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Abstract: This document defines IPP Everywhere self-certification test procedures and the process required for registering the test results in order to use the "IPP Everywhere Certified" logo. It also includes a license agreement for the use of the IPP Everywhere logo.

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About the Internet Printing Protocol Work Group

The Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) working group has developed a modern, full-featured network printing protocol, which is now the industry standard. IPP allows a print client to query a printer for its supported capabilities, features, and parameters to allow the selection of an appropriate printer for each print job. IPP also provides job information prior to, during, and at the end of job processing.

For additional information regarding IPP visit:

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1. Introduction

The Internet Printing Protocol supports all kinds of printing from low-end consumer through multi-room production printers. The IPP Everywhere project developed a new baseline specification [PWG5100.14] that enables printing from arbitrary clients using vendor-neutral driver software. In order to allow vendors to market their conformance to the new specification and consumers to easily determine which printers are compatible with their clients, the Printer Working Group has developed this technical brief which defines a series of self-certification tests that must be performed successfully in order to use the IPP Everywhere Certified logo. IPP Everywhere self-certification is open to all vendors and individuals regardless of membership status in the Printer Working Group.

1.1 Reporting Problems

Description of where to go to report problems in this document and/or in the test tools. Also contact information for reporting misuse. "ipp-everywhere@lists.pwg.org" for discussion/questions?

2. Terminology

2.1 Conformance Terminology

Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, RECOMMENDED, REQUIRED, SHOULD, SHOULD NOT, MAY, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance as defined in Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels [RFC2119]. The term CONDITIONALLY REQUIRED is additionally defined for a conformance requirement that applies to a particular capability or feature.

2.2 Other Terminology

Capitalized Term In Italics: defininition of the term with any references as appropriate.

2.3 Acronyms and Organizations

IANA: Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, http://www.iana.org/

IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force, http://www.ietf.org/

ISO: International Organization for Standardization, http://www.iso.org/

PWG: Printer Working Group, http://www.pwg.org/

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3. Requirements

3.1 Rationale for Title of Document

Provide a rationale for the document.

3.2 Use Cases

Provide use cases for the document in subsections using the casual use case format.

3.3 Out of Scope

The following are considered out of scope for this specification:

1. Definition of foo
2. Protocols for bar
3. Requirements for bla

3.4 Test Requirements

The test requirements for this specification are:

1. Confirm minimum conformance and interoperability of Printer for Bonjour discovery
2. Confirm minimum conformance and interoperability of Printer for WS-Discovery discovery
3. Confirm minimum conformance and interoperability of Printer for HTTP
4. Confirm minimum conformance and interoperability of Printer for IPP
5. Confirm minimum conformance and interoperability of Printer for PWG Raster Format and JPEG document data
6. If supported, confirm minimum conformance and interoperability of Printer for OpenXPS and PDF document data

The test recommendations for this specification are:

1. Provide comprehensive document data for print testing

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4. Bonjour Test Procedure

4.1 Test Description and Checklist

Description of all of the tests that are run

4.2 Setup and System Requirements

Where to download test tool

System requirements for running test tool

4.3 Running Test Tool

Instructions for running test tool.

4.4 Interpreting Results

Description of the output of the test tool.

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5. WS-Discovery Test Procedure

5.1 Test Description and Checklist

Description of all of the tests that will be run.

5.2 Setup and System Requirements

Where to download test tool

wsddebug_client.exe for WS-Discovery development (search for "ws-discovery testing")

System requirements for running test tool

5.3 Running Test Tool

Instructions for running test tool

5.4 Interpreting Results

Description of the output of the test tool

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6. IPP Test Procedure

6.1 Test Description and Checklist

Description of all of the tests that will be run

6.2 Setup and System Requirements

Where to download test tool

System requirements for running test tool

6.3 Running Test Tool

Instructions for running test tool

6.4 Interpreting Results

Description of the output of the test tool

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7. Document Data Test Procedure

7.1 Test Description and Checklist

Description of all of the tests that will be run

Required formats: PWG Raster Format and JPEG

Optional formats: OpenXPS and PDF

Job template attributes: copies, finishings, media/media-col, ipp-attribute-fidelity, output-bin, page-ranges, print-color-mode, print-quality, printer-resolution, sides

7.2 Setup and System Requirements

Where to download test tool

System requirements for running test tool

7.3 Running Test Tool

Instructions for running test tool

7.4 Interpreting Results

Description of the output of the test tool

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8. Submission of Test Report and License Agreement

Instructions for submitting the test report (results of all tests) to the ISTO/PWG through www.pwg.org web page. License agreement needs to be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed with signatures to PWG officers, perhaps a role account @pwg.org?

Web-based submission will examine test results to check for errors or issues, stored in database for display on pwg.org (make, model, date of self-certification, firmware version, type of certification)

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9.1 Normative References

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Once an entity passes the required conformance tests in the IPP Everywhere Self-Certification Manual (the "Manual"), that entity and its tested product/component will be considered "certified" in accordance with the PWG Candidate Standard 5100.14: IPP Everywhere. Entities with certified product(s) shall receive from the IEEE Standards and Technology Organization - Printer Working Group ("ISTO-PWG") the original electronic source files of the IPP Everywhere self-certification mark (the "Logo"). Certified entities should strictly use only those files provided; variants of the Logo may not be used in any way and will be considered a violation to this agreement.

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2. Added new test section for document data/print testing
3. Added new license agreement section

13.2 March 11, 2013

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