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Abstract

This standard specifies the IPP Fax (IPPFAX) protocol. The IPPFAX requirements [15] are derived from the requirements for Internet Fax [1].

In summary IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image Documents between clients and servers. The primary use envisaged of this protocol is to provide a synchronous image transmission service for the Internet. Contrast this with the ~~store-and-forward fax-like~~ **Internet FAX** protocol specified in [2] and [3] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

The IPPFAX protocol uses an extended version of IPP/1.1 [4], [5] and REQUIRES that the IPPFAX Receiver support at least the Universal Interchange Format (UIF) [14] document format.

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144 **1 Introduction**

145 This standard specifies the IPP Fax (IPPFAX) protocol. The IPPFAX requirements [15] are derived
146 from the requirements for Internet Fax [1].

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

152 The IPPFAX protocol uses an extended version of IPP/1.1 [4], [5] and **REQUIRES** that the IPPFAX
153 Receiver support at least the Universal Interchange Format (UIF) [14] document format. Note - It is
154 assumed that the reader is familiar with IPP[4],[5],[6].

155 In summary IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image documents between
156 clients and servers. The primary use envisaged of this protocol is to provide a synchronous image
157 transmission service for the Internet. Contrast this with the store and forward fax-like protocol
158 specified in [2] and [3] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

159 **1.1 Namespace used**

160 The extension specified in this standard uses the prefix 'ippfax-' for all new IPP attributes defined.

161 **2 Terminology**

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

163 **2.1 Conformance Terminology**

164 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,
165 **NEED NOT**, and **OPTIONAL**, have special meaning relating to conformance to this specification.
166 These terms are defined in [RFC2911] section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is
167 taken from RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

168 **2.2 Other Terminology**

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

171 **Sender** This is the agent (software, hardware or some combination) that is used to transmit a
172 Document to a Receiver.

173 **Receiver** This is the agent (IPP Printer object which can be software, hardware or some combination)
174 that receives the Document sent by the Sender.

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

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

178 **Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent.

179 **Attribute Coloring** The changing of attributes and/or values returned in a Get-Printer-Attributes
180 response depending on operation attributes supplied in the request.

181 **Job Creation Operation** The IPP operations that creates IPP or IPPFAX Jobs, i.e., the Print-Job,
182 Print-URI, and Create-Job operations (see [4]).

183 **IPP Job** A job submitted by a Sender using the IPP Protocol [4, 5] without the “ippfax-sender-identity”
184 operation attribute in the Job Creation operation and so it has *not* been properly authenticated according
185 to the IPPFAX rules.

186 **IPPFAX Job** An IPP job submitted by a Sender using the IPPFAX Protocol (this document) with the
187 “ippfax-sender-identity” operation attribute in the Job Creation operation and which has been properly
188 authenticated according to the IPPFAX rules.

189 **UIF-only Job** A IPP Job submitted by a Sender which uses the UIF document-format.

190 **Universal Image Format (UIF)** A document format similar to TIFF/FX, but with higher conformance
191 requirements for improved quality (see [14]).

192 **Delivered** The Receiver has either printed the Document and delivered the last sheet to the output bin
193 or has forwarded the Document# to some other system.

194 The terminology defined in [5], such as **attribute**, **operation**, **request**, **response**, **operation attribute**,
195 **Printer Description attribute**, and **Job Description attribute** is also used in the standard with the
196 same capitalization conventions.

197 **2.3** **Required Typical** exchange

198 The Sending User determines the address-network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri”
199 operation attribute) – see section 5.1. This standard does not specify how the Sending User does this.
200 Possible methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network enumeration
201 protocols such as SLP, etc.

- 202 1. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to
203 generate the Document data by means outside the scope of this standard, indicates the Receiver's
204 addressnetwork location and starts the exchange.
- 205 2. The Sender determines whether or not the Receiver is a IPPFAX capable device – see section 3. If
206 the Receiver is not configured to accept IPPFAX Jobs, the Sender MUST query the Sending User
207 to determine whether to operate in a so-called Degraded Mode – see section 3.5
- 208 3. The following identities are determined and exchanged: Sender, Sending User, Receiver, and
209 Receiving User – see section 4.
- 210 4. The Sender decides on the most appropriate data format depending on the Receiver's capabilities.
211 This is described in detail in the UIF specification [14].
- 212 5. The Sender SHOULD validate whether or not the Receiver will accept the IPPFAX Job from this
213 Sending User using the Validate-Job operation. See section 5.2. If the Receiver rejects the
214 Validate-Job operation, the Sender can avoid sending the data. ISSUE-01: Ok that I added the
215 Validate-Job step, since Validate Job is REQUIRED for an IPPFAX Receiver to support?
- 216 6. The Sender either (1) scans the Document and converts it into an acceptable data format or (2)
217 generates or forwards the Document representation in an acceptable data format – see section 3.6.
- 218 7. This Document data is transmitted to the Receiver – see section 5.3.
- 219 8. The Sending User receives a confirmation that the Receiver received the Document – see section
220 5.4.
- 221 9. In addition the Sender MAY choose to receive notification that the Document has been successfully
222 Delivered – see section 5.5
- 223 If the Sender is unable to initiate or complete the exchange then it is assumed that the Sender will
224 perform some form of retry. The mechanisms used and the user-visible behavior in this case is an
225 implementer's choice and beyond the scope of this standard.

226 **2.4 Gateways**

227 The IPPFAX protocol MAY be used as a gateway protocol to or from other image transmission
228 systems. See section 8.

229 **3 IPPFAX Capability detection using the Get-Printer-Attributes** 230 **operation**

231 This section defines the attributes that the Sender queries in order to determine the capabilities of a
232 potential IPPFAX Receiver.

233 A Sender ~~needs to~~MUST determine whether or not the destination URL it has represents:

234 a) A valid IPPFAX Receiver destination AND

235 b) ~~A The~~ IPPFAX Receiver ~~(not all IPP destinations are IPPFAX Receivers)~~is currently configured
236 to accept IPPFAX Jobs.

237 Then the Sender MUST determine the capabilities of the IPPFAX Receiver using the Get-Printer-
238 Attributes operation [4] as defined in the following sections.~~This standard does not specify how to~~
239 ~~perform the first validation. Refer to the IPP implementer's guide [6].~~

240 **3.1 ippfax-semantic (type2 keyword) Operation attribute for the Get-** 241 **Printer-Attributes operation**

242 A Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in a Get-Printer-Attributes operation; a Receiver
243 MUST support this operation attribute as an extensions to the IPP/1.1 Get-Printer-Attributes operation
244 [4]. If the Sender omits this operation attribute, the Printer returns values as if the 'ipp' value had been
245 supplied, i.e., the Printer behaves as an IPP/1.1 Printer.

246 Standard keyword values are:

247 'ipp': return attributes that are supported for IPP Jobs

248 'ippfax': restrict attributes that are supported for IPPFAX Jobs

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250 Note: The Receiver performs Attribute Coloring depending on the value of the "ippfax-semantic"
251 operation attribute supplied by the Sender, i.e., returns values in the Get-Printer-Attributes response
252 that depend on the value supplied by the Sender. IPP/1.1 defines OPTIONAL Attribute Coloring for
253 the "document-format" operation attribute in a Get-Printer-Attributes operation.

254 The following sub-sections define how the "ippfax-semantic" operation attribute affects (colors) the
255 Printer attributes returned in a Get-Printer-Attributes response:

256 **3.1.1 "copies-supported" Job Template Printer attribute**

257 The Receiver MUST limit IPPFAX Jobs to a subset of the Job Template attributes and values that it
258 supports for Jobs. For example, the "copies" attribute MUST be limited to the value '1' for IPPFAX
259 Jobs, but is not limited for ordinary IPP Jobs (whether or not printing UIF documents). Therefore, if a
260 Printer supports the "copies" attribute for IPP Jobs and the Sender supplies the "ippfax-semantic"
261 operation attribute with the 'ippfax' value, then the Printer MUST return a '1:1' value for the "copies-
262 supported" (rangeOfInteger (1:MAX)) Printer attribute.

263 3.1.2 “document-format-supported” Printer Description attribute

264 As another example, the values of the “document-format-supported” (1setOf mimeType) Printer
 265 Description attribute will be limited for IPPFAX Jobs, perhaps, only to the UIF [14] (see section 3.6).

266 3.1.3 “operations-supported” Printer Description attribute

267 As a third example, the values of the “operations-supported” (1setOf type2 enum) Printer Description
 268 attribute will depend on the value of the “ippfax-semantic” operation attribute supplied by the Sender.
 269 For example, if the IPPFAX Receiver does not support the Cancel-Job operation for IPPFAX Jobs (see
 270 section 6.1), then the Cancel-Job enum is not returned as the value of the “operations-supported”
 271 attribute.

272 ISSUE 02: Should we add all of the Job Template attributes which MUST be subsetted for IPP FAX?

273 Conversely, if the Sender supplies the “ippfax-semantic” attribute with either the ‘ipp’ value or omits
 274 the “ippfax-semantic” operation attribute all together, then the Receiver MUST return the union of the
 275 attributes for IPP and IPPFAX Jobs in the Get-Printer-Attributes response. This requirement permits
 276 the Sender to determine the IPP and IPPFAX capabilities in a single query. However, if the Sender
 277 wants to determine which additional document formats the Receiver supports for IPPFAX Jobs (such as
 278 PDF), the Sender MUST make a second request and supply the “ippfax-semantic” operation attribute
 279 with the ‘ippfax-authenticated’ value.

280 ISSUE 03: OK that the Sender needs to make two Get-Printer-Attributes requests in order to
 281 determine both the IPP and IPPFAX document formats supported?

282 3.2 “document-format” operation attribute

283 The Sender SHOULD supply the IPP/1.1 “document-format” operation attribute in the Get-Printer-
 284 Attributes request; the Receiver MUST support this operation attribute. If the document format
 285 supplied by the Sender is not supported, the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return the ‘client-
 286 error-document-format-not-supported’ status code. As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver SHOULD perform
 287 Attribute Coloring for the attributes indicated in [4] depending on the document-format supplied by the
 288 Sender.

289 3.3 *ippfax-receiver-versions-supported* (1setOf type2 290 *keywordinteger(0:MAX)* Printer Description attribute

291 ISSUE 02: Wouldn’t “ippfax-version” (integer(0:MAX)) make a better Printer Description attribute
 292 name for the “ippfax-receiver (integer(0:MAX)), especially since we already have an “ippfax-receiver-
 293 identify (name(MAX)) Printer Description attribute?

294 The Sender SHOULD-MAY read this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes
 295 operation; the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. This attribute identifies the

296 version or versions of the IPPFAX protocol that this Receiver supports, including major and minor
 297 versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver implementation meets the conformance
 298 requirements.

299 Standard keyword values are:

300 ‘1.1’: Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document.
 301

302 **3.4 *ippfax-receiver-jobs-supported (1setOf type2*** 303 ***keywordinteger(0:MAX)* Printer Description attribute**

304 The Sender ~~SHOULD~~ **MUST** read this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes
 305 operation; the Receiver **MUST** support this Printer Description attribute. This attribute identifies the
 306 type(s) of jobs that the Receiver is configured to support. If this attribute is not returned, then the
 307 Printer is NOT an IPPFAX Receiver.

308 Standard keyword values are:

309 ‘ipp’: The Receiver will accept IPP Jobs, i.e., the Receiver will behave as a normal IPP Printer
 310 according to [4].

311 ‘ippfax-authenticated’: The Receiver will accept IPPFAX Jobs that meet the requirements of this
 312 standard (and the UIF standard [14]).

313 If ~~the value of~~ this attribute ~~is 0~~ contains only the ‘ipp’ value, then the Printer object is not currently
 314 operating as an IPPFAX Receiver and will reject any IPPFAX Jobs. If both values are present, then the
 315 Receiver will accept both IPP and IPPFAX Jobs concurrently.

316 ~~ISSUE 03: Why not REQUIRE an IPPFAX Sender to validate that the Receiver is an IPPFAX~~
 317 ~~Receiver? Otherwise, the Sending User isn’t guaranteed reliable exchange.~~

318 If the ~~IPP printer~~ **Receiver** supports this attribute and returns a at least one value greater than 0 ~~keyword~~
 319 value starting with ‘ippfax-’, then ~~the~~ Sender can be sure that it ~~is an IPPFAX Receiver~~ will accept
 320 IPPFAX Jobs. If either the attribute is not returned or ~~the value is 0~~ does not contain the ‘ippfax-
 321 authenticated’ value, then the Sender **MUST query the Sending User to inform that person that the**
 322 Printer is not currently accepting IPPFAX Jobs, so that the Sender has the opportunity to ~~MAY~~
 323 choose to abandon the exchange or to enter degraded mode (see section 3.5).

324 A Receiver MAY support allowing a remote administrator to configure the value of this attribute using
 325 the Set-Printer-Attributes operation [17], in which case this attribute is a READ-WRITE attribute.

326 In IPP/1.1 [4], the “printer-is-accepting-jobs” Printer attribute is a READ-ONLY attribute and cannot
 327 be changed by the Set-Printer-Attributes operation. The Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations
 328 change the value of the “printer-is-accepting-jobs” Printer attribute. The Enable-Printer and Disable-
 329 Printer operations apply to IPPFAX Jobs, as well as Jobs.

330 ~~ISSUE 04: When the IPP Printer isn't an IPPFAX Printer (either doesn't support the "ippfax-receiver"~~
 331 ~~attribute or returns a 0 value, why not REQUIRE the Sender to query the Sending User as to whether~~
 332 ~~to abandon the exchange or do it in Degraded Mode? Currently, the Sender can do whatever it wants~~
 333 ~~without the Sending User being involved.~~

334 ~~ISSUE 05: Can a Receiver support a remote administrator changing the value of the ippfax-receiver~~
 335 ~~(integer(0:MAX)) Printer Description attribute using the Set-Printer-Attributes operation or should we~~
 336 ~~define two OPTIONAL operations to set the level to 0 or back to its supported level?~~

337 ~~ISSUE 06: If we want two operations, should they be new operations or a new operation attribute for~~
 338 ~~the existing OPTIONAL Disable-Printer and Enable-Printer operations?~~

339 **3.5 Degraded Mode**

340 ~~IPPFAX Receiver that is configured to support the 'ipp' value of its "ippfax-jobs-supported" attribute,~~
 341 ~~but is not configured to support the 'ippfax-authenticated' value or the Sender does not wish to send an~~
 342 ~~IPPFAX Job, only IPP Jobs will be accepted. IPPFAX describes a variation of IPP—it is perfectly~~
 343 ~~possible for a complete ippfax-like exchange to take place between a IPPFAX client and an IPP printer.~~

344 From the viewpoint of IPPFAX this is a degraded mode of operation. The main features that will be
 345 missing are:

- 346 - Guaranteed exchange: Since IPP does not mandate any data formats it is possible that the
 347 Sender MAY not be able to discover a common data format that both it and the printer
 348 support.
- 349 - Identity exchange: IPP does not provide the definitive identity exchange that IPPFAX does.
 350 In many cases however this is acceptable.
- 351 - Authentication of the Sender, Sending User, and Receiver.

352 **3.6 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType) Printer** 353 **Description attribute**

354 A Sender MUST query this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes request; a
 355 Receiver MUST support this attribute. The values of this attribute indicate whether or not the Receiver
 356 supports the Universal Image Format (UIF)[14].

357 Standard mimeType values are:

358 'image/tiff; application=ufbw': black and white UIF [14]

359 'image/tiff; application=ufcolor': color UIF [14]

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361 In order to usefully exchange Documents between arbitrary IPPFAX end points there MUST be some
 362 agreement on what formats are used to represent the data. To this end an IPPFAX Receiver MUST

363 support either (1) black and white UIF[14] or (2) both black and white and color UIF[14], i.e., MUST
 364 either be configured to include either (1) the ‘image/tiff; application=uifbw’ value or (2) both the
 365 ‘image/tiff; application=uifbw’ and ‘image/tiff; application=uifcolor’ values. The UIF format is
 366 identified using the MIME type: ‘application/vnd.pwg-UIF’ (ISSUE 07: Or use ‘image/tiff;
 367 application=uif’ or ‘image/tiff; application=faxbw or ‘image/tiff; application=faxcolor’ instead?).

368 A Receiver MAY support other document formats.

369 ~~Note that a Sender MAY use any means it chooses to determine what format to send. It MAY have a~~
 370 ~~priori knowledge of the Receiver, it MAY read the IPP “document format supported” Printer~~
 371 ~~Description attribute or determine that it can support other data formats using some other mechanism~~
 372 ~~(for example it can read the Receiver's manufacturer and model and therefore determine the formats~~
 373 ~~supported). The Sender SHOULD NOT send any data format that the Receiver does not support. If it~~
 374 ~~does so the Receiver will reject it (IPP conformance).~~

375 The Sender is not restricted to sending UIF formats and MAY send any supported format to the
 376 Receiver. It is the Sender's choice; the Receiver has no way of indicating preferred formats from
 377 amongst the formats that the Receiver supports.

378 ~~The Sender MUST specify the data format being sent by including the “document format” operation~~
 379 ~~attribute in the Print Job request (OPTIONAL for a client to supply in IPP/1.1).~~

380 **3.7 printer-uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer** 381 **Description attribute**

382 A Sender MUST query this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes request; a
 383 Receiver MUST support this attribute. The values of this attribute indicate which black/white and color
 384 UIF profiles the Receiver supports. See [14] for the definition of each of these UIF profiles and the
 385 inter-dependency requirements for profile support. The values of this attribute MUST conform to the
 386 inter-dependency requirements in [14] for profile support (for example, UIF Profile S MUST be
 387 supported and UIF Profile C MUST be supported if UIF Profile L is supported).

388 Standard keyword values are:

389 ‘uif-s’: UIF Profile S
 390 ‘uif-f’: UIF Profile F
 391 ‘uif-j’: UIF Profile J
 392 ‘uif-c’: UIF Profile C
 393 ‘uif-l’: UIF Profile L
 394 ‘uif-m’: UIF Profile M
 395 ‘uif-t’: UIF Profile T [21]

396
 397 ISSUE 04: OK to add UIF Profile T (JBIG2) which is only an I-D?
 398

399 **3.8 printer-uid-profile-capabilities (octetString32k(MAX)) Printer**
400 **Description attribute**

401 The Sender MAY query the value of this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes
402 request; a Receiver MUST support this attribute. The value of this attribute is a CONNEG capability
403 string as defined in [14]. The value MUST conform to the minimum value in [14], plus any additional
404 capabilities that the Receiver supports. Thus a Sender can determine additional capabilities above the
405 minimum for the UIF Profiles that the Receiver supports (see section 3.7).

406 ISSUE 05: Should we change the attribute syntax of the “printer-uid-profile-capabilities”
407 (octetString32k) Printer Description attribute to be multi-valued text, i.e., 1setOf text(MAX)? At the
408 last IPP FAX telecon on May 30, this issue was re-raised. From reading the CONNEG RFCs, the same
409 *white space* rules are used between tokens as for email. Thus, we could represent CONNEG strings
410 as 1setOf text, where each text value contains one or more CONNEG tokens. When combining a
411 1setOf text into a CONNEG string, the parser would insert some *white space* between each value.

412 Note: each token doesn't have to be a separate text value (though it can be).

413 Alternatively, we could just simply chunk the CONNEG value at arbitrary places between each text
414 value.

415 The advantage of using existing IPP data types, instead of inventing a new data type, is that existing
416 gateways can be used. Remember that a number of initial IPP implementations were just gateways to
417 existing printing systems.

418 **3.9 “xxx-supported” Job Template Printer attributes**

419 A Sender SHOULD query each “xxx-supported” Job Template Printer attribute with the Get-Printer-
420 Attributes operation for which it is supplying an “xxx” Job Template attribute on the IPPFAX Job.
421 Then the Sender can avoid sending a Job Template attribute value that the Receiver does not support.

422 **3.9.1 “media-supported” and “media-ready” Job Template Printer attributes**

423 For example, the Sender SHOULD query the values of the “media-supported” and “media-ready”
424 attributes. The “media-ready” attribute indicates which media are currently loaded and will not require
425 human intervention in order to be used.

426 **3.9.2 “printer-resolution-supported” Job Template Printer attribute**

427 As another example, if the Sender is using a resolution for a UIF profile that is not one of the
428 REQUIRED resolutions for the UIF profile being used, then the Sender SHOULD query the “printer-
429 resolution-supported” Printer attribute. The “printer-resolution-supported” (1setOf resolution) Printer
430 attribute is the union of the resolutions supported for any UIF Profiles and the UIF Profile S MUST
431 support all of them. This attribute allows the Sender to determine the additional resolutions supported

432 above and beyond the resolutions required for support of each of the UIF Profiles without having to
433 interpret the CONNEG expression values of the “printer-uif-profile-capabilities” Printer Description
434 attribute (see section 3.8). Warning: the “printer-resolution-supported” attribute contains all of the
435 resolutions for UIF Profile S, but other UIF Profiles NEED NOT support all of those values, but MUST
436 NOT support any other resolutions.

437 **4 Identity exchange**

438 This section defines the attributes used by the Sender and the Recipient to identify the other.

439 **4.1 *ippfax-sending-user-identity (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description*** 440 ***attribute***

441 The Sender SHOULD send this operation attribute in the Print-Job operation; a Receiver MUST
442 support this Print-Job and Validate-Job operation attribute. This attribute identifies the Sending User in
443 MIME vCard [10, 19, 20] format. For a sample vCard see section 12. If the Sender supplies the
444 attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's “ippfax-sending-user-
445 identity” Job Description attribute of the same name.

446 ISSUE 06: The use of “identity” meaning vCard in the “ippfax-sending-user-identity” attribute name is
447 quite different from its use in Kerberos and other network single login technologies. Should we change
448 the name to something like “ippfax-sending-user-vcard”?

449 ISSUE 078: Ok to change the attribute syntax of the “ippfax-sending-user-identity” operation attribute
450 from octetString32k(MAX) to text(MAX), since the value is a vCard string and 1023 characters seem
451 plenty? Then this attribute would get through IPP/1.1 Gateways.

452 ISSUE 08: Or should we make the attribute syntax of the “ippfax-sending-user-identity” operation
453 attribute be multi-valued, i.e., 1setOf text(MAX)? Then this attribute would get through IPP/1.1
454 Gateways and not be limited to length.

455 **4.2 *ippfax-receiving-user-identity (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description*** 456 ***attribute***

457 The Sender SHOULD send this operation attribute in a Print-Job operation; a Receiver MUST support
458 this Print-Job operation attribute. This attribute identifies the intended Receiving User in MIME vCard
459 format[10, 19, 20]. For a sample vCard see section 12. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the
460 Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's "ippfax-sending-user-identity" Job
461 Description attribute of the same name.

462 ISSUE 09: The use of “identity” meaning vCard in the “ippfax-receiving-user-identity” attribute name
463 is quite different from its use in Kerberos and other network single login technologies. Should we
464 change the name to something like “ippfax-receiving-user-vcard”?

465 **ISSUE 1009:** Ok to change the attribute syntax of the “ippfax-receiving-user-identity” operation
466 attribute from octetString32k(MAX) to text(MAX), since the value is a vCard string and 1023
467 characters seem plenty? Then this attribute would get through IPP/1.1 Gateways.

468 **ISSUE 11:** Or should we make the attribute syntax of the “ippfax-receiving-user-identity” operation
469 attribute be multi-valued, i.e., 1setOf text(MAX)? Then this attribute would get through IPP/1.1
470 Gateways and not be limited to length.

471 **4.3 ippfax-sender-identity (name(255MAX)) operation/Job Description** 472 **attribute**

473 The Sender MUST send this operation attribute in a Print-Job operation in order to indicate that this is
474 an IPPFAX Job; a Receiver MUST support this Print-Job operation attribute. This attribute identifies
475 the Sender in a similar manner to the way a Sending Station ID is used in a GSTN fax device the same
476 way that a fax machine has a sending station ID. The Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job
477 object's "ippfax-sender-identity" Job Description attribute of the same name. The presence of the
478 attribute also marks the job as an IPPFAX Job.

479 If a Receiver is configured to accept IPP Jobs as well (see section 3.3), then the absence of this
480 operation attribute on a Validate-Job or Print-Job request indicates that the job is an IPP Job. An IPP
481 Job is a UIF-only Job if the supplied “document-format” is UIF (see section 5.3.1.1).

482 If a Receiver is not configured to accept IPP Jobs, then the Receiver MUST reject any Job Creation
483 operation for which the “ippfax-sender-identify” is omitted and return the ‘client-error-forbidden’ status
484 code.

485 **ISSUE 12:** Is ‘client-error-forbidden’ status code the proper status code to return for an IPP Job
486 submitted to a Receiver that is configured only to accept IPPFAX Jobs, i.e., the value of the Receiver’s
487 “ippfax-jobs-supported” contains only the ‘ippfax-authenticated’ value?

488 If the Sender is submitting a UIF document but doesn’t want the guarantees and restrictions of an
489 IPPFAX Job, the Sender MUST omit this operation attribute. The “document-format” operation
490 attribute with the UIF MIME media type identifies the job as a UIF-only Job.

491 The value of this identity is not specified but MUST uniquely identify the Sender device. A value
492 derived from the MAC address would be a reasonable starting point but it MUST be human readable
493 text.

494 **ISSUE 13:** SHOULD be using a client URL by preference and NOT a MAC address (generally totally
495 unknown to an IPP client application). In any case the IEEE and IETF don't approve the use of MAC
496 address for identifiers anymore except in EUI-64 format (an IEEE standard), which is the basis for
497 canonical IPv6 self-configured global addresses. Ira will look up the RFC references later, if you want
498 EUI-64

499 **4.4 *ippfax-receiver-identity (name(255MAX)) Printer Description***
500 ***attribute***

501 The Sender MAY read this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation; the
502 Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. This attribute identifies the Receiver.

503 The value of this identity is not specified but MUST uniquely identify the device. A value derived from
504 the MAC address would be a reasonable starting point but it MUST be human readable text.

505 **ISSUE 14: The ippfax-receiver-identity (name(MAX)) Printer Description attribute is bad design. The**
506 **“printer-uri-supported” is EXACTLY what “ippfax-receiver-identity” is supposed to be without all this**
507 **unsuitable discussion about MAC addresses. So can we get rid of the ippfax-receiver-identity**
508 **(name(MAX)) Printer Description attribute and REQUIRE the Sender to query the “printer-uri-**
509 **supported” Printer Description attribute instead?**

510 **5 Data Exchange**

511 **5.1 Network Address of Target Receiver - “printer-uri” operation**
512 **attributeAddressing**

513 In each operation, the IPP Target, i.e., the “printer-uri” (uri) operation attribute, MUST be the
514 Receiver's addressnetwork location which MUST be an IPP/1.1 URL using the 'ipp' scheme. See [12].

515 Example: <ipp://www.acme.com/ipp/print5>

516 **ISSUE 15: OK that we are using the 'ipp:' scheme for both IPP and IPPFAX protocols?**

517 **ISSUE 16: OK that we are forced to use the same default port for IPPFAX as for IPP? So if a**
518 **Receiver is configured to only receive IPPFAX Jobs from outside its firewall, but receive IPP Jobs from**
519 **inside its firewall, one or the other will be forced to supply an explicit (different) port?**

520 **5.2 Validating the Job using the Validate-Job operation**

521 The Sender SHOULD validate the job attributes using the Validate-Job operation (that doesn't include
522 any Document data) before sending the IPPFAX Job with the same attributes using the Print-Job
523 operation that includes the Document data. For meaningful and complete job validation, the Sender
524 SHOULD supply all the same operation and Job Template attributes in the Validate-Job request as it
525 will supply in the Print-Job request (see section 5.3).

526 **5.3 Transmission using the Print-Job operation**

527 Documents MUST be sent using the IPP Print-Job operation. There is no requirement for an IPPFAX
528 Receiver to support any other IPP job submission operations ~~or to support the Validate-Job operation.~~

529 **5.3.1 IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Print-Job operation attributes**

530 Table 1 indicates which IPP/1.1 [4] operation attributes a Sender MUST or MAY supply in a Validate-
 531 Job and Print-Job request and a Receiver MUST or MAY support. Differences in conformance from
 532 IPP/1.1 are indicated with footnotes.

533 **Table 1 - IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Print-Job operation attributes**

<u>Operation attribute</u>	<u>Sender supplies</u>	<u>Receiver supports</u>
<u>attributes-charset (charset)</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>attributes-natural-language (naturalLanguage)</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>printer-uri (uri)</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>requesting-user-name (name(MAX))</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>job-name (name(MAX))</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>ipp-attribute-fidelity (boolean) with ‘true’ value</u>	<u>MUST¹</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>document-name (name(MAX))</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>compression (type3 keyword)</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>document-format (mimeMediaType)</u>	<u>MUST²</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>document-natural-language (naturalLanguage)</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>
<u>job-k-octets (integer(0:MAX))</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>
<u>job-impressions (integer(0:MAX))</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>
<u>job-media-sheets (integer(0:MAX))</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>

534

535 **5.3.1.1 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute**

536 The Sender MUST send this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Print-Job operations; a
 537 Receiver MUST validate and support this operation attribute. If the Sender does not supply this
 538 attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return the ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code.
 539 Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation attribute. If the Sender
 540 supplies a value that the Receive does not support, the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return
 541 the ‘client-error-document-format-not-supported’ status code (IPP conformance).

542 Standard mimeMediaType values are:

543 ‘image/tiff; application=ufifbw’: black and white UIF [14]

544 ‘image/tiff; application=uficolor’: color UIF [14]

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.

545 **5.3.2 IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Print-Job Job Template attributes**

546 Table 2 indicates which IPP/1.1 [4] Job Template attributes a Sender MUST supply in a Validate-Job
 547 and Print-Job request and a Receiver MUST support (including the corresponding xxx-default, “xxx-
 548 ready” and xxx-supported Printer attribute). The Sender MAY ~~include~~ supply and a Receiver MAY
 549 support any additional valid ~~operation attributes or~~ Job Template attributes.

550 **Table 2 - IPP/1.1 Job Template attributes**

<u>Job Template attribute</u>	<u>Sender supplies</u>	<u>Receiver supports</u>
<u>media (type3 keyword name(MAX))</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>
<u>printer-resolution (resolution)</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>

551

552 **5.3.2.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template attribute**

553 The Sender MUST supply the “media” Job Template attribute in the Validate-Job and Print-Job
 554 requests and the Receiver MUST support it, along with the “media-default”, “media-ready”, and
 555 “media-supported” Printer attributes. The UIF standard [14] requires that both the Sender and the
 556 Receiver be able to determine the dimensions from the keyword value. Therefore, the keyword values
 557 MUST be Media Size Self Describing names defined in the PWG Standardized Name standard [18].

558 Standard keyword values (see [18]) include:

- 559 ‘na letter 8.5x11in’
- 560 ‘iso a4 210x297mm’

561 **5.3.2.2 printer-resolution (resolution) Job Template attribute**

562 The Sender MAY supply the “printer-resolution” Job Template attribute in the Validate-Job and Print-
 563 Job requests and the Receiver MUST support it, along with the “printer-resolution-default”, and
 564 “printer-resolution-supported” Printer attributes.

565 If the Sender supplies the “resolution” (resolution) Job Template attribute, the value MUST agree with
 566 the resolution of each of the pages of the UIF document. If the supplied value disagrees with the
 567 resolution of any of the pages of the UIF document, the Receiver MUST obey the resolution in the UIF
 568 document, on a page by page basis.

569 Note: The main purpose of requiring the Receiver to support the “printer-resolution” Job Template
 570 attribute is so that the Sender can query the corresponding “printer-resolution-supported” (1setOf
 571 resolution) Printer attribute to see what resolutions are supported in addition to the ones REQUIRED
 572 for the UIF profiles supported.

573 ISSUE 10: We need to define which Print Job operation attributes and Job Template attributes are
 574 required for the Receiver to support.

575 **5.4 Confirmation using the Print-Job response**

576 The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver
 577 returns the ‘successful-ok’ status code in the Print-Job response; the Sender ~~can~~ **MUST** then inform the
 578 Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard.

579 ~~ISSUE 11: MUST the Sender inform the Sending User that the Document as been received~~
 580 ~~successfully?~~

581 ~~The Sender SHOULD use the successful end of the print job operation as an indication that the~~
 582 ~~Receiver has received the Document.~~

583 **5.5 Notification using the “notification-recipient-uri” operation attribute** 584 **and the Get-Notifications operation**

585 A Sender ~~MAY~~ **MUST** use IPP Notification [16] to determine when the Document has been Delivered;
 586 ~~Aa~~ Receiver **MUST** support the IPP Notification specification [16] and the ‘ippget’ notification delivery
 587 method [11]. The Receiver **MUST** support the ‘job-progress’ event (which is OPTIONAL in [16]), ~~and~~
 588 ~~the ‘job-completed’ event (which is a subset as well as all of the required~~ **REQUIRED** events in [16]
 589 ~~(‘none’, ‘printer-state-change’, ‘printer-stopped’, ‘job-state-change’, ‘job-created’, and ‘job-completed’).~~

590 The Receiver **MUST** support the Get-Notifications operation as defined in [11]. If the Sender
 591 subscribes to the ‘job-progress’ event, the Receiver **MUST** generate an event for every sheet, as
 592 moderated by the Printer’s “notify-time-interval” attribute, which the Sender can obtain using the Get-
 593 Notifications request.

594 ~~ISSUE 12: Why not REQUIRE the Sender to support Get-Notifications and subscribing to at least the~~
 595 ~~‘job-complete’ event?~~

596 ~~ISSUE 13: Ok to allow a Receiver to support a subset (‘job-progress’ and ‘job-complete’) of the~~
 597 ~~REQUIRED events that IPP Notification requires?~~

598 A Sender ~~MAY~~ **MUST** use the “~~notification~~ **notification-recipient-uri**” (**uri**) Print-Job operation attribute [16] to
 599 request that the Receiver send it notifications regarding the delivery of the Document. The Receiver
 600 **MUST** support Subscription Creation for the IPP Print-Job operation, but **NEED NOT** support any
 601 other notification operations, such as Create-Job-Subscriptions, Create-Printer-Subscriptions, Get-
 602 Subscription-Attributes, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Renew-Subscription, or Cancel-Subscription,
 603 even though [16] requires all but ~~the~~ Create-Job-Subscriptions operation.

604 ~~ISSUE 14: Ok to allow a Receiver to subset the REQUIRED operations of the IPP Notification~~
 605 ~~specification and not support: Create Job Subscriptions, Create Printer Subscriptions, Get~~
 606 ~~Subscription Attributes, Get-Subscription Attributes, Renew Subscription, or Cancel Subscription,~~
 607 ~~even though the IPP Notification spec requires them?~~

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

610 ~~ISSUE 15: Should we forbid a Receiver to support the additional IPP Notification operations: Create-~~
611 ~~Job Subscriptions, Create Printer Subscriptions, Get Subscription Attributes, Get Subscription~~
612 ~~Attributes, Renew Subscription, or Cancel Subscription?~~

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

616 **5.6 Identity Stamping**

617 The Sender MUST place the Sender’s identity, date and time at the top of every page of the sent
618 Document. The Sender MAY include additional data (Sending User, Receiver identity, etc.)

619 ~~ISSUE 16: Why are we requiring that the Sender put the identity at top of every page? Isn’t that more~~
620 ~~stringent than PSTN FAX and Internet FAX? I thought that a Sender could do that, but that putting it~~
621 ~~on the first page was sufficient?~~

622 ~~5.7ippfax-return-uri (uri) operation and Job Description attribute~~

623 ~~The Sender MAY include this Print Job operation attribute; the Printer MUST support this operation~~
624 ~~attribute. This attribute identifies the IPPFAX URI of the Receiver component in every request. If~~
625 ~~supplied, then Receiver MUST use this value to populate the Job’s “ippfax-return-uri” (uri) Job~~
626 ~~Description attribute of the same name.~~

627 ~~ISSUE 17: Why do we have this ippfax-return-uri which is the URI of the Receiver? Any IPP client~~
628 ~~MUST always put this same URI into the “printer-uri” (uri) operation attribute of the Print Job~~
629 ~~operation which the IPP/1.1 Printer MUST copy to the “job-printer-uri” Job Description attribute. So I~~
630 ~~suggest we delete the “ippfax-return-uri” (uri) operation and Job Description attribute.~~

631 **6 IPP Implementation**

632 IPPFAX restricts the use of IPP in certain cases in order to make attaching a Receiver to the Internet a
633 safe option – see section 7.

634 The Receiver MUST fully support the Print-Job, Validate-Job, and Get-Printer-Attributes operations, as
635 defined by IPP/1.1 [4] and the Get-Notifications operation as defined in [11]. The following
636 subsections define restrictions placed the IPP/1.1 Cancel-Job, Get-Job-Attributes, and Get-Jobs
637 operations. In a strict IPPFAX implementation, all other IPP/1.1 operations are forbidden except if
638 MUST NOT be accepted unless the issuer of the operation can be identified as an administrator. There
639 is no requirement for the Receiver to implement any of the OPTIONAL features of IPP unless explicitly
640 stated elsewhere in this standard. If a Receiver is not a strict IPPFAX implementation and it chooses to
641 allow other IPP operations, for example, IPP operations such as Print-URI, Create-Job, Create-
642 Printer-Subscriptions, etc., then it MUST provide a method of restricting available operations for non-
643 authorized clients to the operations specified herein.

644 **6.1 Canceling jobs**

645 It is inappropriate for a Sender to transmit a Document as an IPPFAX Job, receive confirmation of its
646 arrival and then cancel it. Therefore:

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

648 The Receiver MUST either (1) reject ~~cancel-job~~Cancel-Job operations not issued by an administrator
649 targeted at IPPFAX Jobs or (2) reject Cancel-Job operations targeted at IPPFAX Jobs altogether,
650 depending on implementation and/or policy. (The Receiver can determine that this is and distinguish
651 IPPFAX Jobs from IPP Jobs by the presence of the mandatory “ippfax-sender-identity” job attribute -
652 see section 4.3). The Cancel-Job operation therefore becomes a privileged operation on all IPPFAX
653 Jobs or not supported. This behavior is a change to the IPP behavior. Which implementation choice
654 MUST be reflected in the value of the “operations-supported” Printer attribute (see section 3.1.3).

655 If the issuer of the operation can be identified as an administrator, then the operation SHOULD-MUST
656 behave as defined in [4].

657 ISSUE-18: MUST a Receiver support this restricted form of the Cancel-Job operation or MAY it omit
658 support all together?

659 **6.2 Querying jobs using Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs operations**

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

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

665 job-id, job-uri
666 job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed
667 job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,
668 time-at-creation, time-at-processing
669 job-state, job-state-reasons
670 number-of-intervening-jobs

671
672 The exact choice of Job attributes that a client can query for IPPFAX Jobs, including not returning any,
673 depends on implementation and security policy and is outside the scope of this standard (as in IPP/1.1).

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

676 See the discussion in section 8.4 of [4] for a description of how a Receiver MUST behave if it receives a
677 request for an attribute outside this set.

678 An IPP administrator MAY read all attributes.

679 ~~ISSUE 19: MUST a Receiver support this restricted form of the Get-Job-Attributes operation or MAY~~
680 ~~it omit support all together?~~

681 ~~ISSUE 20: MUST a Receiver support this restricted form of the Get-Jobs operation or MAY it omit~~
682 ~~support all together?~~

683 **6.3 Job submission**

684 The Sender MUST send IPPFAX Jobs to the Receiver using the Print-Job operation which MUST
685 include the “ippfax-sender-identity” operation attribute.

686 **7 Security considerations**

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

692 **7.1 Privacy**

693 Any exchange between a Sender and a Receiver MUST be carried using the privacy mechanism
694 specified in IPP/1.1 namely TLS [9]. In some cases this will also result in mutual authentication of the
695 Sender and Receiver (in the case where both sides have certificates).

696 The Receiver MUST have a TLS certificate.

697 The Sender MAY have a certificate. A Receiver MAY decide to reject requests that come from
698 Senders that do not have a certificate and return the ‘client-error-not-authenticated’ status code.

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

700 **7.2 *ippfax-sending-user-certificate (octetString32k(MAX)) operation/Job*** 701 ***Description attribute***

702 The Sender MAY supply this operation attribute in a Print-Job or Validate-Job operation; the Receiver
703 MUST support this operation attribute. The use of TLS assures the Sender and the Sending User that
704 the Receiver is what it claims to be.

705 The use of sending side certificates can assure the Receiver that the Sender is who it claims to be (if the
706 Receiver chooses to enforce the requirement that the Sender MUST have a certificate). This operation
707 attribute is only valid on the Print-Job and Validate-Job operations. A Receiver MUST support this

708 attribute and MAY require this attribute so it MAY positively identify the Sender. If REQUIRED but
 709 not supplied then the Receiver MUST reject the request and return the 'client-error-~~ippfax-user-~~
 710 ~~certificate-required~~not-authenticated' (see ~~[4]section 10.1~~). If supplied then this attribute MUST
 711 contain the TLS certificate as defined by X.509V3[13].

712 **ISSUE 17: Is this the last use of the new octetString32k attribute syntax? Can we change it to an**
 713 **existing data type or lsetOf octetString(MAX), i.e., chunk the data, so that it can be passed through**
 714 **existing IPP Gateways?**

715 **7.3 Access control**

716 It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a public mode. However a Receiver
 717 MAY protect itself using any method specified in [4] (digest authentication [9] for example) to restrict
 718 access to any or all of its functionality.

719 However the primary intent of IPP Fax is to create a controlled public access mode. It therefore does
 720 not really make much sense to combine IPPFAX and user authentication there are achieving the same
 721 thing.

722 **7.4 Reduced feature set**

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

726 A Receiver that is operating in this mode SHOULD do so by rejecting any non-IPPFAX request and
 727 return with a 'server-error-operation-not-supported' error status code. For job operations attempted on
 728 IPPFAX Jobs, the Receiver SHOULD return the 'client-error-not-authorized'~~'401-not-authorized'~~ error
 729 status code, unless the Sender is authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports
 730 such access.

731 ~~ISSUE 21: Which IPP/1.1 status code to use when the IPP Printer is configured to only accept~~
 732 ~~IPPFAX operations and reject other IPP operations: client-error-forbidden (0x0401) or client-error-not-~~
 733 ~~authorized (0x0403)? Here are their IPP/1.1 descriptions:~~

734 ~~13.1.4.2 client-error-forbidden (0x0401)~~

735 ~~The IPP object understood the request, but is refusing to fulfill it. Additional authentication information~~
 736 ~~or authorization credentials will not help and the request SHOULD NOT be repeated. This status code~~
 737 ~~is commonly used when the IPP object does not wish to reveal exactly why the request has been refused~~
 738 ~~or when no other response is applicable.~~

739 ~~13.1.4.4 client-error-not-authorized (0x0403)~~

740 ~~The requester is not authorized to perform the request. Additional authentication information or~~
 741 ~~authorization credentials will not help and the request SHOULD NOT be repeated. This status code is~~

742 ~~used when the IPP object wishes to reveal that the authentication information is understandable,~~
743 ~~however, the requester is explicitly not authorized to perform the request. This status codes reveals~~
744 ~~more information than "client_error_forbidden" and "client_error_not_authenticated".~~

745 **8 Gateways to other systems**

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

748 **8.1 Off-Ramps**

749 In the IPPFAX 'Off-ramp' scenario the user with a Document to send uses an IPPFAX Sender to
750 transmit a Document to an IPPFAX Receiver within a gateway that in turn transmits it to some other
751 destination, i.e. [PSTN](#)[GSTN](#) FAX.

752 **8.1.1 ippfax-destination-scheme-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer** 753 **Description attribute**

754 The Sender SHOULD read this Printer Description attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes operation
755 if it is going to send the IPPFAX Job to an IPPFAX Receiver acting as an Off-Ramp Gateway; if the
756 Receiver supports acting as an Off-Ramp Gateway, the Receiver MUST support this Printer
757 Description attribute. This attribute identifies the list of URI destination scheme names that the Receiver
758 supports for forwarding Documents to final Destinations. If the Receiver does not act as an Off-Ramp
759 Gateway, then this attribute MUST NOT be supported, i.e., the Receiver does not return this attribute
760 in the Get-Printer-Attributes response.

761 From the list of supported schemes, the user selects the desired scheme with which it then populates the
762 "ippfax-destination-uri" (uri) operation attribute on Print-Job or Validate-Job requests.

763 **8.1.2 ippfax-destination-uri (uri) operation attribute and Job Description** 764 **attribute**

765 If the Sender is sending the IPPFAX Job to an Off-Ramp Receiver, the Sender MUST supply this
766 operation attribute; if the Receiver supports acting as an Off-Ramp Gateway, the Receiver MUST
767 support this Print-Job and Validate-Job operation attribute.

768 If the Sender supplies the attribute, the Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's
769 "ippfax-destination-uri" (uri) Job Description attribute of the same name.

770 8.2 On-Ramps

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

775 9 Attribute Syntax

776 This section defines additional attribute syntaxes defined for use in IPPFAX.

777 9.1 'octetString32k'

778 The 'octetString32k' attribute syntax is a sequence of octets encoded in a maximum of 32,767 octets
779 which is indicated in sub-section headers using the notation: octetString32k(MAX). This syntax type is
780 used for opaque data. Both the Sender and Receiver MUST support this attribute syntax.

781 ISSUE 18: Can we get rid of the new 'octetString32k' attribute syntax and use existing IPP/1.1
782 attribute syntaxes, so that existing IPP systems can be used as gateways?

783 10 Status codes

784 No new status codes are defined. The status codes defined in [4] are to be used.

785 ~~10.1 'client-error-ippfax-user-certificate-required' (0x00TBD)~~

786 ~~The policy of the Receiver is to require that the Sender supply the "ippfax-sending-user-certificate"~~
787 ~~operation attribute with a valid certificate in the Print-Job and Validate-Job operations, but the client~~
788 ~~omitted it. This status code MUST be supported if the Receiver requires the Sender to supply a~~
789 ~~certificate.~~

790 ~~ISSUE 22: Why not use the existing IPP/1.1 status code: client-error-not-authenticated (0x0402) for~~
791 ~~when the client doesn't include a certificate? Here is the complete IPP/1.1 description:~~

792 ~~13.1.4.3 client-error-not-authenticated (0x0402)~~

793 ~~The request requires user authentication. The IPP client may repeat the request with suitable~~
794 ~~authentication information. If the request already included authentication information, then this status~~
795 ~~code indicates that authorization has been refused for those credentials. If this response contains the~~
796 ~~same challenge as the prior response, and the user agent has already attempted authentication at least~~
797 ~~once, then the response message may contain relevant diagnostic information. This status codes reveals~~
798 ~~more information than "client-error-forbidden".~~

799 **11 Conformance Requirements**

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

802 **ISSUE 1923:** Do the conformance tables look ok?

803 **11.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

804 Table 3 lists the conformance requirements for IPP operations for the IPPFAX Sender and IPPFAX
 805 Receiver. Any other operations are OPTIONAL for an IPPFAX Sender or an IPPFAX Receiver to
 806 support.

807 **Table 3 - Operation Conformance Requirements**

Operation	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver	Section
Get-Printer-Attributes	MUST	MUST	MUST	3, 4.4
<u>Set-Printer-Attributes</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	3.4
Validate-Job	MUST	<u>MUST??SHOU</u> <u>LD</u>	MUST	5.2
Print-Job	MUST	MUST	MUST	5.3
Get-Notifications	MAY	MAY	MUST	5.5
Cancel-Job	MUST	MAY	<u>MUST??MAY</u>	6.1
Get-Job-Attributes	MUST	MAY	<u>MUST??MAY</u>	6.2
Get-Jobs	MUST	MAY	<u>MUST??MAY</u>	6.2

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809 **11.2 Operation Attribute Conformance Requirements**

810 Table 4 lists the IPPFAX conformance requirements for Operation attributes on the Print-Job and
 811 Validate-Job operations-requests and the corresponding Job Description attributes. Any other Print-Job
 812 and Validate-Job operation attribute has the same conformance as in IPP/1.1 [4].

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Table 4 - Print-Job/Validate-Job operation attributes and Job Description attributes conformance requirements

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	Sender Conformance <u>in Print-Job</u>	Receiver Conformance	Section
document-format (mimeType) *	MUST	MUST	5.3.1.1 <u>See [4]</u>
ippfax-sending-user-identity (text(MAX))	SHOULD	MUST	4.1
ippfax-receiving-user-identity (text(MAX))	SHOULD	MUST	4.2
ippfax-sender-identity (name(MAX))	MUST	MUST	4.3
notification-recipients- <u>uri (uri)</u>	MAY	MUST	5.5
ippfax-sending-user-certificate (octetString32k(MAX)) *	MAY	MUST	7.2
ippfax-destination-uri (uri)	MAY	MUST **	8.1.2
<u>ippfax-return-uri (uri)</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>4.1</u>

815 *These is attributes is are NOT a Job Description attributes, only an Operation attributes s for the
816 Print-Job and Validate-Job operations.

817 ** Only an Off-Ramp Receiver MUST support this attribute.

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819 Table 5 lists IPPFAX conformance requirements for Operations attributes on the Get-Printer-Attributes
820 request. Any other Get-Printer-Attributes operation attribute has the same conformance as in IPP/1.1
821 [4].

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Table 5 - Get-Printer-Attributes operation attributes conformance requirements

<u>Attribute Name (attribute syntax)</u>	<u>Sender Conformance</u>	<u>Receiver Conformance</u>	<u>Section</u>
<u>ippfax-semantic (type2 keyword) *</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.1
<u>document-format (mimeType) **</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.2

823 * Receiver MUST perform Attribute Coloring

824 ** Receiver SHOULD perform Attribute Coloring (same recommendation as in IPP/1.1)

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826 **11.3 Subscription Template Attributes Conformance Requirements**

827 Table 6 lists the conformance requirements for Subscription attributes on the Print-Job and Validate-Job
828 operations requests.

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Table 6 - Subscription Template attributes conformance requirements

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	Sender Conformance in Print-Job	Receiver Conformance	Section
notify-recipient-uri (uri)	MAY *	MUST	5.5
notify-events (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MUST	5.5
notify-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MAY	5.5
notify-user-data (octetString(63))	MAY	MUST	5.5
notify-charset (charset)	MAY	MUST	5.5
notify-natural-language (naturalLanguage)	MAY	MUST	5.5
notify-lease-duration (integer(0:67108863))	MAY	MUST	5.5
notify-time-interval (integer(0:MAX))	MAY	MUST	5.5

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* The Sender MUST supply at least this attribute in order to use Notification.

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11.4 Printer Description Attribute Conformance Requirements

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Table 7 lists the IPPFAX conformance requirements for Printer Description attributes. ~~The~~ Any other

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Printer Description attributes defined in IPP/1.1 [4] or IPP Notifications [16] or elsewhere have the

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same conformance requirements ~~for IPPFAX~~ as in IPP/1.1.

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Table 7 - Printer Description attributes conformance requirements in the Get-Printer-Attributes operation

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	Sender Conformance for Get-Printer-Attributes <u>request</u>	Receiver Conformance for <u>Get-Printer-Attributes response</u>	Section
<u>ippfax-receiver-versions-supported (integer(0:MAX))(1setOf type2 keyword)</u>	SHOULD	MUST	3.3
<u>ippfax-jobs-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.4
<u>document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType)</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.6
<u>printer-uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.7
<u>printer-uif-profile-capabilities (octetString32k(MAX))</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.8
<u>media-supported (1setOf (type3 keyword name(MAX)))</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.9.1
<u>media-ready (1setOf (type3 keyword name(MAX)))</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.9.1
<u>printer-resolution-supported (1setOf resolution)</u>	<u>SHOULD *</u>	<u>MUST</u>	3.9.2
<u>other “xxx-supported” Job Template Printer attributes</u>	<u>SHOULD *</u>	<u>MAY</u>	3.9
<u>ippfax-receiver-identity (name(255MAX))</u>	MAY	MUST	4.4
<u>ippfax-destination-scheme-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</u>	MAY	MUST **	8.1.1

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* The Sender SHOULD query, if submitting the corresponding “xxx” Job Template attribute in the Validate-Job or Job Creation operation.

** Only an Off-Ramp Receiver MUST support this attribute.

842 **11.5 Notification Event Conformance Requirements**

843 Table 8 lists the conformance requirements for notification events.

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Table 8 - Notification Events conformance requirements

Event	Sender Conformance for Print-Job	Receiver Conformance	Section
<u>none</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	5.5
<u>job-state-changed</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	5.5
<u>_job-created</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	5.5
<u>_job-completed</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	5.5
job-progress	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u> *	5.5
<u>printer-state-changed</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	5.5
<u>_printer-stopped</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>MUST</u>	5.5

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* The 'job-progress' event is OPTIONAL in [16], but is REQUIRED for IPPFAX so that the

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Sender can give page by page feedback.

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11.6 Identify Stamping Conformance Requirements

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The Sender MUST place the Sender's identity on every page as required in section 5.6.

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11.7 Security Conformance Requirements

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The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 7, including TLS.

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11.8 Attribute Syntax Conformance Requirements

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The Sender and Receiver MUST support the octetString32k attribute syntax defined in section 9.1.

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12 Appendix B: vCard Example

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The following ASCII text is a complete vCard [10, 19, 20] example:

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BEGIN:VCARD

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VERSION:2.1

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N:Moore;Paul

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FN:Paul Moore

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ORG:Peerless Systems Networking

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TEL;CELL;VOICE:(206) 251-7008

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ADR;WORK;;;10900 NE 8th St;Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America

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EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@peerless.com

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REV:19991207T215341Z

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END:VCARD

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867 **ISSUE 20: Is this example accurate? The phone number format seem wrong.**

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