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43 other cases, and some additional REQUIRED attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL
44 scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) in all its operations. Most of the new attributes defined in this
45 document MAY be supported by IPP Printers as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well. In addition,
46 IPPFAX/1.0 REQUIRES the support of the IPP Event Notification mechanism [ipp-ntfy] using the 'ippget'
47 Pull Delivery Method [ipp-get-method].

48 An IPPFAX Printer object is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least the PDF/IS as specified in
49 [ifx-pdfis] which is defined for the 'application/pdf' document format MIME type. A Print System MAY be
50 configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP protocols concurrently, but each protocol requires separate
51 Printer objects with distinct URLs.
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230 **1 Introduction**

231 This document specifies the IPPFAX/1.0 protocol. The IPPFAX requirements [ifx-req] are derived from
232 the requirements for Internet Fax [RFC2542].

233 In summary IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image documents between
234 clients and servers. The primary use envisaged of this protocol is to provide a synchronous image
235 transmission service for the Internet. Contrast this with the Internet FAX protocol specified in [RFC2305]
236 and [RFC2532] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

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

242 The IPPFAX/1.0 protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol supporting a
243 subset of the IPP operations with increased conformance requirements in some cases, some restrictions in
244 other cases, and some additional REQUIRED attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL
245 scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) for all operations. Most of the new attributes defined in this
246 document MAY be supported by IPP Printers as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well. Only the attributes
247 defined in this document that start with the "ippfax-" prefix MUST NOT be used in the IPP Protocol (see
248 section 1.3). In addition, IPPFAX/1.0 REQUIRES the support of the IPP Event Notification mechanism
249 [ipp-ntfy] using the 'ippget' Pull Delivery Method [ipp-get-method]. See section 20 for a comparison of
250 IPP and IPPFAX.

251 An IPPFAX Printer object is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least PDF/is [ifx-pdfis]
252 which is defined for the 'application/pdf' document format MIME type. A Print System MAY be
253 configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP protocols concurrently for a single output device (or
254 multiple output devices), but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs. Note - It is
255 assumed that the reader is familiar with IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910], [RFC3196], and [ipp-iig-bis]. See
256 section 23.

257 An IPPFAX client is called a Sender. The user of the Sender is called the Sending User. The Sending
258 User either (1a) loads the Document into the Sender or (1b) causes the Sender to generate the
259 Document data by means outside the scope of this standard, (2) indicates the Receiver's network
260 location, and (3) starts the exchange.

261 The target market for an IPPFAX receiver is a mid-range imaging device that can support the minimum
262 memory requirements that are required by the data format, PDF/is, but the image format is structured in
263 such a way that the Receiver is not required to include a disk or other permanent storage.

264 1.1 Operations used

265 For each IPPFAX Job, the Sender sends at least the following operations to the Receiver in the
266 following order:

- 267 1. Get-Printer-Attributes - Sender MUST verify that the Printer object is an (IPPFAX) Receiver
268 and MUST determine the Receiver's basic capabilities.
- 269 2. Validate-Job - Sender MUST verify that the Receiver can support the Job attributes that the
270 Sender will send in the IPPFAX Job.
- 271 3. Print-Job - Sender MUST submit the IPPFAX job with a single document (or MAY send
272 Create-Job ~~and&~~ one or more Send-Document operations if the Receiver also supports these
273 operations).
- 274 4. Get-Notifications - The Sender MUST support and MUST use this operation to check for
275 successful job completion unless the Sending User wishes otherwise.

276 1.2 Typical exchange

277 This section lists a typical exchange of information between a Sender and a Receiver using the four
278 operations listed in section 1.1.

- 279 1. The Sending User determines the network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri”
280 operation attribute) – see section 4.1. This document does not specify how the Sending User does
281 this. Possible methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network
282 enumeration protocols such as SLP, etc. See section 22 for the Generic Directory Schema for
283 IPPFAX.
- 284 2. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to generate
285 the Document data by means outside the scope of this document, indicates the Receiver's network
286 location and starts the exchange.
- 287 3. The Sender MUST validate whether or not the Receiver is an IPPFAX-capable Printer and
288 SHOULD determine the basic capabilities of the Receiver, including document format – see section
289 7.1.
- 290 4. The Sender ~~decides-selects on~~ the most appropriate data format depending on the Receiver's basic
291 capabilities. The PDF/is data format is described in detail in the “PDF Image-Streamable (PDF/is)”
292 specification [ifx-pdfis].

- 293 5. The Sender **MUST** validate whether or not the Receiver will accept all of the attributes of the
294 IPPFAX Job from this Sending User using the Validate-Job operation. See section 7.2. If the
295 Receiver rejects the Validate-Job operation, the Sender can avoid sending the data.
- 296 6. The Sender either (1) scans the Document and converts it into an acceptable data format or (2)
297 generates or forwards the Document representation in an acceptable data format – see section 6.5.
- 298 7. As part of the Validation and Job Creation, the following identities are determined and exchanged:
299 Sender, Sending User, Receiver, and Receiving User – see section 8.
- 300 8. The Sender transmits the Document data to the Receiver – see section 9.
- 301 9. The Sending User receives a confirmation that the Receiver received the Document data – see
302 section 9.4.
- 303 10. In addition the Sender **MUST** support and the Sending User **MAY** choose to receive an Event
304 Notification that the Document has been successfully Delivered – see sections 9.3 and 9.6.

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

308 **1.3 Namespace used for attributes**

309 Most of the new attributes defined in this document are intended to be used by both the IPP and IPPFAX
310 protocols. As such, these attributes have neither the “ipp-” nor the “ippfax-” prefix in their names. The few
311 attributes that are intended only for use in the IPPFAX protocol start with the “ippfax-” prefix in order to
312 indicate their limited scope of usage. Such attributes (e.g., “ippfax-versions-supported”) **MUST NOT** be
313 supported by the IPP Protocol, i.e., **MUST NOT** be supported by IPP Printer objects.

314
315 On the other hand, unless explicitly specified otherwise, all existing IPP attributes, including future IPP
316 extensions, apply to the IPPFAX Protocol as well, including attributes which have an “ipp-” prefix. For
317 example, the IPP/1.1 “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.1.2)
318 and the IPP/1.1 “ipp-versions-supported” Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.14) are
319 also used in the IPPFAX protocol, even though they have the “ipp-” prefix.

320 **2 Terminology**

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

322 2.1 Conformance Terminology

323 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,
324 **NEED NOT**, and **OPTIONAL**, have special meaning relating to conformance to this specification. These
325 terms are defined in [RFC2911] section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is taken from
326 RFC 2119 [RFC2119]. In order to help the reader compare and contrast the IPP and IPPFAX protocols,
327 this document uses lower case “must”, “may” etc., to reproduce IPP Protocol conformance requirements for
328 IPP clients and IPP Printer objects as stated in other documents. If such reproduction in this document
329 contradicts an IPP document, it is a mistake, and that IPP document prevails.

330 2.2 Other Terminology

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

333 **IPP Protocol** The protocol defined in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910] and any IPP Protocol Extension
334 document (see section 18). For the IPP/1.1 Protocol each operation request must use the ‘ipp’ URL
335 scheme.

336 **IPPFAX Protocol** The protocol defined in this or a future revision document and any future extension
337 document. For the IPPFAX Protocol each operation request **MUST** use the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see
338 section 4.1 and 16). Unless a specific version number is appended to “IPPFAX”, such as “IPPFAX/1.0”,
339 the term IPPFAX applies to all versions.

340 **Printer object (or Printer)** A hardware or software entity that accepts protocol operation requests and
341 returns protocol responses. A Printer object **MAY** be: (1) an IPP Printer object or (2) an IPPFAX Printer
342 object, **DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION** (see section 3.3), but **MUST NOT** be both (since they
343 support some different operations and attributes and are really two different kinds of Print Services). A
344 Printer object **MAY** support multiple URLs with different security, authentication, and/or access control
345 (see [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, and 8). However, each URL for a Printer object **MUST** support
346 the same operations and attributes with the same values, except as restricted depending on the security,
347 authentication, and/or access control implied by the URL. In other words, each URL for a given Printer
348 object is offering the same Print Service.

349 Note: For brevity, this document uses the term “Receiver” instead of “IPPFAX Printer object”.
350 This document uses the term “Printer object” (and “Printer”) when the statement is intended to
351 apply to a Printer object that **MAY** support the IPP Protocol or the IPPFAX protocol (but not both).

352 **Print Service** The print functionality offered by a Printer object. Several different Printer objects **MAY**
353 offer the same Print Service.

- 354 **IPP Printer object** A Printer object that supports the IPP Protocol and offers the IPP Print Service (by
355 definition).
- 356 **Receiver** The Printer object that accepts IPPFAX protocol operations and receives the Document sent by
357 the Sender. A Receiver offers the IPPFAX Print Service (by definition).
- 358 **Print System** All of the Printer objects on a single managed host network node. A Print System MAY
359 support IPP and IPPFAX protocols concurrently (see section 3.3) for a single output device (or multiple
360 output devices), but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs.
- 361 **client** A hardware and/or software entity that initiates protocol operation requests and accepts responses.
362 A client MAY be: (1) an IPP client, (2) an IPPFAX client, or (3) both. However, this document uses the
363 term “Sender”, instead of “IPPFAX client”. This document uses the term “client” when the statement is
364 intended to apply to a client that MAY support the IPP Protocol, the IPPFAX protocol, or both protocols.
- 365 **IPP client** A client that uses the IPP Protocol to interact with an IPP Printer object.
- 366 **Sender** A client that uses the IPPFAX Protocol to query a Receiver and transmit a Document to that
367 Receiver.
- 368 **Document** The electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that the Sender sends to the
369 Receiver.
- 370 **Sending User** The person interacting with the Sender.
- 371 **Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent by the Sender to the Receiver.
- 372 ~~Attribute Coloring The changing of attributes and/or values returned by a single Printer object in a Get-
373 Printer Attributes response depending on operation attributes supplied in the request, specifically the
374 “document format” (see section 5.1 and [RFC2911] section 3.2.5.1)” operation attribute.~~
- 375 **Job Creation Operation** The IPP or IPPFAX operations that creates IPP or IPPFAX Jobs, respectively,
376 i.e., the Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job operations (see [RFC2911]).
- 377 **IPP Job** A job submitted by an IPP client to an IPP Printer object using the IPP Protocol.
- 378 **IPPFAX Job** A job submitted by a Sender to a Receiver using the IPPFAX Protocol.
- 379 **PDF/is** The file format defined by [ifx-pdfis].
- 380 **Delivered** The Receiver has either printed the Document and delivered the last sheet to the output bin or
381 has forwarded the Document to some other system.

382 The terminology defined in [RFC2911], such as **attribute, operation, request, response, operation**
383 **attribute, Printer Description attribute, Job Description attribute, integrity, and privacy** is also used
384 in this document with the same capitalization conventions and semantics.

385 The terminology defined in the IPP “Event Notifications and Subscriptions” specification [ipp-ntfy] and
386 “The ‘ippget’ Delivery Method for Event Notifications” specification [ipp-get-method], such as **Event**
387 **Notification, Event, Subscription Object, Per-Job Subscription, Per-Printer Subscription, Push**
388 **Delivery Method, and Pull Delivery Method** is also used in this document with the same capitalization
389 conventions and semantics.

390 **3 IPPFAX Model**

391 This sub-section defines the IPPFAX Model and its relationship to the IPP Protocol and Model.

392 **3.1 Printer Object Relationships**

393 A Print System MAY support one or more Printer objects on a single network host. RFC 2911 [RFC2911]
394 defines the relationship between Printer objects and output devices to be many to many (see [RFC2911]
395 section 2.1). So one Printer object can represent one or more output devices and an output device can be
396 represented by one or more Printer objects. The same relationships hold for the IPPFAX Protocol so that
397 the relationship between Receivers and output devices is many to many.

398 **3.2 A Printer object with multiple URLs**

399 For a Printer object that has multiple URLs, the multiple URLs MUST only be aliases for the Printer object,
400 not connections to different Print Services. In other words, the semantics of operations and attributes
401 accessed by the different URLs for a given Printer object MUST differ only in the security, authentication,
402 and/or access control depending on the URL used.

403 The three parallel “printer-uri-supported” (1setOf uri), “uri-authentication-supported” (1setOf type2
404 keyword), and “uri-security-supported” (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attributes (see
405 [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, and 4.4.3, respectively) MUST contain the URLs, authentication, and
406 security, respectively, supported by the Printer object. See also the OPTIONAL “printer-xri-supported”
407 (collection) Printer Description attribute [ipp-set-ops], which, if supported, MUST be used to set these three
408 parallel attributes using the protocol. [\[ipp-set-ops\] and other system administrator operations MUST](#)
409 [onlyONLY be supported if TLS client authentication has been performed and the system administrator](#)
410 [role has been confirmed.](#)

411 Note: For a Printer object that supports multiple URLs, neither the IPP/1.1 protocol nor the IPPFAX/1.0
412 protocol provides a way for the administrator to Set or Get the values of Printer attributes whose values
413 MAY depend on the URL used and/or MAY depend on the authenticated role of the requesting user. So,
414 for example, there is no way to set the differing values of the “operations-supported” Printer attribute (see
415 section 6.4) that depend on the URL using the IPP or IPPFAX protocol. Providing such means is left for
416 future work as a single specification for use by both IPP and IPPFAX.

417 **3.3 A Print System supporting both IPP and IPPFAX protocols**

418 From section 3.2, if a Print System supports both IPP and IPPFAX, it MUST do so with separate Printer
419 objects, not with a single Printer object with IPP and IPPFAX URLs. Each such Printer object MUST
420 support either IPP or IPPFAX, but not both. In other words, each URL for a Printer object MUST have the
421 same scheme, namely, ‘ipp’ or ‘ippfax’, i.e., MUST NOT have some URLs with the ‘ipp’ scheme and other
422 URLs with the ‘ippfax’ scheme. The reason for this requirement for separate Printer objects for IPP and
423 IPPFAX is because a URL and its Printer object is intended to represent a network resource offering a
424 particular type of service, not several different types of services.

425 Note: it is possible to support IPP and IPPFAX Printer objects with a single piece of code in a Print System
426 with conditional branching to handle the differences in conformance requirements between IPP and
427 IPPFAX. For example, such conditional branching could depend on the “printer-uri” operation attribute
428 supplied by the client in each request to the Print System. See section 20 for a comparison of IPP/1.1 and
429 IPPFAX/1.0.

430 **4 Common IPPFAX Operation Attribute Semantics**

431 This section describes the IPPFAX/1.0 operation attribute semantics that are common to all operations.
432 IPPFAX/1.0 does not define any new operations. Instead, IPPFAX/1.0 semantics are provided using
433 existing IPP operations [in](#) [RFC2911], [ipp-ntfy], [ipp-get-method], [ipp-set-ops], etc. with increased
434 conformance requirements as specified in this document.

435 **4.1 printer-uri (uri) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.1.5)**

436 This operation attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. As in IPP/1.1, the
437 client MUST supply the “printer-uri” operation attribute in every IPPFAX request (see [RFC2911] section
438 3.1.5). For IPPFAX, the attribute value MUST be a URL using the ‘ippfax’ scheme (see section 16)
439 specifying the Receiver’s network location.

440 The following is an example value of the target “printer-uri” operation attribute and “printer-uri-supported”
441 Printer Description attribute:

442 ippfax://www.acme.com/ippfax-printers/printer5

443 As in all URLs, the scheme identifies the protocol. For example, if a client supports both the IPP and
444 IPPFAX protocols, then the URL scheme in the “printer-uri” operation attribute that the client supplies
445 indicates the protocol and determines whether the client intends the Print System to use IPP or IPPFAX
446 semantics. Similarly, if a Print System supports both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, then the URL scheme
447 in the target “printer-uri” operation attribute that the client supplies MUST determine the protocol, the
448 Printer object, and the semantics that the Print System performs.

449 As in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] for each operation, the Receiver NEED NOT validate that the “printer-uri”
450 operation attribute is present and that the value supplied by the Sender matches one of the Receiver’s
451 “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute (see section 6.1). For URI matching rules see section
452 16.7. If the Receiver does validate the “printer-uri” operation attribute and the URI value supplied does not
453 match any value of the Receiver’s “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST
454 reject the request, return the ‘client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported’ status code, and return the
455 attribute and value in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

456 **4.2 version-number parameter ([RFC2911] section 3.1.8)**

457 This IPP/1.1 operation parameter ([RFC2911] section 3.1.8) specifies the major and minor version number
458 of the IPP Protocol being used *as part of the IPPFAX Protocol*. As in IPP/1.1, the Sender MUST supply
459 this parameter in every request and the Receiver MUST return this parameter in every response.

460 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the value of the IPP “version-number” parameter
461 MUST be ‘1.1’ or a higher minor version number. The value is represented as 0x0101 (see [RFC2910])
462 where the major version number comes first (so-called “network byte order”).

463 If the Receiver does not support the supplied IPP major version *as part of the IPPFAX protocol*, the
464 Receiver MUST respond as specified in [RFC2911] section 3.1.8 with the ‘server-error-version-not-
465 supported’ status code. As in IPP/1.1, if the major version number is supported, but the minor version
466 number is not, the Receiver SHOULD accept and attempt to perform the request (or reject the request if the
467 operation is not supported), else the Receiver MUST reject the request and returns the ‘server-error-version-
468 not-supported’ status code. In all cases as in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST return the “version-number”
469 parameter with the value that it supports that is closest to the version number supplied by the client in the
470 “version-number” parameter in the request.

471 **4.3 ippfax-version-number (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

472 The value of this operation attribute indicates the version of the IPPFAX Protocol and encoding that the
473 Sender is requesting and the Receiver is returning. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in

474 every request and the Receiver MUST return this operation attribute in every response. This operation
475 attribute MUST be placed in the Operation Attributes Group *immediately* after the operation attributes
476 whose order is specified in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911]. The semantics of the “ippfax-version-number” operation
477 attribute serves the same purpose for the IPPFAX Protocol as the IPP/1.1 “version-number” parameter
478 serves for the IPP Protocol (see [RFC2911] section 3.1.8).

479 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the
480 ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘ippfax-version-number’ attribute name
481 keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section 14.1).

482 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the value of the “ippfax-version-number” operation
483 attribute MUST be ‘1.0’ keyword value. By including an IPPFAX version number in the client request, it
484 allows the Sender to identify which version of IPPFAX the Sender is requesting to be used, i.e., the version
485 whose conformance requirements the Sender may be depending upon the Receiver to meet.

486 The Receiver MUST indicate the IPPFAX versions supported using the “ippfax-versions-supported”
487 (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attribute (see section 6.3).

488 As in IPP/1.1, if the Receiver does not support the major version number supplied by the Sender, i.e., the
489 major version field of the “ippfax-version-number” operation attribute does not match any of the values of
490 the Printer’s “ippfax-versions-supported” (see section 6.3), the Receiver MUST respond with a status code
491 of ‘server-error-version-not-supported’ along with the closest version number that is supported (see
492 [RFC2911] section 13.1.5.4). If the major version number is supported, but the minor version number is
493 not, the Receiver SHOULD accept and attempt to perform the request (or reject the request if the operation
494 is not supported), else it rejects the request and returns the ‘server-error-version-not-supported’ status code.
495 In all cases, the Receiver MUST return the “ippfax-version-number” operation attribute in the response
496 with the value that it supports that is closest to the version number supplied by the Sender in the request.

497 There is no version negotiation per se. However, if after receiving a ‘server-error-version-not-supported’
498 status code from a Receiver, a Sender SHOULD try again with a different version number. A Sender MAY
499 also determine the versions supported either from a directory (see section 22) or by querying the Printer
500 object’s “ipp-versions-supported” (see section 6.2) and “ippfax-versions-supported” attributes (see section
501 6.3) to determine which IPP and IPPFAX versions are supported, respectively, as part of IPPFAX.

502 The Sender MUST send and the Receiver MUST check both the IPP (see section 4.2) and IPPFAX version
503 numbers supplied by the Sender in each request, not just the IPPFAX version number.

504 **5 Get-Printer-Attributes operation semantics**

505 The Receiver MUST support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as defined in [RFC2911] as extended by
506 the semantics defined in this section.

507 **5.1 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.5.1)**

508 This operation attribute identifies the document-format for which the Receiver MUST return the supported
509 values of the requested attributes. The semantics of this Get-Printer-Attributes operation attribute is the
510 same as for IPP ([RFC2911] section 3.2.5), with the following conformance requirement changes:

- 511 1. The Sender SHOULD supply the “document-format” operation attribute (IPP client may) and
512 the value MUST be “application/PDF”.

513 Standard mimeMediaType values are defined in section 6.5.

514 **5.2 pdf-format (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

515 (DMC: Didn't we get rid of this attribute? Does this whole section (section 5) need to be looked at
516 again?) This operation attribute identifies the pdf-format types for which the Receiver MUST return the
517 supported values of the requested attributes. The semantics of this Get-Printer-Attributes operation
518 attribute is the same as for IPP ([RFC2911] section 3.2.5), with the following conformance requirement
519 changes:

- 520 1. The Sender SHOULD supply the “pdf-format” operation attribute.
- 521 2. Standard keyword values are defined in section 6.6.

522 **6 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes**

523 This section defines the IPPFAX Printer Description attributes and the IPP Printer Description attributes
524 whose semantics are augmented for IPPFAX.

525 Table 1~~Table 1~~ lists all the IPPFAX conformance requirements for IPP and IPPFAX Printer Description
526 attributes whose semantics are defined in this document. ~~The Receiver conformance requirements for~~
527 ~~Attribute Coloring in the Get-Printer-Attributes response that depends on the “document-format” operation~~
528 ~~attribute value supplied by the client is indicated in the column labeled “Attribute Coloring”.~~

529 [Table 2](#) All Printer Description attributes not listed in Table 1 have the same conformance requirements as
 530 defined in [lists the other Printer Description attributes defined in IPP/1.1 \[RFC2911\]](#) or IPP Notifications
 531 [ipp-ntfy] ~~that are not in Table 1. The Printer Description attributes in Table 2 have the same conformance~~
 532 ~~requirements as in [RFC2911] and [ipp-ntfy], as shown in Table 2.~~ Any other Printer Description attributes
 533 defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

534 See section 9.2 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the “xxx-supported”, “xxx-default”, and
 535 “xxx-ready” Job Template Printer attributes.

536 **Table 1 - Printer Description attributes conformance requirements**

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	IPP Printer support	Receiver support	Section
printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) *	must	MUST	6.1, 8.4
ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) *	must	MUST**	6.2
ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST NOT	MUST**	6.3
printer is accepting jobs (boolean) *	must	MUST	6.4
operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) *	must	MUST	6.4
document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType) *	must	MUST	6.5
pdf-format-supported(1setOf type2 keyword)	may	MUST	6.6
digital-signature-supported(1setOf type2 keyword)	may	MUST	6.7
pdl-override-supported(type2 keyword)	must	MUST	6.8

537 * These IPP/1.1 attributes are defined in [RFC2911], but have enhanced semantics defined in this
 538 document.

539 ** A Printer object that supports IPPFAX MUST NOT support IPP as well, but MUST support the “ipp-
 540 versions-supported” attribute to indicate the version(s) of IPP that are supported *as part of IPPFAX*
 541 *operations*. A Print System that supports both IPP and IPPFAX MUST support them as separate
 542 Printer objects (see section 3.3).
 543 .

Table 2—Additional Printer Description attributes conformance requirements

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	IPP Printer support	Receiver support	Receiver Attribute Coloring	Spec
uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-name (name(127))	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-location (text(127))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-info (text(127))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-more-info (uri)	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-driver-installer (uri)	may	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
printer-make-and-model (text(127))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-more-info-manufacturer (uri)	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state (type1 enum)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-message (text(MAX))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
multiple-document-jobs-supported (boolean)	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
charset-configured (charset)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
charset-supported (1setOf charset)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
natural-language-configured (naturalLanguage)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
generated-natural-language-supported (1setOf naturalLanguage)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
document-format-default (mimeMediaType)	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
queued-job-count (integer(0:MAX))	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-message-from-operator (text(127))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
color-supported (boolean)	may	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
reference-uri-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)	may	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
pdf-override-supported (type2 keyword)	must	MUST	MAY	[RFC2911]
printer-up-time (integer(1:MAX))	must	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-current-time (dateTime)	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
multiple-operation-time-out (integer(1:MAX))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
compression-supported (1setOf type3 keyword)	must	MUST	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	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]

pages-per-minute-color (integer(0:MAX))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-change-time (integer(1:MAX))	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[ipp-ntfy]
printer-state-change-date-time (dateTime)	may	MAY	MUST NOT	[ipp-ntfy]

545

546 **6.1 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.1)**

547 This attribute contains the set of target URIs that the Receiver supports, i.e., the URI values that a client can
 548 supply as values of the “printer-uri” target operation attribute in requests. As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver
 549 MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1). However, a single Printer
 550 object MUST NOT support both ‘ipp’ and ‘ippfax’ schemed URIs. Therefore, the schemes MUST all be
 551 ‘ipp’ or all ‘ippfax’. In order for a Print System to support both IPP and IPPFAX, it MUST use separate
 552 Printer objects (see section 3.3).

553 If a Print System supports both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, it is RECOMMENDED that the Print
 554 System support Printer objects whose target URIs differ only in the scheme. Then a client that queries the
 555 “printer-uri-supported” attribute of one of the Printer objects with one of these two protocols, can query the
 556 same Print System with the other protocol just by changing the scheme to see if the other protocol is
 557 supported (as a separate Printer object).

558 The Receiver MUST support the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see section 16) and only the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme
 559 for this attribute (see section 3.3).

560 **6.2 ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.14)**

561 This attribute identifies the version or versions of the IPP Protocol that this Receiver supports as part of the
 562 IPPFAX Protocol (rather than indicating that the Receiver supports the IPP Protocol), including major and
 563 minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets the conformance requirements. The
 564 Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. The Receiver MUST compare the “version-
 565 number” parameter (see section 4.2), with the values of this attribute in order to determine whether the
 566 Printer supports the IPP version requested by the Sender *as part of the IPPFAX Protocol*.

567 Standard keyword values are (from [RFC2911]):

568 ‘1.1’: The “IPP part” of the IPPFAX operations meets the protocol and encoding conformance
 569 requirements of IPP version 1.1 as specified in [RFC2911], [RFC2910], and IPP extensions.

570
 571 Note: As in [RFC2911] section 4.4.14, these version keyword values violate the syntax for keywords,
 572 by starting with an ASCII digit, instead of an ASCII lower case letter.

573 **6.3 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

574 This attribute identifies the version or versions of the IPPFAX Protocol that this Receiver supports,
575 including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets the
576 conformance requirements. The support of this attribute indicates that this Printer object is a Receiver as
577 opposed to an IPP Printer object. The Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. An IPP
578 Printer object MUST NOT support this attribute, since a Printer object MUST NOT support both IPP and
579 IPPFAX (see section 3.3).

580 The Receiver MUST compare the “ippfax-version-number” operation attribute (see section 4.3) supplied by
581 the Sender in each request, with the values of this attribute in order to determine whether the Receiver
582 supports the IPPFAX version requested by the Sender.

583 Since a Printer object MUST NOT support both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, there is no ambiguity with
584 requiring a Receiver to support both the “ipp-versions-supported” and “ippfax-versions-supported” Printer
585 Description attributes (see sections 6.2 and 6.3). If a Printer object supports the “ipp-versions-supported”
586 attribute, but not the “ippfax-versions-supported” attribute, then by definition that Printer object supports
587 the IPP Protocol. If a Printer object supports the “ippfax-versions-supported” Printer Description attribute,
588 then by definition that Printer object is a Receiver and supports the IPPFAX Protocol and not the IPP
589 Protocol. For such a Printer object, the “ipp-versions-supported” attribute indicates the versions of IPP that
590 it supports *as part of IPPFAX operations*, rather than indicating that it supports the IPP Protocol (by itself).

591 Standard keyword values are:

592 ‘1.0’: Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document.
593

594 Note: As in [RFC2911] section 4.4.14, these version keyword values violate the syntax for keywords,
595 by starting with an ASCII digit, instead of an ASCII lower case letter. However, for consistency with
596 IPP, these IPPFAX version keyword values are defined compatibly with the IPP version keyword
597 values.

598 ~~printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.23)~~

599 ~~This attribute indicates whether or not the Receiver is currently accepting (IPPFAX) Job Creation requests.~~
600 ~~As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section~~
601 ~~4.4.23).~~

602 ~~See section 10.4 for a discussion of how the Enable Printer and Disable Printer administrative operations, if~~
603 ~~implemented, affect the value of this attribute.~~

604 **6.4 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.15)**

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

607 The values of this attribute MAY depend on the URL supplied in the “printer-uri” operation attribute and/or
608 MAY depend on the authority of the authenticated requesting user. For example, a Receiver ~~that~~ supports
609 administrative operations MUST NOT support administrative operations for use by end users, but such a
610 Receiver MAY return the administrative operation enums to end users. ~~For example, if an end user queries
611 a Printer that supports the Disable-Printer administrative operation, it MAY either (1) return the Disable-
612 Printer enum or (2) use Attribute Coloring and not return the Disable-Printer enum to the end user. In
613 either case, if an administrator queries the same Printer, it MUST return the Disable-Printer enum.~~

614 **6.5 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeMediaType) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.22)**

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

617 Since most document formats don’t give the “blind interchange” guarantee of document presentation
618 fidelity for all implementations and configurations, the IPPFAX document formats supported MUST be a
619 subset of the IPP document formats supported.

620 Both the Sender and Receiver ~~MUST support~~MUST only~~ONLY~~ support application/pdf.

621 **6.6 pdf-format-supported (1setOf text(127))**

622 SAME AS document-format-version-supported from the document object Can we just reference the
623 document object? YES

624 CHANGE: change this attribute to documtn-format-version-supported (document-format-version) and
625 then reference the Document Object Specification.

626 This attribute identifies which PDF formats the Receiver supports. A receiver MUST support this attribute,
627 a producer MAY support this attribute.

628 Both the Sender and Receiver MUST support MUST support application/pdf., PDF/is-1.0. The Receiver
629 MUST only list formats that it fully supports.

630 TODO: Compile list of Keywords. PDF keywords from PDF reference, section 3.4.1, Third edition.
631 PDF/is-1.0. TomH has the keywords for PDFx ISO standards.

632 ~~PDFx 1a:2001~~

633 ~~PDFx 3:2003~~

634 ~~PDF1.4~~

635 • ~~PDF1.3~~

636

637 **6.7 digital-signatures-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

638 This attribute identifies which digital signatures technologies are supported by the Receiver. A Receiver
639 MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

640 Digital-signature and digital-signature-supported will move to the Document Object specification.
641 Reference them from that specification

642 If the receiver can-not validate the digital signature or if the digital signature fails to verify, then the receiver
643 MUST notify the receiving user using an implementation specific method.

644 **6.8 pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword)**

645 This attribute expresses the ability for a particular ReceiverPrinter implementation to either attempt to
646 override document data instructions with IPPFAX attributes or not.

647
648 This attribute MUST have the value “attempted” and the ReceiverPrinter MUST attempt to override at
649 least the media.

650 DMC ISSUE: We don't want to say that a Receiver can't implement this attribute with the value
651 'guaranteed', so maybe we shouldn't mandate 'attempted'. Can we simply say that the value cannot be
652 'not- attempted'? TODO: Get list of keywords; can be found in “IPP-driver install” spec

653

654 **7 Sender Validation of the Receiver's Capabilities**

655 This section describes how a Sender MUST first validate the target Printer as a Receiver and determines its
656 basic capabilities (section 7.1) and then validate the IPPFAX Job (section 7.2).

657 A Sender MUST NOT use any feature that is prohibited in the PDF/is [ifx-pdfis] specification.

658 7.1 Sender Validates the target Printer as a Receiver and determines its basic capabilities

659 The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is a valid Receiver using the Get-Printer-Attributes
660 operation as indicated in [Table 3](#)~~Table-3~~. The Sender SHOULD determine the Receiver's basic capabilities
661 before generating the document data in order to ensure the best rendering the document as intended by the
662 Sender before submitting an IPPFAX job as indicated in [Table 3](#)~~Table-3~~. The Sender MUST NOT rely
663 solely on the IPPFAX Validate-Job operation followed by the IPPFAX Job Creation operation, since an
664 IPP/1.1 (or IPP/1.0) Printer MAY accept both IPPFAX operations (but not perform IPPFAX semantics).

665 If the Sender requests these attributes using Get-Printer-Attributes and some of them are not returned, then
666 the Sender MUST query the Sending User to inform that person that the Printer does not accept IPPFAX
667 Jobs, so that the Sender has the opportunity to choose to abandon the exchange or to try an IPP URL (see
668 section 6.1) and then query the Sending User if it is OK to use the IPP Protocol.

669 The order of presentation in [Table 3](#)~~Table-3~~ is the likely order that a Sender would check the values, though
670 the Sender can request all of the attributes in a single Get-Printer-Attributes operation (and the Receiver
671 MAY return them in any order as specified in [RFC2911]).

672

Table 33 - Receiver Attributes that the Sender validates with Get-Printer-Attributes

Attribute	Ref.	Sender action
Operation attributes:		
printer-uri	4.1	Sender MUST validate 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:		
ippfax-versions-supported	6.3	Sender MUST check whether the Printer supports the IPPFAX Protocol on the target URL by checking whether or not the Printer supports this attribute, i.e., validate that the Printer is a Receiver.
operations-supported	6.4	If the Sender is going to use any operations that are OPTIONAL for a Receiver to support (such as Create-Job, Send-Document), the Sender SHOULD validate that the Receiver supports such operations (though the Printer MUST return an error if the client attempts to use an operation that the Printer doesn’t support).
document-format-supported	6.5	Sender SHOULD** check which document formats the Receiver supports.
pdf-format-supported	6.6	Sender SHOULD** check which PDF formats the Receiver supports.
Job Template Printer attributes:		
media-supported	9.2.1.1	Sender SHOULD** check which media is supported, if the Sender specifies a particular media.
media-ready	9.2.1.1	Sender SHOULD check which media is ready (loaded, i.e., needs no human intervention to use).
printer-resolutions-supported	9.2.2.1	Sender SHOULD** check which resolutions are supported, so that it can use the highest resolution supported by the Receiver.

673 ** SHOULD** indicates that the Sender SHOULD check, but that if the Sender doesn’t, then the Validate-
674 Job operation will catch any unsupported attributes or values and reject the operation.

675 7.2 Validating the Printer’s IPPFAX capabilities using the Validate-Job operation

676 After validating that the Printer is a Receiver (section 7.1), the Sender MUST validate the job attributes
677 using the Validate-Job operation (that doesn’t include any Document data) before sending the IPPFAX Job
678 with the same attributes using an IPPFAX Job Creation operation that includes the Document data. The
679 Sender MUST supply all the same operation and Job Template attributes in the Validate-Job request as it
680 will supply in the subsequent Job Creation request (see section 9).

681 The Sender MUST supply the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute with a ‘true’ value (see [RFC2911]
 682 section 3.2.1.1 and 15.1) in both the Validate-Job and the Job Creation operations. Then the Receiver will
 683 reject the request if any of the Job Template attributes and values are not supported, thereby ensuring that
 684 the document is printed as intended. If the Validate-Job is rejected because of the lack of support of one or
 685 more Job Template attributes, the Sender MUST query the user in order to proceed without these attributes.
 686 If the Validate-Job fails for more serious reasons, such as ‘server-error-not-accepting-jobs’ ([RFC2911]
 687 section 13.1.5.7), the Sender MUST inform the Sending User so that person has the opportunity to choose
 688 to abandon the exchange or to try an IPP URL (see section 6.1) and then query the Sending User if it is OK
 689 to use the IPP Protocol. The main IPPFAX features that MAY be missing in the IPP Protocol are:

- 690 - Guaranteed exchange: Since IPP does not mandate any data formats it is possible that the
 691 Sender MAY not be able to discover a common data format that both it and the printer support.
- 692 - Identity exchange (section 8): IPP need not provide the definitive identity exchange that
 693 IPPFAX does. In many cases this is acceptable.

694 8 Identity exchange

695 This section defines the attributes that the Sender and the Receiver use to identify each to the other and to
 696 identify the Sending User and the Receiver User. [Table 4](#) lists these attributes and shows the Sender
 697 and Receiver conformance requirements.

698 **Table 44 - Summary of Identify Exchange attributes**

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

699 * Sender supplies in a Validate-Job and Job Creation operations.

700 ** Sender supplies in a Get-Printer-Attributes request.

701 8.1 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute

702 This operation attribute identifies the Sending User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] format.
 703 The Sender MAY send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Job Creation operation. The Receiver MUST
 704 support this Job Creation and Validate-Job operation attribute according to the vCard v3.0 specification and
 705 MUST populate the job’s corresponding Job Description attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX
 706 (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which case

707 it MUST still accept the Job Creation request and return the ‘successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-
708 attributes’ status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2), but NEED NOT return the attribute and its ignored
709 values in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

710 For a sample vCard see section 20. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its
711 value to populate the Job object’s corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

712 The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job.
713 As in IPP/1.1, whether or not the Receiver prints a separate job start sheet depends on the “job-sheets” Job
714 Template attribute, if supported. The Sender can request the Receiver to print a separate start sheet if the
715 Receiver’s “job-sheets-supported” Printer attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.2.3) contains a value other
716 than ‘none’. The Sender can suppress the Receiver’s separate start sheet if the Receiver’s “job-sheets-
717 supported” Printer attribute contains the ‘none’ value. If the Sender omits the “job-sheets” Job Template
718 attribute, the Receiver’s “job-sheets-default” value will be used.

719 **8.2 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute**

720 This operation attribute identifies the intended Receiving User in MIME vCard format[RFC2426,
721 RFC2425]. The Sender SHOULD send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Job Creation or Validate-Job
722 operation. The Receiver MUST support this Job Creation operation attribute and MUST populate the job’s
723 corresponding Job Description attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX (1023) octets of text.
724 However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which case it MUST still accept
725 the Job Creation request and return the ‘successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-attributes’ status code (see
726 [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2), but NEED NOT return the attribute and its ignored values in the Unsupported
727 Attributes Group.

728 For a sample vCard see section 20. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its
729 value to populate the Job object’s corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

730 The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job.
731 See discussion under section 8.1.

732 **8.3 sender-uri (uri) operation/Job Description attribute**

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

738 The Sender MUST send this operation attribute with the configured value in an IPPFAX Job Creation
739 operation. The Receiver MUST support this Job Creation operation attribute and MUST populate the job's
740 corresponding Job Description attribute.

741 The Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of
742 the same name. This value is only a comment (since it can be spoofed) and is used for logging purposes
743 and has nothing to do with authentication (for which, see section 11). This attribute is more akin to an
744 email 'Reply-To' field.

745 **8.4 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) Printer Description attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.4.1)**

746 This IPP/1.1 Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1) identifies the Receiving device, so
747 that no new IPPFAX Printer Description attribute is needed. See section 6.1 for additional IPPFAX
748 semantics for this attribute. The Sender MUST query this attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes
749 operation as specified in section 7.1 while supplying a target "printer-uri" operation attribute with the
750 'ippfax' scheme.

751 **9 Transmission using the Print-Job or Create-Job/Send-Document operations**

752 The Sender and Receiver MUST support creating IPPFAX Jobs using the Print-Job operation and MAY
753 support creating IPPFAX Jobs using Create-Job and Send-Document, as well. The Sender and Receiver
754 MUST NOT support print by reference, i.e., MUST NOT support the Print-URI and Send-URI operations,
755 since they do not provide the same security and assurance of accessibility as pushing the document data
756 does.

757 **9.1 IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Job Creation operation attributes**

758 [Table 5](#) lists the operation attributes for Validate-Job and Job Creation operations for Senders,
759 IPP/1.1 Printers, and Receivers. Differences in Sender conformance from IPP/1.1 clients are indicated with
760 footnotes. Any other IPP operation attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

761

Table 55 - IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Job Creation operation attributes

Operation attribute	Section	Sender supplies	IPP/1.1 Printer supports	Receiver supports
aAttributes-charset (charset)		MUST	must	MUST
aAttributes-natural-language (naturalLanguage)		MUST	must	MUST
printer-uri (uri) *	4.1	MUST	must	MUST
requesting-user-name (name(MAX)) *		SHOULD	must	MUST
job-name (name(MAX))		MAY	must	MUST
ipp-attribute-fidelity (boolean) *	9.1.1	MUST with 'true' value ¹	must	MUST
document-name (name(MAX)) *		MAY	must	MUST
compression (type3 keyword) *		MAY	must	MUST
document-format (mimeMediaType) *	9.1.2	MUST ²	must	MUST
document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) *		MAY	may	MAY
job-k-octets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	may	MAY
job-impressions (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	may	MAY
job-media-sheets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	may	MAY
sending-user-vcard (1setOf text(MAX))	8.1	MAY	may	MUST
receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	8.2	SHOULD	may	MUST
sender-uri (name(MAX))	8.3	MUST	may	MUST
pdf-format(type2 keyword)	5.2	SHOULD	may	MUST

762 * As in IPP/1.1, these attributes are NOT Job Description attributes, only Operation attributes for Job
 763 Creation and Validate-Job operations.

764

765 9.1.1 ipp-attribute-fidelity operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1)

766 In IPP/1.1, this operation attribute indicates whether or not the client requires the Printer to support all Job
 767 Template attributes and values supplied. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Validate-
 768 Job and Job Creation operations and the value MUST be 'true'. A Receiver MUST validate and support
 769 this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation
 770 attribute and allows the client to supply the 'false' value.

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.

771 If the Sender does not supply this attribute or supplies the ‘false’ value, the Receiver MUST reject the
772 operation, MUST return the ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘ipp-attribute-
773 fidelity’ attribute name keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section 14.1).

774 **9.1.2 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1)**

775 This operation attribute identifies the MIME Media Type of the document that the Sender is sending. The
776 Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation operations. A Receiver
777 MUST validate and support this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client
778 to supply this operation attribute.

779 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the
780 ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘document-format’ attribute name keyword
781 in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section 14.1).

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

785 Standard mimeType values are defined in section 6.5.

786 **9.1.3 pdf-format (type2 keyword) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1)**

787 This operation attribute identifies the type2 keyword of the pdf document that the Sender is sending. The
788 Sender SHOULD supply this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation operations. A
789 Receiver MUST validate ~~is attribute is supplied~~ and support this operation attribute.

790 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver’s “pdf-
791 format-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return the
792 ‘client-error-document-format-not-supported’ status code.

793 Standard keywords values are defined in section 6.6.

794

795 **9.2 Job Template Attributes (for Validate-Job and Job Creation operations)**

796 [Table 6](#) lists all of the Job Template attributes defined in other IPP documents for use in Validate-
797 Job and Job Creation operations and shows their conformance for IPPFAX Jobs. As in [RFC2911], the
798 term “Job Template attribute” is actually up to four attributes: the “xxx” Job attribute, and the “xxx-

799 default”, “xxx-supported”, and possibly the “xxx-ready” Printer attributes. Any other IPP Job Template
800 attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

801 As in IPP/1.1, if a Receiver supports the “xxx” Job Template attribute, then it MUST support the
802 corresponding “xxx-default” (if defined) and “xxx-supported” Printer attributes as well, and MAY support
803 the “xxx-ready” attribute (if defined).

804 In ~~Table 6~~Table 6, if the “Sender supply” and “Receiver support” columns contain an explicit single value,
805 the Sender MAY send and the Receiver MAY support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job, but
806 MUST support only the indicated value. Note: Each such single value has been selected as the value for the
807 attribute that would correspond to the *expected behavior* if the attribute were not supported at all. If these
808 attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job with any other value, the Receiver MUST reject the Job Creation
809 operation (since the value isn’t supported and “ipp-attribute-fidelity” MUST be ‘true’). If the Receiver
810 supports this attribute, the Receiver MUST return only the indicated value in the Get-Printer-Attributes
811 response for the corresponding “xxx-supported” ~~and~~; “xxx-default” Printer attributes. Note: These are
812 attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a significantly non-FAX feature
813 if the non-default value were supplied and supported, such as “number-up” = 2 or “job-priority” = 100,
814 respectively.

815 In ~~Table 6~~Table 6, if the “Sender supply” and “Receiver support” columns contain “MUST NOT”, the
816 Sender MUST NOT supply and the Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an
817 IPPFAX Job. If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job, the Receiver MUST reject the Job Creation
818 operation (since the attribute isn’t supported and “ipp-attribute-fidelity” MUST be ‘true’). When querying
819 the Receiver with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, the corresponding “xxx-default” and “xxx-
820 supported” MUST NOT be returned. Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the
821 document or provide a significantly non-FAX feature and do not have an obvious value which corresponds
822 to the behavior when the attribute is not supported at all, such as media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword |
823 name(MAX)) or output-bin (type2 keyword | name(MAX)).

824 ~~In Table 6, the “Receiver Attribute Coloring” column indicates the Receiver conformance requirements for~~
825 ~~Attribute Coloring in the Get Printer Attributes response that depends on the “document-format” operation~~
826 ~~attribute value supplied by the Sender. The ‘n/a’ value indicates not applicable, since the attribute either~~
827 ~~MUST NOT be supported or MUST have only the indicated single value.~~

Table 66 - IPPFAX Semantics for Job Template Attributes

Job Template attribute	Sender supply *	Receiver support *	Reference
copies (integer(1:MAX))	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
cover-back (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
cover-front (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
document-overrides (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-coll]
finishings (1setOf type2 enum)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
finishings-col (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
force-front-side (1setOf integer(1:MAX))	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
imposition-template (type2 keyword name(MAX))	'none'	'none'	[ipp-prod-print]
insert-sheet (1setOf collection)	'insert-count' = 0	'insert-count' = 0	[ipp-prod-print]
job-account-id (name(MAX))	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-sheets (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-user-id (name(MAX))	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-error-sheet (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-hold-until (type3 keyword name(MAX))	'no-hold'	'no-hold'	[RFC2911]
job-message-to-operator (text(MAX))	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-priority (integer(1:100))	50	50	[RFC2911]
job-sheet-message (text(MAX))	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-sheets (type3 keyword name(MAX))	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-sheets-col (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media (type3 keyword name(MAX))	MUST (see section 9.2.1)	MUST (see section 9.2.1)	[RFC2911]
media-supported (DMC-We shouldn't put "xxx-supported" attrs in this table. Otherwise, have to put all of them.)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
media-col (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword name(MAX))	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ipp-prod-print]
multiple-document-handling (type2 keyword)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
number-up (integer(1:MAX))	1	1	[RFC2911]
orientation-requested (type2 enum)	'portrait'	'portrait'	[RFC2911]
output-bin (type2 keyword name(MAX))	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ipp-output-bin]
page-delivery (type2 keyword)	'system-specified'	'system-specified'	[ipp-prod-print]
page-order-received (type2 keyword)	'1-to-n-	'1-to-n-order'	[ipp-prod-print]

Job Template attribute	Sender supply *	Receiver support *	Reference
	order'		
page-overrides (1setOf collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-coll]
page-ranges (1setOf rangeOfInteger(1:MAX))	1:MAX	1:MAX	[RFC2911]
pages-per-subset (1setOf integer(1:MAX))	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ipp-prod-print]
presentation-direction-number-up (type2 keyword)	'toright-tobottom'	'toright-tobottom'	[ipp-prod-print]
print-quality (type2 enum)	'high'	'high'	[RFC2911]
printer-resolution (resolution)	MUST NOT MAY (see section 9.2.2)	MUST MUST T NOT (see section 9.2.2)	[RFC2911]
printer-resolution-supported (1setOf resolution) (DMC- See argument above.)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
separator-sheets (collection)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
sheet-collate (type2 keyword)	'collated'	'collated'	[RFC 3381]
sides (type2 keyword)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
x-image-position (type2 keyword)	'none'	'none'	[ipp-prod-print]
x-image-shift (integer(MIN:MAX))	0	0	[ipp-prod-print]
x-side1-image-shift (integer(MIN:MAX))	0	0	[ipp-prod-print]
x-side2-image-shift (integer(MIN:MAX))	0	0	[ipp-prod-print]
y-image-position (type2 keyword)	'none'	'none'	[ipp-prod-print]
y-image-shift (integer(MIN:MAX))	0	0	[ipp-prod-print]
y-side1-image-shift (integer(MIN:MAX))	0	0	[ipp-prod-print]
y-side2-image-shift (integer(MIN:MAX))	0	0	[ipp-prod-print]

829 * If a single value is indicated, then a Receiver MAY support the indicated Job Template attribute, but
830 MUST support only the indicated value. Note: Each such single value has been selected as the value for the
831 attribute that would correspond to the *expected behavior* if the attribute were not supported at all.

832 **9.2.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section**
833 **4.2.11)**

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

838 The keyword values MUST be Media Size Self Describing names defined in the PWG Standardized Name
839 standard [pwg-media].

840 ~~At a minimum, an IPPFAX receiver MUST be able to render the sizes A4 and NA Letter and be able to~~
841 ~~print on at least one of those two sizes A4 and NA Letter~~ . The Receiver MAY scale down at most 10%
842 (PDF/is directives may prohibit this scaling), overflow to another page, or truncate. If the Receiver does
843 truncate then it must notify the Receiving user.

844 PDF Crop boxes SHOULD be used when the Sender knows that the imageable region is less than ~~the~~
845 media size. If the crop box is the union of ~~the~~ lesser size of Letter and A4 minus ¼ of ~~an~~ inch, then the
846 Sender can be sure that the majority of Receivers can print the complete image without loss of data.
847 However, this does mean that there is the possibility that data may lost.
848

849 Standard keyword values are defined in section 9.2.1.1.

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

851 ~~'na_letter_8.5x11in'~~

852 ~~'iso_a4_210x297mm'~~

853 **9.2.1.1 media-supported and media-ready Job Template Printer attributes**

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

858 New Media name pwg_letter-or-A4 which will represent both (Needs to be registered) MUST be supported.
859 If specified in the media attribute then indicates that either 'na_letter_8.5x11in' or
860 'iso_a4_210x297mm' would be acceptable.

862 The following standard keywords MUST be supported if the corresponding media sizes are supported. Any
863 other paper sizes supported MUST use the self-describing names as defined in ([5101.1]):

864 'na_letter_8.5x11in'

865 'iso_a4_210x297mm'

867 **9.2.2 printer-resolution (resolution) Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.12)**

868 This Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.12) identifies the cross-feed and feed direction
869 resolutions that ~~the~~ Printer uses for the Job. The Sender ~~MAY~~ **MUST NOT** supply the “printer-resolution”

870 Job Template attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation requests and the Receiver MUST NOT support
871 it, ~~along~~ How-ever, the Receiver printer MUST support with the “printer-resolution-default” and “printer-
872 resolution-supported” ~~Printer~~ attributes.

873 Note: Saying that a Receiver MUST NOT support a given Job Template attribute while also saying that the
874 Receiver MUST support the corresponding “xxx-supported” and “xxx-default” attributes is an exception to
875 the rule in section 4.2 of [RFC2911]. The reason for this exception is twofold:

876 1. The PDF/is Document should always control its own resolution, rather than having IPPFAX trying
877 to override.

878 2. The Sender needs to be able to query the Receiver for supported resolutions to enable the Sender to
879 produce the PDF/is document in a supported resolution.

880 ~~For PDF/is Documents, if the Sender supplies the “printer-resolution” (resolution) Job Template attribute,~~
881 ~~the value MUST agree with the resolution of each of the pages of the PDF/is Document. If the supplied~~
882 ~~value disagrees with the resolution of any of the pages of the PDF/is Document, the Receiver MUST obey~~
883 ~~the resolution in the PDF/is document, on a page-by-page basis.~~

884 ~~Note: The main purpose of requiring the Receiver to support the “printer-resolution” Job Template~~
885 ~~attribute is so that the Sender can query the corresponding “printer-resolution-supported” (1setOf~~
886 ~~resolution) Printer attribute to see what resolutions are. See section 9.2.2.1.~~

887 **9.2.2.1 printer-resolution-supported Job Template Printer attribute**

888 The Receiver MUST support this attribute. If the Sender is using a resolution for PDF/is that is not the
889 REQUIRED minimum resolution for PDF/is, then the Sender SHOULD query the “printer-resolution-
890 supported” Printer attribute. Thus this attribute allows the Sender to determine the resolution(s) supported
891 in addition to the minimum resolution required.

892 **9.3 Subscription Template Attributes Conformance Requirements**

893 Table 7 ~~Table-7~~ lists the conformance requirements for Subscription attributes on the Job Creation and
894 Validate-Job requests. The attributes in Subscription Objects are shown immediately followed (indented)
895 by their corresponding Default and Supported Printer Attributes.

896

Table 77 - Subscription Template attributes conformance requirements

Attribute Name (attribute syntax) Attribute in Subscription Object Default and Supported Printer Attributes	Sender Conformance in Job Creation operations	Receiver Conformance	Reference
notify-recipient-uri (uri)	MAY *	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)	n/a	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-pull-method (type2 keyword)	MUST **	MUST	section 9.3.1
notify-pull-method-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	n/a	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-events (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MUST	section 9.3.2
notify-events-default (1setOf type2 keyword) notify-events-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) notify-max-events-supported (integer(2:MAX))	n/a	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-attributes-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	n/a	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-user-data (octetString(63))	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-charset (charset)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
charset-supported (1setOf charset)	n/a	MUST	[RFC2911]
notify-natural-language (naturalLanguage)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
generated-natural-language-supported (1setOf naturalLanguage)	n/a	MUST	[RFC2911]
notify-lease-duration (integer(0:67108863))	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-lease-duration-default (integer(0:67108863)) notify-lease-duration-supported (1setOf (integer(0: 67108863) rangeOfInteger(0:67108863)))	n/a	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-time-interval (integer(0:MAX))	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]

897 * The Sender MUST supply at least the “notify-recipient-uri” attribute for any Push Delivery Method.

898 ** The Sender MUST supply at least the “notify-pull-method” attribute for any Pull Delivery Method, such
899 as the REQUIRED ‘ippget’ Delivery Method.
900

901 9.3.1 notify-pull-method (type2 keyword) Subscription Template attribute [ipp-ntfy]

902 This Subscription Template attribute defined in [ipp-ntfy] indicates the Pull Delivery Method. A Sender
903 MUST supply this attribute with the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method keyword value [ipp-get-method] in order to
904 determine when the Document has been Delivered so that the Sender can give a positive acknowledgement
905 to the Sending User. A Receiver MUST support the subset of the IPP Notification specification [ipp-ntfy]
906 indicated in this document and the ‘ippget’ Notification Delivery Method [ipp-get-method].

907 **9.3.2 Notification Event Conformance Requirements**

908 [Table 8](#) lists the conformance requirements for notification events.

909 The Receiver MUST support the ‘job-progress’ event (which is OPTIONAL in [ipp-ntfy]), as well as all of
910 the REQUIRED events in [ipp-ntfy] (‘none’, ‘printer-state-change’, ‘printer-stopped’, ‘job-state-change’,
911 ‘job-created’, and ‘job-completed’). However, the Receiver MUST NOT support any Printer Events in Per-
912 Job Subscriptions, since that would give an IPPFAX Sender information about the Printer while the Printer
913 was printing other IPPFAX Jobs. If the Sender subscribes to the ‘job-progress’ event, the Receiver MUST
914 generate an event for every sheet, as moderated by the Printer’s “notify-time-interval” attribute [ipp-ntfy],
915 which the Sender can obtain using the Get-Notifications request.

916 For the purposes of IPPFAX, the ‘job-completed’ event notifications means that the Receiver has delivered
917 the IPPFAX Job somewhere; either actually delivered printed sheets to the output bin or forwarded the job
918 and document to some other system.

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Table 88 - Notification Events conformance requirements

Event	IPP/1.1 Printer Conformance	Sender Conformance for Job Creation support	Sender Use	Receiver Conformance per-Job	Receiver Conformance Per-Printer	Section
none	must	MAY	MAY	MUST	MUST	9.3.2
Job Events:						
job-state-changed	must	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST	9.3.2
job-created	must	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST	9.3.2
job-completed	must	MUST	MAY	MUST	MUST	9.3.2
job-stopped	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	
job-config-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	
job-progress	may	MAY	MAY	MUST	MAY	9.3.2
Printer Events:						
printer-state-changed	must	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST	9.3.2
printer-restarted	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-shutdown	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-stopped	must	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST	9.3.2
printer-config-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-media- changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-finishings- changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-queue-order- changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	

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9.4 Confirmation using the Document Creation response

922 The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver
923 returns the 'successful-ok' status code in the Print-Job, or Send-Document. The Sender MUST then inform
924 the Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard that the document has successfully been
925 received. See section 9.3.2 for informing the Sending User when the document has been successfully
926 printed.

927 **9.5 Originator identifier image**

928 The Sender **MUST** place an originator identifier, i.e., the value of the “sender-uri” attribute (see section
929 8.3), along with the date and time, in one of the following places, **DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION**:

- 930 1. On a cover page automatically generated by the Sender that is sent before the rest of the
931 document.
- 932 2. Merged with the first page of the document.
- 933 3. At the top of every page of the sent Document.

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

937 **9.6 Get-Notifications operation to get Event Notifications**

938 The Sender **MUST** support the Get-Notifications operation with at least the ‘job-completed’ event (see
939 section 9.3.2). Furthermore, the Sender **MUST** use the Get-Notifications operations to get at least the ‘job-
940 completed’ event for any IPPFAX job it submits, unless the Sending User has explicitly indicated otherwise
941 to the Sender (by means outside the scope of this document). The Receiver **MUST** support the Get-
942 Notifications operation as defined in [ipp-get-method]. See section 9.3.2 for the events that **MUST** be
943 supported, since the IPPFAX conformance requirements differ from those of [ipp-ntfy].

944 **10 IPPFAX Implementation of other IPP operations**

945 Section 5 defined the semantic requirements for the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, section 7 defined the
946 semantic requirements for Validate-Job, and section 9 defined the semantic requirements for Job Creation
947 operations for IPPFAX. This section defines the IPPFAX semantics and conformance requirements for the
948 other IPP operations.

949 IPPFAX restricts the use of IPP in certain cases in order to make attaching a Receiver to the Internet a safe
950 option – see section 11.

951 The Receiver **MUST** fully support the Print-Job, Validate-Job, Get-Printer-Attributes and Get-Notifications
952 operations, as defined by this document. The following subsections define restrictions and conformance
953 requirements placed on the Cancel-Job, Get-Job-Attributes, Get-Jobs, Enable-Printer, Disable-Printer, Set-
954 Printer-Attributes, and Get-Printer-Attributes operations. For a conforming IPPFAX Receiver

955 implementation, the support for each of the IPP operations is indicated in [Table 9](#)~~Table-9~~ and [Table](#)
956 [10](#)~~Table-10~~.

957 There is no requirement for the Receiver to implement any of the OPTIONAL features of IPP unless
958 explicitly stated elsewhere in this document. If a Receiver implementation supports administrative
959 operations, such as Create-Printer-Subscriptions, Disable-Printer, etc., then it MUST provide a method of
960 restricting available operations for non-authorized clients to the operations specified herein.

961 **10.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

962 [Table 9](#)~~Table-9~~ lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp'
963 URL), (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-
964 privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized
965 operator or administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and authorization.

966 [Table 10](#)~~Table-10~~ lists the conformance requirements for Job and Subscription operations for (1) an IPP/1.1
967 Printer ('ipp') URL, (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender which MUST be on the same URL as the job
968 was created (the target "printer-uri" MUST match the Job's "job-printer-uri" Job Description attribute), (3)
969 an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from the Job or Subscription Object Owner, (4) from some other
970 non-privileged user, and (5) if the operation is supported at all - from an authenticated and authorized
971 operator or administrator.

972 The Receiver MUST support Subscription Creation for the Job_~~Creation~~s operations that it supports, but
973 NEED NOT support any other notification operations, such as Create-Job-Subscriptions, Create-Printer-
974 Subscriptions, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Renew-Subscription, or Cancel-
975 Subscription, even though [ipp-ntfy] requires all but the Create-Job-Subscriptions operation.

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

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Table 99 - Conformance for Printer Operations

Operation Name	IPP/1.1 Printer support	IPPFAX Sender support for a User	IPPFAX Receiver from a User	IPPFAX Receiver from an Operator, if supported	Reference
Print-Job	must	MUST	MUST	MUST	section 9
Print-URI	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Validate-Job	must	MUST	MUST	MUST	section 7.2
Create-Job	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
Get-Jobs	must	MAY	MAY*	MAY	section 10.3
Get-Printer-Attributes	must	MUST	MUST	MUST	sections 5, 6
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	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Set-Printer-Attributes	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.5
Get-Printer-Supported-Values	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.5
Create-Printer-Subscription	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscriptions	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Send Notifications	may	MUST NOT	MAY**	MAY	[ipp-indp-method]
Get-Print-Support-Files	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-install]
Enable-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.4
Disable-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.4
Pause-Printer-After-Current-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Hold-New-Jobs	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Release-Held-New-Jobs	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Deactivate-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Activate-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Restart-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Shutdown-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Startup-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Cancel-Current-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC3380]
Suspend-Current-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]

Legend:

MAY* - If supported, Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs MUST restrict certain attributes, such as “job-name”, and “job-originating-user-name”. See section 10.3.

MAY** - ~~For Send Notifications, the Receiver sends to a User or Operator (rather than receives from).~~

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Table 1049 - Conformance for Job and Subscription Operations

Operation Name	IPP/1.1 Printer support	IPPFAX Sender support for a User	IPPFAX Receiver from Owner***	IPPFAX Receiver from Other User	IPPFAX Receiver from Operator, if supported	Reference
Send-Document	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Send-URI	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Cancel-Job	must	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	section 10.2
Get-Job-Attributes	must	MAY	MAY	MAY*	MAY	section 10.3
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	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscriptions	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Renew-Subscription	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Cancel-Subscription	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY***	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Notifications	may	MUST	MUST	MUST NOT	MAY	section 9.6
Reprocess-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY**	[RFC3380]
Resume-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Promote-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC3380]
Schedule-Job-After	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC3380]

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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 10.3.

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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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MAY*** - Operators MAY cancel their own subscriptions, but MUST NOT cancel subscriptions belonging to others.

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

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

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

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

996 The Receiver **MUST** reject Cancel-Job operations whether issued by a user or an administrator targeted at
997 IPPFAX Jobs. The Cancel-Job operation therefore **MUST** be an unsupported operation for a Receiver and
998 **MUST** be reflected in the value of the “operations-supported” Printer attribute (see section 6.4). Note:
999 Non-support of the Cancel-Job operation is a change from the IPP behavior where Cancel-Job is required.

1000 **10.3 Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs operations ([RFC2911] sections 3.3.4 and 3.2.6)**

1001 The public nature of IPPFAX interactions make it inappropriate for a client to be able to query a Receiver
1002 for certain information about jobs that it did not send.

1003 The Receiver **SHOULD** restrict the job attributes that any Sender can request for any IPPFAX Job in a Get-
1004 Jobs or a Get-Job-Attributes operation to appropriate ones for a public service. For example, a Receiver
1005 **MAY** return only the following Job attributes:

1006 job-id, job-uri
1007 job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed
1008 job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,
1009 time-at-creation, time-at-processing
1010 job-state, job-state-reasons
1011 number-of-intervening-jobs

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1013 The exact choice of Job attributes that a client can query for IPPFAX Jobs, including not returning any,
1014 **DEPENDS ON IMPLEMENTATION** and the security policy in force and is outside the scope of this
1015 standard (as in IPP/1.1).

1016 This attribute set allows a client to determine the load on a Receiver (and perhaps choose an alternative
1017 destination or warn the Sending User).

1018 See the discussion in [RFC2911] section 8.4 for a description of how a Receiver **MUST** behave if it
1019 receives a request for an attribute outside this set.

1020 An IPP administrator **MAY** read all attributes.

1021 **10.4 Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations [RFC3380]**

1022 The Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations [RFC3380] allow a remote operator to change the value
1023 of the Receiver’s “printer-is-accepting-jobs” (boolean) Printer Description attribute (see section 1.1) to
1024 ‘true’ or ‘false’, respectively. These operations are **OPTIONAL** for a Receiver to support.

1025 These operations affect all jobs that can be submitted to the Printer object. If a Print System supports both
1026 IPP and IPPFAX, then it MUST support them with separate Printer objects (see section 3.3). Therefore, a
1027 client MUST issue separate operations to each Printer object in order to affect both IPP and IPPFAX jobs
1028 on the same Print System, the ‘ipp’ URL scheme or the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme in the “printer-uri” target
1029 operation attribute for the IPP Printer object or the Receiver (IPPFAX Printer object), respectively.

1030 These operations MUST only be performed when the user on a connection that has been authenticated by
1031 TLS and the user has been authorized the rights to perform them.

1032 10.5 Set-Printer-Attributes and Get-Printer-Supported-Values operations [ipp-set-ops]

1033 The Set-Printer-Attributes and Get-Printer-Supported-Values operations [ipp-set-ops] are OPTIONAL
1034 administrative operations for IPPFAX, as for IPP. ~~If a Receiver supports these operations, then the~~
1035 ~~“document-format” operation attributes MUST be supported for these operations as well so that the~~
1036 ~~administrator can set values that require Attribute Coloring (by document format). See the description of~~
1037 ~~the Get-Printer-Attributes operation in section 5 which also REQUIRES these operation attributes to be~~
1038 ~~supported. If these operations are supported then they MUST only be executable on a connection on which~~
1039 ~~TLS has authenticated the user and the user has rights to perform them.~~

1040 These operations MUST only be performed when the user has been authenticated by TLS and has been
1041 authorized to perform them.

1042 11 Security considerations

1043 IPPFAX presents an interesting challenge of balancing security and openness. Many of the envisaged uses
1044 of IPPFAX require confidentiality of the data – at the same time the Receiver typically has no prior
1045 knowledge of the Sender or the Sending User. This last point will normally rule out all user-based
1046 authentication and access control. This is the reason for the restrictions placed on querying and canceling
1047 IPPFAX Jobs.

1048 11.1 Privacy

1049 Any exchange between a Sender and a Receiver MUST be carried using the privacy mechanism specified in
1050 IPP/1.1 namely TLS [RFC2246]. In some cases this will also result in mutual authentication of the Sender
1051 and Receiver (in the case where both sides have certificates).

1052 The Receiver MUST have a TLS certificate.

- 1053 The Sender MAY have a certificate. A Receiver MAY decide to reject requests that come from Senders
1054 that do not have a certificate and return the 'client-error-not-authenticated' status code.
- 1055 A Sender can either use its own certificate or it can use one associated with the Sending User.
- 1056 Senders and Receivers SHOULD do what current browsers do, namely, be deployed with the public keys of
1057 a number of the top Certificate Authorities. If a Sender gets a public key from a Receiver that it doesn't
1058 recognize, the Sender MUST query the Sending User to see if the Sending User trusts the Receiver before
1059 sending the IPPFAX job to the Receiver.
- 1060 The distribution of private keys to Senders or Receivers is outside the scope of this document, but **if** it is
1061 done over the network, it MUST be over a secure channel. See Internet Key Exchange (IKE) [RFC2409].

1062 **11.2 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.2)**

1063 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.2) identifies the Client Authentication mechanism associated with
 1064 each URI listed in the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (see section 6.1).

1065 **Table 1111 - Authentication Requirements**

“uri-authentication-supported” keyword	Sender support and usage	Receiver support and usage
none	MAY support and MAY use	MAY support and MAY use. If the ‘none’ value is supported by an implementation, then the administrator MUST be able to configure the Printer to not support the ‘none’ value (by means outside the scope of this document)
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’ or ‘negotiate’	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. For this value, the Receiver MUST validate the certificate for all client requests.

1066 * TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA mandated by [RFC2246].

1067 [Table 12](#) compares the Digest Authentication requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers,
 1068 IPPFAX Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

1069 **Table 1212 - Digest Authentication Conformance Requirements**

Feature	IPP/1.1 Client	IPP/1.1 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 may use	should support may use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use

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1071 **11.3 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.3)**

1072 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.3) identifies the security (Integrity and Privacy) mechanisms used
 1073 for each URI listed in the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (see section 6.1).

1074 **Table 1313 - 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	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
tls	TLS Data Integrity - MUST support and MUST use	MUST support and MUST use
	TLS Data Privacy - MUST support and MAY use. The Sender (device) MUST query the Sending User (human) before omitting Privacy (encryption).	MUST support and MAY use

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1076 [Table 14](#) compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers,
1077 IPPFAX Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

1078 **Table 1414 - Transport Layer Security (TLS) Conformance Requirements**

TLS Feature	IPP/1.1 Client	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
Server Authentication	must support should use	should support may use	MUST use	MUST support
Client Authentication*	may support may use	may support may use	SHOULD support	MUST support MAY use
Data Integrity	may support may use	should support should use	MUST use	MUST support
Data Privacy	may support may use	should support may use	MUST support MAY** use.	MUST support

1079 * The 'certificate' keyword value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute [RFC2911].

1080 ** The Sender MUST query the Sending User before omitting the Data Privacy encryption.

1081 Senders and Receivers MUST support the TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA cipher suite as
1082 mandated by RFC 2246 [RFC2246]. All stronger cipher suites are OPTIONAL; weaker cipher suites
1083 MUST NOT be supported or used by Senders or Receivers.

1084 A Receiver MAY support Basic Authentication (described in HTTP/1.1 [RFC2617]) for Client
1085 Authentication if the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy. TLS with the above mandated cipher suite
1086 or stronger can provide such a secure channel.

1087 11.4 Using IPPFAX with TLS

1088 The Sender MUST use only TLS for all IPPFAX operations on the IPPFAX URL. The client MUST start
1089 the transaction in TLS, rather than using HTTP upgrade requests. The following paragraph of [RFC2818]
1090 further explains:

1091 The agent acting as the HTTP client should also act as the TLS client. It should initiate a
1092 connection to the server on the appropriate port and then send the TLS ClientHello to begin the TLS
1093 handshake. When the TLS handshake has finished. The client may then initiate the first HTTP
1094 request. All HTTP data MUST be sent as TLS "application data". Normal HTTP behavior,
1095 including retained connections should be followed.

1096 Contrast this IPPFAX requirement with the IPP requirement in section 8.2 of [RFC2910]. The following
1097 client actions compare IPP with IPPFAX from a client's point of view:

1098 IPP/1.1 sequence:

- 1099 1. Start TCP connection
- 1100 2. Zero or more HTTP/IPP requests
- 1101 3. HTTP/IPP request with Upgrade to TLS header
- 1102 4. TLS handshake
- 1103 5. Finish the HTTP/IPP request securely
- 1104 6. Send more HTTP/IPP requests securely ...

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1106 IPPFAX sequence:

- 1107 1. Start TCP connection
- 1108 2. Send TLS ClientHello
- 1109 3. Rest of TLS handshake
- 1110 4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes,
1111 followed by Validate-Job and Print-Job operations).

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1113 11.5 Access control

1114 It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a public mode when operating on the
1115 Internet, so that anonymous users can send documents without requiring client authentication
1116 (corresponding to the 'none' value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute - see section 11.2).
1117 However a Receiver MAY protect itself using any Client Authentication method specified in [RFC2911]
1118 (digest authentication [RFC2069] for example) to restrict access to any or all of its functionality.

1119 However, the primary intent of IPPFAX is to create a controlled public access mode. It therefore does not
1120 really make much sense to combine IPPFAX and user authentication; they are achieving the same thing.

1121 11.6 Reduced feature set

1122 An administrator or device implementer MAY choose to setup up a Print Service so that it only works as an
1123 IPPFAX Receiver (i.e., offers no 'native' IPP operations and does not accept IPP Jobs). In this mode it
1124 offers a restricted set of features and MAY be more safely connected to the Internet.

1125 A Receiver that is operating in this mode MUST do so by rejecting any non-IPPFAX request and return a
1126 'client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported' error status code as indicated in section 4.1 for an
1127 unsupported value of the "printer-uri" operation attribute. For job operations attempted on IPPFAX Jobs,
1128 the Receiver MUST return the 'client-error-not-authorized' error status code, unless the Sender is
1129 authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports such access.

1130 **12 Gateways to other systems**

1131 A common scenario will be where IPPFAX acts as an on-ramp or off-ramp to other Document transmission
1132 systems.

1133 **12.1 Off-Ramps**

1134 In the IPPFAX 'Off-ramp' scenario the user with a Document to send uses an IPPFAX Sender to transmit a
1135 Document to an IPPFAX Receiver within a gateway that in turn transmits it to some other destination, i.e.
1136 GSTN FAX. Handling Off-ramps is beyond the scope of this document, but may be a future IPPFAX
1137 extension^s building on the Off-ramp work of the Internet FAX WG.

1138 **12.2 On-Ramps**

1139 In the IPPFAX On-Ramp scenario the user originally sent the Document using some other mechanism to
1140 some intermediate agent. The intermediate agent, acting as an IPPFAX Sender, then uses the IPPFAX
1141 Protocol to transmit the Document to an Receiver which MAY be either a final destination or an Off-Ramp.
1142 IPPFAX has no specific support for on-ramps.

1143 **13 Attribute Syntaxes**

1144 No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

1145 **14 Status codes**

1146 In addition to the semantics of the status codes defined in [RFC2911] and [ipp-get-method], the following
1147 additional semantics are defined for [RFC2911] status codes:

1148 **14.1 client-error-bad-request (0x0400) [RFC2911 section 13.1.4.1]**

1149 The client has failed to supply one or more attributes in a request which are REQUIRED to be supplied.
1150 The requirement can be because of the Printer's current configuration or because of some other attributes
1151 that the client supplied. The Printer MUST reject the request, MUST return the 'client-error-bad-request'
1152 status code, and SHOULD return the keyword attribute name(s) (but not the values) of the missing
1153 attribute(s) in the Unsupported Attributes Group in the response.

1154 **14.2 document-format-not-supported (0x040A) [RFC2911 section 13.1.4.11]**

1155 The concept of a document format is extended to include the PDF/is image compression technologies. This
1156 status code is returned if the document format is not supported, including unknown pdf-formats as defined
1157 in 6.6 and unknown PDF/is image compression technologies.

1158 **15 Conformance Requirements**

1159 This section summarizes the conformance requirements for Senders and Receivers that are defined
1160 elsewhere in this document.

- 1161 1. A Sender and Receiver MUST observe the attribute name space conventions specified in section
1162 1.3.
- 1163 2. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support (1) the “printer-uri” operation attribute
1164 with the ‘ippfax’ scheme, (2) the “version-number” parameter with the IPP/1.1 ‘1.1’ (or higher
1165 minor version) value, and (3) the “ippfax-version-number” operation attribute with the IPPFAX/1.0
1166 ‘1.0’ keyword value in all operations to get the IPPFAX semantics as described in section 4.
- 1167 3. The Receiver MUST support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as described in sections 5.
- 1168 4. The Receiver MUST support the Printer Description attributes as specified in section 6.
- 1169 5. The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is IPPFAX-capable using the Get-Printer-
1170 Attributes operation and validate that the Receiver supports the job using the Validate-Job operation
1171 as specified in section 7.
- 1172 6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description attributes
1173 for Identify Exchange as described in section 8.
- 1174 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined in
1175 section 9.
- 1176 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender’s identity in the document according to section **Error!**
1177 **Reference source not found..**
- 1178 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the IPP Notification for Job Creation operations, the
1179 ‘ippget’ Delivery Method, and the Get-Notifications operation for the events indicated in sections
1180 9.3, 9.3.1, and 9.69.6, 9.3, and 9.3.2, respectively.
- 1181 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 10.

1182 [11. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 11, including](#)
1183 [TLS.](#)

1184 [12. The \[set-ops\], enable-printer and disable-printer operations MUST only be preformed on a](#)
1185 [connection that has been authenticated by TLS and the user has the rights to perform them.](#)

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1187 **16 IPPFAX URL Scheme**

1188 This section is intended for use in registering the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme with IANA and fully conforms to
1189 the requirements in [RFC2717].

1190 **16.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage**

1191 This document defines the ‘ippfax’ URL (Uniform Resource Locator) scheme for specifying the location of
1192 an IPPFAX Receiver which implements the IPPFAX Protocol specified in this document.

1193 The ‘ippfax’ URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the basic hierarchical URL
1194 syntax in [RFC2396]; however relative URL forms, parameters, and/or query parts are NOT allowed in an
1195 IPPFAX URL. The ‘ippfax’ URL scheme is case-insensitive in the host name or host address part;
1196 however the path part is case-sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Codepoints outside [US-ASCII] MUST be hex
1197 escaped by the mechanism defined in [RFC2396].

1198 The intended usage of the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme is COMMON.

1199 **16.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port**

1200 All IPPFAX URLs which do NOT explicitly specify a port MUST be used over IANA-assigned well-
1201 known port **xxx [TBA by IANA]** for the IPPFAX Protocol.

1202 See: IANA Port Numbers Registry [IANA-PORTREG].

1203 **16.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type**

1204 All IPPFAX protocol operations (requests and responses) MUST be conveyed in an ‘application/ipp’
1205 MIME media type [RFC2910] as registered in [IANA-MT]. IPPFAX URLs MUST refer to IPPFAX
1206 Receivers which support this ‘application/ipp’ operation encoding.

1207 See: IANA MIME Media Types Registry [IANA-MT].

1208 **16.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding**

1209 The IPPFAX URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the HTTP URL scheme
1210 defined in HTTP/1.1 [RFC2616], which is derived from the URI Generic Syntax [RFC2396] and further
1211 updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for IPv6 addresses in URLs). The IPPFAX URL scheme is case-
1212 insensitive in the 'scheme' and 'host' (host name or host address) part; however, the 'abs_path' part is case-
1213 sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Code points outside [US-ASCII] MUST be hex escaped by the mechanism
1214 specified in [RFC2396].

1215 **16.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF**

1216 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5
1217 'uri' in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return 'client-error-request-value-too-long' (see section
1218 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

1219 Note: IPPFAX Receivers ought to be cautious about depending on URI lengths above 255 bytes, because
1220 some older client or proxy implementations might not properly support these lengths.

1221 IPPFAX URLs MUST be represented in absolute form. Absolute URLs always begin with a scheme name
1222 followed by a colon. For definitive information on URL syntax and semantics, see "Uniform Resource
1223 Identifiers (URI): Generic Syntax and Semantics" [RFC2396]. This specification adopts the definitions of
1224 "port", "host", "abs_path", and "query" from [RFC2396], as updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for
1225 IPv6 addresses in URLs).

1226 The IPPFAX URL scheme syntax in ABNF is as follows:

```
1227     ippfax_URL = "ippfax:" "//" host [ ":" port ] [ abs_path [ "?" query ] ]  
1228
```

1229 If the port is empty or not given, the IANA-assigned port as defined in section 16.2 is assumed. The
1230 semantics are that the identified resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]) is located at the IPPFAX
1231 Notification Recipient listening for HTTP connections on that port of that host, and the Request-URI for the
1232 identified resource is 'abs_path'.

1233 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

1234 If the 'abs_path' is not present in the URL, it MUST be given as "/" when used as a Request-URI for a
1235 resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]). If a proxy receives a host name which is not a fully qualified

1236 domain name, it MAY add its domain to the host name it received. If a proxy receives a fully qualified
 1237 domain name, the proxy MUST NOT change the host name.

1238 16.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

1239 The following are examples of valid IPPFAX URLs for Notification Recipient objects (using DNS host
 1240 names):

1241 `ippfax://abc.com`
 1242 `ippfax://abc.com/listener`

1243
 1244 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

1245 The following literal IPv4 addresses:

1246 `192.9.5.5` ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
 1247 `186.7.8.9` ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style

1248
 1249 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

1250 `ippfax://192.9.5.5/listener`
 1251 `ippfax://186.7.8.9/listeners/tom`

1252
 1253 The following literal IPv6 addresses (conformant to [RFC2373]):

1254 `::192.9.5.5` ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
 1255 `::FFFF:129.144.52.38` ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
 1256 `2010:836B:4179::836B:4179` ; IPv6 address per RFC 2373

1257
 1258 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

1259 `ippfax://[::192.9.5.5]/listener`
 1260 `ippfax://[::FFFF:129.144.52.38]/listener`
 1261 `ippfax://[2010:836B:4179::836B:4179]/listeners/tom`

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1263 16.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

1264 When comparing two IPPFAX URLs to decide if they match or not, the comparer MUST use the same
 1265 rules as those defined for HTTP URI comparisons in [RFC2616], with the sole following exception:

- 1266 • A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the port as defined in section
 1267 16.2 for that IPPFAX URL;

1268 **17 IANA Considerations**

1269 IANA shall register the ippfax URL scheme as defined in section 16 according to the procedures of
1270 [RFC2717] and assign a well known port.

1271 Operation Attributes:

1272 ippfax-version-number (type2 keyword) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 4.3

1273

1274 Operation/Job Description attributes:

1275 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 8.1

1276 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 8.2

1277 sender-uri (uri) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 8.3

1278

1279 Printer Description Attributes:

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1391 2) leave the subject line blank
1392 3) put the following two lines in the message body:
1393 subscribe [ifixpp](#)
1394 end
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1403 20 Appendix A: Comparison of IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0 (Informative)

1404 This informative appendix compares IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0 with references to the appropriate sections
1405 for details. If this appendix contradicts or omits any differences, it is a mistake and the body of this

1406 document still prevails. Most of the differences are in conformance requirements only. Therefore, for most
1407 of the differences, it is possible to implement both with the same code (without conditional branches).

1408 Legend:

1409 ** Where IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0 have a real difference, such as IPP/1.1 must and IPPFAX/1.0
1410 MUST NOT, (indicated below by leading **), would a conditional branch be needed in the
1411 implementation code in order to support both IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0.

1412 * Where IPP/1.1 is a may and IPPFAX/1.0 is a MUST NOT (indicated below by a leading *), would
1413 a conditional branch be needed in the implementation code in order to support both IPP/1.1 and
1414 IPPFAX/1.0, *but only if the IPP/1.1 part supports the feature.*

1415 Differences between the IPP/1.1 protocol and the IPPFAX/1.0 protocol:

- 1416 1. ** IPP uses the ‘ipp’ URL scheme with a default port of 631, while IPPFAX uses the ‘ippfax’ URL
1417 scheme with a default port of **xxx [TBA by IANA]** (section 4.1 and 16).
- 1418 2. ** IPP has only one version number parameter, while IPPFAX has two version numbers: the
1419 “version-number” parameter for IPP (section 4.2) and the “ippfax-version-number” operation
1420 attribute for IPPFAX (section 4.3).

1421 Differences between an IPP client and a Sender:

- 1422 1. An IPP Client may use any IPP operation, while a Sender MUST use at least Get-Printer-Attributes
1423 (sections 5 and 7.1), Validate-Job (section 7.2), and Print-Job operations (section 9). A Sender
1424 MUST use the Get-Notifications operation, unless the Sending User has explicitly indicated
1425 otherwise (section 9.6).
- 1426 2. In the Get-Printer-Attributes request, an IPP Client may supply the “document-format” operation
1427 attribute, while a Sender SHOULD (sections 5.1 and **Error! Reference source not found.2**)~~in~~
1428 order to get Attribute Coloring.
- 1429 3. ** In the Job Creation operations and the Validate-Job operation, an IPP Client may supply the
1430 “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute with either the ‘true’ or ‘false’ value or may omit the
1431 attribute entirely, while the Sender MUST always supply the attribute and with the ‘true’ value
1432 (sections 7.2 and 9.1.1).
- 1433 4. * An IPP Client may support any MIME Media Type as the value of the “document-format”
1434 operation attribute, while the Sender MUST support the ‘application/pdf’ MIME Media Type.
- 1435 5. The Sender and the Receiver MUST support “PDF/is” pdf-format.

- 1436 6. In the Job Creation operations and the Validate-Job operation, an IPP Client may supply the
1437 “media” Job Template attribute, while the Sender MUST supply it (section 9.2.1).
- 1438 7. * An IPP Client may supply any keyword listed in [RFC2911] section 14 (Appendix C) for the
1439 “media” Job Template attribute or the Media Size Self Describing Name keyword values defined in
1440 the IEEE-ISTO 5101.1 “Media Standardized Names” [pwg-media], while the Sender MUST use
1441 the keyword values from [pwg-media] (section 9.2.1).
- 1442 8. There are no requirements for an IPP Client to indicate the client or the client user in the document,
1443 while the Sender MUST supply the “sender-uri” value along with a date and time, on at least the
1444 cover page (section **Error! Reference source not found.**).
- 1445 9. An IPP Client need not support Event Notification, while the Sender MUST support at least the
1446 ‘ippget’ Pull Delivery Method (section 9.3), which REQUIRES using the Get-Notifications
1447 operation (section 9.6).
- 1448 10. An IPP Client may support any events, while a Sender MUST NOT support the ‘job-config-
1449 changed’ event and MUST NOT support any Printer events (section 9.3.2).
- 1450 11. An IPP Client may support Client Authentication, while a Sender MUST support at least ‘digest’
1451 and ‘certificate’ (section 11.2).
- 1452 12. An IPP Client may support Data Integrity and Data Privacy, while a Sender MUST support Data
1453 Integrity and may use Data Privacy with at least the
1454 TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA cipher suite (section 11.2).
- 1455 Differences between an IPP Printer and a Receiver:
- 1456 1. In the Get-Printer-Attributes response, an IPP Printer may color the attribute values returned
1457 according to the “document-format” supplied, while a Receiver MUST color the values returned
1458 according to the “document-format” operation attribute supplied (sections 5 and 6), including the
1459 “printer-resolutions-supported” attribute (section 9.2.2.1).
- 1460 2. * An IPP Printer is not required to support any particular document formats, while a Receiver
1461 MUST support the PDF/is ‘application/pdf’ format with profile pdfis-fax.
- 1462 3. * An IPP Printer may support ‘application/octet-stream’ (auto-sensing - [RFC2911] 4.1.9.1), while
1463 a Receiver MUST NOT (section 6.5).
- 1464 4. An IPP Printer may support the IPPFAX attributes: “sending-user-vcard”, “receiving-user-vcard”,
1465 and “sender-uri”, while a Receiver MUST (sections **Error! Reference source not found.2**, 6, 8,
1466 and **Error! Reference source not found.**).

- 1467 5. ** An IPP Printer MUST NOT support the “ippfax-versions” and “ippfax-versions-supported”
1468 attributes, while a Receiver MUST (sections 4.3 and 6.3).
- 1469 6. ** An IPP Printer must support both values of the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute, while
1470 the Receiver MUST only support the ‘true’ value (section 9.1.1).
- 1471 7. ** An IPP Printer must assume a value of ‘false’ if the IPP Client omits the “ipp-attribute-fidelity”
1472 operation attribute, while the Receiver MUST reject the request with the ‘client-error-bad-request’
1473 status code (section 9.1.1).
- 1474 8. An IPP Printer is not required to support any particular Job Template attributes, while a Receiver
1475 MUST support at least the “media” and “printer-resolution” Job Template attributes, including the
1476 “media-ready” Printer attribute (section 9.2).
- 1477 9. * An IPP Printer may supply any keyword listed in [RFC2911] section 14 (Appendix C) for the
1478 “media” Job Template attribute or the Media Size Self Describing Name keyword values defined in
1479 the IEEE-ISTO 5101.1 “Media Standardized Names” [pwg-media], while the Receiver MUST
1480 support a subset of the keyword values from [pwg-media] (section 9.2.1).
- 1481 10. * An IPP Printer may support any Job Template attribute values, while a Receiver is restricted to a
1482 single value for many Job Template attributes for which other values would alter the appearance of
1483 the document or provide a non-FAX-like feature (section 9.2).
- 1484 11. * An IPP Printer may support Print-URI and Send-URI operations, while a Receiver MUST NOT
1485 (section 10.1).
- 1486 12. An IPP Printer must support Get-Jobs and Get-Job-Attributes operations, while a Receiver NEED
1487 NOT (section 10.1).
- 1488 13. ** An IPP Printer must support Cancel-Job operation, while a Receiver MUST NOT (section 10.2).
- 1489 14. An IPP Printer may support administrative operations without authentication, while a Receiver
1490 MUST authenticate administrative operations, if administrative operations are supported (section
1491 10.1).
- 1492 15. * An IPP Printer may support the following operations from an authenticated operator or
1493 administrator: Purge-Jobs, Cancel-Current-Job, Cancel-Job, and Schedule-Job-After, while a
1494 Receiver MUST reject such operations from an authenticated operator or administrator.
- 1495 16. An IPP Printer may support Event Notification, while a Receiver MUST support Event Notification
1496 (sections 9.3 and 10.1) and at least the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method (section 9.6), which REQUIRES
1497 support for the Get-Notifications operation.

- 1498 17. If an IPP Printer supports Event Notification, it must support the ‘job-state-changed’ and ‘job-
1499 created’ events for Per-Job Subscriptions, while a Receiver NEED NOT (section 9.3.2).
- 1500 18. ** If an IPP Printer supports Printer Events, then it MUST support them for both Per-Job and Per-
1501 Printer Subscriptions, while a Receiver MUST NOT support them for Per-Job Subscriptions
1502 (section 9.3.2).
- 1503 19. If an IPP Printer supports Event Notification, it may support the ‘job-progress’ event, while a
1504 Receiver MUST for Per-Job Subscriptions (section 9.3.2).
- 1505 20. * If an IPP Printer supports Event Notification, it may support the ‘job-config-changed’ event,
1506 while a Receiver MUST NOT (section 9.3.2).
- 1507 ~~21. If an IPP Printer supports the Set Printer Attributes operation, then it may support setting the
1508 Attribute Coloring values according to the “document-format” operation attribute, while the
1509 Receiver, if it supports the Set Printer Attributes operation, MUST support setting the Attribute
1510 Coloring values according to the “document-format” operation attribute (section 10.5).~~
- 1511 22.21. An IPP Printer should support and may use TLS, while a Receiver MUST support and
1512 MUST use TLS (section 11.3).
- 1513 23.22. An IPP Printer may support Client Authentication, while a Receiver MUST support at least
1514 ‘digest’ and ‘certificate’ (section 11.2).
- 1515 24.23. An IPP Printer may support Data Integrity and Data Privacy and support them with any
1516 cipher suite, while a Receiver MUST support both Data Integrity and Data Privacy with at least the
1517 TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA cipher suite (section 11.2).

1518 21 Appendix B: vCard Example

1519 The following ASCII text is a complete vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] example:

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1520 BEGIN:VCARD
1521 VERSION:3.0
1522 N:Moore;Paul
1523 FN:Paul Moore
1524 ORG:Netreon
1525 TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008
1526 ADR;WORK;;;10900 NE 8th St;Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America
1527 EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@netreon.com
1528 REV:19991207T215341Z
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1529 END:VCARD
1530

1531 **22 Appendix C: Generic Directory Schema for an IPPFAX Receiver**

1532 This section defines a generic schema for an entry in a directory service. A directory service is a means by
1533 which service users can locate service providers. In IPPFAX environments, this means that Receivers
1534 (IPPFAX Printers) can be registered (either automatically or with the help of an administrator) as entries of
1535 type PRINTER in the directory using an IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC mechanism such as entry
1536 attributes, entry type fields, specific branches, etc. Directory clients can search or browse for entries of type
1537 PRINTER. Clients use the directory service to find entries based on naming, organizational contexts, or
1538 filtered searches on attribute values of entries. For example, a client can find all printers in the “Local
1539 Department” context. Authentication and authorization are also often part of a directory service so that an
1540 administrator can place limits on end users so that they are only allowed to find entries to which they have
1541 certain access rights. IPPFAX itself does not require any specific directory service protocol or provider.

1542 Note: Some directory implementations allow for the notion of “aliasing”. That is, one directory entry object
1543 can appear as multiple directory entry objects with different names for each object. In each case, each alias
1544 refers to the same directory entry object which refers to a single IPPFAX Printer object.

1545 The generic IPPFAX schema is a subset of IPPFAX Job Template and Printer Description attributes ([Table](#)
1546 [1Table-1](#), [;](#) and [RFC2911] sections 4.2 and 4.4). These attributes are identified as either
1547 RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL for the directory entry itself. This conformance labeling is NOT the
1548 same conformance labeling applied to the attributes of IPPFAX Printers objects. The conformance labeling
1549 in this Appendix is intended to apply to directory templates and to Receivers that subscribe by adding one
1550 or more entries to a directory. RECOMMENDED attributes SHOULD be associated with each directory
1551 entry. OPTIONAL attributes MAY be associated with the directory entry (if known or supported). In
1552 addition, all directory entry attributes SHOULD reflect the current attribute values for the corresponding
1553 IPPFAX Printer object.

1554 The names of attributes in directory schema and entries SHOULD be the same as the IPPFAX Printer
1555 attribute names as shown, as much as possible.

1556 In order to bridge between the directory service and the IPPFAX Printer object, one of the
1557 RECOMMENDED directory entry attributes is the Printer object’s “printer-uri-supported” attribute. The
1558 directory client queries the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (or its equivalent) in the directory entry and
1559 then the IPPFAX client addresses the IPPFAX Printer object using one of its URIs. The “uri-security-
1560 supported” attribute identifies the protocol (if any) used to secure a channel. If a Printer object supports
1561 both IPP and IPPFAX, there should be two separate directory entries in order to represent these two
1562 services.

1563 [Table 15Table-15](#) defines the generic schema for directory entries of abstract type PRINTER. In the future
1564 this schema could also be directory entries of type FAX. In either case, the concrete type MUST be

1565 IPPFAX. If a Printer object supports both IPP and IPPFAX, there should be two separate directory entries
 1566 in order to represent these two services, one with concrete type IPP and the other with concrete type
 1567 IPPFAX, respectively.

1568 **Table 1515 - Generic Schema Directory Entries**

Attribute	Conformance	Reference
All of the attributes in [RFC2911] section 16 Appendix E Generic Directory Schema (including “ipp-versions-supported” - see section 6.2), plus:	As stated in [RFC2911] section 16	[RFC2911]
ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	RECOMMENDED	section 6.3
pdfis-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	RECOMMENDED	section 6.7

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1570 **23 Appendix D: Summary of other IPP documents**

1571 The full set of IPP documents includes:

- 1572 1. Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]
- 1573 2. Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2568]
- 1574 3. Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics (this document)
- 1575 4. Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport [RFC2910]
- 1576 5. Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer’s Guide [RFC3196] and [ipp-iig-bis]
- 1577 6. Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]

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1579 The “Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol” document takes a broad look at distributed printing
 1580 functionality, and it enumerates real-life scenarios that help to clarify the features that need to be included
 1581 in a printing protocol for the Internet. It identifies requirements for three types of users: end users,
 1582 operators, and administrators. It calls out a subset of end user requirements that are satisfied in IPP/1.0. A
 1583 few OPTIONAL operator operations have been added to IPP/1.1.

1584 The “Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol” document
 1585 describes IPP from a high level view, defines a roadmap for the various documents that form the suite of
 1586 IPP specification documents, and gives background and rationale for the IETF working group’s major
 1587 decisions.

1588 The “Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport” document is a formal mapping of the abstract
 1589 operations and attributes defined in the model document onto HTTP/1.1 [RFC2616]. It defines the
 1590 encoding rules for a new Internet MIME media type called “application/ipp”. This document also defines
 1591 the rules for transporting over HTTP a message body whose Content-Type is “application/ipp”. This
 1592 document defines a new scheme named ‘ipp’ for identifying IPP printers and jobs.

1593 The “Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer’s Guide” document gives insight and advice to
1594 implementers of IPP clients and IPP objects. It is intended to help them understand IPP/1.1 and some of the
1595 considerations that may assist them in the design of their client and/or IPP object implementations. For
1596 example, a typical order of processing requests is given, including error checking. Motivation for some of
1597 the specification decisions is also included.

1598 The “Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols” document gives some advice to implementers of gateways
1599 between IPP and LPD (Line Printer Daemon) implementations.

1600 **24 Appendix E: Description of the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology** 1601 **(ISTO)**

1602 The IEEE-ISTO is a not-for-profit corporation offering industry groups an innovative and flexible
1603 operational forum and support services. The IEEE-ISTO provides a forum not only to develop standards,
1604 but also to facilitate activities that support the implementation and acceptance of standards in the
1605 marketplace. The organization is affiliated with the IEEE (<http://www.ieee.org/>) and the IEEE Standards
1606 Association (<http://standards.ieee.org/>).

1607 For additional information regarding the IEEE-ISTO and its industry programs visit:

1608 <http://www.ieee-isto.org>.

1609 **25 Appendix F: Description of the IEEE-ISTO PWG**

1610 The Printer Working Group (or PWG) is a Program of the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology
1611 Organization (ISTO) and is an alliance among printer manufacturers, print server developers, operating
1612 system providers, network operating systems providers, network connectivity vendors, and print
1613 management application developers chartered to make printers and the applications and operating systems
1614 supporting them work together better. All references to the PWG in this document implicitly mean “The
1615 Printer Working Group, a Program of the IEEE ISTO.” In order to meet this objective, the PWG will
1616 document the results of their work as open standards that define print related protocols, interfaces,
1617 procedures and conventions. Printer manufacturers and vendors of printer related software will benefit from
1618 the interoperability provided by voluntary conformance to these standards.

1619 In general, a PWG standard is a specification that is stable, well understood and is technically competent,
1620 has multiple, independent and interoperable implementations with substantial operational experience, and
1621 enjoys significant public support.

1622 For additional information regarding the Printer Working Group visit:

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<http://www.pwg.org>1624 **26 Revision History (to be removed when standard is approved)**

Revision	Date	Author	Notes
1	1/16/01	Paul Moore, Neteon	Initial version
2	2/27/01	Paul Moore, Gail Songer, Neteon	Specify TLS as MUST Removed Cover page and combined device Added need for big text types
3	4/11/01	Gail Songer, Neteon	Move attribute definition to first reference
4	5/24/01	Tom Hastings	Editorially updated the document to follow the style of the IPP standard documents. Added 23 issues to be reviewed. Capitalized the special terms throughout without showing revisions in order to make the document with revisions more readable.
5	5/21/01	Tom Hastings, John Pulera, Ira McDonald	Updated from the 6/6/01 telecon agreements on most of the 23 issues. There are 20 issues remaining, mostly new.
6	7/27/01	Tom Hastings, Ira McDonald	Updated from the 6/29/01 telecon. There are 41 issues remaining, mostly new.
7	10/8/01	Tom Hastings, Ira McDonald	Updated with all the resolutions to the 41 ISSUES from the August 1, 2001 IPPFAX WG meeting in Toronto, and the subsequent telecons: August, 9, 14, and 17, 2001. There are 4 (new) issues remaining.
8	11/17/01	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements from the IPPFAX WG meeting, 10/24/01, Texas. See minutes. There are 5 issues remaining.
9	12/31/01	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements reached at the 12/14/01 telecon.
10	2/19/02	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements reached as the 2/5/02 IPPFAX WG meeting. There are no remaining issues.
11	9/20/02	Tom Hastings	Replaced all occurrences of UIF with PDFax and uif with PDFax.
12	10/16/02 10/24/02	Rick Seeler Gail Songer	Updated to reflect PDF/is as file format. Replace CONNEG with UPDF. Attributes for OPTIONAL PDF/is functionality.
13	11/22/02	Rick Seeler	Replaced 'PDFax' with 'PDF/is' or 'pdfis'. Updated

			spec to match 0.3 PDF/is specification.
14	03/18/03	Gail Songer	Removed pdfis-profile-requested and pdfis-profile-supported and pdfis-profiles; all image formats are required Removed pdfis-cache-size-k-octets (now fixed value) Removed pdfis-banding-direction-supported Started to split references into two sections, “normative” and “informative” and update descriptions to references Other editorial changes
15	03/24/03	Gail Songer	Added digital-signatures-supported. Added pdf-format and pdf-format supported. Put “coloring” back to optional. Removed PDF data encryption (leave for a future version of PDF/is and IPPFax)
16		Gail Songer Dennis Carney	Remove all references to coloring Remove the requirement that [set-ops] supports document-format coloring (we only allow document-format==PDF) ALL admin operations require TLS to have authenticated the user and the user has admin rights Other editorial changes

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