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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'ppdi.1' command**

**\$ man ppdi.1**

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### NAME

ppdi - import ppd files (deprecated)

### SYNOPSIS

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ppdi [ -I include-directory ] [ -o source-file ] ppd-file [ ... ppd-
file ]
```

### DESCRIPTION

ppdi imports one or more PPD files into a PPD compiler source file.

Multiple languages of the same PPD file are merged into a single printer definition to facilitate accurate changes for all localizations. This program is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of CUPS.

### OPTIONS

ppdi supports the following options:

**-I include-directory**

Specifies an alternate include directory. Multiple -I options can be supplied to add additional directories.

**-o source-file**

Specifies the PPD source file to update. If the source file does not exist, a new source file is created. Otherwise the existing file is merged with the new PPD file(s) on the command-line. If no source file is specified, the filename ppdi.drv is used.

### NOTES

PPD files are deprecated and will no longer be supported in a future feature release of CUPS. Printers that do not support IPP can be supported using applications such as `ippeveprinter(1)`.

#### SEE ALSO

`ppdc(1)`, `ppdhtml(1)`, `ppdmerge(1)`, `ppdpo(1)`, `ppdcfile(5)`, CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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