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19	Abstract
20	This document specifies six OPTIONAL operations for use with the Internet Printing
21	Protocol/1.0 (IPP) [ipp-mod, ipp-pro]. The defined Set 1 operations are 3 Job object operations
22	that end-users may perform on their jobs and operators/administrators may perform on any job:
23	Hold-Job
24	Release-Job
25	Restart-Job
26	and 3 Printer object operations that operators/administrators may perform on a Printer object:
27	Pause-Printer
28	Resume-Printer
29	Purge-Jobs

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1 Summary of Set 1 and Operation-Id Assignments

The Set 1 operations are summarized in the following table:

Operation Name	Operation- Id	Brief description	
Hold-Job	0x000C	Holds a pending job so that it cannot be scheduled for processing	
Release-Job	0x000D	Allows a previously held job to be scheduled for processing	
Restart-Job	0x000E	Restarts a job as the same job on the same Printer object	
	0x000F	Reserved for the future.	
Pause-Printer	0x0010	Stops the device(s) as soon as possible from processing jobs	
Resume-Printer	0x0011	Resumes the device(s) processing jobs	
Purge-Jobs	0x0012	Removes all jobs from the Printer regardless of job state	

- All of the attributes in Set 1 are OPTIONAL for an IPP object to support. Unless the
- 52 specification of an OPTIONAL operation requires support of another OPTIONAL operation,
- conforming implementations may support any combination of these operations.

54 2 Job Operations

- The job operations in Set 1 are for use by end users on their jobs and by operators and
- administrators on any jobs. The operation attributes in requests and responses for the job
- operations are the same as the standard Cancel-Job operation (see [model] 3.3.3). Additional
- operation attributes are specified that the client MAY supply in a request. In addition, the IPP
- object MUST return the "job-state" [ipp-mod 4.3.7] attribute and, if supported, the "job-state-
- reasons" [ipp-mod 4.3.8] attribute in the response as Group 3 Job Attributes in order to indicate
- the effect of the operation on the job object.

2.1 Hold-Job

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- This operation allows a client to hold a pending job in the queue so that it is not eligible for
- scheduling. If the Hold-Job operation is supported, then the Release-Job operation MUST be
- 65 supported, and vice-versa.

66 1.1.12.1.1 "job-hold-until" (type3 keyword | name(MAX)) operation attribute

- The client OPTIONALLY supplies this attribute. The IPP object MUST support this operation
- attribute in a Hold-Job request, if it supports the "job-hold-until" Job template attribute in create
- 69 operations. See [ipp-mod] section 4.2.2. Otherwise, the IPP object NEED NOT support the

- 70 "job-hold-until" operation attribute in a Hold-Job request. If supplied and supported, the IPP
- object copies the attribute to the Job object, replacing the job's previous "job-hold-until"
- attribute, if present, and makes the job a candidate for scheduling during the supplied named time
- 73 period.
- As with all operations, if the client supplies the "job-hold-until" (or any OPTIONAL) Operation
- attribute that is unknown or unsupported or the value is unsupported, the IPP object MUST
- accept and perform the operation, ignoring the unknown or unsupported operation attribute and
- returning the ignored or unsupported attributes and/or values in Group 2 Unsupported Attributes
- 78 (see [ipp-mod] sections 3.3.3.2 and 16.3.6).
- If the client supplies the 'no-hold' value [ipp-mod 4.2.2] (meaning don't hold the job) and the IPP
- 80 object supports the "job-hold-until" operation attribute, the IPP object MUST reject the operation
- and return the 'client-error-bad-syntax' error status code.
- The following new keyword value is defined for use with the "job-hold-until" Job Template
- attribute in job create operations and the "job-hold-until" operation attribute in Hold-Job and
- 84 Restart-Job operations:
- indefinite': the job is held indefinitely, until a client performs a Release-Job or Restart-Job operation
- 86 Job operation
- 87 If the client does not supply a "job-hold-until" operation attribute in the request, the IPP object
- 88 MUST populate the job object with a "job-hold-until" attribute with the 'indefinite' value (if IPP
- object supports the "job-hold-until" attribute) and hold the job indefinitely, until a client performs
- a Release-Job or Restart-Job operation.
- The IPP object SHOULD support the "job-hold-until" Job Template attribute for use in job create
- operations with at least the 'indefinite' value, if it supports the Hold-Job operation. Otherwise, a
- client cannot create a job and hold it immediately (without picking some supported time period
- 94 in the future).
- The IPP object MUST accept or reject the request based on the job's current state, transition the
- job to the indicated new state, and return the indicated new "job-state" attribute and status code
- 97 as follows:

Current "job-state" New "job-state"		IPP object's response status code and action:
'pending'	'pending-held'	'successful-ok' See Note 1
'pending-held' 'pending-held'		'successful-ok' See Note 1
'processing' 'processing'		'client-error-not-possible'
'processing-stopped' 'processing-stopped'		'client-error-not-possible'
'completed'	'completed'	'client-error-not-possible'
'canceled' 'canceled'		'client-error-not-possible'

		'aborted'	'aborted'	'client-error-not-possible'
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- Note 1: If the OPTIONAL "job-state-reasons" attribute is supported and if the implementation
- supports multiple reasons for a job to be in the 'pending-held' state, the IPP object MUST add the
- ipb-hold-until-specified' value to the job's "job-state-reasons" attribute.
- Note: In order to keep the Hold-Job operation simple, such a request is rejected when the job is
- in the 'processing' or 'processing-stopped' states. If an operation is needed to hold jobs while in
- these states, it will be added as an additional operation, rather than overloading the Hold-Job
- operation. Then it is clear to clients by querying the Printer object's "operations-supported" [ipp-
- mod 4.4.13] and the Job object's "job-state" [ipp-mod 4.3.7] attributes which operations are
- 106 possible.

- 107 Access Rights: The requesting user must either be the submitter of the job or an operator or
- administrator of the Printer object (see [ipp-mod] Section 1). Otherwise, the IPP object MUST
- reject the operation and return: 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-error-not-authenticated', or 'client-
- error-not-authorized' as appropriate.

2.2 Release-Job

- This operation allows a client to release a previously held job so that it is again eligible for
- scheduling. This operation removes the "job-hold-until" job attribute, if present, from the job
- object that had been supplied in the create or most recent Hold-Job or Restart-Job operation and
- remove its effect on the job.
- 116 If the Hold-Job operation is supported, then the Release-Job operation MUST be supported, and
- 117 vice-versa.
- 118 If the OPTIONAL "job-state-reasons" attribute is supported, the IPP object MUST remove the
- ip-hold-until-specified value from the job's "job-state-reasons" attribute, if present.
- The IPP object MUST accept or reject the request based on the job's current state, transition the
- job to the indicated new state, and return the indicated new "job-state" attribute and status code
- 122 as follows:

Current "job-state" New "job-state"		IPP object's response status code and action:
'pending' 'pending'		'successful-ok' No effect on the job.
'pending-held'	'pending-held'	'successful-ok' See Note 1
'pending-held'	'pending'	'successful-ok'
'processing' 'processing'		'successful-ok' No effect on the job.
'processing-stopped' 'processing-stopped'		'successful-ok' No effect on the job.
'completed' 'completed'		'client-error-not-possible'
'canceled'	'canceled'	'client-error-not-possible'
'aborted' 'aborted'		'client-error-not-possible'

- Note 1: If there are other reasons to keep the job in the 'pending-held' state, such as 'resources-
- are-not-ready', the job remains in the 'pending-held' state. Thus the 'pending-held' state is not just
- for jobs that have the 'job-hold-until' applied to them, but are for any reason to keep the job from
- being a candidate for scheduling and processing, such as 'resources-are-not-ready'. See the "job-
- hold-until" attribute ([ipp-mod] Section 4.2.2).
- 128 Access Rights: The requesting user must either be the submitter of the job or an operator or
- administrator of the Printer object. Otherwise, the IPP object MUST reject the operation and
- return: 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-error-not-authenticated', or 'client-error-not-authorized' as
- 131 appropriate.

2.3 Restart-Job

- This operation allows a client to restart a job that is retained in the queue after processing has
- completed. As an implementation option, a job in the 'processing' and/or 'processing-stopped'
- states MAY be restarted.
- The job is moved to the 'pending' job state and restarts at the beginning on the same IPP Printer
- object with the same attribute values. The Job Description attributes that accumulate job
- progress, such as "job-impressions-completed", "job-media-sheets-completed", and "job-k-
- octets-processed", MUST be reset to 0 so that they give an accurate record of the job from its
- restart point. The job object MUST continue to use the same "job-uri" and "job-id" attribute
- 141 values.

142 2.3.1 "job-hold-until" (type3 keyword | name(MAX)) operation attribute

- The client OPTIONALLY supplies this attribute. The IPP object MUST support this operation
- attribute in a Restart-Job request, if it supports the "job-hold-until" Job template attribute in
- create operations. See [ipp-mod] section 4.2.2. Otherwise, the IPP object NEED NOT support
- the "job-hold-until" operation attribute in a Restart-Job request. If supplied and supported, the
- 147 IPP object copies the attribute to the Job object, replacing the job's previous "job-hold-until"
- attribute, if present, and makes the job a candidate for scheduling during the supplied named time
- 149 period.
- See Section 2.1.1 for the common semantics of the "job-hold-until" operation attribute for the
- Hold-Job operation and Restart-Job operation.
- Note: In the future an OPTIONAL Modify-Job operation may be specified that allows the client
- to modify other attributes before releasing the restarted job.
- The IPP object MUST accept or reject the request based on the job's current state, transition the
- job (or new job, depending on implementation) to the indicated new state, and return the
- indicated new "job-state" attribute and status code as follows:

Current "job-state"	New "job-state"	IPP object's response status code and action:
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'pending'	'pending'	'client-error-not-possible'.
'pending-held'	'pending-held'	'client-error-not-possible'.
'processing' 'pending'		OPTION 1: 'successful-ok' - job is started over. See Note 1.
'processing'	'processing'	OPTION 2: 'client-error-not-possible'.
'processing-stopped'	'pending'	OPTION 1: 'successful-ok' - job is started over. See Note 1
'processing-stopped'	'processing-stopped'	OPTION 2: 'client-error-not-possible'.
'completed'	'pending'	'successful-ok' - job is started over.
'canceled'	'pending'	'successful-ok' - job is started over.
'aborted' 'pending'		'successful-ok' - job is started over.

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- Note 1: For OPTION 1, the IPP object SHOULD indicate to clients that a Restart-Job operation
- is possible while the job is in the 'processing' and/or 'processing-stopped' states, by populating the
- job's "job-state-reasons" attribute with the 'job-restartable' value.
- 161 Access Rights: The requesting user must either be the submitter of the job or an operator or
- administrator of the Printer object. Otherwise, the IPP object MUST reject the operation and
- return: 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-error-not-authenticated', or 'client-error-not-authorized' as
- appropriate.

3 The Job History concept and additional "job-state-reasons"

- This section explains the so-called Printer object's "job-history" that contains the recently
- 167 completed, canceled, and aborted jobs. This section also specifies the 'job-restartable' value of
- the "job-state-reasons" Job Description attribute for use with the Restart-Job operations.

3.1 The "job history" concept

- When a job is completed, canceled, or aborted, the IPP Printer object MAY retain the job with its
- document data in a restartable condition using the Restart-Job operation for an implementation-
- defined time period which may be zero seconds. If the IPP object supports the "job-state-
- reasons" attribute and the Restart-Job operation, then it SHOULD indicate that such jobs are
- restartable by adding the 'job-restartable' value to the job's "job-state-reasons" attribute (see
- Section Error! Reference source not found.) during that implementation-defined time period.
- After the implementation-defined restartable time period expires, the Printer object deletes the
- document data for the job and the job becomes part of the "job history". The Print object MAY
- also delete any number of the job attributes. Since the job is no longer restartable, the Printer
- object MUST remove the 'job-restartable' value from the job's "job-state-reasons" attribute, if
- supported. Clients are able to query jobs in the Printer object's "job history" using Get-Job-
- 181 Attributes and Get-Jobs operations.

- Subsequently, the IPP Printer removes jobs from its "job history" in an implementation-defined
- manner, such as after a fixed time period (which MAY be zero seconds) or when the number of
- jobs exceeds a fixed number. Thereupon, the job can no longer be queried using the Get-Job-
- Attributes and Get-Jobs operations and the IPP object returns the 'client-error-not-found' or
- 'client-error-gone' as appropriate.

3.2 Add a new 'job-restartable' value to the "job-state-reasons" attribute

- 188 The following new keyword value is specified for use with the "job-state-reasons" Job
- Description attribute and the Restart-Job operation (see Section 2.3):
- igob-restartable' This job is currently able to be restarted using the Restart-Job operation.
 - With which job states this values is used depends on implementation, i.e., OPTION 1 vs.
- OPTION 2 in the job state transition table in Section 2.3. Whenever the IPP object will
- reject a Restart-Job operation for the job with the 'client-error-not-possible' error status
- code because the job is not restartable, the IPP object MUST remove this value from the
- iob's "job-state-reasons" attribute.
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- 197 For example, after a job is completed (job state is 'completed', 'aborted', or 'canceled), the
- implementation MAY retain the job in a restartable condition for an implementation-
- defined time period. When that time elapses, an implementation MAY delete the
- document data, but MAY retain some or all of the job attributes as a "job history" for an
- additional implementation-defined time period. During this second time period, the
- implementation removes the 'job-restartable' value from the job's "job-state-reasons"
- 203 attribute, since the job can no longer be restarted.

4 Printer operations

206 The printer operations in Set 1 are for use by operators and administrators of each Printer object. 207

The following figure is copied from [ipp-mod] with the addition of the following arrow:

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indicating an additional source of job submission using IPP or any other job submission protocol that passes to the device but does NOT pass through the IPP Printer object in question.

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##### indicates a Printer object which is
      either embedded in an output device or is
     hosted in a server. The Printer object
     might or might not be capable of queuing/spooling.
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indicates any network protocol or direct any connect, including IPP

220 embedded printer: 221

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output device
              any****>+----+
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| # Object #
                  | ######### |
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hosted printer: 230

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any****>+-----
  +----+ ########
/|\ | client |--IPP--># Printer #-any->| output device
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fan out:
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/|\ | client |-IPP-># Printer #--*
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                        +--> output device
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249	The operation attributes for the Printer operation requests are as follows:-
250	Group 1: Operation Attributes
251	Natural Language and Character Set:
252	The "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" attributes as described in
253	section 3.1.4.1 of [ipp-mod].
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255	Target:
256	The "printer-uri" (uri) operation attribute which is the target for this operation as
257	described in section 3.1.5 of [ipp-mod].
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259	Requesting User Name:
260261	The "requesting-user-name" (name(MAX)) attribute SHOULD be supplied by the client as described in section 8.3 of [ipp-mod].
262	The operation attributes for the Printer operation responses are as follows:
263	Group 1: Operation Attributes
264	Status Message:
265	In addition to the REQUIRED status code returned in every response, the response
266	OPTIONALLY includes a "status-message" (text) operation attribute as described in
267	section 3.1.6 of [ipp-mod].
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269	Natural Language and Character Set:
270	The "attributes-charset" and "attributes-natural-language" attributes as described in
271	section 3.1.4.2 of [ipp-mod].
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273	Group 2: Unsupported Attributes
274	This is a set of Operation attributes supplied by the client (in the request) that are not
275	supported by the Printer object or that conflict with one another (see sections 3.2.1.2 and
276	16).
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278	Group 3: Printer Object Attributes
279	Printer state information:
280	The Printer object MUST return the "printer-state" [ipp-mod 4.4.10] and, if supported, the
281	"printer-state-reasons" [ipp-mod 4.4.11] attributes in order to indicate the effect of the
282	operation on the Printer object.

4.1 Pause-Printer

- This operation allows a client to stop the Printer object from scheduling jobs on all its devices.
- Depending on implementation, the Pause-Printer operation MAY also stop the Printer from
- processing the current job or jobs. Any job that is currently being printed is either stopped as
- soon as the implementation permits or is completed, depending on implementation. The Printer
- object MUST still accept create operations to create new jobs, but MUST prevent any jobs from
- entering the 'processing' state.
- 290 If the Pause-Printer operation is supported, then the Resume-Printer operation MUST be
- 291 supported, and vice-versa.
- The IPP Printer stops the current job(s) on its device(s) that were in the 'processing' or
- 293 'processing-stopped' states as soon as the implementation permits. If the implementation
- supports the "printer-state-reasons" attribute and the devices will take appreciable time to stop,
- the IPP Printer adds the 'moving-to-paused' value to the Printer object's "printer-state-reasons"
- 296 attribute. When the device(s) have all stopped, the IPP Printer transitions the Printer object to the
- 297 'stopped' state, removes the 'moving-to-paused' value, if present, and adds the 'paused' value to
- 298 the Printer object's "printer-state-reasons" attribute.
- When the current job(s) complete that were in the 'processing' state, the IPP Printer transitions
- them to the 'completed' state. When the current job(s) stop in mid processing that were in the
- 301 'processing' state, the IPP Printer transitions them to the 'processing-stopped' state and, if the
- "job-state-reasons" attribute is supported, adds the 'printer-stopped' value to the job's "job-state-
- 303 reasons" attribute.
- Note: for any jobs that are 'pending' or 'pending-held', the 'printer-stopped' value of the jobs'
- "job-state-reasons" attribute also applies. However, the IPP Printer NEED NOT update those
- job's "job-state-reasons" attributes and only need return the 'printer-stopped' value when those
- jobs are queried (so-called "lazy evaluation").
- Whether the Pause-Printer operation affects jobs that were submitted to the device from other
- sources than the IPP Printer object (see the any ***> arrow in the figure above) in the same
- way that the Pause-Printer operation affects jobs that were submitted to the IPP Printer object
- using IPP, depends on implementation, i.e., on whether the IPP protocol is being used as a
- universal management protocol or just to manage IPP jobs, respectively.
- The IPP Printer MUST accept the request in any state, transition the Printer to the indicated new
- "printer-state" before returning, and return the indicated "printer-state", "printer-state-reasons",
- and status code as follows:

Current	New	"printer-	IPP Printer's response status code and action:
"printer-state"	"printer-state"	state-	
	returned	reasons"	
'idle'	'stopped'	'paused'	'successful-ok'
'processing'	'processing'	'moving-to-	OPTION 1: 'successful-ok';

		paused'	Later, when all output has stopped, the "printer-state" becomes 'stopped', and the 'paused' value replaces the 'moving-to-paused' value in the "printer-state-reasons" attribute
'processing'	'stopped'	'paused'	OPTION 2: 'successful-ok'; all output stopped immediately
'stopped'	'stopped'	'paused'	'successful-ok'

- 316 Access Rights: The requesting user must be an operator or administrator of the Printer object.
- Otherwise, the IPP Printer MUST reject the operation and return: 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-
- error-not-authenticated', or 'client-error-not-authorized' as appropriate.

4.1.1 Add a new 'moving-to-paused' value to the "printer-state-reasons" attribute

- The following new keyword value is specified for use with the "printer-state-reasons" Printer
- 321 Description attribute:

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- 322 'moving-to-paused': The Printer object's operator or administrator has paused the Printer
- object using the Pause-Printer operation or other means, but it has not yet stopped
- producing output. When all the devices stop producing output, the Printer object MUST
- replace this value with the 'paused' value.

4.2 Resume-Printer

- This operation allows a client to resume the Printer object scheduling jobs on all its devices. If
- the Printer object supports the "printer-state-reasons" attribute, it MUST remove the 'paused' and
- 329 'moving-to-paused' values from the Printer object's "printer-state-reasons" attribute, if present. If
- there are no other reasons to keep a device paused (such as media-jam), the IPP Printer
- transitions itself to the 'processing' or 'idle' states, depending on whether there are jobs to be
- processed or not, respectively, and the device(s) resume processing jobs.
- 333 If the Pause-Printer operation is supported, then the Resume-Printer operation MUST be
- supported, and vice-versa.
- The IPP Printer removes the 'printer-stopped' value from any job's "job-state-reasons" attributes
- 336 contained in that Printer.
- The IPP Printer MUST accept the request in any state, transition the Printer object to the
- indicated new state, and return the indicated "printer-state" and status code as follows:

Current	New "printer-state"	IPP Printer's response status code and action:
"printer-state"	returned	
'idle'	ïdle'	'successful-ok'
'processing'	'processing'	'successful-ok'
'stopped'	'processing'	'successful-ok';

		when there are jobs to be processed
'stopped'	'idle'	'successful-ok';
		when there are no jobs to be processed.

- 339 Access Rights: The requesting user must be an operator or administrator of the Printer object.
- Otherwise, the IPP Printer MUST reject the operation and return: 'client-error-forbidden', 'client-
- error-not-authenticated', or 'client-error-not-authorized' as appropriate.

4.3 Purge-Jobs

- This operation allows a client to remove all jobs from an IPP Printer object, regardless of their
- job states, including jobs in the Printer object's "job-history" (see Section Error! Reference
- source not found.). After a Purge-Jobs operation has been performed, a Printer object MUST
- return no jobs in subsequent Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs responses (until new jobs are
- 347 submitted).

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- Whether the Purge-Jobs (and Get-Jobs) operation affects jobs that were submitted to the device
- from other sources than the IPP Printer object (see the any***> arrow in the figure in Section
- 4) in the same way that the Purge-Jobs operation affects jobs that were submitted to the IPP
- Printer object using IPP, depends on implementation, i.e., on whether the IPP protocol is being
- used as a universal management protocol or just to manage IPP jobs, respectively.
- Note: if an operator wants to cancel all jobs without clearing out the job history, the operator
- uses the Cancel-Job operation on each job instead of using the Purge-Job operation.
- The Printer object MUST accept this operation in any state and transition the Printer object to the
- 356 'idle' state.
- 357 Access Rights: The requesting user must be an operator or administrator of the Printer object.
- Otherwise, the IPP object MUST reject the operation and return: client-error-forbidden, client-
- error-not-authenticated, and client-error-not-authorized as appropriate.

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