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Abstract

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The IPPFAX protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol. The IPPFAX protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) to create and manage IPPFAX Jobs. An IPPFAX Printer is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least the UIF S Profile as specified in [ifx-uif] which is defined for the 'image/tiff' document format MIME type and MAY support additional UIF Profiles for the 'image/tiff' and 'image/tiffx' document format MIME types. A Printer implementation MAY be configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP protocols concurrently.

This document also defines a "printer-alternate-uri" (uri) operation attribute intended for use with both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols when an implementation supports more than one URL. It allows an administrator to specify an Effective URL Context in which the management operation is to be performed.

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176 transmission service for the Internet. Contrast this with the Internet FAX protocol specified in
177 [RFC2305] and [RFC2532] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

178 IPPFAX is primarily intended as a method of supporting a synchronous, secure, high quality document
179 distribution protocol over the Internet. It therefore discusses paper, pages, scanning and printing, etc.
180 There is, however, no requirement that the input documents comes from actual paper nor is there a
181 requirement that the output of the process be printed paper. The only conformance requirements are
182 those associated with the exchange of data over the network.

183 The IPPFAX protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol. The IPPFAX
184 protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) to create and manage
185 IPPFAX Jobs. An IPPFAX Printer is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least the UIF
186 (Universal Image Format) S Profile [ifx-uif] which is defined for the 'image/tiff' document format
187 MIME type and MAY support additional UIF Profiles for the 'image/tiff' and 'image/tiffx' document
188 format MIME types. A Printer implementation MAY be configured to support both the IPPFAX and
189 IPP protocols concurrently. Note - It is assumed that the reader is familiar with IPP/1.1
190 [RFC2911],[RFC2910],[ipp-iig].

191 This document also defines a "printer-alternate-uri" (uri) operation attribute intended for use with
192 both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols when an implementation supports more than one URL. It
193 allows an administrator to specify an Effective URL Context in which the management operation is
194 to be performed.

195 **1.1 Namespace used**

196 The extension specified in this standard uses the prefix 'ippfax-' for all new IPP attributes defined.

197 **2 Terminology**

198 This section defines the following additional terms that are used throughout this standard.

199 2.1 Conformance Terminology

200 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,
201 **NEED NOT**, and **OPTIONAL**, have special meaning relating to conformance to this specification.
202 These terms are defined in [RFC2911] section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is
203 taken from RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

204 2.2 Other Terminology

205 This standard defines a logical model of an IPPFAX interchange. The following terms are introduced
206 and capitalized in order to indicate their specific meaning:

207 **IPP Protocol** The protocol defined in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910]. For the IPP Protocol each
208 operation request **MUST** use the ‘ipp’ URL scheme.

209 **IPPFAX Protocol** The protocol defined in this document. For the IPPFAX Protocol each operation
210 request **MUST** use the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see section 3.1).

211 **Effective URL Context** The context in which a Printer object performs operations. Each context is
212 identified by a unique URL supported by the Printer object. If a Printer object supports multiple
213 protocols, each protocol has a separate context by definition. For a given protocol, a Printer object can
214 support multiple contexts which have some configured differences as established by an administrator. In
215 this case, each context also has a unique URL (with the same scheme). Example: A Printer object that
216 supports the 3 URLs: ipp://www.acme.com/printer1, ippfax://www.acme.com/printer2,
217 ippfax://www.acme.com/printer3 is supporting three contexts.

218 The client **MUST** supply the target “printer-uri” operation attribute (section 3.1) in each
219 operation. This attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. It also
220 specifies the Effective URL Context unless that client also supplies the additional “printer-
221 alternate-uri” operation attribute (section 3.2). Administrative clients supply the “printer-
222 alternate-uri” operation attribute in order to be able to configure and control multiple contexts
223 with a single authenticated connection.

224 **Printer object (or Printer)** A software entity that accepts protocol operation requests and returns
225 protocol responses. A Printer object **MAY** be: (1) an IPP Printer object, (2) an IPPFAX Printer object,
226 or (3) both, depending on implementation (see section 2.3). However, this document uses the term
227 “Receiver” instead of “IPPFAX Printer object”. This document uses the term “Printer object” (and
228 “Printer”) when the statement is intended to apply to a Printer object that **MAY** support the IPP
229 protocol, the IPPFAX protocol, or both protocols.

230 **IPP Printer object** A Printer object that supports the IPP protocol.

231 **Receiver** The Printer object (which can be software, hardware or some combination) that accepts
232 IPPFAX protocol operations and receives the Document sent by the Sender. In this document the term
233 “Receiver” indicates the semantics when the Printer object accepts an IPPFAX protocol operation. A

- 234 Printer object implementation MAY support both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols concurrently. In this
235 case the Printer object is behaving a both an IPP Printer object and a Receiver.
- 236 **client** A hardware and/or software entity that initiates protocol operation requests and accepts
237 responses. A client MAY be: (1) an IPP client, (2) an IPPFAX client, or (3) both. However, this
238 document uses the term “Sender”, instead of “IPPFAX client”. This document uses the term “client”
239 when the statement is intended to apply to a client that MAY support the IPP protocol, the IPPFAX
240 protocol, or both protocols.
- 241 **IPP client** A client that uses the IPP protocol.
- 242 **Sender** A client that uses the IPPFAX protocol to query a Receiver and transmit a Document to that
243 Receiver.
- 244 **Document** The electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that the Sender sends to the
245 Receiver.
- 246 **Sending User** The person interacting with the Sender.
- 247 **Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent by the Sender to the
248 Receiver.
- 249 **Attribute Coloring** The changing of attributes and/or values returned by a single Printer object in a
250 Get-Printer-Attributes response depending on operation attributes supplied in the request, specifically
251 the “document-format”, the entire target URL value in the “printer-uri”, and the “ippfax-uif-profiles”
252 operation attributes.
- 253 **Job Creation Operation** The IPP or IPPFAX operations that creates IPP or IPPFAX Jobs,
254 respectively, i.e., the Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job operations (see [RFC2911]).
- 255 **IPP Job** A job submitted by an IPP client to an IPP Printer object using the IPP Protocol.
- 256 **IPPFAX Job** A job submitted by a Sender to a Receiver using the IPPFAX Protocol.
- 257 **TIFF** The Tag Image File Format defined by [TIFF].
- 258 **TIFF-FX** The file format defined in [RFC2301] as extensions to [TIFF] commonly known as TIFF-
259 FX. [RFC2301] formally defines minimal, extended and lossless JBIG modes (Profiles S, F, J) for
260 black-and-white fax, and base JPEG, lossless JBIG and Mixed Raster Content modes (Profiles C, L, M)
261 for color and grayscale fax. These modes or profiles correspond to the content of the applicable ITU-T
262 Recommendations.
- 263 **UIF Profile (Universal Image Format Profile)** A TIFF-FX profile with higher conformance
264 requirements and relaxed constraints for improved quality (see [ifx-uif]).
- 265 **Delivered** The Receiver has either printed the Document and delivered the last sheet to the output bin
266 or has forwarded the Document to some other system.

267 The terminology defined in [RFC2911], such as **attribute**, **operation**, **request**, **response**, **operation**
268 **attribute**, **Printer Description attribute**, and **Job Description attribute** is also used in the standard
269 with the same capitalization conventions.

270 **2.3 Supporting both IPP and IPPFAX protocols in a single implementation**

271 It is OPTIONAL for an IPPFAX implementation to also support the IPP protocol. However, if an
272 implementation does support both protocols, there are two ways for an implementation to do so:

273 Method 1: Separate Printer objects: two distinct Printer objects (which each have their own
274 URL Contexts by definition) with completely separate attributes, in which case all
275 attributes are separate (though most attributes would have the same value for both
276 objects, except for those that this document indicates MUST depend on the Effective
277 URL Context), or

278 Method 2: Shared Printer object: only one Printer object in which case only the attributes that
279 this documents indicates MUST depend on the Effective URL Context will have
280 different values (so-called Attribute Coloring by URL).

281 This document specifies which Printer attributes MUST depend on the Effective URL Context (see
282 Table 1 and Table 2), which MUST NOT, and which MAY. All the other attributes, such as “printer-
283 state” and “printer-name”, will appear to the client as either (1) completely separate or (2) shared,
284 DEPENDING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION CHOICE above, respectively. So for these other
285 attributes, which implementation choice is made, will *not* be transparent to the client, especially for an
286 operator’s client when using the Set-Printer-Attributes operation.

287 With either Method, an implementation MAY allow an administrator to configure any number of
288 distinct ‘ippfax’ URLs with separate access control and differing “xxx-supported” Printer attributes for
289 differing services. This approach may help a scenario where each URL has a different designated user
290 with operator privileges and default notification of the completion of IPPFAX jobs.

291 Note that this same implementation choice (Method 1 versus Method 2) faces an IPP protocol
292 implementer that supports more than one URL Context, i.e., multiple ‘ipp’ URLs, say, for different
293 security, including a completely anonymous access.

294 For an IPPFAX implementation that also supports the IPP protocol using Method 2 (Shared Printer
295 object), an IPP client (suitably authenticated) MAY be able to use the IPP protocol as a so-called
296 “universal protocol” to query and/or affect some of the IPPFAX-specific jobs and attributes (attributes
297 that are defined in this document that begin with the “ippfax-” prefix), just as the IPP protocol MAY be
298 used to examine and control jobs submitted by other protocols, such as LPD [RFC1179].

299 **2.4 Required exchange**

300 The Sending User determines the network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri” operation
301 attribute) – see section 3.1. This standard does not specify how the Sending User does this. Possible

302 methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network enumeration protocols such
303 as SLP, etc. See section 17 for the Generic Directory Schema for IPPFAX.

- 304 1. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to
305 generate the Document data by means outside the scope of this standard, indicates the Receiver's
306 network location and starts the exchange.
- 307 2. The Sender determines whether or not the Receiver is an IPPFAX capable device and is currently
308 configured to perform IPPFAX operations and accept IPPFAX jobs – see sections 5.1 and 5.2. If
309 the Receiver is not configured to accept IPPFAX operations, the Sender MUST query the Sending
310 User to determine whether to fallback to the IPP protocol and semantics – see section 7.2.
- 311 3. The Sender determines the rest of the capabilities of the Receiver (see rest of section 7.1).
- 312 4. The following identities are determined and exchanged: Sender, Sending User, Receiver, and
313 Receiving User – see section 6.
- 314 5. The Sender decides on the most appropriate data format depending on the Receiver's capabilities.
315 This is described in detail in the [ifx-uif].
- 316 6. The Sender SHOULD validate whether or not the Receiver will accept the IPPFAX Job from this
317 Sending User using the Validate-Job operation. See section 7.1.2. If the Receiver rejects the
318 Validate-Job operation, the Sender can avoid sending the data.
- 319 7. The Sender either (1) scans the Document and converts it into an acceptable data format or (2)
320 generates or forwards the Document representation in an acceptable data format – see section 5.5.
- 321 8. This Document data is transmitted to the Receiver – see section 7.3.
- 322 9. The Sending User receives a confirmation that the Receiver received the Document – see section
323 7.5.
- 324 10. In addition the Sender MAY choose to receive notification that the Document has been successfully
325 Delivered – see section 7.6

326 If the Sender is unable to initiate or complete the exchange then it is assumed that the Sender will
327 perform some form of retry. The mechanisms used and the user-visible behavior in this case is an
328 implementer's choice and beyond the scope of this standard.

329 **3 Common IPPFAX Operation Semantics**

330 This section describes the IPPFAX semantics that are common to all operation. IPPFAX does not
331 define any new operations. Instead, IPPFAX semantics are provided using existing IPP operations
332 [RFC2911], [ipp-get-method], [ipp-ntfy], [ipp-set-ops], etc.] with increased conformance requirements
333 as specified in this document. This section describes the general semantics for all IPPFAX operations.
334 Section 4 describes the Get-Printer-Attributes operation in particular. Section 7 describes the IPPFAX

335 semantics for the Job Creation operations and section 8 describes the IPP FAX semantics for all other
336 operations.

337 **3.1 printer-uri operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.1.5)**

338 This operation attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. It also specifies the
339 Effective URL Context unless that client also supplies the additional “printer-alternate-uri” operation
340 attribute (section 3.2). The client **MUST** supply the “printer-uri” operation attribute in every IPP (see
341 [RFC2911] section 3.1.5) and IPP FAX request. For IPP FAX, the attribute value **MUST** be the
342 Receiver's network location and **MUST** be a URL using the 'ippfax' scheme (see section 14). Unlike
343 IPP/1.1, the Receiver **MUST** validate that the “printer-uri” operation attribute matches one of its
344 “printer-uri-supported” values.

345 An example target “printer-uri” operation attribute and “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description
346 attribute value:

347 `ippfax://www.acme.com/ippfax-printers/printer5`

348 As in all URLs, the scheme identifies the protocol. For example, if a client supports both the IPP and
349 IPP FAX protocols, then the URL scheme in the “printer-uri” operation attribute that the client supplies
350 indicates the protocol and determines whether the client intends the Printer to use IPP or IPP FAX
351 semantics. Similarly, if a Printer object supports both the IPP and IPP FAX protocols, then the URL
352 scheme in the target “printer-uri” operation attribute that the client supplies **MUST** determine the
353 protocol and the semantics that the Printer performs.

354 For each operation, the Receiver **MUST** validate that the “printer-uri” operation attribute value supplied
355 by the Sender matches one of the Receiver's “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute (see
356 section 5.1). For URI matching rules see section 14.7. If the URI value supplied does not match any
357 value of the Receiver's “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver **MUST** reject
358 the request, return the ‘client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported’ status code, and return the
359 attribute and value in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

360 If the client omitted this attribute, the Receiver **MUST** reject the request and return the ‘client-error-
361 bad-request’ status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.4.1). Note: [RFC2911] does not require the IPP
362 Printer to validate the “printer-uri” operation attribute.

363 **3.2 printer-alternate-uri (uri) operation attribute**

364 This operation attribute specifies the Effective URL Context that the Printer **MUST** use for the
365 operation, instead of the context specified by the target “printer-uri” operation attribute (see section
366 3.1). This operation attribute is intended to be used by both the IPP and IPP FAX protocols. A client
367 that performs administrative operations, such as Disable-Printer, Purge-Jobs, and Set-Printer-attributes,
368 **SHOULD** support this operation attribute and **MAY** supply it for those administrative operations. If
369 the Printer object supports multiple contexts and supports suitably-authenticated administrative
370 operations for controlling them, then the Printer object **MUST** accept this operation attribute.

371 The value of this attribute MUST be one of the values of the Printer's "printer-uri-supported" Printer
372 Description attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.4.1). If the client supplies this attribute and the value is not
373 one of the values of the Printer's "printer-uri-supported" Printer Description attribute, the Printer
374 MUST reject the operation, return the 'client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported' status code
375 ([RFC2911] section 13.1.4.12), and return the supplied attribute and value in the Unsupported
376 Attributes Group.

377 If the client omits this attribute, then the single Effective URL Context of the operation MUST be the
378 context defined by the target "printer-uri" operation attribute (see section 3.1) supplied by the client
379 (rather than all contexts).

380 This attribute permits an administrator to configure each of the Printer's contexts separately with
381 potentially different values as needed by the separate contexts with a single established administrative
382 connection.

383 **3.3 version-number parameter ([RFC2911] section 3.1.8)**

384 This IPP/1.1 operation parameter [RFC2911] section 3.1.8) specifies version of the IPP protocol. As in
385 IPP/1.1, the Sender MUST supply this parameter in every request and the Receiver MUST return this
386 parameter in every response. For the IPPFAX protocol, this parameter specifies the version number of
387 IPP protocol and encoding for which the IPPFAX protocol is a specialization. For IPPFAX version
388 1.0, the value of the "version-number" parameter MUST be '1.1'.

389 **3.4 ippfax-version-number (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

390 This operation attribute MUST be present in all IPPFAX operation requests and responses and MUST
391 be placed in the Operation Attributes Group *immediately* after the operation attributes whose order is
392 specified in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911]. The value indicates the version of the IPPFAX protocol that the
393 Sender is requesting and the Receiver is returning. The semantics of the "ippfax-version-number"
394 attribute serves the same purpose for the IPPFAX protocol as the IPP/1.1 "version-number" parameter
395 serves for the IPP protocol (see [RFC2911] section 3.1.8).

396 Each operation request and response MUST contain a "ippfax-version-number" operation attribute.
397 Each value of the "ippfax-version-number" is a keyword in the form 'm.n' where m is the major version
398 number and n is the minor version number. For IPPFAX version '1.1' defined by this document, this
399 keyword value '1.1' MUST be used. By including a version number in the client request, it allows the
400 Sender to identify which version of IPPFAX it is interested in using, i.e., the version whose
401 conformance requirements the Sender may be depending upon the Receiver to meet.

402 If the Receiver does not support the major version number supplied by the Sender, i.e., the major
403 version field of the "ippfax-version-number" attribute does not match any of the values of the Printer's
404 "ippfax-versions-supported" (see section 5.2), the object MUST respond with a status code of 'server-
405 error-version-not-supported' along with the closest version number that is supported (see [RFC2911]
406 section 13.1.5.4). If the major version number is supported, but the minor version number is not, the

407 Receiver SHOULD accept and attempt to perform the request (or reject the request if the operation is
408 not supported), else it rejects the request and returns the 'server-error-version-not-supported' status
409 code. In all cases, the Receiver MUST return the "ippfax-version-number" attribute with the value that
410 it supports that is closest to the version number supplied by the client in the request.

411 There is no version negotiation per se. However, if after receiving a 'server-error-version-not-
412 supported' status code from a Receiver, a Sender SHOULD try again with a different version number.
413 A Sender MAY also determine the versions supported either from a directory that conforms to
414 Appendix E (see section 16) or by querying the Printer object's "ipp-versions-supported" attribute (see
415 section 17) to determine which versions are supported.

416 A Receiver implementation MUST support version '1.0', i.e., meet the conformance requirements for
417 IPPFAX/1.0 as specified in this document and [RFC2910]. It is recommended that a Receiver
418 implementations accept any request with the major version '1' (or reject the request if the operation is
419 not supported).

420 **4 Get-Printer-Attributes operation semantics**

421 This section describes the IPPFAX operation attributes and the enhancements to existing operation
422 attributes of the Get-Printer-Attributes operation for the IPPFAX protocol. The Receiver MUST
423 support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as defined in [RFC2911] as extended by the semantics
424 defined in this section.

425 **4.1 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.5.1)**

426 This attribute identifies the document-format for which the Receiver returns the supported values. The
427 Sender SHOULD supply the "document-format" operation attribute in the Get-Printer-Attributes
428 request (see [RFC2911 section 3.2.5.1]); as in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this operation
429 attribute in a Get-Printer-Attributes operation.

430 As in IPP/1.1, if the document format supplied by the Sender is not supported (value is not contained in
431 the Receiver's "document-format-supported" Printer Description attribute - see [RFC2911] section
432 4.4.22), the Receiver MUST reject the Get-Printer-Attributes request and return the 'client-error-
433 document-format-not-supported' status code.

434 The Receiver MUST perform Attribute Coloring for the attributes returned as indicated in Table 1 and
435 Table 2 depending on the document-format supplied by the Sender. In addition, the values returned
436 MUST depend on the Effective URL Context supplied by the Sender as indicated in Table 1 and Table
437 2. Note: IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] only RECOMMENDED Attribute coloring (see [RFC2911] section
438 3.2.5.1).

439 If the Sender omits the "document-format" operation attribute, the Receiver assumes its "document-
440 format-default" value (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.21) and performs Attribute Coloring for that format.

441 Standard mimeType values are defined in section 5.5.

442 **4.2 ippfax-uif-profile-requested (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

443 This attribute specifies one UIF Profile (see [ifx-uif]). The Sender SHOULD supply the “ippfax-uif-
444 profile-requested” operation attribute in the Get-Printer-Attributes request if the document-format
445 supplied is either ‘image/tiff’ or ‘image/tiffx’; the Receiver MUST support this operation attribute in a
446 Get-Printer-Attributes operation.

447 If the UIF Profile supplied by the Sender is not supported (value not contained in the Receiver’s
448 “ippfax-uif-profiles-supported” Printer Description attribute - see section 5.6), the Receiver MUST
449 reject the operation and return the ‘client-error-document-format-not-supported’ status code. The
450 Receiver MUST perform Attribute Coloring for the Printer attributes indicated in [RFC2911] (see Get-
451 Printer-Attributes request section 3.2.5.1 under the “document-format” operation attribute description)
452 depending on the UIF Profile supplied by the Sender in this attribute. See Table 1 and Table 2.

453 The Receiver MUST perform Attribute Coloring for the attributes returned as indicated in Table 1 and
454 Table 2 depending on the profile supplied by the Sender. In addition, the values returned MUST
455 depend on the Effective URL Context supplied by the Sender as indicated in Table 1 and Table 2.

456 If the Sender omits this attribute, the Receiver responds as if the Sender had supplied the UIF S Profile
457 (keyword value ‘uif-s’) that is REQUIRED for all Receivers to support and performs Attribute Coloring
458 for that profile. There is no “ippfax-uif-profile-default” attribute defined.

459 Standard keyword values are defined in section 5.6.

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461 **5 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes**

462 This section defines the IPPFAX Printer Description attributes and the IPP Printer Description
 463 attributes whose semantics are affected by IPPFAX.

464 Table 1 lists the IPPFAX conformance requirements for Printer Description attributes discussed in this
 465 document. The Receiver conformance requirements for attribute coloring in the Get-Printer-Attributes
 466 response that depends on the “document-format” supplied by the client is indicated in the column
 467 labeled “Attribute coloring by document-format”. The Receiver conformance requirements for
 468 returning values in the Get-Printer-Attributes response that depends on the Effective URL Context
 469 supplied by the client are indicated in the column labeled “Depends on Effective URL Context”.

470 Table 2 lists the other Printer Description attributes defined in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] or IPP Notifications
 471 [ipp-ntfy] or elsewhere. They have the same conformance requirements as in IPP/1.1, plus the
 472 additional IPPFAX conformance requirements shown in Table 2.

473 See section 7.4 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the “xxx-supported”, “xxx-default”, and
 474 “xxx-ready” Job Template Printer attributes.

475 **Table 1 - IPPFAX Printer Description attributes conformance requirements**

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	Receiver support	Attribute coloring by document-format	Depends on Effective URL Context	Section
printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	5.1
ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	5.2
printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	5.3
operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	5.4
document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	5.5
<u>ippfax-uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</u>	MUST	MUST	MUST	5.6
<u>ippfax-uif-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX))</u>	MUST	MUST	MUST	5.7
ippfax-auto-notify (boolean)	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST	5.8

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Table 2 - Additional IPPFAX Printer Description attributes conformance requirements

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	Receiver support	Attribute coloring by document-format	Depends on Effective URL Context	Spec
uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-name (name(127))	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-location (text(127))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-info (text(127))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-more-info (uri)	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-driver-installer (uri)	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-make-and-model (text(127))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-more-info-manufacturer (uri)	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state (type1 enum)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-message (text(MAX))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
multiple-document-jobs-supported (boolean)	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
charset-configured (charset)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
charset-supported (1setOf charset)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
natural-language-configured (naturalLanguage)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
generated-natural-language-supported (1setOf naturalLanguage)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
document-format-default (mimeMediaType)	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	[RFC2911]
queued-job-count (integer(0:MAX))	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-message-from-operator (text(127))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
color-supported (boolean)	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
reference-uri-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword)	MUST	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
printer-up-time (integer(1:MAX))	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-current-time (dateTime)	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
multiple-operation-time-out (integer(1:MAX))	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
compression-supported (1setOf type3 keyword)	MUST	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-k-octets-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:MAX))	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-impressions-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:MAX))	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-media-sheets-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:MAX))	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
pages-per-minute (integer(0:MAX))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
pages-per-minute-color (integer(0:MAX))	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]

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479 5.1 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) [RFC 2911 section 4.4.1]

480 This attribute contains the set of target URIs that the Printer object supports, i.e., the URI values that a
481 client can supply as values of the “printer-uri” target operation attribute in requests. As in IPP/1.1, the
482 Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1).

483 The values of this attribute MUST NOT depend on the Effective URL Context. Thus a client can
484 determine all the URI supported by the Printer object using any ‘ipp’ or ‘ippfax’ URL, if Method 2
485 (Shared Printer object) is used to support IPP and IPPFAX (see section 2.3).

486 If an implementation supports both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols with the same security and
487 authorization regimes, it is RECOMMENDED that the implementation support target URIs that differ
488 only in the scheme. Then a client that queries the “printer-uri-supported” with one of these two
489 protocols, can query the same implementation with the other protocol just by changing the scheme to
490 see if the other protocol is supported no matter whether the implementation used Method 1 (Separate
491 Printer objects) or Method 2 (Shared Printer object) - see section 2.3.

492 The Receiver MUST support the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see section 14) for this attribute.

493 5.2 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

494 This attribute identifies the version or versions of the IPPFAX protocol that this Receiver supports,
495 including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver implementation
496 meets the conformance requirements. The Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

497 The values of this attribute MUST depend on the Effective URL Context. If this attribute is not
498 returned in a Get-Printer-Attributes response when requested with an ‘ippfax’ scheme, then the Printer
499 is NOT an IPPFAX Receiver.

500 Standard keyword values are:

501 ‘1.0’: Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document.
502

503 5.3 printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean) [RFC 2911 section 4.4.23]

504 This attribute indicates whether or not the Printer object is currently accepting Job Creation requests.
505 As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section
506 4.4.23).

507 The values of this attribute MUST depend on the Effective URL Context.

508 See section 8.4 for a discussion of how the Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer administrative
509 operations, if implemented, affect the value of this attribute.

510 **5.4 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) [RFC 2911 section 4.4.15]**

511 This attribute identifies the set of supported operations for this Printer object and contained Job objects.
 512 As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section
 513 4.4.15).

514 The values of this attribute MUST depend on the URL Context. For example, if the Receiver does not
 515 support the Cancel-Job operation for IPPFAX Jobs (see section 8.2), then the Cancel-Job enum is not
 516 returned as the value of the “operations-supported” attribute when queried with an ‘ippfax’ uri.

517 **5.5 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType) [RFC 2911 section 4.4.22]**

518 This attribute identifies which document formats the Receiver supports. As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver
 519 MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.22).

520 The values of this attribute MUST depend on the URL Context. For example, if the client supplies the
 521 ‘ipp’ or ‘ippfax’ scheme, then the values returned indicate the document formats supported for IPP or
 522 IPPFAX jobs, respectively. Since most document formats don’t give the guarantee of fidelity for all
 523 implementations and configurations, the IPPFAX document formats supported MUST be a subset of
 524 the IPP document formats supported.

525 Standard mimeType values for IPPFAX jobs include:

526 **Table 3 - Document Format MIME Media Types**

mimeType	Description	Sender support	Receiver support
image/tiff	TIFF format	MUST	MUST
image/tiffx *	TIFF-FX format	MAY	MAY
application/octet-stream	auto-sensing ([RFC2911] section 4.1.9.1)	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
any other MIME types	such as ‘application/pdf’ (see [IANA-MT])	MAY	MAY

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528 * Note: TIFF-FX [RFC2301] will be getting a new MIME media type, to distinguish it from the
 529 TIFF-6 S and F profiles. For the purposes of this draft, the ‘image/tiffx’ MIME type is shown as
 530 a working name, since it has been suggested in the email discussion by the Internet FAX WG.
 531 When the proper MIME type is agreed by the Internet FAX WG, this document will be updated.

532 The Sender is not restricted to sending UIF Profile formats to the Receiver and MAY send any format
 533 that the Receiver supports for IPPFAX Jobs. It is the Sender's choice; the Receiver has no way of
 534 indicating preferred formats from amongst the formats that the Receiver supports for IPPFAX Jobs.

535 **5.6 ippfax-uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

536 This attribute identifies which black/white, grayscale, and color UIF Profiles the Receiver supports. A
 537 Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. This attribute does not apply to additional
 538 document formats and profiles besides the UIF Profiles of the 'image/tiff' and 'image/tiffx' document
 539 formats.

540 The returned values of this attribute MUST depend on the URL Context. If this attribute is not
 541 returned in a Get-Printer-Attributes response when requested with an 'ippfax' scheme, then the Printer
 542 is NOT an IPPFAX Receiver.

543 See [ifx-uif] for the definition of each of these UIF Profiles and the inter-dependency requirements for
 544 UIF Profile support. The values of this attribute MUST conform to the inter-dependency requirements
 545 in [ifx-uif] for UIF Profile support (for example, UIF Profile S MUST be supported and UIF Profile C
 546 MUST be supported if UIF Profile L is supported, so the 'uif-s' keyword MUST always be present and
 547 the 'uif-c' keyword MUST be present if the 'uif-l' keyword is present).

548 Standard keyword values are shown in Table 4:

549 **Table 4 - UIF Profile keywords**

Keyword	MIME Type	File name extension suffix	Description (see [ifx-uif])	Sender support	Receiver support
uif-s	image/tiff	.tiff, .tif	UIF Profile S	MUST	MUST
uif-f	image/tiff	.tiff, .tif	UIF Profile F	MAY	MAY
uif-j	image/tiffx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile J	MAY	MAY
uif-c	image/tiffx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile C	MAY	MAY
uif-cg	image/tiffx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile C with gray-scale subset	MAY	MAY
uif-l	image/tiffx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile L	MAY	MAY
uif-lg	image/tiffx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile L with gray-scale subset	MAY	MAY
uif-m	image/tiffx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile M	MAY	MAY

550 * Note: the image/tiffx and .tfx are working names as seen on the Internet WG mailing list for
 551 the new MIME Media Type and file name extension suffix for TIFF-FX. When the names are
 552 finalized, this document will be updated.

553 **5.7 ippfax-uif-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX))**

554 This attribute contains a CONNEG capability string expression as defined in [ifx-uif]. A Receiver
 555 MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

556 The returned values of this attribute MUST depend on the URL Context. If this attribute is not
 557 returned in a Get-Printer-Attributes response when requested with an 'ippfax' scheme, then the Printer
 558 is NOT an IPPFAX Receiver.

559 Each value MUST end with explicit White Space where CONNEG allows White Space to occur.
560 However, there is no need to break a CONNEG expression into more than one value if it all fits into
561 1023 octets.

562 The values taken together MUST conform to the minimum value in [ifx-uif], plus any additional
563 capabilities that the Receiver supports. Thus a Sender can determine additional capabilities above the
564 minimum for the UIF Profiles that the Receiver supports (see section 5.6).

565 **5.8 ippfax-auto-notify (boolean)**

566 This attribute indicates whether or not the Receiver automatically notifies the Receiving User when the
567 IPPFAX Job completes in some IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED manner, examples of which include:

- 568 1. Each Printer URL is configured for a Receiving User or a Group of Receiving Users and has a
569 configured Per-Printer Subscription object or equivalent that is subscribed to 'job-completed'
570 events and uses a supported Event Notification Delivery Method to deliver the notification to
571 the configured user or a designated individual for the Group, respectively.
- 572 2. Each Printer object has a pre-allocated Per-Printer Subscription Object that is subscribed to 'job-
573 completed' events and that an operator application uses to examine Job attributes, such as the
574 "job-printer-uri" Job Description attribute and/or any fields in the Job's "ippfax-receiving-user-
575 vcard" operation/Job Description attribute and automatically notifies the Receiving User by
576 email, telephone, or pager.
- 577 3. An operator/secretary launches an application that creates a Per-Printer Subscription object that
578 notifies the operator/secretary by some supported Delivery Method (ippget, indp, or mailto).
- 579 4. That application could examine Job attributes, such as the "job-printer-uri" Job Description
580 attribute and/or any fields in the Job's "ippfax-receiving-user-vcards" operation/Job Description
581 attribute (see section 6.2) supplied by the Sender and automatically notify the Receiving User by
582 email, telephone, or pager.
- 583 5. That application could access a central data base or directory for the Receiving User as indicated
584 in the "ippfax-receiving-user-vcards" attribute (see section 6.2) supplied by the Sender and use
585 the method indicated in the data base.
- 586 6. A person sits next to the Receiver and reads the start page and delivers the documents to the
587 Receiving User.

588 The returned value of this attribute MUST depend on the URL Context.

589 If the returned value is 'true', then the Receiver is responsible for notifying the Receiving User by any
590 means when an IPPFAX Job completes and the Sender SHOULD NOT also notify the Receiving User,
591 thereby causing annoying duplicate notifications to the Receiving User.

592 If this attribute is not returned in a Get-Printer-Attributes response when requested with an 'ippfax'
 593 scheme or the value returned is 'false', then the Receiver MUST NOT automatically notify recipients
 594 when IPPFAX Jobs complete. Then the Sender knows that that it has the responsibility for notifying
 595 the Receiving User in some manner, such as:

- 596 1. by sending an email message to the Receiving User (before or after the IPPFAX job completes,
 597 depending on the wishes of the Sending User)
- 598 2. if the Receiver supports an appropriate "push" Event Notification delivery method, such as
 599 'mailto' [ipp-mailto-method] or 'indp' [ipp-indp-method], use IPP Event Notification as part of
 600 the Job Creation operation (see section 7.7) supplying the "notify-recipient-uri" (uri) attribute
 601 with the value of the Receiving User.

602 6 Identity exchange

603 This section defines the attributes used by the Sender and the Recipient to identify the other. Table 5
 604 lists these attributes and shows the Sender and Receiver conformance requirements for Validate-Job and
 605 Job Creation operations.

606 **Table 5 - Summary of Identify Exchange attributes**

Attribute	Sender supplies	Receiver supports
ippfax-sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))	MAY	MUST
ippfax-receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	SHOULD	MUST
ippfax-sender-uri (uri)	MUST	MUST
printer-uri-supported	MUST query	MUST

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608 6.1 ippfax-sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute

609 This attribute identifies the Sending User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] format. The
 610 Sender MAY send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Job Creation operation; a Receiver MUST
 611 support this Job Creation and Validate-Job operation attribute according to the vCard v3.0
 612 specification. The Receiver MUST support MAX (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver MAY
 613 ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which case it MUST still accept the Job Creation request
 614 and return the 'successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-attributes' status code (see [RFC2911] section
 615 13.1.2.2), but NEED NOT return the attribute and its ignored values in the Unsupported Attributes
 616 Group.

617 For a sample vCard see section 16. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its
 618 value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

619 The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the
 620 job. As in IPP/1.1, whether or not the Receiver prints a separate job start sheet depends on the "job-

621 sheets” Job Template attribute. The Sender can request the Receiver to print a separate start sheet if
622 the Receiver’s “job-sheets-supported” Printer attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.2.3) contains a value
623 other than ‘none’. The Sender can suppress the Receiver’s separate start sheet if the Receiver’s “job-
624 sheets-supported” Printer attribute contains the ‘none’ value. If the Sender omits the “job-sheets” Job
625 Template attribute, the Receiver’s “job-sheets-default” value will be used.

626 **6.2 ippfax-receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute**

627 This attribute identifies the intended Receiving User in MIME vCard format[RFC2426, RFC2425]. The
628 Sender SHOULD send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Job Creation or Validate-Job operation; a
629 Receiver MUST support this Job Creation operation attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX
630 (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which
631 case it MUST still accept the Job Creation request and return the ‘successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-
632 attributes’ status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2), but NEED NOT return the attribute and its
633 ignored values in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

634 For a sample vCard see section 16. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its
635 value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

636 The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the
637 job. See discussion under section 6.1.

638 **6.3 ippfax-sender-uri (uri) operation/Job Description attribute**

639 This attribute identifies the Sender in a similar manner to the way a Sending Station ID is used in a
640 GSTN fax device. The value of this identity is not specified in this document but MUST uniquely
641 identify the Sender device and be traceable to the Sender. The manufacturer of the Sender MUST
642 ensure that the customer configures the Sender with a value for this attribute that is a syntactically valid
643 URI before first attempt to send an IPPFAX Job.

644 The Sender MUST send this operation attribute with the configured value in an IPPFAX Job Creation
645 operation; a Receiver MUST support this Job Creation operation attribute.

646 The Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute
647 of the same name. This value is only a comment (since it can be spoofed) and is used for logging
648 purposes and has nothing to do with authentication (for which see section 9). This attribute is more
649 akin to an email ‘Reply-To’ field.

650 **6.4 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) Printer Description attribute ([RFC2911] section** 651 **4.4.1)**

652 This IPP/1.1 Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1) identifies the Receiving device,
653 so that no new IPPFAX Printer Description attribute is needed. The Sender MUST query this attribute

654 using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as specified in section 7.1.1 while supplying a target “printer-
655 uri” operation attribute with the ‘ippfax’ scheme.

656 **7 Data Exchange - IPPFAX Job Submission**

657 This section describes how a Sender MUST submit an IPPFAX Job to a Receiver.

658 **7.1 Sender Validation of the target Printer’s capabilities**

659 A Sender MUST validate the Printer’s capabilities in order ensure that the Receiver is capable of
660 rendering the document as intended by the Sender before submitting an IPPFAX job, either by:

- 661 a) querying the Printer Description attributes in Table 6 using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation
662 (see section 4) while supplying the “printer-uri” target operation attribute with an ‘ippfax’ URI
663 scheme (see section 3.1) OR
- 664 b) use a Validate-Job operation (see section 7.1.2) to validate the attributes indicated in Table 6
665 with an asterisk (*). The Sender MUST NOT rely solely on the IPPFAX Validate-Job operation
666 followed by the IPPFAX Job Creation operation, since an IPP/1.1 Printer MAY accept both
667 IPPFAX operations, since [RFC2911] does not require an IPP Printer to validate that the
668 “printer-uri” operation scheme is ‘ipp’ or that the URL is one of its “printer-uri-supported”
669 values. Also it might be risky for the Sender to depend on the IPP Printer to return the
670 unknown IPPFAX operations attributes in the Unsupported Attributes Group (though
671 [RFC2911] REQUIRES an IPP Printer to do so). Therefore, the Sender MUST still validate the
672 attributes without an asterisk in Table 6 using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation.

673 **7.1.1 Validating the Printer’s IPPFAX capabilities using the Get-Printer-Attributes 674 operation**

675 If the Sender requests these attributes using Get-Printer-Attributes and some of them are not returned,
676 then the Sender MUST query the Sending User to inform that person that the Printer does not accept
677 IPPFAX Jobs, so that the Sender has the opportunity to choose to abandon the exchange or to fallback
678 to the IPP protocol and semantics (see section 7.2).

679 The order of presentation in Table 6 is the likely order that a Sender would check the values, though
680 the Sender can request all of the attributes in a single Get-Printer-Attributes operation (and the Printer
681 can return them in any order).

682

Table 6 - Receiver Attributes that the Sender MUST validate

Attribute	Section	Description and purpose
operation attributes:		
printer-uri	3.1	whether or not the Get-Printer-Attributes operation with a “printer-uri” target URL using the ‘ippfax’ scheme locates a valid Receiver destination
Printer Description attributes:		
printer-uri-supported	5.1, 3.1	Use the Get-Printer-Attributes operation with a “printer-uri” target URL containing the ‘ippfax’ scheme to locates a valid Receiver destination. From the response check whether the Printer supports the IPPFAX protocol on the target URL by comparing the target URL with one of the “printer-uri-supported” values, i.e., validate that the Printer is a Receiver
uri-authentication-supported		Check that the corresponding value is ‘digest’ or ‘certificate’
uri-security-supported		Check that the corresponding value is ‘ssl3’ or ‘tls’.
ippfax-versions-supported *	5.2, 3.4	Check what version(s) of IPPFAX the Receiver supports
printer-is-accepting-jobs *	5.3	Check whether the Receiver is currently configured to accept IPPFAX Jobs
operations-supported	5.4	If the Sender is going to use any Job Creation operations besides Print-Job, such as Print-URI, Create-Job, Send-Document, or Send-URI, the Sender MUST validate that the Receiver supports such operations
document-format-supported *	5.5	Check which document formats the Receiver supports
ippfax-uif-profiles-supported *	5.6	Check which UIF Profiles of the ‘image/tiff’ and ‘image/tiffx’ document formats the Receiver supports
ippfax-uif-profile-capabilities *	5.7	Check which OPTIONAL capabilities of each UIF Profile the Receiver supports if the Sender uses any feature that is OPTIONAL for a UIF Profile
ippfax-auto-notify	5.8	Check whether or not the Receiver automatically notifies the intended Receiving User when the IPPFAX Job completes.
Job Template Printer attributes:		
media-supported *	7.4.1.1	Check which media is supported
media-ready	7.4.1.1	Check which media is ready (loaded, i.e., needs no human intervention to use)
printer-resolutions-supported *	7.4.2.1	Check which resolutions are supported
xxx-supported *	7.4	Check any other Job Template attributes that the Sender is going to use

683 * indicate that the Sender can use a Validate-Job operation (see section 7.1.2) instead of (or in addition
684 to) using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation in order to validate that the Printer will process the job as
685 intended by the Sender using IPPFAX semantics.

686 **7.1.2 Validating the Printer's IPPFAX capabilities using the Validate-Job operation**

687 The Sender MUST either (1) validate the job attributes using the Validate-Job operation (that doesn't
688 include any Document data) before sending the IPPFAX Job with the same attributes using an IPPFAX
689 Job Creation operation that includes the Document data or query the Printer Description attributes
690 indicated in section 7.1. For meaningful and complete job validation, the Sender MUST supply all the
691 same operation and Job Template attributes in the Validate-Job request as it will supply in the
692 subsequent Job Creation request (see section 7.3).

693 The Sender MUST supply the "ipp-attribute-fidelity" operation attribute with a 'true' value (see
694 [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1 and 15.1) in both the Validate-Job and the Job Creation operations. Then
695 the Receiver will reject the request if any of the Job Template attributes and values are not supported,
696 thereby ensuring that the document is printed as intended. If the Validate-Job is rejected because of the
697 lack of support of one or more Job Template attributes, the Sender MUST query the user in order to
698 proceed without these attributes. If the Validate-Job fails for more serious reasons, such as 'server-
699 error-not-accepting-jobs ([RFC] section 13.1.5.7), the Sender MUST inform the Sending User so that
700 person has the opportunity to choose to abandon the exchange or to fallback to the IPP protocol and
701 semantics (see section 7.2).

702 **7.2 Fallback to the IPP Protocol**

703 If a Printer object fails any of the validation by the Sender in section 7.1 or 7.1.2 besides Job Template
704 attributes not supported, the Sender MUST query the Sending User to inform that person that the
705 Printer is not currently configured to accept IPPFAX requests, so that the Sender has the opportunity to
706 choose to abandon the exchange or to fallback to use the IPP protocol and semantics. The main
707 IPPFAX features that will be missing in the IPP protocol are:

- 708 - Guaranteed exchange: Since IPP does not mandate any data formats it is possible that the
709 Sender MAY not be able to discover a common data format that both it and the printer
710 support.
- 711 - Identity exchange (section 6): IPP does not provide the definitive identity exchange that
712 IPPFAX does. In many cases this is acceptable.

713 **7.3 Transmission using the Print-Job or other Job Creation operation**

714 The Sender MUST support creating IPPFAX Jobs using the Print-Job operation and MAY support
715 creating IPPFAX Jobs using other Job Creation operations (Print-URI, Create-Job) and Document
716 Creation operations (Send-Document, Send-URI) as well. The Receiver MUST support creating

717 IPPFAX Jobs using the Print-Job operation and MAY support creating IPPFAX Jobs with other Job
 718 Creation and Document Creation operations as well.

719 **7.3.1 IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Job Creation operation attributes**

720 Table 7 indicates which IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] operation attributes a Sender MUST or MAY supply in a
 721 Validate-Job and a Job Creation request and a Receiver MUST or MAY support. Differences in
 722 conformance from IPP/1.1 are indicated with footnotes.

723 **Table 7 - IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Job Creation operation attributes**

Operation attribute	Section	Sender supplies	Receiver supports
attributes-charset (charset)		MUST	MUST
attributes-natural-language (naturalLanguage)		MUST	MUST
printer-uri (uri)	3.1	MUST	MUST
requesting-user-name (name(MAX))		SHOULD	MUST
job-name (name(MAX))		MAY	MUST
ipp-attribute-fidelity (boolean)		MUST with 'true' value ¹	MUST
document-name (name(MAX))		MAY	MUST
compression (type3 keyword)		MAY	MUST
document-format (mimeType) *	7.3.1.1	MUST ²	MUST
document-natural-language (naturalLanguage)		MAY	MAY
job-k-octets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	MAY
job-impressions (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	MAY
job-media-sheets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	MAY
ippfax-uif-profiles (1setOf type2 keyword)	7.3.1.2	MUST	MUST
ippfax-sending-user-vcard (1setOf text(MAX))	6.1	SHOULD	MUST
ippfax-receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	6.2	SHOULD	MUST
ippfax-sender-uri (name(MAX))	6.3	MUST	MUST

724 * As in IPP/1.1, these attributes are NOT Job Description attributes, only Operation attributes for
 725 an IPPFAX Job Creation and Validate-Job operations.
 726

¹ [RFC2911] does not require the client to supply the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” and allows the client to supply either the ‘true’ or ‘false’ value.

² The [RFC2911] does not require the IPP client to supply the “document-format” operation attribute.

727 **7.3.1.1 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section**
728 **3.2.1.1)**

729 This attribute identifies the MIME Media Type of the document that the Sender is sending. The Sender
730 MUST supply this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation operations; a Receiver
731 MUST validate and support this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP
732 Client to supply this operation attribute.

733 **ISSUE 01: OK to REQUIRE the Sender to supply the “document-format” of the document being sent**
734 **(unlike IPP/1.1)? What if the Sender didn’t create the document and the Receiver supports multiple**
735 **formats, such as image/tiffx and application/pdf or the Print System doesn’t know even when its own**
736 **Printer Driver creates the document, such as Windows? For Microsoft UPnP PrintBasic, we had to**
737 **define a special default value, so that the Microsoft Print System could supply a value (UPnP**
738 **REQUIRES that “document-format” be supplied). Or should we change this back to SHOULD as in**
739 **IPP/1.1 and as we did for “ippfax-uif-profiles” (see next section)? Or should we still REQUIRE it, but**
740 **allow the Sender to submit ‘application/octet-stream’? (Currently, we do not allow ‘application/octet-**
741 **stream’).**

742 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the
743 ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘document-format’ attribute name
744 keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section 12.1).

745 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver’s
746 “document-format-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation
747 and return the ‘client-error-document-format-not-supported’ status code (IPP conformance).

748 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver determines later is incorrect when processing the
749 document data, the document data takes precedence. Only if the Receiver does not support the
750 discovered document-format, MUST the Receiver abort the job.

751 Standard mimeMediaType values are defined in section 5.5.

752 **7.3.1.2 ippfax-uif-profiles (1setOf type2 keyword) operation attribute**

753 This attribute identifies the UIF Profiles of the document that the Sender is sending. The Sender
754 SHOULD supply this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation operations as a hint to
755 the Receiver as to what the UIF Profiles are when the document format is ‘image/tiff’ or ‘image/tiffx’;
756 a Receiver MUST validate and support this operation attribute.

757 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST accept the job anyway and validate as
758 soon as possible that the Receiver can successfully render the document data. If possible, it is
759 RECOMMENDED that such validation happen by examining the first part of the data before returning
760 the Job Creation response. .

761 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver's
762 "ippfax-uid-profiles-supported" Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation
763 and return the 'client-error-document-format-not-supported' status code (IPP conformance).

764 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver determines later is incorrect when processing the
765 document data, the document data takes precedence. Only if the Receiver does not support the
766 discovered profile, MUST the Receiver abort the job.

767 Standard keyword values are defined in section 5.6.

768 **7.4 Job Template Attributes**

769 Table 8 lists all of the Job Template attributes defined in other IPP documents and shows their behavior
770 for IPPFAX Jobs, i.e., Jobs created using an IPPFAX URL. As in [RFC2911], the term "Job Template
771 attribute" is actually up to four attributes: the "xxx" Job attributes, and the "xxx-default", "xxx-
772 supported", and possibly the "xxx-ready" Printer attributes.

773 The "Sender supplies" column contains the following values:

774 MUST - the Sender MUST supply this Job Template attribute in a Job Creation request.

775 MUST NOT - the Sender MUST NOT supply this Job Template attribute in a Job Creation
776 request.

777 MAY - the Sender MAY supply this Job Template attribute in a Job Creation request.

778 The "Receiver supports" column contains the following values:

779 MUST - The Receiver MUST support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job, i.e.,
780 MUST support the "xxx", "xxx-default", "xxx-supported".

781 MUST NOT - The Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX
782 Job (and the IPPFAX Sender MUST NOT supply). If these attributes are supplied in an
783 IPPFAX Job, the Receiver MUST reject the Job Creation operation. When querying the
784 Receiver with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation on an 'ippfax' URL, the
785 corresponding "xxx-default" and "xxx-supported" MUST NOT be returned. Note:
786 These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a
787 significantly non-FAX feature, such as "number-up" or "copies", respectively.

788 MAY - if these Job Template attributes are supported by the Receiver and are supplied in an
789 IPPFAX Job, the Job Creation operation MUST be performed as for IPP jobs using the
790 IPP semantics specified in [RFC2911].

791 The "Attribute coloring by document-format" column indicates the Receiver conformance requirements
792 for attribute coloring in the Get-Printer-Attributes response that depends on the "document-
793 format" supplied by the client. Values: n/a, MUST, MAY.

794 The “Depends on URL Context” column indicates the Receiver conformance requirements for returning
 795 values in the Get-Printer-Attributes response that depends on the URL Context supplied by the
 796 client. Values: n/a, MUST, MAY.

797

Table 8 - IPPFAX Semantics for Job Template Attributes

Job Template attribute	Sender supply	Receiver support	Attribute coloring by document-format	Depends on URL Context	Reference
copies	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
cover-back	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
cover-front	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
document-overrides	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-coll]
finishings	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
finishings-col	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
force-front-side	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
imposition-template	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
insert-sheet	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
job-account-id	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-sheets	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-user-id	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-error-sheet	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-hold-until	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
job-message-to-operator	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-priority	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
job-sheet-message	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-sheets	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-sheets-col	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media	MUST (see section 7.4.1)	MUST (see section 7.4.1)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
media-col	MAY	MAY	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-input-tray-check	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
multiple-document-handling	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
number-up	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
orientation-requested	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
output-bin	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-output-bin]
page-delivery	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
page-order-received	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
page-overrides	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-coll]
page-ranges	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
pages-per-subset	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-coll]
presentation-direction-	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]

number-up					
print-quality	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[RFC2911]
printer-resolution	MAY (see section 7.4.2)	MUST (see section 7.4.2)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
separator-sheets	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
sheet-collate	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-job-prog]
sides	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
x-image-position	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
x-image-shift	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
x-side1-image-shift	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
x-side2-image-shift	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
y-image-position	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
y-image-shift	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
y-side1-image-shift	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
y-side2-image-shift	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]

798 **ISSUE 02:** The Sender supply and the Receiver support columns have a lot of “MUST NOT”. Instead
799 of not allowing these attributes at all, how about a MAY but restricted to the obvious default values,
800 i.e., “copies”=1, “number-up”=1, “job-priority”=50, “insert-sheet”=’none’, x-image-shift=0, etc.
801 Otherwise, there is some interworking problems with a client that supplies these attributes with their
802 obvious default values.

803 **7.4.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section** 804 **4.2.11)**

805 This Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.11) identifies the medium to be used for all sheets
806 of the job. The Sender MUST supply the “media” Job Template attribute in the Validate-Job and Job
807 Creation requests and the Receiver MUST support it, along with the “media-default”, “media-ready”,
808 and “media-supported” Printer attributes.

809 The UIF Profiles standard [ifx-uif] REQUIRES that both the Sender and the Receiver be able to
810 determine the dimensions from the keyword value. Therefore, the keyword values MUST be Media
811 Size Self Describing names defined in the PWG Standardized Name standard [pwg-media].

812 Standard keyword values (see [pwg-media]) include:

813 ‘na_letter_8.5x11in’
814 ‘iso_a4_210x297mm’

815 **7.4.1.1 media-supported and media-ready Job Template Printer attributes**

816 The Sender MUST query the values of the “media-supported” and “media-ready” attributes
817 ([RFC2911] section 4.2.11), since the Sender MUST supply the “media” Job Template attribute in the
818 Job Creation operation. The “media-ready” attribute indicates which media are currently loaded and
819 will not require human intervention in order to be used.

820 Standard keyword values are defined in section 7.4.1.

821 **7.4.2 printer-resolution (resolution) Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.12)**

822 This Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.12) identifies the cross-feed and feed direction
823 resolutions that Printer uses for the Job. The Sender MAY supply the “printer-resolution” Job
824 Template attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation requests and the Receiver MUST support it,
825 along with the “printer-resolution-default”, and “printer-resolution-supported” Printer attributes.

826 If the Sender supplies the “printer-resolution” (resolution) Job Template attribute, the value MUST
827 agree with the resolution of each of the pages of the UIF Profiles document. If the supplied value
828 disagrees with the resolution of any of the pages of the UIF Profiles document, the Receiver MUST
829 obey the resolution in the UIF document, on a page by page basis.

830 Note: The main purpose of requiring the Receiver to support the “printer-resolution” Job Template
831 attribute is so that the Sender can query the corresponding “printer-resolution-supported” (1setOf
832 resolution) Printer attribute to see what resolutions are supported in addition to the ones REQUIRED
833 for the UIF Profiles supported. See section 7.4.2.1.

834 **7.4.2.1 printer-resolution-supported Job Template Printer attribute**

835 If the Sender is using a resolution for a UIF Profile that is not one of the REQUIRED resolutions for
836 the UIF Profile being used, then the Sender SHOULD query the “printer-resolution-supported” Printer
837 attribute. The Receiver MUST support Attribute Coloring by UIF profile for the ‘image/tiff’ and
838 ‘image/tiffx’ document-formats. Thus this attribute allows the Sender to determine the additional
839 resolutions supported in addition to the resolutions required for support of each of the UIF Profiles
840 without having to interpret the CONNEG expression values of the “ippfax-uif-profile-capabilities”
841 Printer Description attribute (see section 5.7).

842 **7.5 Confirmation using the Document Creation response**

843 The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver
844 returns the ‘successful-ok’ status code in the Print-Job, Send-Document, or Send-URI response; the
845 Sender MUST then inform the Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard that the
846 document has successfully been received. See section 7.6 for informing the Sending User when the
847 document has been successfully printed.

848 **7.6 notification-recipient-uri operation attribute and the Get-Notifications operation**

849 This attribute [ipp-ntfy] indicates the delivery method and the notification recipient. A Sender MUST
850 supply this attribute with the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method [ipp-get-method] to determine when the
851 Document has been Delivered in order to give a positive acknowledgement to the Sending User; a
852 Receiver MUST support the subset of the IPP Notification specification [ipp-ntfy] indicated in this

853 document and the 'ippget' notification delivery method [ipp-get-method]. The Receiver MUST support
 854 the 'job-progress' event (which is OPTIONAL in [ipp-ntfy]), as well as all of the REQUIRED events in
 855 [ipp-ntfy] ('none', 'printer-state-change', 'printer-stopped', 'job-state-change', 'job-created', and 'job-
 856 completed'). The Receiver MUST support the Get-Notifications operation as defined in [ipp-get-
 857 method]. If the Sender subscribes to the 'job-progress' event, the Receiver MUST generate an event
 858 for every sheet, as moderated by the Printer's "notify-time-interval" attribute, which the Sender can
 859 obtain using the Get-Notifications request.

860 The Receiver MUST support Subscription Creation for the Job-Creations operations that it supports,
 861 but NEED NOT support any other notification operations, such as Create-Job-Subscriptions, Create-
 862 Printer-Subscriptions, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Renew-Subscription,
 863 or Cancel-Subscription, even though [ipp-ntfy] requires all but the Create-Job-Subscriptions operation.

864 If a Receiver chooses to allow other IPP notification operations then it SHOULD provide a method of
 865 restricting all other notification operations to authenticated administrators.

866 For the purposes of IPPFAX, the 'job-completed' event notifications means that the Receiver has
 867 delivered the IPPFAX Job somewhere; either actually delivered printed sheets to the output bin or
 868 forwarded the job and document to some other system.

869 **7.7 Subscription Template Attributes Conformance Requirements**

870 Table 9 lists the conformance requirements for Subscription attributes on the Job Creation and Validate-
 871 Job requests. If the Receiver supports additional Job Creation and Document Creation operations, then
 872 these operation attributes have the same conformance on those operations.

873 **Table 9 - Subscription Template attributes conformance requirements**

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	Sender Conformance in Job Creation operations	Receiver Conformance	Section
notify-recipient-uri (uri)	MAY *	MUST	7.6
notify-events (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MUST	7.6
notify-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MAY	7.6
notify-user-data (octetString(63))	MAY	MUST	7.6
notify-charset (charset)	MAY	MUST	7.6
notify-natural-language (naturalLanguage)	MAY	MUST	7.6
notify-lease-duration (integer(0:67108863))	MAY	MUST	7.6
notify-time-interval (integer(0:MAX))	MAY	MUST	7.6

874 * The Sender MUST supply at least this attribute in order to use Notification.
 875

876 **7.8 Notification Event Conformance Requirements**

877 Table 10 lists the conformance requirements for notification events.

878 **Table 10 - Notification Events conformance requirements**

Event	Sender Conformance for Job Creation	Receiver Conformance	Section
none	MAY	MUST	7.6
job-state-changed	MAY	MUST	7.6
job-created	MAY	MUST	7.6
job-completed	MUST	MUST	7.6
job-progress	MAY	MUST *	7.6
printer-state-changed	MAY	MUST	7.6
printer-stopped	MAY	MUST	7.6

879 * The 'job-progress' event is OPTIONAL in [ipp-ntfy], but is REQUIRED for IPPFAX so that the
 880 Sender can give page by page feedback.
 881

882 **7.9 Sender URI Stamping**

883 The Sender MUST place the Sender's URI, i.e., the value of the "ippfax-sender-uri" attribute (see
 884 section 6.3), along with the date and time, in one of the following places, DEPENDING ON
 885 IMPLEMENTATION:

- 886 1. On a cover page automatically generated by the Sender that is sent before the rest of the
 887 document.
- 888 2. Merged with the first page of the document.
- 889 3. At the top of every page of the sent Document.

890 The Sender MAY include additional data (Sending User, Receiver identity, etc.). As for regular FAX, it
 891 is RECOMMENDED that this information be represented as bit map data, so that it is more difficult for
 892 it to be modified before it gets to the Receiver.

893 **8 IPP Implementation of other operations**

894 Section 4 defined the Get-Printer-Attributes operation and section 7 defined the Validate-Job and Job
 895 Creation operations for IPPFAX. This section defines the semantics for other operations for IPPFAX.

896 IPPFAX restricts the use of IPP in certain cases in order to make attaching a Receiver to the Internet a
 897 safe option – see section 9.

898 The Receiver MUST fully support the Print-Job, Validate-Job, and Get-Printer-Attributes operations, as
899 defined by this document and the Get-Notifications operation as defined in [ipp-get-method]. The
900 following subsections define restrictions placed on the Cancel-Job, Get-Job-Attributes, and Get-Jobs
901 operations. In a strict IPPFAX implementation, all other operations MUST NOT be accepted unless
902 the issuer of the operation can be identified as an administrator. There is no requirement for the
903 Receiver to implement any of the OPTIONAL features of IPP unless explicitly stated elsewhere in this
904 standard. If a Receiver implementation allows other operations, for example, operations such as Print-
905 URI, Create-Job, Create-Printer-Subscriptions, etc., then it MUST provide a method of restricting
906 available operations for non-authorized clients to the operations specified herein.

907 **8.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

908 Table 11 lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP Printer ('ipp' URL),
909 (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-
910 privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized
911 operator or administrator.

912 Table 12 lists the conformance requirements for Job and Subscription operations for (1) an IPP Printer
913 ('ipp') URL, (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender which MUST be on the same URL as the job was
914 created (the target "printer-uri" MUST match the Job's "job-printer-uri" Job Description attribute), (3)
915 an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from the Job or Subscription Object Owner, (4) from some
916 other non-privileged user, and (5) if the operation is supported as all - from an authenticated and
917 authorized operator or administrator.

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Table 11 - Conformance for Printer Operations

Operation Name	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver from a User	IPPFAX Receiver from an Operator	Reference
Print-Job	MUST	MUST	MUST	MUST NOT	7.3
Print-URI	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Validate-Job	MUST	SHOULD	MUST	MUST NOT	7.1.2
Create-Job	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Get-Jobs	MUST	MAY	MAY*	MUST	8.3
Get-Printer-Attributes	MUST	MUST	MUST	MUST	4, 5
Pause-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Resume-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Purge-Jobs	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Set-Printer-Attributes	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-set-ops]
Get-Printer-Supported-Values	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-set-ops]
Create-Printer-Subscription	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscriptions	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
Send-Notifications	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-indp-method]
Get-Print-Support-Files	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-install]
Enable-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Disable-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Pause-Printer-After-Current-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Hold-New-Jobs	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ops-set2]
Release-Held-New-Jobs	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ops-set2]
Deactivate-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Activate-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Restart-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Shutdown-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Startup-Printer	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Cancel-Current-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Suspend-Current-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]

919 Legend:

920 **MAY*** - If supported, Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs MUST restrict certain attributes, such as “job-name”, and
 921 “job-originating-user-name”. See section 8.3.

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Table 12 - Conformance for Job and Subscription Operations

Operation Name	IPP Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver from Job Owner	IPPFAX Receiver from Other User	IPPFAX Receiver from Operator	Reference
Send-Document	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Send-URI	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Cancel-Job	MUST	SHOULD NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	8.2
Get-Job-Attributes	MUST	MAY	MAY	MAY*	MAY	8.3
Set-Job-Attributes	MUST	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-set-ops]
Hold-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Release-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Restart-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY**	[RFC2911]
Create-Job-Subscription	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscription-Attributes	MAY	MAY	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscriptions	MAY	MAY	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
Renew-Subscription	MAY	MUST NOT	n/a	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Cancel-Subscription	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Notifications	MAY	MUST	MUST	MUST NOT	MUST	7.6
Reprocess-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY**	[ops-set2]
Resume-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Promote-Job	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ops-set2]
Schedule-Job-After	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ops-set2]

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Legend:

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MAY* - If supported, Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs MUST restrict certain attributes, such as “job-name”, and “job-originating-user-name”. See section 8.3.

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MAY** - Restart-Job and Reprocess-Job are for the operator to recover from a problem with the job, not to make additional copies.

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Owner refers to the owner of the Job or Subscription object.

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8.2 Cancel-Job operation ([RFC2911] section 3.3.3)

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It is inappropriate for a Sender to transmit a Document as an IPPFAX Job, receive confirmation of its arrival and then cancel it. Therefore:

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The Sender SHOULD NOT attempt to cancel the print job once it has been sent to the Receiver.

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The Receiver MUST either (1) reject Cancel-Job operations not issued by an administrator targeted at IPPFAX Jobs or (2) reject Cancel-Job operations targeted at IPPFAX Jobs altogether, depending on

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936 implementation and/or policy. (The Receiver can distinguish IPPFAX Jobs from IPP Jobs by the
937 presence of the mandatory ‘ippfax’ scheme in the target “printer-uri” operation attribute that created the
938 job and that the Receiver MUST copy to the job’s “job-printer-uri” REQUIRED IPP/1.1 Job
939 Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.3.3). The Cancel-Job operation therefore becomes a
940 privileged operation on all IPPFAX Jobs or not supported. This behavior is a change to the IPP
941 behavior. Which implementation choice MUST be reflected in the value of the “operations-supported”
942 Printer attribute (see section 5.4).

943 If the issuer of the operation can be identified as an administrator, then the operation MUST behave as
944 defined in [RFC2911].

945 **8.3 Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs operations ([RFC2911 sections 3.3.4 and 3.2.6])**

946 The public nature of IPPFAX interactions make it inappropriate for a client to be able to query a
947 Receiver for certain information about jobs that it did not send.

948 The Receiver SHOULD restrict the job attributes that any Sender can request for any IPPFAX Job in a
949 Get-Jobs or a Get-Job-Attributes operation to appropriate ones for a public service. For example, an
950 implementation MAY return only the following Job attributes:

951 job-id, job-uri
952 job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed
953 job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,
954 time-at-creation, time-at-processing
955 job-state, job-state-reasons
956 number-of-intervening-jobs

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958 The exact choice of Job attributes that a client can query for IPPFAX Jobs, including not returning any,
959 depends on implementation and security policy and is outside the scope of this standard (as in IPP/1.1).

960 This attribute set allows a client to determine the load on a Receiver (and perhaps choose an alternative
961 destination or warn the Sending User).

962 See the discussion in [RFC2911] section 8.4 for a description of how a Receiver MUST behave if it
963 receives a request for an attribute outside this set.

964 An IPP administrator MAY read all attributes.

965 **8.4 Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations [ipp-admin-ops]**

966 The Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations [ipp-admin-ops] allow a remote operator to change
967 the value of the Receiver’s “printer-is-accepting-jobs” (boolean) Printer Description attribute (see
968 section 5.3) to ‘true’ or ‘false’, respectively. These operations are OPTIONAL for a Receiver to
969 support.

970 When the client supplies the ‘ipp’ scheme in the “printer-uri” target operation attribute of these
971 operations, the Printer MUST affect only IPP Job Creation requests. Similarly, when the client supplies
972 the ‘ippfax’ scheme in the “printer-uri” target of these operations, the Printer MUST affect only
973 IPPFAX Job Creation requests. Thus if the implementation supports both IPP and IPPFAX with a
974 single Printer object (implementation choice 2 in section 2.3), this attribute and these operations MUST
975 be colored by the scheme in the “printer-uri” target operation attribute so that which implementation
976 choice will be transparent to clients for this attribute and these operations. Therefore, for either Printer
977 implementation choice, a client will have to issue two of these operations in order to affect both IPP and
978 IPPFAX jobs, one with the ‘ipp’ scheme and the other with the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme in the “printer-
979 uri” target operation attribute or will have to use the “printer-alternate-uri” (uri) operation attribute (see
980 section 3.2) in one of the operations with the other URL context.

981 **9 Security considerations**

982 IPPFAX presents an interesting challenge of balancing security and openness. Many of the envisaged
983 uses of IPPFAX require confidentiality of the data – at the same time the Receiver typically has no prior
984 knowledge of the Sender or the Sending User. This last point will normally rule out all user-based
985 authentication and access control. This is the reason for the restriction placed on querying and canceling
986 IPPFAX Jobs.

987 **9.1 Privacy**

988 Any exchange between a Sender and a Receiver MUST be carried using the privacy mechanism
989 specified in IPP/1.1 namely TLS [rfc2246]. In some cases this will also result in mutual authentication
990 of the Sender and Receiver (in the case where both sides have certificates).

991 The Receiver MAY have a TLS certificate.

992 The Sender MAY have a certificate. A Receiver MAY decide to reject requests that come from
993 Senders that do not have a certificate and return the ‘client-error-not-authenticated’ status code.

994 A Sender can either use its own certificate or it can use one associated with the Sending User.

995 Senders and Receivers SHOULD do what current browsers do, namely, be deployed with the public
996 keys of a number of the top Certificate Authorities. If a Sender gets a public key from a Receiver that it
997 doesn’t recognize, the Sender MUST query the Sending User to see if the Sending User trusts the
998 Receiver before sending the IPPFAX job to the Receiver.

999 The distribution of private keys to Senders or Receivers is outside the scope of this document, but it is
1000 done over the network, it MUST be over a secure channel. See Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
1001 [RFC2409].

1002 **9.2 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.2)**

1003 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.2) identifies the Client Authentication mechanism associated
 1004 with each URI listed in the "printer-uri-supported" attribute (see section 5.1).

1005 **Table 13 - Authentication Requirements**

“uri-authentication-supported” keyword	Sender support and usage	Receiver support and usage
none	MUST NOT	MUST NOT ISSUE 03: What do we mean by “public mode” in section 9.5? If we mean TLS without client authentication, then Table 13 needs to allow ‘none’, doesn’t it?
requesting-user-name	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
basic	MAY support and MAY use when the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy using the cipher suites indicated below* or stronger.	MAY support and MAY use when the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy using the cipher suites indicated below* or stronger.
digest	MUST support and MUST use, including the MD5 and MD5-sess algorithms and Message Integrity, unless using ‘certificate’	MUST support and MAY use, including the MD5 and MD5-sess algorithms and Message Integrity
certificate	SHOULD support and MAY use when not using any of the above	MUST support and MAY use

1006 * TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA mandated by [RFC2246].

1007 Table 14 compares the Digest Authentication requirements for IPP clients, IPP Printers, IPPFAX
 1008 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

1009 **Table 14 - Digest Authentication Conformance Requirements**

Feature	IPP Client	IPP Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
MD5 and MD5-sess	MUST support MUST use	SHOULD support SHOULD use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
The Message Integrity feature	MUST support NEED NOT use	SHOULD support NEED NOT use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use

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1011 **9.3 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.3)**

1012 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.3) identifies the security mechanisms used for each URI listed
 1013 in the "printer-uri-supported" attribute (see section 5.1).

1014 **Table 15 - Security (Integrity and Privacy) Requirements**

uri-security-supported	Sender support and usage	Receiver support and usage
none	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
ssl2	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
ssl3	MAY support and use for compatibility with deployed infrastructure	MAY support and use for compatibility with deployed infrastructure
tls	TLS Data Integrity - MUST support and MUST use	MUST support and MUST use
	TLS Data Privacy - MUST support and MAY use. The Sender MUST query the Sending User before omitting	MUST support and MAY use

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1016 Table 16 compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP clients, IPP Printers, IPPFAX Senders,
 1017 and IPPFAX Receivers.

1018 **Table 16 - Transport Layer Security (TLS) Conformance Requirements**

TLS Feature	IPP Client	IPP Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
Server Authentication	MUST support SHOULD use	SHOULD support NEED NOT use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
Client Authentication*	MAY support NEED NOT use	MAY support NEED NOT use	SHOULD support NEED NOT use	MUST support NEED NOT use
Data Integrity	MAY support NEED NOT use	SHOULD support SHOULD use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
Data Privacy	MAY support NEED NOT use	SHOULD support NEED NOT use	MUST support NEED NOT** use.	MUST support NEED NOT use

1019 * The 'certificate' keyword value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute [RFC2911].

1020 ** The Sender MUST query the Sending User before omitting the Data Privacy encryption.

1021 Senders and Receivers MUST support the TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA cipher
 1022 suite as mandated by RFC 2246 [RFC2246]. All stronger cipher suites are OPTIONAL; weaker cipher
 1023 suites MUST NOT be supported or used.

1024 A Receiver MAY support Basic Authentication (described in HTTP/1.1 [RFC2617]) for Client
 1025 Authentication if the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy. TLS with the above mandated cipher
 1026 suite or stronger can provide such a secure channel.

1027 **9.4 Using IPPFAX with TLS**

1028 The Sender MUST use only TLS for all IPPFAX operations on the IPPFAX URL. The client MUST
 1029 start the transaction in TLS, rather than using HTTP upgrade requests. The following paragraph of
 1030 [RFC2818] further explains:

1031 The agent acting as the HTTP client should also act as the TLS client. It should initiate a
 1032 connection to the server on the appropriate port and then send the TLS ClientHello to begin the
 1033 TLS handshake. When the TLS handshake has finished. The client may then initiate the first
 1034 HTTP request. All HTTP data MUST be sent as TLS "application data". Normal HTTP
 1035 behavior, including retained connections should be followed.

1036 Contrast this IPPFAX requirement with the IPP requirement in section 8.2 of [RFC2910]. The
 1037 following client actions compare IPP with IPPFAX from a client's point of view:

1038 IPP/1.1 sequence:

- 1039 1. Start TCP connection
- 1040 2. Zero or more HTTP/IPP requests
- 1041 3. HTTP/IPP request with Upgrade to TLS header
- 1042 4. TLS handshake
- 1043 5. finish the HTTP/IPP request securely
- 1044 6. Send more HTTP/IPP requests securely ...

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1046 IPPFAX sequence:

- 1047 1. Start TCP connection
- 1048 2. Send TLS ClientHello
- 1049 3. rest of TLS handshake
- 1050 4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes,
 1051 followed by Validate-Job and/or Print-Job operations).

1052 **ISSUE 04: OK that we deleted the "ippfax-sending-user-certificate-uri (uri) operation/Job Description**
 1053 **attribute? The client MUST pass the certificate, whether by value or by reference in the TLS record**
 1054 **layer.**

1055 **9.5 Access control**

1056 It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a **public mode**. However a Receiver
 1057 MAY protect itself using any method specified in [RFC2911] (digest authentication [RFC2069] for
 1058 example) to restrict access to any or all of its functionality.

1059 **ISSUE 03 (repeat):** What do we mean by “public mode”. If we mean TLS without client
1060 authentication, then Table 13 needs to allow ‘none’, doesn’t it?

1061 However, the primary intent of IPPFAX is to create a controlled public access mode. It therefore does
1062 not really make much sense to combine IPPFAX and user authentication they are achieving the same
1063 thing.

1064 **9.6 Reduced feature set**

1065 An administrator or device implementer MAY choose to setup up a device so that it only works as a
1066 IPPFAX Receiver (i.e., offers no 'native' IPP operations and does not accept IPP Jobs). In this mode it
1067 offers a restricted set of features and MAY be more safely connected to the Internet.

1068 A Receiver that is operating in this mode SHOULD do so by rejecting any non-IPPFAX request and
1069 return a ‘server-error-operation-not-supported’ error status code. For job operations attempted on
1070 IPPFAX Jobs, the Receiver SHOULD return the ‘client-error-not-authorized’ error status code, unless
1071 the Sender is authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports such access.

1072 **10 Gateways to other systems**

1073 A common scenario will be where IPPFAX acts as an on-ramp or off-ramp to other Document
1074 transmission systems.

1075 **10.1 Off-Ramps**

1076 In the IPPFAX 'Off-ramp' scenario the user with a Document to send uses an IPPFAX Sender to
1077 transmit a Document to an IPPFAX Receiver within a gateway that in turn transmits it to some other
1078 destination, i.e. GSTN FAX. Handling Off-ramps is beyond the scope of this document, but may be a
1079 future IPPFAX extensions building on the Off-ramp work of the Internet FAX WG.

1080 **10.2 On-Ramps**

1081 In the IPPFAX On-Ramp scenario the user originally sent the Document using some other mechanism
1082 to some intermediate agent. The intermediate agent, acting as an IPPFAX Sender, then uses the
1083 IPPFAX protocol to transmit the Document to an Receiver which MAY be either a final destination or
1084 an Off-Ramp. IPPFAX has no specific support for on-ramps.

1085 **11 Attribute Syntaxes**

1086 No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

1087 **12 Status codes**

1088 In addition to the status codes defined in [RFC2911] and [ipp-get-method], the following additional
1089 semantics are defined for [RFC2911] status codes:

1090 **12.1 client-error-bad-request (0x0400) [RFC2911 section 13.1.4.1]**

1091 The client has failed to supply one or more attributes in a request which are REQUIRED to be supplied.
1092 The requirement can be because of the Printer's current configuration or because of some other
1093 attributes that the client supplied. The Printer MUST reject the request, MUST return the 'client-error-
1094 bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the keyword attribute name(s) (but not the values) of the
1095 missing attribute(s) in the Unsupported Attributes Group in the response.

1096 **13 Conformance Requirements**

1097 This section summarizes the conformance requirements for IPPFAX Senders and IPPFAX Receivers
1098 that are defined elsewhere in this document.

- 1099 1. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support (1) the "printer-uri" operation
1100 attribute with the 'ippfax' scheme, (2) the "version-number" parameter with the IPP/1.1 '1.1'
1101 value, and (3) the "ippfax-version-number" with the IPPFAX '1.0' value in all operations to get
1102 the IPPFAX semantics as described in section 3.
- 1103 2. If the Receiver supports multiple contexts (IPP and/or IPPFAX) and supports suitably-
1104 authenticated administrative operations for controlling them, then the Printer object MUST
1105 support the "printer-alternate-uri" attribute in such administrative operations as described in
1106 section 3.2.
- 1107 3. The Receiver MUST support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as described in sections 4.
- 1108 4. The Receiver MUST support the Printer Description attributes as specified in section 5.
- 1109 5. The Sender MUST validate that that target Printer's is IPPFAX capable using the Get-Printer-
1110 Attributes and Validate-Job operations as specified in section 7.1.
- 1111 6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description
1112 attributes for Identify Exchange as described in section 6.
- 1113 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined
1114 in section 7.
- 1115 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender's identity on every page as required in section 7.9.
- 1116 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 8.

1117 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the IPP Notification for Job Creation operations, the
1118 'ippget' Delivery Method, the Get-Notifications operation for the events indicated in sections
1119 7.6, 7.7, and 7.8

1120 11. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 9,
1121 including TLS.

1122 **14 IPPFAX URL Scheme**

1123 This section is intended for use in registering the 'ippfax' URL scheme with IANA and fully conforms
1124 to the requirements in [RFC2717].

1125 **14.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage**

1126 This document defines the 'ippfax' URL (Uniform Resource Locator) scheme for specifying the
1127 location of an IPPFAX Receiver which implements the IPPFAX Protocol specified in this document.

1128 The 'ippfax' URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the basic hierarchical
1129 URL syntax in [RFC2396]; however relative URL forms, parameters, and/or query parts are NOT
1130 allowed in an IPPFAX URL. The 'ippfax' URL scheme is case-insensitive in the host name or host
1131 address part; however the path part is case-sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Codepoints outside [US-ASCII]
1132 MUST be hex escaped by the mechanism defined in [RFC2396].

1133 The intended usage of the 'ippfax' URL scheme is COMMON.

1134 **14.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port**

1135 All IPPFAX URLs which do NOT explicitly specify a port MUST be used over IANA-assigned well-
1136 known system port xxx [TBA by IANA] for the IPPFAX protocol.

1137 See: IANA Port Numbers Registry [IANA-PORTREG].

1138 **14.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type**

1139 All IPPFAX protocol operations (requests and responses) MUST be conveyed in an 'application/ipp'
1140 MIME media type [RFC2910] as registered in [IANA-MT]. IPPFAX URLs MUST refer to IPPFAX
1141 Receivers which support this 'application/ipp' operation encoding.

1142 See: IANA MIME Media Types Registry [IANA-MT].

1143 14.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding

1144 The IPPFAX URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the HTTP URL scheme
 1145 defined in HTTP/1.1 [RFC2616], which is derived from the URI Generic Syntax [RFC2396] and further
 1146 updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for IPv6 addresses in URLs). The IPPFAX URL scheme is
 1147 case-insensitive in the 'scheme' and 'host' (host name or host address) part; however, the 'abs_path' part
 1148 is case-sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Code points outside [US-ASCII] MUST be hex escaped by the
 1149 mechanism specified in [RFC2396].

1150 14.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF

1151 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section
 1152 4.1.5 'uri' in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return 'client-error-request-value-too-long' (see
 1153 section 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

1154 Note: IPPFAX Receivers ought to be cautious about depending on URI lengths above 255 bytes,
 1155 because some older client or proxy implementations might not properly support these lengths.

1156 IPPFAX URLs MUST be represented in absolute form. Absolute URLs always begin with a scheme
 1157 name followed by a colon. For definitive information on URL syntax and semantics, see "Uniform
 1158 Resource Identifiers (URI): Generic Syntax and Semantics" [RFC2396]. This specification adopts the
 1159 definitions of "port", "host", "abs_path", and "query" from [RFC2396], as updated by [RFC2732] and
 1160 [RFC2373] (for IPv6 addresses in URLs).

1161 The IPPFAX URL scheme syntax in ABNF is as follows:

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1162   ippfax_URL = "ippfax:" "/" host [ ":" port ] [ abs_path [ "?" query ] ]
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1164 If the port is empty or not given, IANA-assigned well-known system port xxx [TBA by IANA] is
 1165 assumed. The semantics are that the identified resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]) is located at
 1166 the IPPFAX Notification Recipient listening for HTTP connections on that port of that host, and the
 1167 Request-URI for the identified resource is 'abs_path'.

1168 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

1169 If the 'abs_path' is not present in the URL, it MUST be given as "/" when used as a Request-URI for a
 1170 resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]). If a proxy receives a host name which is not a fully qualified
 1171 domain name, it MAY add its domain to the host name it received. If a proxy receives a fully qualified
 1172 domain name, the proxy MUST NOT change the host name.

1173 14.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

1174 The following are examples of valid IPPFAX URLs for Notification Recipient objects (using DNS host
 1175 names):

1176 ippfax://abc.com
 1177 ippfax://abc.com/listener
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1179 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

1180 The following literal IPv4 addresses:

1181 192.9.5.5 ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
 1182 186.7.8.9 ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
 1183

1184 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

1185 ippfax://192.9.5.5/listener
 1186 ippfax://186.7.8.9/listeners/tom
 1187

1188 The following literal IPv6 addresses (conformant to [RFC2373]):

1189 ::192.9.5.5 ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
 1190 ::FFFF:129.144.52.38 ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
 1191 2010:836B:4179::836B:4179 ; IPv6 address per RFC 2373
 1192

1193 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

1194 ippfax://[::192.9.5.5]/listener
 1195 ippfax://[::FFFF:129.144.52.38]/listener
 1196 ippfax://[2010:836B:4179::836B:4179]/listeners/tom
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1198 14.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

1199 When comparing two IPPFAX URLs to decide if they match or not, the comparer MUST use the same
 1200 rules as those defined for HTTP URI comparisons in [RFC2616], with the sole following exception:

- 1201 • A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the well-known
 1202 registered port (> 1024) xxx [TBA by IANA] for that IPPFAX URL;

1203 15 IANA Considerations

1204 IANA shall register the ippfax URL scheme as defined in section 14 according to the procedures of
 1205 [RFC2717] and assign a registered (>1024) system port.

1206 Operation Attributes:

1207 printer-alternate-uri (uri) operation attribute	IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 3.2
1208 ippfax-version-number (type2 keyword)	IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 3.4
1209 ippfax-uif-profile-requested (type2 keyword)	IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 4.2

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1211 Printer Description Attributes:

1212 ippfax-versions-supported (lsetOf type2 keyword)	IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 5.2
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1213 ippfax-uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)
 1214 IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 5.6
 1215 ippfax-uif-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX))
 1216 IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 5.7
 1217 ippfax-auto-notify (boolean) IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 5.8

1218 **16 Appendix B: vCard Example**

1219 The following ASCII text is a complete vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] example:

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1220 BEGIN:VCARD
1221 VERSION:3.0
1222 N:Moore;Paul
1223 FN:Paul Moore
1224 ORG:Peerless Systems Networking
1225 TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008
1226 ADR;WORK;;;10900 NE 8th St;Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America
1227 EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@peerless.com
1228 REV:19991207T215341Z
1229 END:VCARD
1230
```

1231 **17 Appendix C: Generic Directory Schema for an IPPFAX Receiver**

1232 This section defines a generic schema for an entry in a directory service. A directory service is a means
 1233 by which service users can locate service providers. In IPPFAX environments, this means that
 1234 Receivers (IPPFAX Printers) can be registered (either automatically or with the help of an
 1235 administrator) as entries of type PRINTER in the directory using an implementation specific mechanism
 1236 such as entry attributes, entry type fields, specific branches, etc. Directory clients can search or browse
 1237 for entries of type PRINTER. Clients use the directory service to find entries based on naming,
 1238 organizational contexts, or filtered searches on attribute values of entries. For example, a client can find
 1239 all printers in the "Local Department" context. Authentication and authorization are also often part of a
 1240 directory service so that an administrator can place limits on end users so that they are only allowed to
 1241 find entries to which they have certain access rights. IPPFAX itself does not require any specific
 1242 directory service protocol or provider.

1243 Note: Some directory implementations allow for the notion of "aliasing". That is, one directory entry
 1244 object can appear as multiple directory entry objects with different names for each object. In each case,
 1245 each alias refers to the same directory entry object which refers to a single IPPFAX Printer object.

1246 The generic IPPFAX schema is a subset of IPPFAX Job Template and Printer Description attributes
 1247 (Table 1, Table 2, and [RFC2911] sections 4.2 and 4.4). These attributes are identified as either
 1248 RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL for the directory entry itself. This conformance labeling is NOT the
 1249 same conformance labeling applied to the attributes of IPPFAX Printers objects. The conformance
 1250 labeling in this Appendix is intended to apply to directory templates and to IPPFAX Printer
 1251 implementations that subscribe by adding one or more entries to a directory. RECOMMENDED
 1252 attributes SHOULD be associated with each directory entry. OPTIONAL attributes MAY be

1253 associated with the directory entry (if known or supported). In addition, all directory entry attributes
 1254 SHOULD reflect the current attribute values for the corresponding IPPFAX Printer object.

1255 The names of attributes in directory schema and entries SHOULD be the same as the IPPFAX Printer
 1256 attribute names as shown, as much as possible.

1257 In order to bridge between the directory service and the IPPFAX Printer object, one of the
 1258 RECOMMENDED directory entry attributes is the Printer object's "printer-uri-supported" attribute.
 1259 The directory client queries the "printer-uri-supported" attribute (or its equivalent) in the directory entry
 1260 and then the IPPFAX client addresses the IPPFAX Printer object using one of its URIs. The "uri-
 1261 security-supported" attribute identifies the protocol (if any) used to secure a channel. If a Printer object
 1262 supports both IPP and IPPFAX, there should be two separate directory entries in order to represent
 1263 these two services.

1264 Table 17 defines the generic schema for directory entries of abstract type PRINTER. In the future this
 1265 schema could also be directory entries of type FAX. In either case, the concrete type MUST be
 1266 IPPFAX. If a Printer object supports both IPP and IPPFAX, there should be two separate directory
 1267 entries in order to represent these two services, one with concrete type IPP and the other with concrete
 1268 type IPPFAX, respectively.

1269 **Table 17 - Generic Schema Directory Entries**

Attribute	Conformance	Reference
All of the attributes in [RFC2911] section 16 Appendix E Generic Directory Schema, plus:	As stated in [RFC2911] section 16	[RFC2911]
ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	RECOMMENDED	section 5.2
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