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Print to Email (print2email) in Ubuntu

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I plan to write up here how I was able to pull together some nice pieces to create a printer in Ubuntu which you can print anything to and have it emailed. A pop-up window comes up and allows you to select from a pre-define set of email addresses or type in another recipient. What is printed is then emailed with a PDF attachment of the contents.

I found I was just tired of printing to PDF (PDF-CUPS), then having to go to my email client, attach the file and send it out. I was hoping to find a browser plug-in as this is what I most often want to print from, but was surprised there wasn't one or at least I didn't see one that was what I wanted. Anyway, having this solution independent of the browser allows any application to be the source of what you want to print from.

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