

**NAME**

cancel - cancel jobs

**SYNOPSIS**

**cancel** [ **-h** *hostname[:port]* ] [ **-E** ] [ **-U** *username* ] [ **-a** ] [ **-u** *username* ] [ **-x** ] [ *id* ] [ *destination* ] [ *destination-id* ]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **cancel** command cancels print jobs. If no *destination* or *id* is specified, the currently printing job on the default destination is canceled.

**OPTIONS**

The following options are recognized by **cancel**:

**-a** Cancel all jobs on the named destination, or all jobs on all destinations if none is provided.

**-E** Forces encryption when connecting to the server.

**-h** *hostname[:port]*  
Specifies an alternate server. Note: This option must occur before all others.

**-U** *username*  
Specifies the username to use when connecting to the server.

**-u** *username*  
Cancels jobs owned by *username*.

**-x** Deletes job data files in addition to canceling.

**CONFORMING TO**

Unlike the System V printing system, CUPS allows printer names to contain any printable character except SPACE, TAB, "/", or "#". Also, printer and class names are *not* case-sensitive.

**EXAMPLES**

Cancel the current print job:

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cancel
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Cancel job "myprinter-42":

cancel myprinter-42

Cancel all jobs:

cancel -a

## NOTES

Administrators wishing to prevent unauthorized cancellation of jobs via the *-u* option should require authentication for Cancel-Jobs operations in **cupsd.conf**(5).

## SEE ALSO

**cupsd.conf**(5), **lp**(1), **lpmove**(8), **lpstat**(1), CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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