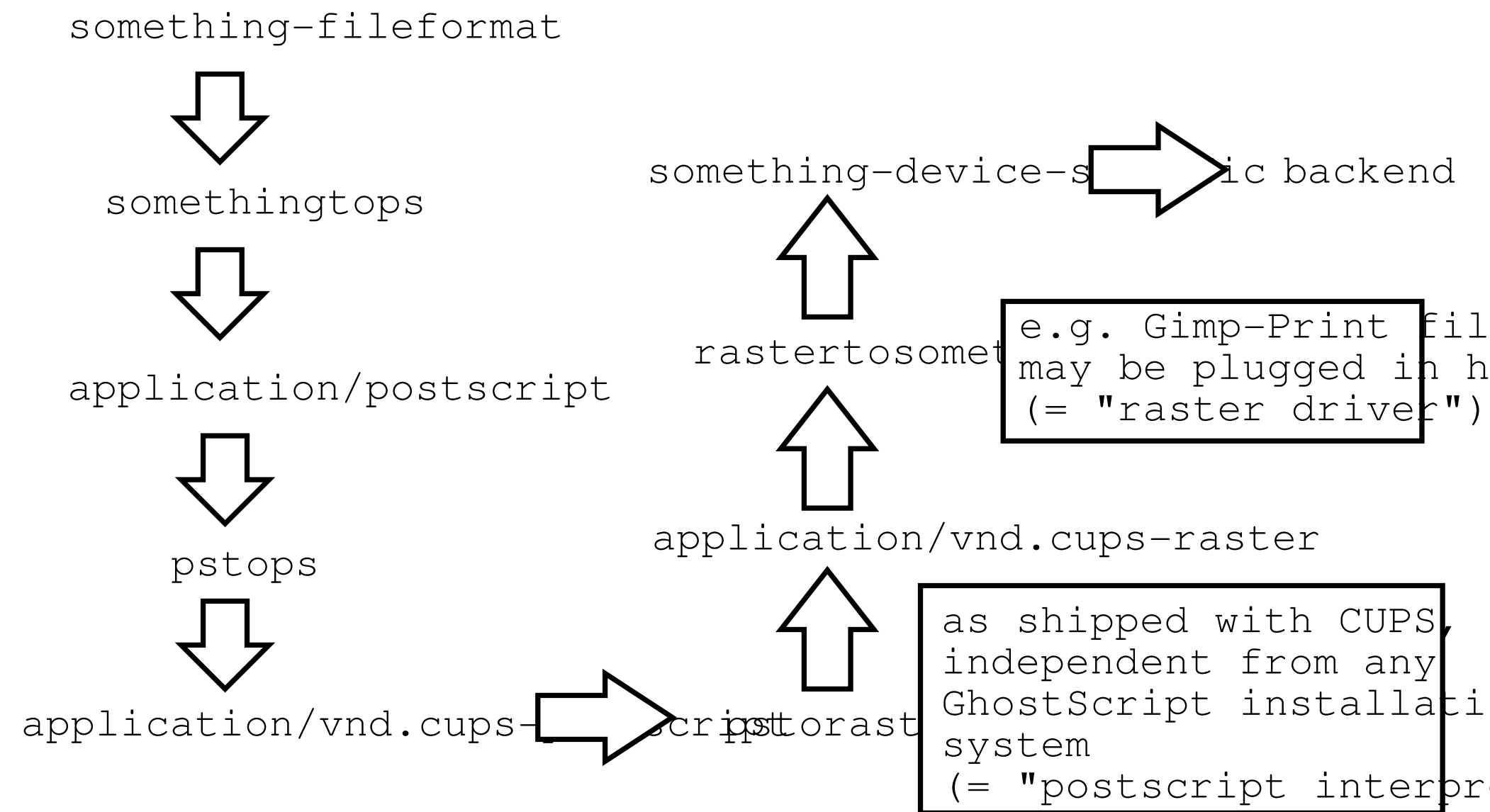CUPS in and of itself has this (general) filter chain (itali
are file-formats or MIME types, other are filters (this is
true for pre-1.1.15 of pre-4.3 versions of CUPS and ESP Prin

something-fileformat

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application/vnd.cups-raster

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e.g. Gimp-Print fil
may be plugged in h
(= "raster driver")

as shipped with CUPS,
independent from any
GhostScript installati
system
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ESP PrintPro has some enhanced "rastertosomething" filters
CUPS, and also a somewhat improved "pstoraster" filter.

NOTE: Gimp-Print and some other 3rd-Party-Filters (like Tu
CUPS and ESP PrintPro plug-in where rastertosomething is no