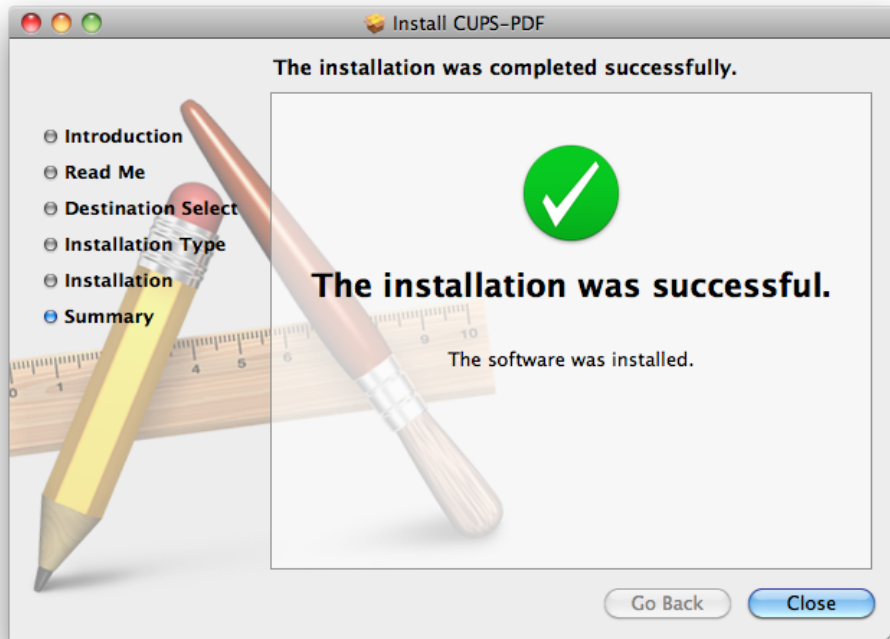


The two checked options ("CUPS-PDF" and "Generic Color Postscript PPD") are the only options needed. Don't check "Uninstall CUPS-PDF" unless you decide you don't like the program. I clicked on Continue" and the window changed again:



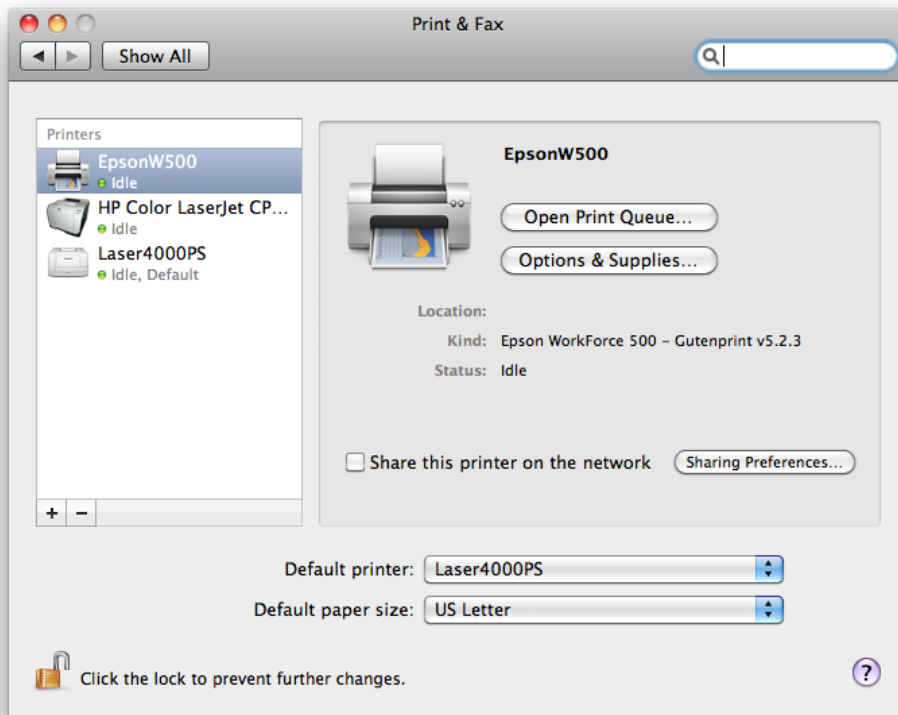
I clicked on "Install" the program asked for my password (needed to install the printer driver). When I entered my password, the window changed to show the

installation process. When the installation completed, the window appeared as shown below:

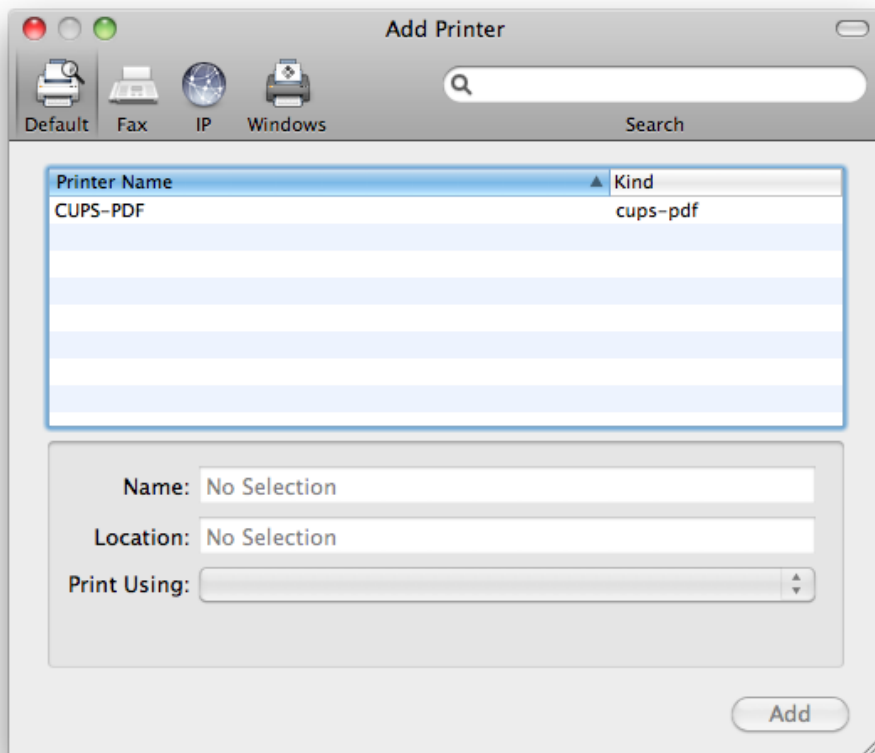


I clicked on the "Close" button to end the installation.

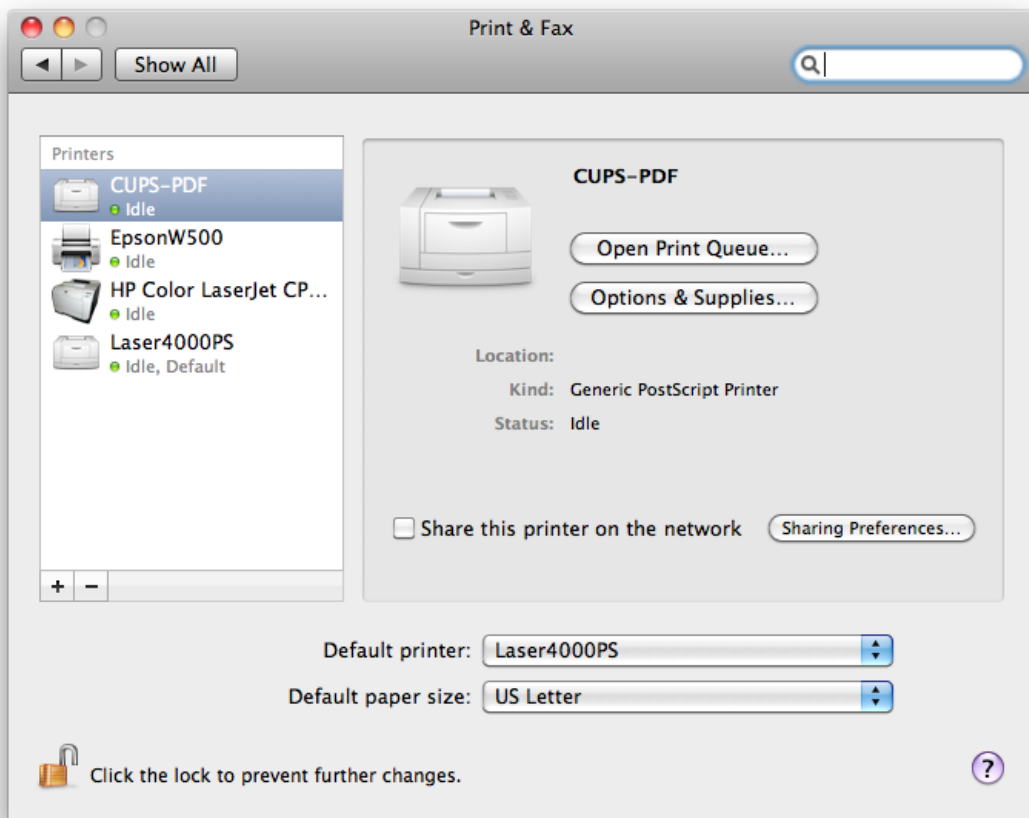
I then followed the instructions for adding the "CUPS-PDF" printer. I opened the System Preferences program and selected "Print & Fax". The following window appeared:



I clicked on the “+” button below the list of existing printers. If the plus button is disabled, ensure that the lock in the bottom left corner is unlocked (like above). To unlock the lock, click on the lock icon and enter an administrator’s username and password. When clicking the plus button, the window then appeared like the picture below:



Notice that “CUPS-PDF” is listed under “Printer Name”. I selected “CUPS-PDF”. After a second or two, the “Print Using” choice changed to “Generic Postscript Printer” and the “Add” button became usable. I clicked the “Add” button. After another second, the “Print & Fax” window reappeared with “CUPS-PDF” now listed.



At this point, I tried printing a ladder using TournamentSR. I chose “CUPS-PDF” from the drop down list and clicked the Print button. The PDF file was created in the /Users/Shared/CUPS-PDF/wrestlingfan folder. Your folder will be different because “wrestlingfan” is my log-in name. Use your log-in name instead of “wrestlingfan”.