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26 **Abstract**

27 This document describes an extension to the IPP/1.0 model that allows end users to subscribe to printing  
28 related events as part of job submission. This type of subscription is called a "Job Submission  
29 Subscription".

30 A subscription includes:

- 31 - the names of groups of events that are of interest to the subscriber
- 32 - the delivery methods and addresses to use for event reports (socket, email, etc.)

33 A simple method is provided for subscribing to printing related events:

- 34 - Two new subscription attributes are supplied by the client as part of an IPP create request (Print-  
35 Job, Print-URI, Create-Job, Validate-Job)

36 An event is some occurrence (either expected or unexpected) within the printing system. Events can be  
37 classified using two dimensions:

- 38 - Either as Job Events or Device Events, and
- 39 - Either as Errors, Warnings, or Reports

40 When the event occurs, an event report is generated and delivered using the information specified in the  
41 job's subscription which was submitted with the job.

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43 The full set of IPP documents includes:

44 Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [IPP-REQ]

45 Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol [IPP-RAT]

46 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Model and Semantics (this document)

47 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Encoding and Transport [IPP-PRO]

48 Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Implementer's Guide [IPP-IIG]

49 Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [IPP LPD]

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51 The "Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol" document takes a broad look at distributed printing  
52 functionality, and it enumerates real-life scenarios that help to clarify the features that need to be  
53 included in a printing protocol for the Internet. It identifies requirements for three types of users: end  
54 users, operators, and administrators. It calls out a subset of end user requirements that are satisfied in  
55 IPP/1.0. Operator and administrator requirements are out of scope for version 1.0.

56 The "Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol" document  
57 describes IPP from a high level view, defines a roadmap for the various documents that form the suite of  
58 IPP specifications, and gives background and rationale for the IETF working group's major decisions.

59 The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Model and Semantics", describes a simplified model with abstract  
60 objects, their attributes, and their operations that are independent of encoding and transport. It introduces  
61 a Printer and a Job object. The Job object optionally supports multiple documents per Job. It also  
62 addresses security, internationalization, and directory issues.

63 The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Encoding and Transport" document is a formal mapping of the  
64 abstract operations and attributes defined in the model document onto HTTP/1.1. It defines the  
65 encoding rules for a new Internet media type called "application/ipp".

66 The "Internet Printing Protocol/1.0: Implementer's Guide" document gives insight and advice to  
67 implementers of IPP clients and IPP objects. It is intended to help them understand IPP/1.0 and some of  
68 the considerations that may assist them in the design of their client and/or IPP object implementations.  
69 For example, a typical order of processing requests is given, including error checking. Motivation for  
70 some of the specification decisions is also included.

71 The "Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols" document gives some advice to implementers of  
72 gateways between IPP and LPD (Line Printer Daemon) implementations.

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99 **1 Summary of the Event Notification specification**

100 Implementations conforming to this notification specification MUST support the following new  
 101 REQUIRED attributes and MAY support the following new OPTIONAL attributes:

102 1. Two new REQUIRED multi-valued subscription Operation attributes and Job Description attributes:

103 <b>attribute name</b>	103 <b>Syntax</b>
104 -----	104 -----
105 "notify-recipients"	1setOf uri
106 "notify-event-groups"	1setOf type2 keyword

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108 The presence of the "notify-recipients" indicates that notification is desired. The values of "notify-  
 109 recipients" are URIs that identify the notification delivery method and delivery address to use for  
 110 event reports (See Section 4.1.1). The delivery method dictates the event report content type to be  
 111 used. For example, 'mailto' uses "text/plain" and 'ipp-tcp-notify' uses "application/ipp". The values  
 112 for "notify-event-groups" are keywords representing job event groups or device event groups (See  
 113 Section 4.1.2). Each event groups implies a set of attributes to be sent in the event report. Some  
 114 delivery methods imply a fixed subset of the event groups. For example, the 'mailto' delivery  
 115 method only uses the 'job-completions-basic' event group.

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117 These subscription operation attributes can be supplied by the client in any of the IPP job submission  
 118 operations: Print-Job, Print-URI, Create-Job, and Validate-Job. Subscriptions that include interest in  
 119 job event groups apply only to the job being submitted and no other job.

120 A subscription does *not* include:

- 121 - complicated lists and sets of names of individual events that are of interest to the subscriber
- 122 - arbitrary lists of additional attributes to be returned in the event report
- 123 - specification of which format to use in the event report

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125 2. REQUIRED "notify-recipients" and "notify-event-groups" Job Description attributes are populated  
 126 from the corresponding create request Operation attributes of the same names.

127 3. REQUIRED Printer Description attributes: "notify-recipients-schemes-supported" and "notify-  
 128 event-groups-supported" that describe the notification delivery methods and the event groups that it  
 129 supports, respectively.

130 4. REQUIRED Job Description attributes: "job-trigger-events" and "job-trigger-time" that store the  
 131 current/last event and its time in seconds since the device was started

132 5. OPTIONAL Job Description attributes: "job-trigger-date-time" and "job-trigger-message".

133 6. REQUIRED Printer Description attributes: "device-trigger-events" and "device-trigger-time" that  
 134 store the current/last event and its time in seconds since the device was started

135 7. OPTIONAL Printer Description attributes: "device-trigger-date-time" and "device-trigger-message".

136 As events occur, for each event the Printer searches the set of subscriptions for any interest in that event.  
 137 As the Printer finds that some notification recipient is interested in that event (the notification recipient

138 is subscribed to the group of events to which the event belongs), an event report is generated and  
139 delivered using the methods and target addresses identified in the subscription.

140 Note: New operations to subscribe and unsubscribe to event notification that is independent of job  
141 submission is outside the scope of this proposal, but is being developed as a separate extension (see [ipp-  
142 sub]).

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## 144 2 Terminology

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146 Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, REQUIRED, SHOULD, SHOULD NOT, MAY,  
147 NEED NOT, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance. These terms are  
148 defined in [ipp-mod section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is taken from RFC  
149 2119 [RFC2119].

150 **Job Submitting End User** - A human end user who submits a print job to an IPP Printer.

151 **IPP Client** - The software component on the client system which implements the IPP protocol.

152 **Job Recipient** - A human who is the ultimate consumer of the print job. In many cases this will be  
153 the same person as the Job Submitting End User, but need not be.

154 **Job Recipient Proxy** - A human acting on behalf of the Job Recipient. In particular, the Job  
155 Recipient Proxy physically picks up the printed document from the Device, if the Job Recipient  
156 cannot perform that function.

157 **Subscription** - The set of attributes that indicate the "what, where, who, and how" for notification.  
158 Events Reports are generated for certain events (what) and delivered using various delivery  
159 methods (how) to certain addresses (where and who).

160 **Notification Recipient** - Any entity identified as a recipient within a subscription. Some  
161 notification recipients are Job Submitting End Users and others are interested third parties, such  
162 as the Job Recipient or Job Recipient Proxy.

163 **Notification Recipient Agent** - A program which receives event reports on behalf of the  
164 notification recipient.

165 **Event** - An event is some occurrence (either expected or unexpected) within the printing system.  
166 Events can be classified using two dimensions:

- 167 - Either as Job Events or Device Events, and
- 168 - Either as Errors, Warnings, or Reports

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170 A Job event is some interesting state change in the Job object, and a Device event is some  
171 interesting change in the Printer object.

172

173 A report event is purely informational, such as 'job-completed' or 'accepting-jobs'. A warning is  
174 not serious and processing continues. An error is serious and either the job is aborted or the  
175 device stops.

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177 An event occurs for a job or device whether any entity is registered to be notified for that event  
178 or not.

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180     **Event Report** - When an event occurs, an event report is generated that fully describes the event  
181         (what the event was, where it occurred, when it occurred, etc.). Event reports are delivered to  
182         all the notification recipients that are subscribed to that event, if any. The event report is  
183         delivered to the address of the notification recipient using the notification delivery method  
184         defined in the subscription. However, an Event Report is sent only if there is a corresponding  
185         subscription

186     **Notification Delivery Method** (or **Delivery Method** for short) - Event reports are delivered using a  
187         method, such as email, TCP/IP, etc.

188     **Immediate Notification** - Event reports that are delivered using a delivery method which is not  
189         store-and-forward (e.g. TCP connection, UDP datagram).

190     **Queued Notification** - Event reports that are delivered using a delivery method which has some  
191         sort of store-and-forward mechanism (e.g., email).

192     **Human Consumable Event Report** - Event reports that are intended to be consumed by human end  
193         users only.

194     **Machine Consumable Event Report** - Event reports that are intended for consumption by a  
195         program only.

196     **Mixed Format Event Report** - A mixed event report may contain both human consumable and  
197         machine consumable information.

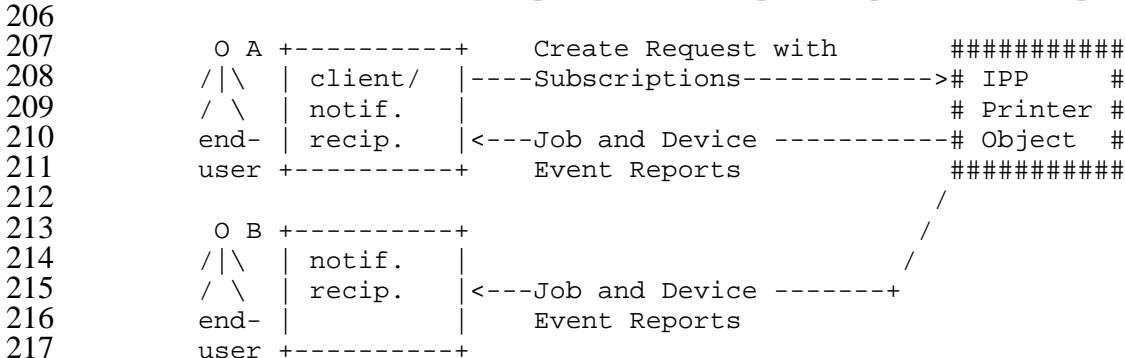
### 198 3 Model for Job and Device Event Notification

199 Figure 1 shows the model.

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Legend:

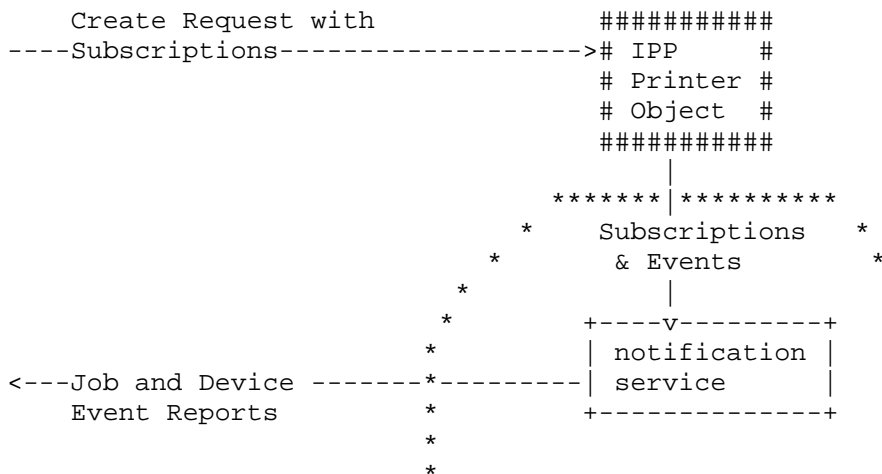
204 A = Client and Notification Recipient  
205 B = Notification Recipient (subscription by some third party)



220 **Figure 1 - Model for Job and Device Notification**

221 Note: This model does not mandate that the IPP Printer object implement the full semantics of  
222 subscription, report generation, and multiple delivery methods. A simple (embedded) implementation  
223 may be configured to use some notification service. Figure 2 shows this partitioning.

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244 \*\*\* = Implementation configuration opaque boundary

247 **Figure 2 - Opaque Use of a Notification Service**

## 248 **4 New subscription Operation attributes**

249 This section specifies two new subscription operation attributes. A client subscribes to event groups by  
250 supplying these attributes in any create request (i.e., a Print-Job Request, Print-URI Request, Validate-  
251 Job Request, or a Create-Job Request). These attributes are multi-valued attributes; the client can supply  
252 more than one value. If the client does not supply these attributes in the operation, there is no  
253 subscription made (either implicitly or explicitly).

254 The following rules apply:

- 255 1. Any subscription can contain job event groups, device event groups, or both.
- 256 2. The Job Submission Subscription is only valid while the job is "active". The job is "active" while it  
257 is in the 'pending', 'processing', and 'processing-stopped' states. The job ceases to be active when it  
258 enters the 'pending-held' state or until the time it is done processing and enters any of the  
259 'completed', 'canceled', or 'aborted' states. The job becomes active again when it is released from the  
260 'pending-held' state or is restarted using the Restart-Job operation (see [ipp-ops-set1]). Since no job  
261 is created for the Validate-Job operation, the only purpose of supplying the subscription operation  
262 attributes in the Validate-Job operation is to validate that the values are supported; the Printer object  
263 does not establish a notification subscription as a result of the Validate-Job operation.
- 264 3. Since a Job Submission Subscription is included within a job submission operation, any interest in  
265 job events is limited to "this job" only (the Job object created because of this job creation operation).  
266 There is no mechanism to subscribe to events for all jobs or specifically some job other than this job  
267 in a create operation. But see [ipp-sub] for such a mechanism to subscribe persistently for job and  
268 printer events independently of any particular job submission.

### 269 **4.1 Two subscription operation attributes**

270 Two subscription operation attributes are **OPTIONALLY** supplied by the client in create operations:  
271 Print-Job, Print-URI, Create-Job, and Validate-Job. Both operation attributes are **REQUIRED** to be  
272 supported by Printer objects that support this notification specification.

#### 273 **4.1.1 notify-recipients (1setOf uri)**

274 The client supplies this operation attribute in a create request in order to subscribe for job events while  
275 this job is active. In order to claim conformance to this notification specification, the Printer object  
276 **MUST** support this attribute. This attribute describes both where (the address) and how (the delivery  
277 method) event reports are to be delivered when any of the events specified in the "notify-events"  
278 attribute occur. If the client does not supply this attribute in a create request, the Printer object **MUST**  
279 not provide any job-based notification for this job.

280 Some notification delivery methods imply a fixed event group, and so ignore the supplied values of  
281 "notify-event-groups". These delivery methods may be used with other delivery methods that do not  
282 have such restrictions. Unless specified otherwise, a delivery method may be used with any event  
283 group.

284 IPP Printer objects **MUST** support the '**ipp-tcp-notify**' and '**ipp-udp-notify**' delivery methods in order  
285 to conform to this notification specification. Support of the other methods is **OPTIONAL**.

286 Standard uriScheme values are:



- 287 **'mailto'**: a message is sent via email to the specified email address. The "text/plain" event report  
288 content format is used for this method (see Section 5). This delivery method ignores the  
289 supplied values of the "notify-event-groups" attribute and implies the 'job-completions-basic'  
290 event group ('job-completed', 'job-aborted', 'job-canceled' events). The notification recipient  
291 does not acknowledge receipt of the mail message.
- 292 **'ipp-tcp-notify'**: an IPP notification report is sent via a TCP/IP socket that is opened by the Printer  
293 object on the IP address specified in the URI using the specified port using the "host:port" HTTP  
294 convention. For example:  
295 `ipp-tcp-notify://foo.com:6000`  
296 If the port is omitted, the default port is TBD (see Appendix C: Registration of ipp-tcp-notify  
297 scheme for use with IPP). The "application/ipp" event report content format is used for this  
298 method (see Section 54.1.2).  
299 The event recipient does not respond or acknowledge the event report.
- 300 **'snmpv1-notify'**: a notification report is sent as an SNMPv1 trap to the host specified as the address  
301 in the URI. The notification recipient does not acknowledge receipt of the notification event  
302 report (trap).
- 303 **'snmpv2-notify'**: a notification report is sent as an SNMPv2 inform to the host specified as the  
304 address in the URI. The notification recipient does acknowledge receipt of the notification event  
305 report (inform).
- 306 **'snmpv3-notify'**: a notification report is sent as an SNMPv3 inform to the host specified as the  
307 address in the URI. The notification recipient does acknowledge receipt of the notification event  
308 report (inform).
- 309 **'ipp-udp-notify'**: an IPP notification report is sent via a UDP datagram that is opened by the Printer  
310 object on the IP address specified in the URI using the specified port using the "host:port" HTTP  
311 convention. For example:  
312 `ipp-udp-notify://bar.com:6000`  
313 If the port is omitted, the default port is TBD (see Appendix D: Registration of ipp-udp-notify  
314 scheme for use with IPP). The UDP datagram contains the "application/ipp" event report content  
315 format (see Section 54.1.2). The notification recipient does not acknowledge receipt of the  
316 notification event report.
- 317 **'ndps-notify'**: an IPP notification report is sent via NDPS notification mechanism. See ???.
- 318 **ISSUE 1 - Need reference to NDPS documentation. Also need more description here, such as**  
319 **which end opens, does the recipient acknowledge, and any salient information about the**  
320 **transport.**
- 321 **'sense-notify'**: a notification report is sent as a SENSE UDP datagram [sense] that is opened by the  
322 Printer object or notification service on the IP address specified in the URI using the specified  
323 port using the "host:port" HTTP convention. The notification recipient does acknowledge  
324 receipt of the notification event report.

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326 **ISSUE 2 - Which URL parameters should we mention (which like SLP) are removed before being used?**  
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#### 328 4.1.2 notify-event-groups (1setOf type2 keyword)

329 The client OPTIONALLY supplies this operation attribute in a create request. In order to claim  
330 conformance to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST support this attribute. This  
331 attribute identifies the event groups for which a notification event report is desired. If the client does not

332 supply this attribute in a create request, but does supply the "notify-recipients", the Printer object  
333 assumes the 'job-completions-basic' event group value.

334 There are both job events and device events. Each job and device event is assigned a keyword to use in  
335 the event report.

336 Each event is assigned to one or more event groups. Each event group is assigned a keyword. The '-  
337 basic' suffix indicates that only the basic set of attributes are to be included in the event report.

338 Standard event group keyword values are:

339 Special event groups:

340 **'none'**: no notifications of any events (an IPP object can use this value to indicate that it is  
341 configured not to support event notification; a client would not subscribe to this group).

342

343 Job Event Groups (See section 6.1 for a description of each job event):

344 **'job-state-changes-basic'**: includes 'job-received', 'job-held', 'job-released', 'job-started-  
345 processing', 'job-stopped', 'job-continued'

346 **'job-completions-basic'**: includes 'job-completed', 'job-aborted', 'job-canceled'

347 **'job-warnings-basic'**: includes 'job-warning' which are any implementation-specific job  
348 warning events

349 **'job-errors-basic'**: includes 'job-aborted' and any implementation-specific job errors

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351 Note: The 'job-aborted' event appears in both the 'job-completions-basic' and 'job-errors-  
352 basic' event groups, since it is both a completion and an error.

353

354 **ISSUE 3 - which event groups are REQUIRED besides 'job-completion'?**

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356 Device Event Groups (See section 7.1 for a description of each job event):

357 **'device-reports-basic'**: includes 'started-processing', 'became-idle', 'device-state-reason-  
358 removed', 'accepting-jobs', and 'powered-up'

359 **'device-warnings-basic'**: includes 'device-state-reason-warning-added' and - 'not-accepting-  
360 jobs'

361 **'device-errors-basic'**: includes 'device-stopped', 'device-state-reason-error-added', and  
362 'powering-down'

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364 **ISSUE 4 - which device event groups are REQUIRED, if any?**

365 **ISSUE 5 - This simplified proposal no longer includes returning the Printer MIB alert codes, but relies  
366 on "device-trigger-event" and IPP/1.0 [ipp-mod] "printer-state-reasons" keywords, which contain most of  
367 the Printer MIB alert codes, except for the generic ones. Ok?**

## 368 5 Event Report Content

369 Event reports are generated using the following content formats:

370 'application/ipp' - machine consumable event report content using the 'application/ipp' MIME media  
371 type [ipp-mod] using the Get-Job-Attributes response encoding for job events and Get-Printer-  
372 Attributes for device events. The attributes listed in section 5.1 are sent in a notification report  
373 for job events. The attributes listed in section 5.2 are sent in a notification report for device

374 events. For any string in any event report, the charset and natural language rules that apply to all  
375 IPP operations apply to the event report strings as well, since they are represented as operation  
376 responses. The event content is filled in as follows:

377 Response Parameters:

378 "version-number" - the same version number as returned in the create response.

379 "status-code" parameter - the status code: "job-event" - 0x600 for job events, and

380 "device-event" - 0x601 for device events.

381 "request-id" - 0, since there is no request to which this "response" is associated.

382 Operation attributes:

383 "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" Operation attributes - the same  
384 charset and natural language as the response to the original create request.

385 "status-message" - is not sent as an Operation attribute (the "job-trigger-message" and  
386 "device-trigger-message" are sent in the Job Object Attributes and the Printer Object  
387 Attributes groups, respectively.

388 Unsupported Attributes Group:

389 Is not sent.

390 Job Object Attributes Group and Printer Object Attributes Group:

391 See section 5.1 and 5.2, respectively.

392

393 **'text/plain'** - human consumable event report content type. The text message SHOULD include  
394 information about the attributes in section 5.1 for job events or in section 5.2 for device events.  
395 If the charset to be used in the mail message is other than US-ASCII, the /charset parameter must  
396 be included in the value of this content-type header and in the event report content [RFC2046].

397 The notification delivery method dictates the event report content type to be used. For example, 'mailto'  
398 uses "text/plain" and 'ipp-tcp-notify' uses "application/ipp".

399 **ISSUE 6 - Need to decide whether the 'mailto:' delivery method uses the 'multi-part/alternative' MIME**  
400 **type or 'text/plain' with an 'application/ipp' attachment.**

## 401 **5.1 Basic Job event report content**

402 This section lists the attributes that are included in any event report content for each job event group.  
403 Additional job event groups can be registered which include additional attributes. However, all job  
404 event groups MUST include the following REQUIRED "basic" job object attributes and MAY include  
405 the following OPTIONAL "basic" job object attributes in any job event report. All job event reports  
406 MUST use the Get-Job-Attributes response syntax. The following "basic" job object attributes are sent  
407 in the job event report as Job Attributes in any order:

408	+-----+-----+-----+
409	Job object attribute   REQUIRED?   reference
410	+-----+-----+-----+
411	job-printer-uri (uri)   REQUIRED   [ipp-mod] 4.3.3
412	+-----+-----+-----+
413	job-id (integer(1:MAX))   REQUIRED   [ipp-mod] 4.3.2
414	+-----+-----+-----+
415	job-trigger-events   REQUIRED   6.1
416	(1setOf type2 keyword)
417	+-----+-----+-----+
418	job-trigger-message (text(255))   OPTIONAL   6.4
419	+-----+-----+-----+
420	job-trigger-time (integer(1:MAX))   REQUIRED   6.5
421	+-----+-----+-----+
422	job-trigger-date-time (dateTime)   OPTIONAL   6.6
423	+-----+-----+-----+
424	job-state (type1 enum)   REQUIRED   [ipp-mod] 4.3.7
425	+-----+-----+-----+
426	job-state-reasons   OPTIONAL   [ipp-mod] 4.3.8
427	(1setOf type2 keyword)
428	+-----+-----+-----+
429	job-impressions-completed   OPTIONAL   [ipp-mod] 4.3.21
430	(integer(0:MAX))
431	+-----+-----+-----+
432	

433 If "status-message" is supported as an Operation attribute in operation responses, then "job-trigger-  
 434 message" MUST be supported in the event report content. If "job-impressions-completed" is supported  
 435 as a Job Description attribute, then it MUST be supported in event report content.

436 If the values of any of the attributes sent in an event report content are not known, the value sent in the  
 437 report content is the out-of-band 'unknown' value, rather than omitting the attribute. See [ipp-mod]  
 438 section 4.1.

## 439 **5.2 Basic device event report content**

440 This section lists the attributes that are included in any event report content for each device event group.  
 441 Additional device event groups can be registered which include additional attributes. However, all  
 442 device event groups MUST include the following REQUIRED "basic" attributes and MAY include the  
 443 following OPTIONAL "basic" job object attributes in any device event report. All device event reports  
 444 MUST use the Get-Printer-Attributes response syntax. The following "basic" Printer object attributes  
 445 are sent in the device event report as Printer Attributes in any order:

446	+-----+-----+-----+
447	Printer object attribute   REQUIRED?   reference
448	+-----+-----+-----+
449	printer-uri-supported (uri)   REQUIRED   [ipp-mod] 4.4.1
450	+-----+-----+-----+
451	device-trigger-events   REQUIRED   7.1
452	(1setOf type2 keyword)
453	+-----+-----+-----+
454	device-trigger-message (text(255))   OPTIONAL   7.2
455	+-----+-----+-----+
456	device-trigger-time   REQUIRED   7.3
457	(integer(1:MAX))
458	+-----+-----+-----+
459	device-trigger-date-time (dateTime)   OPTIONAL   7.4
460	+-----+-----+-----+
461	printer-state (type1 enum)   REQUIRED   [ipp-mod] 4.4.10
462	+-----+-----+-----+
463	printer-state-reasons   OPTIONAL   [ipp-mod] 4.4.11
464	(1setOf type2 keyword)
465	printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean)   REQUIRED   [ipp-mod] 4.4.20
466	+-----+-----+-----+

467 If "status-message" is supported as an Operation attribute in operation responses, then "device-trigger-  
468 message" MUST be supported in the event report content.

469 If the values of any of the attributes sent in an event report content are not known, the value sent in the  
470 report content is the out-of-band 'unknown' value, rather than omitting the attribute. See [ipp-mod]  
471 section 4.1.

## 472 6 Job Description Attributes

473 The following Job Description attributes are defined for use with notification:

### 474 6.1 notify-recipients (1setOf uri)

475 This REQUIRED attribute describes both where (the address) and how (the delivery method) event  
476 reports are to be delivered when any of the events specified in the "notify-event-groups" attribute occur.  
477 The Printer object MUST populate this Job Description attribute from the corresponding Operation  
478 attribute supplied by the client in the create request. See section 4.1.1 for more description of this  
479 attribute.

### 480 6.2 notify-event-groups (1setOf type2 keyword)

481 This REQUIRED attribute identifies the event groups for which a notification event report is desired for  
482 this job. The Printer object MUST populate this Job Description attribute from the corresponding  
483 Operation attribute supplied by the client in the create request. If the client does not supply this attribute  
484 in a create request, but does supply the "notify-recipients" attribute, the Printer object populates this  
485 attribute with the 'job-completions-basic' event group value. See section 4.1.2 for more description of  
486 this attribute.

### 487 **6.3 job-trigger-events (type2 keyword)**

488 This REQUIRED attribute indicates the most recent job event(s) that occurred for this job. Multiple  
489 values MAY be used when more than one event occurs at the same time. In order to claim conformance  
490 to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST support this Job Description attribute. The  
491 Printer object supplies a copy of this attribute in every job event report that it sends to a notification  
492 recipient. This attribute is also available to any client using a Get-Job-Attributes or Get-Jobs operation  
493 for this job. The first job event for a job is the 'job-received' event, so this Job Description attribute  
494 always has a value.

495 The standard keyword values are:

- 496 'job-received': when the Printer object accepts the create operation (i.e., when the job is created no  
497 matter whether in the 'pending' or 'pending-held' states).
- 498 'job-held': when the job enters the 'pending-held' state using some protocol operation, such as Hold-  
499 Job (see [ipp-ops-set1]), or the system or device holds the job because of some requirement that  
500 cannot be met and other jobs could be processed, if there are any.
- 501 'job-released': when the job leaves the 'pending-held' state and enters the 'pending' or 'processing'  
502 states due to the user, operator, or system releasing the held job using some protocol operation,  
503 such as Release-Job (see [ipp-ops-set1]), or some internal or local operation.
- 504 'job-started-processing': the Printer starts processing the Job (i.e., when the job leaves the 'pending'  
505 or other state and enters the 'processing' state).
- 506 'job-stopped': The Printer stopped processing the job and the job entered the 'processing-stopped'  
507 state.
- 508 'job-continued': The Printer continues processing the job, i.e., the job leaves the 'processing-stopped'  
509 state and re-enters the 'processing' state.
- 510 'job-warning': when the job encounters a condition which does not abort the job and does not require  
511 human intervention, such as the interpreter encountering a request for a missing font, but for  
512 which it is able to perform font substitution. A device warning, such as 'toner-low', is a 'device-  
513 warning', NOT a 'job-warning'.
- 514 'job-completed': when the job completes processing (with or without errors or warnings) and enters  
515 the 'completed' state.
- 516 'job-aborted': when the job was aborted by the system while in the 'processing' or 'processing-  
517 stopped' state, due to some encountered problem that cannot be remedied by human intervention.
- 518 'job-canceled': when the job was canceled by the user or operator using the Cancel-Job operation  
519 while the job was in any state.

520  
521 **ISSUE 7 - which events are REQUIRED besides 'job-completed'?**

### 522 **6.4 job-trigger-message (text(255))**

523 This OPTIONAL attribute provides a short textual description of the event. The "job-trigger-events"  
524 attribute is intended for use by automata, and the "job-trigger-message" is intended for the human end  
525 user.

526 **ISSUE 8 - Ok if "job-trigger-message" stays as a single value while "job-trigger-event" is multi-valued?**  
527 **When there are multiple codes, the message contains the concatenation of the messages.**

528 If the Printer object supports the "job-trigger-message" Job Description attribute, the Printer object  
529 MUST be able to generate this message in any of the natural languages identified by the Printer object's

530 "generated-natural-language-supported" attribute (see the "attributes-natural-language" operation  
531 attribute specified in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.4.1). As described in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.4.1 for any  
532 returned 'text' attribute, if there is a choice for generating this message, the Printer object uses the natural  
533 language indicated by the value of the "attributes-natural-language" in the client create request if  
534 supported, otherwise the Printer object uses the value in the Printer object's own "natural-language-  
535 configured" attribute.

#### 536 **6.5 job-trigger-time (integer(1:MAX))**

537 This REQUIRED attribute indicates the point in time at which the most recent job event occurred for  
538 this job. In order to populate this attribute, the Printer object uses the value in its "printer-up-time"  
539 attribute at the time the event occurred.

540 In order to claim conformance to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST support this  
541 Job Description attribute. The Printer object MUST supply a copy of this attribute in every event report  
542 that it sends to a notification recipient. This attribute is also available to any client using a Get-Job-  
543 Attributes or Get-Jobs operation for this job. The first job event for a job is the 'job-received' event  
544 when the job is created. Therefore, this job attribute always has a value.

545 If IPP Printers relay jobs to other IPP Printers, the time of the event is intended to be at the IPP Printer  
546 object at which the event occurred, not subsequent times of relaying jobs in the forward direction or  
547 relaying notification event reports in the reverse direction.

#### 548 **6.6 job-trigger-date-time (dateTime)**

549 This OPTIONAL attribute indicates the point in time at which the most recent job event occurred for  
550 this job. In order to claim conformance to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST  
551 support this Job Description attribute if it also supports the "printer-current-time" Printer Description  
552 attribute (which also requires a date). The Printer object MUST supply a copy of this attribute in every  
553 event report that it sends to a notification recipient, if it supports this attribute. This attribute is also  
554 available to any client using a Get-Job-Attributes or Get-Jobs operation for this job. The first job event  
555 for a job is the 'job-received' event when the job is created. Therefore, this job attribute always has a  
556 value.

557 If IPP Printers relay jobs to other IPP Printers, the time of the event is intended to be at the IPP Printer  
558 object at which the event occurred, not subsequent times of relaying jobs in the forward direction or  
559 relaying notification event reports in the reverse direction.

#### 560 **6.7 job-trigger-message (text(255))**

561 This OPTIONAL attribute provides a short textual description of the event. The "job-trigger-events"  
562 attribute is intended for use by automata, and the "job-trigger-message" is intended for the human end  
563 user.

564 If the Printer object supports the "job-trigger-message" Job Description attribute, the Printer object  
565 MUST be able to generate this message in any of the natural languages identified by the Printer object's  
566 "generated-natural-language-supported" attribute (see the "attributes-natural-language" operation  
567 attribute specified in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.4.1). As described in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.4.1 for any  
568 returned 'text' attribute, if there is a choice for generating this message, the Printer object uses the natural  
569 language indicated by the value of the "attributes-natural-language" in the client request if supported,

570 otherwise the Printer object uses the value in the Printer object's own "natural-language-configured"  
571 attribute.

## 572 **7 Printer Description Attributes**

573 The following Printer Description attributes are defined for use with notification:

### 574 **7.1 device-trigger-events (1setOf type 2 keyword)**

575 This attribute indicates the most recent device event(s) that occurred for this device. Multiple values  
576 MAY be used when more than one event occurs at the same time. In order to claim conformance to this  
577 notification specification, the Printer object MUST support this Printer Description attribute. The  
578 Printer object supplies a copy of this attribute in every device event report that it sends to a notification  
579 recipient. This attribute is also available to any client using a Get-Printer-Attributes request for this  
580 Printer object. The first device event for a device is 'powered-up', so this printer attribute always has a  
581 value.

582 The standard keyword values are:

583 Device-report events include:

584 **'started-processing'** - when the Printer object enters the 'processing' state.

585 **'became-idle'** - when the Printer object enters the 'idle' state

586 **'device-state-reason-removed'** - when any value is removed from the Printer's "printer-state-  
587 reasons" attribute, such as 'toner-low-warning' or 'media-jam'

588 **'accepting-jobs'** - when the Printer starts accepting jobs, i.e., when the value of the Printer  
589 object's "printer-is-accepting-jobs" attribute changes to 'true'

590 **'powered-up'** - when the device is powered up.

591

592 From [ipp-mod] section 4.4.11, device reports are indicated as "printer-state-reasons"  
593 keywords with a '-report' suffix. An implementation may choose to omit some or all device-  
594 reports. Some device-reports specify finer granularity about the printer state; others serve as a  
595 precursor to a warning. A 'device-report' event MUST not indicate anything that affects the  
596 printed output.

597 Note: Printer MIB equivalent events that fall in this report group include the  
598 alertRemovalOfBinaryChangeEntry(1801) alert that indicates that a binary change event  
599 entry row has been removed from the Alert Table and any event with the  
600 prtAlertSeverityLevel value set to noInterventionRequired(7).

601

602 Device-warning events include:

603 **'device-state-reason-warning-added'** - when a warning value is added to the Printer's "printer-  
604 state-reasons" attribute, such as 'media-low-warning', i.e., any 'xxx-warning' value'

605 **'not-accepting-jobs'** - when the Printer ceases to accept jobs, i.e., when the value of the Printer's  
606 "printer-is-accepting-jobs" attribute changes to 'false'

607

608 From [ipp-mod] section 4.4.11, device warnings are indicated as "printer-state-reasons"  
609 keywords with a '-warning' suffix.



610 Note: Printer MIB equivalent examples of device warnings include:  
611 inputMediaSupplyLow(807) and markerTonerAlmostEmpty(1104) prtAlertCode values.

612  
613 Device-error events include:

614 **'device-stopped'** - when the Printer object enters the 'stopped' state

615 **'device-state-reason-error-added'** - when an error value is to the Printer's "printer-state-  
616 reasons" attribute, such as 'media-empty-error', 'media-empty', or 'media-jam'. Note: [ipp-  
617 mod] section 4.4.11 indicates that the 'error' suffix MAY be omitted for errors.

618 **'powering-down'** - when the device is being powered down.  
619

620 From [ipp-mod] section 4.4.11, device errors are indicated as "printer-state-reasons"  
621 keywords with an 'error' suffix or with no suffix at all. For example, 'media-jam-error',  
622 'media-jam' or 'paused'.

623 Note: Printer MIB equivalent examples of the device errors include: jammed(8) and  
624 markerTonerEmpty(1101) prtAlertCode values.

625 **ISSUE 9 - Events still needs work to reflect the agreements at the meeting and comparison with Printer**  
626 **MIB and "printer-state-reasons" and other sources of events.**

## 627 **7.2 device-trigger-message (text(255))**

628 This OPTIONAL attribute provides a short textual description of the event. The "device-trigger-events"  
629 attribute is intended for use by automata, and the "device-trigger-message" is intended for the human  
630 end user.

631 **ISSUE 10 - Ok if "device-trigger-message" stays as a single value while "device-trigger-event" is multi-**  
632 **valued? When there are multiple codes, the message contains the concatenation of the messages.**

633 If the Printer object supports the "device-trigger-message" Printer Description attribute, the Printer  
634 object MUST be able to generate this message in any of the natural languages identified by the Printer  
635 object's "generated-natural-language-supported" attribute (see the "attributes-natural-language"  
636 operation attribute specified in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.4.1). As described in [ipp-mod] section 3.1.4.1 for  
637 any returned 'text' attribute, if there is a choice for generating this message, the Printer object uses the  
638 natural language indicated by the value of the "attributes-natural-language" in the client create request if  
639 supported, otherwise the Printer object uses the value in the Printer object's own "natural-language-  
640 configured" attribute.

## 641 **7.3 device-trigger-time (integer(1:MAX))**

642 This REQUIRED attribute indicates the point in time at which the most recent printer event occurred for  
643 this device. In order to populate this attribute, the Printer object uses the value in its "printer-up-time"  
644 attribute at the time the event occurred.

645 In order to claim conformance to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST support this  
646 Printer Description attribute. The Printer object MUST supply a copy of this attribute in every event  
647 report that it sends to a notification recipient. This attribute is also available to any client using a Get-  
648 Printer-Attributes request for this Printer object. The first printer event for a Printer is when it is  
649 powered up. Therefore, this printer attribute always has a value.

650 If IPP Printers relay jobs to other IPP Printers, the time of the event is intended to be at the IPP Printer  
651 object at which the event occurred, not subsequent times of relaying jobs in the forward direction or  
652 relaying notification event reports in the reverse direction.

#### 653 **7.4 device-trigger-date-time (dateTime)**

654 This OPTIONAL attribute indicates the point in time at which the most recent printer event occurred for  
655 this device. In order to claim conformance to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST  
656 support this Printer Description attribute if it also supports the "printer-current-time" Printer Description  
657 attribute (which also requires a date). The Printer object MUST supply a copy of this attribute in every  
658 event report that it sends to a notification recipient, if it supports this attribute. This attribute is also  
659 available to any client using a Get-Printer-Attributes request for this Printer object. The first printer  
660 event for a Printer is when it is powered up. Therefore, this printer attribute always has a value.

661 If IPP Printers relay jobs to other IPP Printers, the time of the event is intended to be at the IPP Printer  
662 object at which the event occurred, not subsequent times of relaying jobs in the forward direction or  
663 relaying notification event reports in the reverse direction.

#### 664 **7.5 notify-recipients-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)**

665 This attribute describes the notification delivery methods supported by this Printer object. Standard  
666 values are defined in Section 4.1.1). In order to claim conformance to this notification specification, the  
667 Printer object MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

#### 668 **7.6 notify-event-groups-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

669 This attribute describes the event groups supported by this Printer object. In order to claim conformance  
670 to this notification specification, the Printer object MUST support this Printer Description attribute.  
671 Standard values are defined in Section 4.1.2)

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## 700 **9 Appendix C: Registration of ipp-tcp-notify scheme for use with IPP**

701 This appendix contains the information that IANA requires for registering a URL scheme for use with  
702 the "application/ipp" MIME media type. The information following this paragraph will be forwarded to  
703 IANA to register 'ipp-tcp-notify' whose contents are defined in Section 4.1.1 "notify-recipients (1setOf  
704 uri)" in this document:

705 **TBD**

706

707 **Required parameters:** none

708 **Optional parameters:** none

709 **Encoding considerations:**

710 **Security considerations:**

711 IPP/1.0 protocol requests/responses do not introduce any security risks not already inherent in the  
712 underlying transport protocols. Protocol mixed-version interworking rules in [ipp-mod] as well as  
713 protocol encoding rules in [ipp-pro] are complete and unambiguous.

714 **Interoperability considerations:**

715 **TBD**

716

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731 **10 Appendix D: Registration of ipp-udp-notify scheme for use with IPP**

732 This appendix contains the information that IANA requires for registering a URL scheme for use with  
733 the "application/ipp" MIME media type. The information following this paragraph will be forwarded to  
734 IANA to register 'ipp-udp-notify' whose contents are defined in Section 4.1.1 "notify-recipients (1setOf  
735 uri)" in this document:

736 **TBD**

737

738 **Required parameters:** none

739 **Optional parameters:** none

740 **Encoding considerations:**

741 **Security considerations:**

742 IPP/1.0 protocol requests/responses do not introduce any security risks not already inherent in the  
743 underlying transport protocols. Protocol mixed-version interworking rules in [ipp-mod] as well as  
744 protocol encoding rules in [ipp-pro] are complete and unambiguous.

745 **Interoperability considerations:**

746 **TBD**

747

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751 **Applications which use this URL scheme:**

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## 780 **12 Appendix E: Change History**

781 Changes are listed in reverse chronological order:

### 782 **12.1 Changes to the January 18, 1999 to make the January 20, 1999 version**

783 The following changes were made to the January 18, 1999 to make the January 20, 1999 version:

784 1. Made this an INTERNET-DRAFT.

- 785 2. Indicated that a new default port is needed for the delivery methods.
- 786 3. Added Appendices in which to put the registration information for the URL schemes for each  
787 delivery method.
- 788 4. Clarified which parameters, Operation attributes, and Job/Printer attributes are supplied in an event  
789 content: the request-id is 0, the status-code is new 'job-event' 0x600 or 'device-event' 0x601.
- 790 5. Changed "job-trigger-event" and "device-trigger-event" to be 1setOf so that multiple events that  
791 occur at the same time MAY be send as one event content.
- 792 6. Added "job-trigger-time" as a REQUIRED Job Description and event content attribute which is in  
793 seconds since power up.
- 794 7. Changed "job-trigger-date-time" and "job-state-reasons" to OPTIONAL.
- 795 8. Changed "status-message" to be an OPTIONAL "job-trigger-message" event content attribute and  
796 also made it a Job Description attribute.
- 797 9. Added "device-trigger-time" as a REQUIRED Printer Description and event content attribute which  
798 is in seconds since power up.
- 799 10. Changed "device-trigger-date-time" and "printer-state-reasons" to OPTIONAL.
- 800 11. Changed "status-message" to be an OPTIONAL "device-trigger-message" event content attribute  
801 and also made it a Printer Description attribute.
- 802 12. Removed the "job-id" attribute from the device event content.

## 803 **12.2 Changes to the December 10, 1998 to make the January 18, 1999 version**

804 The following changes were made to the December 10, 1998 to make the January 18, 1999 version:

- 805 1. Changed the names of the REQUIRED notify-recipient keywords from: 'ipp-tcp-socket' and 'ipp-  
806 udp-socket' to 'ipp-tcp-notify' and 'ipp-udp-notify'.
- 807 2. Added 'notify' to the OPTIONAL 'snmpv1', 'snmpv2', and 'snmpv3' delivery method names.
- 808 3. Changed the OPTIONAL 'sense-datagram' to 'sense-notify' to be consistent.
- 809 4. Added 'ndps-notify' as an OPTIONAL keyword.
- 810 5. Deleted the 'all-basic', 'all-job-events-basic', and 'all-device-events-basic'. Clients should be explicit  
811 about which groups they want. If new groups are added, the clients won't know what to do with  
812 them, if they had subscribed to 'all-xxx' groups.
- 813 6. Changed the names of "job-last-event" and "job-last-date-time-of-event" to "job-trigger-event" and  
814 "job-trigger-date-time" events, since the events trigger the notification delivery, but the attribute  
815 values remain after the event has been delivered.
- 816 7. Added "status-message" as an OPTIONAL event report content attribute.
- 817 8. Changed "job-impressions-completed" to OPTIONAL.
- 818 9. Indicated that OPTIONAL attributes are not sent in the event report content if they are not  
819 supported.

- 820 10. Required that "status-message" and/or "job-impressions-completed" be sent in an event report  
821 content if they are supported as an Operation attribute and a Job Description attribute, respectively.
- 822 11. Added REQUIRED "device-trigger-event", REQUIRED "job-id", and OPTIONAL "status-message"  
823 to the device event report content.
- 824 12. Specified the "device-trigger-event" Printer Description attribute, naming each event.
- 825 13. Deleted the 'sheet-completed' and 'collated-copy-completed', since these events are not part of any  
826 'xxx-basic' event group. They can be added back when we have an event group that uses them.

### 827 **12.3 Changes to the July 1, 1998 to make the December 10, 1998 version**

828 The following changes made from the July 1, 1998 to make the December 10, 1998 version:

- 829 1. Clarified the terminology so that an "event" doesn't necessarily mean that a notification report is  
830 delivered.
- 831 2. Removed many of the job and printer attributes for being sent in a notification event report, so that  
832 we can get agreement on a basic set of event report content. Only attributes really needs are  
833 included, including what may be needed for FAX. Changed the names of the event groups by  
834 adding the suffix '-basic' to indicate that these event groups return only basic information.  
835 Additional event groups can be registered in order to get more attributes as needed for accounting  
836 and more detailed job monitoring purposes.
- 837 3. Deleted the "job-progress" event group. We can bring it back when we agree to all of the extra  
838 attributes. Its not very useful with only the basic attributes.
- 839 4. The printer events are indicted using the "printer-state-reasons" values, instead of the Printer MIB  
840 alert codes. Since most of the Printer MIB alert codes, except for the generic ones, have equivalent  
841 IPP keyword reason values, this should be a problem and makes IPP more readably implemented in  
842 a server that doesn't have the Printer MIB.
- 843 5. Added the "job-last-event" job description attribute to give the job event some persistence.
- 844 6. Changed the job's "time-at-event (integer)" to "job-last-date-time-of-event (dateTime)" to give an  
845 absolute date and time, in case events are being relayed back through multiple servers, such as in  
846 FAX. Also made it a Job Description attribute to give it persistence.
- 847 7. Changed the printer's "time-at-event(integer)" to "printer-last-date-time-of-event(dateTime)" to give  
848 an absolute date and time, in case events are being relayed back through multiple servers, such as in  
849 FAX. Also made it a Printer Description attribute to give it persistence.
- 850 8. Added the IPP/1.0 "printer-is-accepting-jobs" to the event report, since changes in its value are really  
851 device state changes.
- 852 9. Added the complete semantics for each job event under the "last-job-event" Job Description  
853 attribute.