

# Printing

There are two commonly-used ways for producing paper printouts:

- Create PDF via PDF/FOP processing and make it available in the user's browser. This is what the example in the section *The First PDF Document* does.
- Directly print FOP to a server side printer. This is what this section is about.

Server side printing is done via the interface `IPDFFOPService`:

```
public interface IPDFFOPService
{
    public String generateXSLFO();
    public byte[] generatePDF();
    public void print(String printerName) throws FOPPrintException;
    public byte[] generatePDFfromFOXML();
    public ILog getLog();
    public Protocol getProtocol();
    public String getTranslationFileName();
}
```

By using the method `print(...)`, you can send a document directly to a printer.