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# 1 Introduction

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

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

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

## 1.1 Operations Supported

All IPPFax Senders and Receivers MUST support the following operations:

 

1. Get-Printer-Attributes - If the document-format-version is not PDF/is or the media is not iso_a4_210x297mm or na_letter_8.5x11in, then the Sender MUST verify that the Receiver can support the alternate attributes. Rational: Using Get-Printer-Attributes would avoid rejection of the job which is important if the document data is very large.

2. Print-Job - Sender MUST submit the IPPFAX job with a single document (Create-Job, Send-document and Send-URI and Print-URI MUST NOT be supported by Senders or Receivers).

3. Get-Job-Attributes - The Sender MUST support and MUST use this operation to check for successful job completion unless the Sending User wishes otherwise. Job-History MUST be retained by the Receiver for at least 5 minutes after job completion. See 4.3.7.2 of RFC2911 for printer object Job-History discussion.

4. Job-Cancel – Receivers MUST support this operation but only for authenticated Administrators or Operators.

All IPPFax Senders and Receivers MUST NOT support any other IPP operations including job operations and administrative operation.

## 1.2 Typical exchange

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

1. The Sending User determines the network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri” operation attribute) – see section 4.1. This document does not specify how the Sending User does this. Possible methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network discovery protocols such as SLP, etc. See Appendix E Generic Directory Schema of IPP/1.1 [RFC 2911].

2. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to generate the Document data by means outside the scope of this document, indicates the Receiver’s network location and starts the exchange.

3. The Sender MAY determine other PDF versions supported by the Receiver and the Sender MAY discover “media-supported” and “media-ready”.

4. The Sender converts the document, if necessary, into PDF/is or another PDF subset depending on the Receiver’s capabilities. The PDF/is data format is described in detail in the “PDF Image-Streamable (PDF/is)” specification [PWG5102.3-2004].

 

5. The Sender submits the document in a Print-Job request to the Receiver. The Sender SHOULD include the sending user vCard[RFC2426, RFC2425] and receiving user vCard in the Print-Job operations.

6. The Receiver returns a Print-Job response to the Sender. The Sender in turn MUST inform the Sending-User.

7. The Sender MUST use Get-Job-Attributes to check for successful job completion unless the Sending User requests otherwise.

# 2 Terminology

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

## 2.1 Conformance Terminology

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

## 2.2 Other Terminology

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

**IPP Protocol** The protocol defined in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910] and any IPP Protocol Extension document (see section 16). For the IPP/1.1 Protocol each operation request must use the 'ipp' URL scheme.

**IPPFAX Protocol** The protocol defined in this or a future revision document and any future extension document. For the IPPFAX Protocol each operation request MUST use the 'ippfax' URL scheme (see section 4.1 and 14). Unless a specific version number is appended to "IPPFAX", such as "IPPFAX/1.0", the term IPPFAX applies to all versions.

**Printer object (or Printer)** A hardware or software entity that accepts protocol operation requests and returns protocol responses. A Printer object MAY be: (1) an IPP Printer object or (2) an IPPFAX Printer

 

object, DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**), but MUST NOT be both (since they support some different operations and attributes and are really two different kinds of Print Services). A Printer object MAY support multiple URLs with different security, authentication, and/or access control (see [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, and 8). However, each URL for a Printer object MUST support the same operations and attributes with the same values, except as restricted depending on the security, authentication, and/or access control implied by the URL. In other words, each URL for a given Printer object is offering the same Print Service.

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

**Print Service** The print functionality offered by a Printer object. Several different Printer objects MAY offer the same Print Service. A Print Service MUST support only one printer object.

**IPP Printer object** A Printer object that supports the IPP Protocol and offers the IPP Print Service (by definition).

**Receiver** The Printer object that accepts IPPFAX protocol operations and receives the Document sent by the Sender. A Receiver offers the IPPFAX Print Service (by definition).

**Print System** All of the Printer objects on a single managed host network node. A Print System MAY support IPP and IPPFAX protocols concurrently (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**) for a single output device (or multiple output devices), but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs.

**client** A hardware and/or software entity that initiates protocol operation requests and accepts responses. A client MAY be: (1) an IPP client, (2) an IPPFAX client, or (3) both. However, this document uses the term "Sender", instead of "IPPFAX client". This document uses the term "client" when the statement is intended to apply to a client that MAY support the IPP Protocol, the IPPFAX protocol, or both protocols.

**IPP client** A client that uses the IPP Protocol to interact with an IPP Printer object.

**Sender** A client that uses the IPPFAX Protocol to query a Receiver and transmit a Document to that Receiver.

**Document** The electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that the Sender sends to the Receiver.

**Sending User** The person interacting with the Sender.

**Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent by the Sender to the Receiver.

 

**IPP Job** A job submitted by an IPP client to an IPP Printer object using the IPP Protocol.

**IPPFAX Job** A job submitted by a Sender to a Receiver using the IPPFAX Protocol.

**PDF/is** The file format defined by [PWG5102.3-2004].

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

# 3 IPPFAX Model

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

## 3.1 Printer Object Relationships

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

## 3.2 A Printer object with multiple URLs

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

The three parallel “printer-uri-supported” (1setOf uri), “uri-authentication-supported” (1setOf type2 keyword), and “uri-security-supported” (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attributes (see [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, and 4.4.3, respectively) MUST contain the URLs, authentication, and security, respectively, supported by the Printer object.

 

# 4 Common IPPFAX Operation Attribute Semantics

This section describes the IPPFAX/1.0 operation attribute semantics that are common to all operations. IPPFAX/1.0 does not define any new operations. Instead, IPPFAX/1.0 semantics are provided using existing IPP operations in [RFC2911], with increased conformance requirements as specified in this document.

## 4.1 printer-uri (uri) operation attribute

This operation attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. As in IPP/1.1, the client MUST supply the "printer-uri" operation attribute in every IPPFAX request (see [RFC2911] section 3.1.5). For IPPFAX, the attribute value MUST be a URL using the 'ippfax' scheme (see section 14) specifying the Receiver's network location.

The following is an example value of the target "printer-uri" operation attribute and "printer-uri-supported" Printer Description attribute:

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

As in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] for each operation, the Receiver NEED NOT validate that the "printer-uri" operation attribute is present and that the value supplied by the Sender matches one of the Receiver's "printer-uri-supported" Printer Description attribute (see section 5.1). For URI matching rules see section 14.7. If the Receiver does validate the "printer-uri" operation attribute and the URI value supplied does not match any value of the Receiver's "printer-uri-supported" Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the request, return the 'client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported' status code, and return the attribute and value in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

## 4.2 version-number parameter

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

For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the Sender MUST supply the IPP version number parameter with a value of '1.1' or a higher minor version number.

 

### 4.3 ippfax-version (type2 keyword) operation attribute

The value of this operation attribute indicates the version of the IPPFAX Protocol and encoding that the Sender is requesting and the Receiver is returning. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in every request and the Receiver MUST return this operation attribute in every response. This operation attribute MUST be placed in the Operation Attributes Group *immediately* after the operation attributes whose order is specified in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911]. The semantics of the "ippfax-version" operation attribute are the same for the IPPFAX Protocol as the "version-number" parameter for IPP 1.1(see [RFC2911] section 3.1.8).

For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the Sender MUST supply the IPPFax version operation attribute with the keyword value of '1.0'.

The Receiver MUST list the IPPFAX versions supported in the "ippfax-versions-supported" (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attribute (see section 5.3).

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

## 5 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes

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

Table 1 lists all the IPPFAX conformance requirements for IPP and IPPFAX Printer Description attributes whose semantics are defined in this document.

All Printer Description attributes not listed in Table 1 have the same conformance requirements as defined in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] or other IETF or PWG standards track IPP documents.

See section 8.2 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the "xxx-supported", "xxx-default", and "xxx-ready" Job Template Printer attributes.

 

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

| Attribute Name (attribute syntax) | IPP Fax Receiver support | Section |
|---|---|---|
| printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) * | MUST | 5.1 |
| ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) * | MUST | 5.2 |
| ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) | MUST | 5.3 |
| operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) * | MUST | 5.4 |
| document-format-supported (1setOf mimeMediaType) * | MUST | 5.5 |
| document-format-version-supported (1setOf text(127)) ** | MUST | 5.6 |
| digital-signature-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ** | MUST | 5.7 |
| pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword) * | MUST | 5.8 |

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

** These IPP attributes are defined in [PWG 5100.7], but have enhanced or constrained semantics defined in this document.

## 5.1 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri)

This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1) contains the set of target URIs that the Receiver supports, i.e., the URI values that a client can supply as values of the "printer-uri" target operation attribute in requests. A Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. This attrbribute MUST only contain URIs using the 'ippfax' scheme.

## 5.2 ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1.4) identifies the version or versions of the IPP encoding that this Receiver supports as part of the IPPFAX Protocol (rather than indicating that the Receiver supports the IPP Protocol), including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets the conformance requirements. The Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. The Receiver MUST compare the "version-number" parameter (see section 4.2), with the values of this attribute in order to determine whether the Printer supports the IPP version requested by the Sender *as part of the IPPFAX Protocol*.

Standard keyword values are (from [RFC2911]):

'1.1': The IPPFAX operations meets encoding conformance requirements of IPP version 1/1 as specified in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910].

 

### 5.3 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

This attribute identifies the version or versions of the IPPFAX Protocol that this Receiver supports, including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets the conformance requirements. The support of this attribute indicates that this Printer object is a Receiver as opposed to a regular IPP Printer object

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

Standard keyword values are:

'1.0': Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX 1/0 as specified in this document.

### 5.4 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum)

This attribute (see [RFC 2911] section 4.4.15) identifies the set of supported operations for this Receiver and contained Job objects. A Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

The values of this attribute MAY depend on the URL supplied in the "printer-uri" operation attribute and/or MAY depend on the authority of the authenticated requesting user. For example, a Receiver that supports administrative operations MUST NOT support administrative operations for use by end users, but such a Receiver MAY return the administrative operation enums to end users. See section 9 for conformance requirements for these operations.

A receiver MUST only support the following operations:

- get-printer-attributes
- print-job
- cancel-job
- get-jobs
- get-job-attributes

A receiver MUST NOT support any other operation.

 

### 5.5 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeMediaType)

This attribute (see [RFC 2911] section 4.4.22) identifies which document formats the Receiver supports. As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.22).

Since most document formats don't give the "blind interchange" guarantee of document presentation fidelity for all implementations and configurations, the IPPFAX document formats supported MUST be a subset of the IPP document formats supported.

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

### 5.6 document-format-version-supported (1setOf text(127))

CHANGE: Reference the "Job X extensions" Specification.

This attribute identifies which PDF formats the Receiver supports. A Receiver MUST support this attribute, a Sender MAY support this attribute.

Both the Sender and Receiver MUST support "PDF/is-1.0". The Receiver MAY support other versions of PDF and if it does then the Receiver MUST only list formats that it fully supports.

### 5.7 digital-signatures-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

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

Digital-signature and digital-signature-supported will move to [jobX] specification. Reference them from that specification

If the Receiver cannot validate the digital signature or if the digital signature fails to verify, then the Receiver MUST notify the Receiving User using an implementation specific method.

### 5.8 pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword)

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

This attribute MUST have the value 'attempted' or a higher quality IANA-registered value (such as a hypothetical 'guaranteed' value), and the Receiver MUST attempt to override at least the media.

 

NOTE: RFC2911 only requires that the attribute be supported but the supported may be not-attempted

# 6 Sender Validation of the Receiver's Capabilities

This section describes how a Sender MUST first validate the target Printer as a Receiver and determines its basic capabilities (section 6.1) and then validate the IPPFAX Job (section **Error! Reference source not found.**).

NOTE: This WHOLE section needs revision and possible wholesale deletion

## 6.1 Sender Validates the target Printer as a Receiver and determines its basic capabilities

The order of presentation in Table 2 is the likely order that a Sender would check the values, though the Sender can request all of the attributes in a single Get-Printer-Attributes operation (and the Receiver MAY return them in any order as specified in [RFC2911]).

457 **Table 2 - 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 | 5.3 | 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. |
| document-format-version-supported | 5.6 | If the Sender would like to use a document format other than PDF/is, then the Sender MUST verify that the desired version of PDF is supported by the Receiver.. |
| Job Template Printer attributes: | | |
| media-supported | 8.2.1.1 | If the Sending user requests a paper size other than iso_a4_210x297mm or na_letter_8.5x11in then the Sender MUST verify that the requested paper size is supported by the receiver |
| printer-resolutions-supported | **Error! Reference source not found.** | Sender SHOULD check which resolutions are supported, so that it can use the highest resolution supported by the Receiver. |

458 Table needs review

459 # 7 Identity exchange

460 Need to move these in with the other operation attributes (section 9)and remove section 8

461 This section defines the attributes that the Sender and the Receiver can use to identify each to the other and
462 to identify the Sending User and the Receiver User. Table 3 lists these attributes and shows the Sender and
463 Receiver conformance requirements.

 

464 **Table 3 - 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 |

465 * Sender supplies in a Print-Job,operation.

466 ## 7.1 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute

467 This operation attribute identifies the Sending User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] format.
468 The Sender MAY send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Print-Job operation. The Receiver MUST
469 support this Print-Job operation attribute according to the vCard v3.0 specification and MUST populate the
470 job's corresponding Job Description attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX (1023) octets of text.
471 However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which case it MUST still accept
472 the Print-Job request and return the 'successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-attributes' status code (see
473 [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2), but NEED NOT return the attribute and its ignored values in the Unsupported
474 Attributes Group.

475 For a sample vCard see section 1. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its
476 value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

477 The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job.
478 As in IPP/1.1, whether or not the Receiver prints a separate job start sheet depends on the "job-sheets" Job
479 Template attribute, if supported. The Sender can request the Receiver to print a separate start sheet if the
480 Receiver's "job-sheets-supported" Printer attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.2.3) contains a value other
481 than 'none'. The Sender can suppress the Receiver's separate start sheet if the Receiver's "job-sheets-
482 supported" Printer attribute contains the 'none' value. If the Sender omits the "job-sheets" Job Template
483 attribute, the Receiver's "job-sheets-default" value will be used.

484 ## 7.2 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute

485 This operation attribute identifies the intended Receiving User in MIME vCard format [RFC2426,
486 RFC2425]. The Sender SHOULD send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Print-Job operation. The
487 Receiver MUST support this Print-Job operation attribute and MUST populate the job's corresponding Job
488 Description attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver
489 MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which case it MUST still accept the Print-Job request and
490 return the 'successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-attributes' status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2),
491 but NEED NOT return the attribute and its ignored values in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

 

For a sample vCard see section 1. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job. See discussion under section 7.1.

### 7.3 sender-uri (uri) operation/Job Description attribute

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

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

The Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name. This value is only a comment (since it can be spoofed) and is used for logging purposes and has nothing to do with authentication (for which, see section 10). This attribute is more akin to an email 'Reply-To' field.

## 8 Submission using Print-Job

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

### 8.1 IPP/1.1 Print-Job operation attributes

Table 4 lists the operation attributes for Print-Job operations for Senders, IPP/1.1 Printers, and Receivers. Differences in Sender conformance from IPP/1.1 clients are indicated with footnotes. Any other IPP operation attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

 

518 **Table 4 - [RFC 2911] Print-Job operation attributes**

| Operation attribute | Section | Sender supplies | Receiver supports |
|---|---|---|---|
| attributes-charset (charset) | | MUST | MUST |
| attributes-natural-language (naturalLanguage) | | MUST | MUST |
| printer-uri (uri) * | 4.1 | MUST | MUST |
| requesting-user-name (name(MAX)) * | | SHOULD | MUST |
| job-name (name(MAX)) | | MAY | MUST |
| ipp-attribute-fidelity (boolean) * | 8.1.1 | MUST with 'true' value[1] | MUST |
| document-name (name(MAX)) * | | MAY | MUST |
| compression (type3 keyword) * | | MAY | MUST |
| document-format (mimeMediaType) * | 8.1.2 | MUST[2] | MUST |
| document-format-version (type2 keyword) | 8.1.3 | MUST[3] | MUST |
| document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) * | | MAY | MAY |
| job-k-octets (integer(0:MAX)) | | MAY | MAY |
| job-impressions (integer(0:MAX)) | | MAY | MAY |
| job-media-sheets (integer(0:MAX)) | | MAY | MAY |
| sending-user-vcard (1setOf text(MAX)) | 7.1 | MAY[3] | MUST |
| receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) | 7.2 | SHOULD[3] | MUST |
| sender-uri (name(MAX)) | 7.3 | MUST[3] | MUST |

519 * As in IPP/1.1, these attributes are NOT Job Description attributes, only Operation attributes.
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521 ### 8.1.1 ipp-attribute-fidelity operation attribute

522 This operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) indicates whether or not the client requires the
523 Printer to support all Job Template attributes and values supplied. The Sender MUST supply this operation
524 attribute in the Print-Job operations and the value MUST be 'true'. A Receiver MUST validate and support
525 this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation
526 attribute and allows the client to supply the 'false' value.

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[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.

[3] These attributes were not defined in [RFC2911].

 

If the Sender does not supply this attribute or supplies the 'false' value, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the 'client-error-bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the 'ipp-attribute-fidelity' attribute name keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**).

### 8.1.2 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute

This operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) identifies the MIME Media Type of the document that the Sender is sending. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Print-Job operation and the value MUST be "application/PDF". A Receiver MUST validate that the value of attribute is "application/pdf". Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation attribute.

If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the 'client-error-bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the 'document-format' attribute name keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**).

Because only one document-format MAY be supported, attribute coloring is not relevant for IPPFax. If the Sender desires to send a different format, then it should use a different transmission protocol than IPPFax.

### 8.1.3 document-format-version (type2 keyword) operation attribute

This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) should be taken from the JobX specification. Revise this section.Reference the JobX spec.

(Add somewhere a mention that Sender must support generating and transmitting PDF/is-1.0. Maybe in section 1 to make it clear that it is a basic part of IPPFAX?)

This operation attribute identifies the type2 keyword of the pdf document that the Sender is sending. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Print-Job operation. A Receiver MUST validate and support this operation attribute.

If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver's "document-format-versions-supported" Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return the 'client-error-document-format-not-supported' status code.

Standard keyword values are defined in section 5.6.

 

## 8.2 Job Template Attributes (for Print-Job)

Table 5 lists all of the Job Template attributes that have enhanced or constrained semantics for IPP Fax. IPP Fax Senders SHOULD NOT supply Job Template attributes except Media[RFC2911].

As in [RFC2911], the term "Job Template attribute" is actually up to four attributes: the "xxx" Job attribute, and the "xxx-default", "xxx-supported", and possibly the "xxx-ready" Printer attributes. Any other IPP Job Template attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

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

In Table 5, if the "Sender supply" and "Receiver support" columns contain an explicit single value, the Sender MAY send and the Receiver MAY support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job. When supported, the Sender MUST send and the Receiver MUST support only the indicated value; that is, there is only one allowed value. Each such single value has been selected as the value for the attribute that would correspond to the *expected behavior* if the attribute were not supported at all. If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job with any other value, the Receiver MUST reject the Print-Job operation (since the value isn't supported and "ipp-attribute-fidelity" MUST be 'true').

If the Receiver supports this attribute, the Receiver MUST return only the indicated value in the Get-Printer-Attributes response for the corresponding "xxx-supported" and "xxx-default" Printer attributes. Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a significantly non-FAX feature if the non-default value were supplied and supported, such as "number-up" = 2 or "job-priority" = 100, respectively.

In Table 5, if the "Sender supply" and "Receiver support" columns contain "MUST NOT", the Sender MUST NOT supply and the Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job. If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job, the Receiver MUST reject the Print-Job operation (since the attribute isn't supported and "ipp-attribute-fidelity" MUST be 'true'). When querying the Receiver with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, the corresponding "xxx-default" and "xxx-supported" MUST NOT be returned. Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a significantly non-FAX feature and do not have an obvious value which corresponds to the behavior when the attribute is not supported at all, such as media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword | name(MAX)) or output-bin (type2 keyword | name(MAX)).

 

585 **Table 5 - IPPFAX Semantics for Job Template Attributes**

| Job Template attribute | Sender supply /Receiver support | IPP Fax behavior | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|
| copies (integer(1:MAX)) | MUST NOT | 1 copy | [RFC2911] |
| finishings (1setOf type2 enum) | MUST NOT | Administrator's choice | [RFC2911] |
| job-hold-until (type3 keyword \| name(MAX)) | MUST NOT | 'no-hold' | [RFC2911] |
| job-priority (integer(1:100) | MUST NOT | 50 | [RFC2911] |
| job-sheets (type3 keyword \| name(MAX)) | MUST NOT | Administrator's choice | [RFC2911] |
| media (type3 keyword \| name(MAX)) | MUST (see section 8.2.1) | | [RFC2911] |
| multiple-document-handling (type2 keyword) | MUST NOT | No multiple document jobs | [RFC2911] |
| number-up (integer(1:MAX)) | MUST NOT | 1 | [RFC2911] |
| orientation-requested (type2 enum) | MUST NOT | | [RFC2911] |
| page-ranges (1setOf rangeOfInteger(1:MAX)) | MUST NOT | 1:MAX | [RFC2911] |
| print-quality (type2 enum) | MUST NOT | Administrator's choice | [RFC2911] |
| printer-resolution (resolution) | MUST NOT (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**) | | [RFC2911] |
| sides (type2 keyword) | MUST NOT | Administrator's choice | [RFC2911] |

586 ### 8.2.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template

587 This Job Template attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.2.11) identifies the medium to be used for all sheets
588 of the job. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the "media" Job Template attribute
589 in the Print-Job requests. The Receiver MUST support the "media-default", and "media-supported" Printer
590 attributes and SHOULD support the "media-ready" Printer attribute.

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

 

At a minimum, an IPPFAX receiver MUST be able to render the sizes 'na_letter_8.5x11in' 'iso_a4_210x297mm' and be able to print on at least one of those two sizes. The Receiver MAY scale down at most 10% (PDF/is directives may prohibit this scaling), overflow to another page, or truncate. If the Receiver does truncate then it MUST notify the Receiving User. Any scaling performed MUST be isomorphic.
PDF Crop boxes SHOULD be used when the Sender knows that the imageable region is less than the media size. If the crop box is the union of the lesser size of iso_a4_210x297mm and na_letter_8.5x11in minus ¼ of an inch, then the Sender can be sure that the majority of Receivers can print the complete image without loss of data. However, this does mean that there is the possibility that data may lost.

Standard keyword values are defined in section 9.2.1.1.

#### 8.2.1.1 media-supported Job Template Printer attributes

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

'na_letter_8.5x11in'
'iso_a4_210x297mm'
'choice_iso_a4_210x297mm_na_letter_8.5x11in' - represents both 'na_letter_8.5x11in' and 'iso_a4_210x297mm' and indicates that either is acceptable. See [jobx].

### 8.3 Delivery Confirmation using the Print-job response

The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver returns the 'successful-ok' status code in the Print-Job Response. The Sender MUST then inform the Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard that the document has successfully been received, unless the Sending User requests otherwise.

### 8.4 Originator identifier image

The Sender MUST place an originator identifier, i.e., the value of the "sender-uri" attribute (see section 7.3), along with the date and time, in one of the following places, DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION:

1. On a cover page automatically generated by the Sender that is pre-pended before the first page of user data in the PDF document.

2. Merged with the first page of the document.

 

3. At the top of every page of the sent Document.

The Sender MAY include additional data (Sending User, Receiver identity, etc.).

Reference PDF/is method.

# 9 IPPFAX operations

Other IPP operations? I think not!

Section **Error! Reference source not found.** defined the semantic requirements for the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, section 6 defined the semantic requirements for Validate-Job, and section 8 defined the semantic requirements for Print-Job operations for IPPFAX. This section defines the IPPFAX semantics and conformance requirements for the other IPP operations.

IPPFAX restricts the use of IPP in certain cases in order to make attaching a Receiver to the Internet a safe option – see section 10.

The Receiver MUST fully support the Print-Job, and Get-Printer-Attributes operations, as defined by this document. The following subsections define restrictions and conformance requirements placed on the Cancel-Job, Get-Job-Attributes, and Get-Jobs, operations. For a conforming IPPFAX Receiver implementation, the support for each of the IPP operations is indicated in Table 6 and .

An IPPFax receiver MUST NOT support any optional features of IPP unless explicitly stated in this document.

## 9.1 Operation Conformance Requirements

Table 6 lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp' URL), (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized operator or administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and authorization.

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

 

**Table 6 - Conformance for IPPFax/1.0 Operations**

| Operation Name | IPPFAX Sender support for a User | IPPFAX Receiver from a User | IPPFAX Receiver from an Operator | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Print-Job | MUST | MUST | MUST | section |
| Get-Jobs | MUST NOT | MUST NOT | MUST | section 9.4 |
| Get-Printer-Attributes | MUST | MUST | MUST | sections **Error! Reference source not found.**, 5 |
| Cancel-Job | | | | |
| Get-Job-Attributes | | | | |

Legend:

Legend:

**MAY*** - Get-Job-Attributes restricts certain. See section 9.4.

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

## 9.2 Print-Job operation

## 9.3 Cancel-Job operation

Only Operators/Administrators can cancel IPPFax jobs.

## 9.4 Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs operations

Separate into two sections! Get-Jobs is Operator/Admin only operation

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

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

job-id, job-uri

job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed

 

job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,
time-at-creation, time-at-processing
job-state, job-state-reasons
number-of-intervening-jobs – NOT!!!!!

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

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

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

An IPP administrator MAY read all attributes.

# 10 Security considerations

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

## 10.1 Data Integrity and authentication

Any exchange between a Sender and a Receiver MUST be carried using the data integrity mechanism specified in IPP/1.1 namely TLS/1.0 [RFC2246] or later versions of TLS.

A Receiver MUST have a TLS certificate and be authenticated by the sender.

A Sender MAY have a TLS certificate for client authentication. A Receiver MAY decide to reject requests that come from Senders that do not have a TLS certificate and return the 'client-error-not-authenticated' status code.

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

A Receiver MUST have a TLS certificate, and the Send MUST have the public keys of the top level public key Certificate Authorities (as current browsers do). If a Sender gets a public key from a Receiver that is

 

699 doesn't recognize, the Sender MUST resolve the unrecognized key or inform the Sending User that data
700 integrity has been lost and MUST abort the job.

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

## 703 10.2 Data Privacy (encryption)

704 A Sender MAY chose use data privacy (encryption) as defined in TLS/1.0 [RFC2246].

 

705 **10.3 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

708 **Table 7 - 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 |

709 * TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA mandated by [RFC2246].

 

710 Table 8 compares the Digest Authentication requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX
711 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

712 **Table 8 - Digest Authentication Conformance Requirements**

| Feature | IPP/1.1 Client | IPP/1.1 Printer | IPPFAX Sender | IPPFAX Receiver |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MD5 and MD5-sess | must support<br>must use | should support<br>should use | MUST support<br>MUST use | MUST support<br>MUST use |
| The Message Integrity feature | must support<br>may use | should support<br>may use | MUST support<br>MUST use | MUST support<br>MUST use |

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## 714 10.4 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

715 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.3) identifies the security (Integrity and Privacy) mechanisms
716 used for each URI listed in the "printer-uri-supported" attribute (see section 5.1).

717 **Table 9 - 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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719 Table 10 compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX
720 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

721 **Table 10 - Transport Layer Security (TLS) Conformance Requirements**

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

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

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

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

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

## 730 10.5 Using IPPFAX with TLS

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

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

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

IPP/1.1 sequence:

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

IPPFAX sequence:

1. Start TCP connection
2. Send TLS ClientHello
3. Rest of TLS handshake
4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes, followed by the Print-Job operation).

## 10.6 Access control

Needs re-writting

It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a public mode when operating on the Internet, so that anonymous users can send documents without requiring client authentication (corresponding to the 'none' value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute - see section 10.3). However a Receiver MAY protect itself using any Client Authentication method specified in [RFC2911] (digest authentication [RFC2069] for example) to restrict access to any or all of its functionality.

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

## 10.7 Reduced feature set

Needs re-writting

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

A Receiver that is operating in this mode MUST do so by rejecting any non-IPPFAX request and return a 'client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported' error status code as indicated in section 4.1 for an unsupported value of the "printer-uri" operation attribute. For job operations attempted on IPPFAX Jobs,

 

the Receiver MUST return the 'client-error-not-authorized' error status code, unless the Sender is authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports such access.

# 11 Attribute Syntaxes

No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

# 12 Status codes

No new Status codes are defined and semantics for existing status codes have not been modified.

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# 13 Conformance Requirements

Need to be re-worked.

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

1. A Sender and Receiver MUST observe the attribute name space conventions specified in section **Error! Reference source not found.**.

2. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support (1) the "printer-uri" operation attribute with the 'ippfax' scheme, (2) the "version-number" parameter with the IPP/1.1 '1.1' (or higher minor version) value, and (3) the "ippfax-version" operation attribute with the IPPFAX/1.0 '1.0' keyword value in all operations to get the IPPFAX semantics as described in section 4.

3. The Receiver MUST support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as described in sections **Error! Reference source not found.**.

4. The Receiver MUST support the Printer Description attributes as specified in section 5.

5. The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is IPPFAX-capable using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation and validate that the Receiver supports the job using the Validate-Job operation as specified in section 6.

6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description attributes for Identify Exchange as described in section 7.

 

798 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined in
799 section 8.

800 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender's identity in the document according to section **Error!**
801 **Reference source not found.**.

802 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 9.

803 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 10, including
804 TLS.

805 The [set-ops], enable-printer and disable-printer operations MUST only be preformed on a connection that
806 has been authenticated by TLS and the user has the rights to perform them.

807 # 14 IPPFAX URL Scheme

808 Need to be re-worked to be consistent RFC 3510

809 Need to register a port with IANA for IPPFax.

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

812 ## 14.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage

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

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

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

821 ## 14.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port

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

 

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

825 ### 14.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type

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

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

830 ### 14.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding

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

837 ### 14.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF

838 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5
839 'uri' in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return 'client-error-request-value-too-long' (see section
840 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

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

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

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

849 **ippfax_URL = "ippfax:" "//" host [ ":" port ] [ abs_path [ "?" query ]]**
850

851 If the port is empty or not given, the IANA-assigned port as defined in section 14.2 is assumed. The
852 semantics are that the identified resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]) is located at the IPPFAX

 

Notification Recipient listening for HTTP connections on that port of that host, and the Request-URI for the identified resource is 'abs_path'.

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

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

### 14.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

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

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

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

The following literal IPv4 addresses:

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

are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

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

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

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

are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

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

 

### 14.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

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

- A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the port as defined in section 14.2 for that IPPFAX URL;

## 15 IANA Considerations

IANA shall register the ippfax URL scheme as defined in section 14 according to the procedures of [RFC2717] and assign a well known port.

```
Operation Attributes:
ippfax-version (type2 keyword)              IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 4.3

Operation/Job Description attributes:
sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))                      IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 7.1
receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))                    IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 7.2
sender-uri (uri)                                    IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 7.3

Printer Description Attributes:
ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 5.3
```

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1. Appendix A:

 

# 18 Appendix B: vCard Example

Update the example

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

```
BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:3.0
N:Moore;Paul
FN:Paul Moore
ORG:Netreon
TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008
ADR;WORK:;;10900 NE 8th St;Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@netreon.com
REV:19991207T215341Z
END:VCARD
```

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| 1 | 1/16/01 | Paul Moore, Netreon | Initial version |
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| 3 | 4/11/01 | Gail Songer, Netreon | 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. |
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1048 Allow Cancel-job for Administrators.