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## Abstract

This ~~standard document~~ specifies the IPPFAX/1.0 protocol. The IPPFAX requirements [ifx-req] are derived from the requirements for Internet Fax [internet-fax-goals].

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 Internet FAX protocol specified in [RFC2305] and [RFC2532] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

The IPPFAX/1.0 protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol supporting a subset of the IPP operations with increased conformance requirements in some cases, some restrictions in other cases, and some additional ~~REQUIRED IPPFAX~~ attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) in all its operations. Most of the new attributes defined in this document MAY be supported by IPP Printers as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well. In addition, IPPFAX/1.0 REQUIRES the support of the IPP Event Notification mechanism [ipp-ntfy] using the 'ippget' Pull Delivery Method [ipp-get-method].

An IPPFAX Printer object is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least the UIF S Profile as specified in [ifx-uif] which is defined for the 'image/tiff' document format MIME type [image-tiff] and MAY support additional UIF Profiles for the 'image/tiff' and 'image/tiff-fx' [image-tiff-fx] document format MIME types. A Print System MAY be configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP protocols concurrently, but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs.

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## 180 1 Introduction

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182 from the requirements for Internet Fax [internet-fax-goals].

183 In summary IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image documents between  
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185 transmission service for the Internet. Contrast this with the Internet FAX protocol specified in [RFC2305]  
186 and [RFC2532] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

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

192 The IPPFAX/1.0 protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol supporting a  
193 subset of the IPP operations with increased conformance requirements in some cases, some restrictions in  
194 other cases, and some additional **REQUIRED** attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL  
195 scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) for all operations. Most of the new attributes defined in this  
196 document MAY be supported by IPP Printers as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well. Only the attributes  
197 defined in this document that start with the "ippfax-" prefix MUST NOT be used in the IPP Protocol (see  
198 section 1.3). In addition, IPPFAX/1.0 REQUIRES the support of the IPP Event Notification mechanism  
199 [ipp-ntfy] using the 'ippget' Pull Delivery Method [ipp-get-method]. See section 20 for a comparison of  
200 IPP and IPPFAX.

201 An IPPFAX Printer object is called a Receiver. A Receiver **MUST** support at least the UIF (Universal  
202 Image Format) S Profile [ifx-uif] which is defined for the 'image/tiff' document format MIME type [image-  
203 tiff] and **MAY** support additional UIF Profiles for the 'image/tiff' and 'image/tiff-fx' [image-tiff-fx]  
204 document format MIME types. A Print System **MAY** be configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP  
205 protocols concurrently for a single output device (or multiple output devices), but each protocol requires  
206 separate Printer objects with distinct URLs. Note - It is assumed that the reader is familiar with IPP/1.1  
207 [RFC2911], [RFC2910], [RFC3196], and [ipp-iig-bis]. See section 23.

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



## 212 1.1 Operations used

213 For each IPPFAX Job, the Sender [issues-sends](#) at least the following operations to the Receiver in the  
214 following order:

- 215 1. Get-Printer-Attributes - Sender MUST verify that the Printer object is an [\(IPPFAX\)](#) Receiver  
216 and [SHOULD](#) determine some of the Receiver's basic capabilities, such as UIF profiles  
217 supported.
- 218 2. Validate-Job - Sender MUST verify that the Receiver can support the Job attributes that the  
219 Sender will send in the IPPFAX Job.
- 220 3. Print-Job - Sender MUST submit the IPPFAX job with a single document (or MAY send  
221 Create-Job & one or more Send-Document operations if the Receiver [also](#) supports [these](#)  
222 [operations](#))
- 223 4. Get-Notifications - The Sender MUST support and [MAY-MUST](#) use [this operation](#) to check for  
224 successful job completion [if-unless](#) the Sending User wishes [otherwise](#).

## 225 1.2 Typical exchange

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

- 228 1. The Sending User determines the network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri”  
229 operation attribute) – see section 4.1. This document does not specify how the Sending User does  
230 this. Possible methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network  
231 enumeration protocols such as SLP, etc. See section 22 for the Generic Directory Schema for  
232 IPPFAX.
- 233 2. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to  
234 generate the Document data by means outside the scope of this document, indicates the Receiver's  
235 network location and starts the exchange.
- 236 3. The Sender MUST validate whether or not the Receiver is an IPPFAX-capable Printer and  
237 SHOULD determine the basic capabilities of the Receiver, including document format, profiles, and  
238 profile extensions – see section 7.1.
- 239 4. The Sender decides on the most appropriate data format depending on the Receiver's basic  
240 capabilities. The UIF data formats and profiles are described in detail in the “Universal Image Format  
241 (UIF)” specification [ifx-uif].
- 242 5. The Sender MUST validate whether or not the Receiver will accept all of the attributes of the  
243 IPPFAX Job from this Sending User using the Validate-Job operation. See section 7.2. If the  
244 Receiver rejects the Validate-Job operation, the Sender can avoid sending the data.

- 245 6. The Sender either (1) scans the Document and converts it into an acceptable data format or (2)  
 246 generates or forwards the Document representation in an acceptable data format – see section 6.6.
- 247 7. As part of the Validation and Job Creation, the following identities are determined and exchanged:  
 248 Sender, Sending User, Receiver, and Receiving User – see section 8.
- 249 8. The Sender transmits the Document data to the Receiver – see section 9.
- 250 9. The Sending User receives a confirmation that the Receiver received the Document data – see  
 251 section 9.4.
- 252 10. In addition the Sender MUST support and the Sending User MAY choose to receive an Event  
 253 Notification that the Document has been successfully Delivered – see sections 9.3 and 9.6
- 254 If the Sender is unable to initiate or complete the exchange then it is assumed that the Sender will perform  
 255 some form of retry. The mechanisms used and the user-visible behavior in this case is an implementer's  
 256 choice and beyond the scope of this [standard document](#).

### 257 1.3 Namespace used [for attributes](#)

258 [Most of the new attributes defined in this document are intended to be used by both the IPP and IPPFAX](#)  
 259 [protocols. As such, these attributes have neither the “ipp-” nor the “ippfax-” prefix in their names. The few](#)  
 260 [attributes that are intended only for use in the IPPFAX protocol start with the “ippfax-” prefix in order to](#)  
 261 [indicate their limited scope of usage. The new attributes specified in this standard uses the “ippfax-” prefix.](#)  
 262 Such attributes (e.g., “ippfax-versions-supported”) MUST NOT be supported by the IPP Protocol, i.e.,  
 263 MUST NOT be supported by IPP Printer objects. ~~If this document defines any attributes that are to apply to~~  
 264 ~~either IPP or IPPFAX, then such attributes will have neither the “ipp” nor the “ippfax” prefix.~~

265 ~~ISSUE 01: Why can't all of the “ippfax-xxx” attributes defined in this document be supported~~  
 266 ~~OPTIONALLY by an IPP Printer as IPP extensions to the IPP Protocol as well? This would allow IPP to~~  
 267 ~~support UIF document format and profiles, along with vCard, and provide a simple way for an anonymous~~  
 268 ~~user mode. If so, shouldn't we remove the “ippfax-” prefix from all these attributes in this document, since~~  
 269 ~~they wouldn't be restricted to IPPFAX? From the TOC, these attributes are:~~

- 270 ~~4.2 ippfax-uir-profile-requested (type2 keyword) operation attribute~~  
 271 ~~5.6 ippfax-uir-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attribute~~  
 272 ~~5.7 ippfax-uir-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX)) Printer Description attribute~~  
 273 ~~5.8 ippfax-auto-notify (boolean) Printer Description attribute~~  
 274 ~~6.1 ippfax-sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute~~  
 275 ~~6.2 ippfax-receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute~~  
 276 ~~6.3 ippfax-sender-uri (uri) operation/Job Description attribute~~  
 277 ~~7.2.1.2 ippfax-uir-profiles (1setOf type2 keyword) Job Creation operation attribute~~  
 278

279 On the other hand, unless explicitly specified otherwise, all existing IPP attributes ~~and operations~~, including  
 280 future IPP extensions, apply to the IPPFAX Protocol as well, including attributes which have an “\_ipp-”



281 prefix. For example, the IPP/1.1 “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1  
282 and 3.2.1.2) and the IPP/1.1 “ipp-versions-supported” Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section  
283 4.4.14) ~~also apply to~~ are also used in the IPPFAX protocol, even though they have the “~~ipp-~~” prefix.

## 284 2 Terminology

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

### 286 2.1 Conformance Terminology

287 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,  
288 **NEED NOT**, and **OPTIONAL**, have special meaning relating to conformance to this specification. These  
289 terms are defined in [RFC2911] section 13.1 on conformance terminology, most of which is taken from RFC  
290 2119 [RFC2119]. In order to help the reader compare and contrast the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, this  
291 document uses lower case “must”, “may” etc., to reproduce IPP Protocol conformance requirements for IPP  
292 clients and IPP Printer objects as stated in other documents. If such reproduction in this document  
293 contradicts an IPP document, it is a mistake, and that IPP document prevails.

### 294 2.2 Other Terminology

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

297 **IPP Protocol** The protocol defined in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910] and any IPP Protocol Extension  
298 document (see section 18). For the IPP/1.1 Protocol each operation request ~~MUST~~ must use the ‘ipp’ URL  
299 scheme.

300 **IPPFAX Protocol** The protocol defined in this or a future revision document and any future extension  
301 document. For the IPPFAX Protocol each operation request **MUST** use the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see  
302 section 4.1 and 16). Unless a specific version number is appended to “IPPFAX”, such as “IPPFAX/1.0”, the  
303 term IPPFAX applies to all versions.

304 **Printer object (or Printer)** A hardware or software entity that accepts protocol operation requests and  
305 returns protocol responses. A Printer object **MAY** be: (1) an IPP Printer object ~~or~~ or (2) an IPPFAX Printer  
306 object, **DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION** (see section 3.3), but **MUST NOT** be both (since they  
307 support some different operations and attributes and are really two different kinds of services). A Printer  
308 object **MAY** support multiple URLs with different security, authentication, and/or access control (see  
309 [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, and 8). However, each URL for a Printer object **MUST** support the  
310 same operations and attributes with the same values, except as restricted depending on the security,  
311 authentication, and/or access control implied by the URL.

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

- 315 **IPP Printer object** A Printer object that supports the IPP Protocol.
- 316 **Receiver** The Printer object that accepts IPPFAX protocol operations and receives the Document sent by  
317 the Sender.
- 318 **Print System** All of the Printer objects on a single managed host network node. A Print System MAY  
319 support IPP and IPPFAX protocols concurrently (see section 3.3) for a single output device (or multiple  
320 output devices), but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs.
- 321 **client** A hardware and/or software entity that initiates protocol operation requests and accepts responses.  
322 A client MAY be: (1) an IPP client, (2) an IPPFAX client, or (3) both. However, this document uses the  
323 term “Sender”, instead of “IPPFAX client”. This document uses the term “client” when the statement is  
324 intended to apply to a client that MAY support the IPP Protocol, the IPPFAX protocol, or both protocols.
- 325 **IPP client** A client that uses the IPP Protocol to interact with an IPP Printer object.
- 326 **Sender** A client that uses the IPPFAX Protocol to query a Receiver and transmit a Document to that  
327 Receiver.
- 328 **Document** The electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that the Sender sends to the  
329 Receiver.
- 330 **Sending User** The person interacting with the Sender.
- 331 **Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent by the Sender to the Receiver.
- 332 **Attribute Coloring** The changing of attributes and/or values returned by a single Printer object in a Get-  
333 Printer-Attributes response depending on operation attributes supplied in the request, specifically the  
334 “document-format” ([see section 5.1 and \[RFC2911\] section 3.2.5.1](#)) and ~~the “ippfax-uif-profile-requested”~~  
335 operation attributes.
- 336 **Job Creation Operation** The IPP or IPPFAX operations that creates IPP or IPPFAX Jobs, respectively,  
337 i.e., the Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job operations (see [RFC2911]).
- 338 **IPP Job** A job submitted by an IPP client to an IPP Printer object using the IPP Protocol.
- 339 **IPPFAX Job** A job submitted by a Sender to a Receiver using the IPPFAX Protocol.
- 340 **TIFF** The Tag Image File Format defined by [TIFF] and identified by the ‘image/~~tiff~~’ MIME Media type  
341 (see [image-tiff]).
- 342 **TIFF-FX** The file format defined in [RFC2301], [tiff-fx], and [tiff-fx-ext1] as extensions to [TIFF]  
343 commonly known as TIFF-FX and identified by the ‘image/~~tiff-fx~~’ MIME Media type (see [image-tiff-fx]).  
344 [RFC2301] formally defines minimal, extended and lossless JBIG modes (Profiles S, F, J) for black-and-  
345 white fax, and base JPEG, lossless JBIG and Mixed Raster Content modes (Profiles C, L, M) for color and  
346 grayscale fax. These modes or profiles correspond to the content of the applicable ITU-T  
347 Recommendations (see the References section in [ifx-uif]).

348 **UIF Profile (Universal Image Format Profile)** The set of TIFF-FX profiles with higher conformance  
349 requirements and relaxed constraints for improved quality (see [ifx-uif]).

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

352 The terminology defined in [RFC2911], such as **attribute, operation, request, response, operation**  
353 **attribute, Printer Description attribute, and Job Description attribute** is also used in [the standard this](#)  
354 [document](#) with the same capitalization conventions and semantics.

355 The terminology defined in the IPP “Event Notifications and Subscriptions” specification [ipp-ntfy] and  
356 “The ‘ippget’ Delivery Method for Event Notifications” specification [ipp-get-method], such as **Event**  
357 **Notification, Event, Subscription Object, Per-Job Subscription, Per-Printer Subscription, Push**  
358 **Delivery Method, and Pull Delivery Method** [is also used in this document with the same capitalization](#)  
359 [conventions and semantics](#).

## 360 **3 IPPFAX Model**

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

### 362 **3.1 Printer Object Relationships**

363 A Print System MAY support one or more Printer objects on a single network host. RFC 2911 [RFC2911]  
364 defines the relationship between Printer objects and output devices to be many to many (see [RFC2301]  
365 section 2.1). So one Printer object can represent one or more output devices and an output device can be  
366 represented by one or more Printer objects. The same relationships hold for the IPPFAX Protocol so that  
367 the relationship between Receivers and output devices is many to many.

### 368 **3.2 A Printer object with multiple URLs**

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

373 The three parallel “printer-uri-supported” (1setOf uri), “uri-authentication-supported” (1setOf type2  
374 keyword), and “uri-security-supported” (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attributes (see  
375 [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, and 4.4.3, respectively) MUST contain the URLs, authentication, and  
376 security, respectively, supported by the Printer object. See also the OPTIONAL “printer-xri-supported”  
377 (collection) Printer Description attribute [ipp-set-ops], which, if supported, MUST be used to set these three  
378 parallel attributes using the protocol.

379 Note: For a Printer object that supports multiple URLs, neither the IPP/1.1 protocol nor the IPPFAX/1.0  
380 protocol provides a way for the administrator to Set or Get the values of Printer attributes whose values

381 depend on the URL used and/or the authenticated role of the requesting user. So, for example, there is no  
382 way to set the differing values of the “operations-supported” Printer attribute [\(see section 6.5\)](#) using the IPP  
383 or IPPFAX protocol. Providing such means is left for future work as a single specification for [use by](#) both  
384 IPP and IPPFAX.

### 385 **3.3 A Print System supporting both IPP and IPPFAX protocols**

386 From section 3.2, if a Print System supports both IPP and IPPFAX, it MUST do so with separate Printer  
387 objects, not with a single Printer object with IPP and IPPFAX URLs. Each such Printer object MUST  
388 support either IPP or IPPFAX, but not both. In other words, each URL for a Printer object MUST have the  
389 same scheme, namely, ‘ipp’ or ‘ippfax’, i.e., MUST NOT have some URLs with the ‘ipp’ scheme and other  
390 URLs with the ‘ippfax’ scheme. The reason for this requirement for separate Printer objects for IPP and  
391 IPPFAX is because a URL and its Printer object is intended to represent a network resource offering a  
392 particular type of service, not several different types of services.

393 Note: it is possible to support IPP and IPPFAX Printer objects with a single piece of code in a Print System  
394 with conditional branching to handle the differences in conformance requirements between IPP and IPPFAX.  
395 For example, such conditional branching could depend on the “printer-uri” operation attribute supplied by  
396 the client in each request to the Print System. See section 20 for a comparison of IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0.

### 397 ~~3.4A Print System with multiple Printer objects~~

398 ~~Attributes of separate Printer objects in a Print System MUST appear to be independent as seen by clients,~~  
399 ~~except where they are representing the same semantics. However, the administrator MAY configure some~~  
400 ~~of the Printer attributes of separate Printer objects with the same value, except for the “printer-uri~~  
401 ~~supported” attribute which MUST have different values. For example, different Printer objects MAY be~~  
402 ~~configured to have the same “printer-name” value, especially if they are representing the same output device.~~  
403 ~~If several Printer objects in a Print System represent the same output device, then some of the Printer~~  
404 ~~objects’ attributes that clients cannot affect and that represent the same semantics, such as the READ-~~  
405 ~~ONLY status attributes, such as “printer-state”, “printer-states-reasons”, “printer-up-time”, and “printer-~~  
406 ~~current-time”, SHOULD be “slaved together” by the implementation so that they always have the same~~  
407 ~~value.~~

408 ~~For Print Systems that support administrative operations, i.e., operations that an administrative client can~~  
409 ~~affect the values of Printer attributes, the Printer object attributes MUST be affected independently, except~~  
410 ~~where they are always representing the same semantics and so SHOULD be slaved together. For example, a~~  
411 ~~Set Printer Attributes operation on one Printer object MUST NOT affect the values of any attributes of any~~  
412 ~~other Printer object, except where the attributes are always representing the same semantics. For an~~  
413 ~~example of always the same semantics, if the Printer objects represent the same output device, then the~~  
414 ~~values of the “media-ready” attribute SHOULD represent the same value for all Printer objects and so~~  
415 ~~SHOULD be slaved together. On the other hand, the Enable Printer and Disable Printer operations which~~  
416 ~~set the “printer-is-accepting-jobs” Printer attribute, MUST NOT affect any other Printer object and so~~  
417 ~~MUST NOT be slaved together, but MUST affect all jobs submitted to that Printer object (on any URL). For~~  
418 ~~an IPPFAX Print Service that also supports the IPP protocol (as a separate Printer object), an IPP client~~

419 ~~(suitably authenticated) MAY be able to use the IPP protocol as a so-called “universal protocol” to query~~  
420 ~~some of the IPPFAX-specific jobs and attributes, just as the IPP protocol MAY be used to examine and~~  
421 ~~control jobs submitted by other protocols, such as LPD [RFC1179] (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.7 and 3.2.9)~~  
422 ~~and [RFC3196] section 6.1). However, an IPPFAX administrator MUST NOT be allowed to see or control~~  
423 ~~IPP or other protocol jobs using IPPFAX operations, since IPPFAX is intended to be a specialization of~~  
424 ~~IPP, rather than another “universal” protocol.~~

425 ~~Note: for convenience of an administrator and users, it is convenient for many attributes of Printer objects to~~  
426 ~~have the same value whether on the same and/or different (hosted) Print Systems. However, keeping these~~  
427 ~~attribute values consistent is the responsibility of an administrative client (by performing multiple operations~~  
428 ~~to each Printer object automatically), not the Printer objects, and so is not facilitated by the semantics of the~~  
429 ~~IPP or IPPFAX protocols. Such an administrative client would allow the administrator to define a group of~~  
430 ~~Printer objects which are to be configured the same when the administrator changes the configured value for~~  
431 ~~any attribute on one of them.~~

## 432 4 Common IPPFAX Operation Attribute Semantics

433 This section describes the IPPFAX/1.0 operation attribute semantics that are common to all operations.  
434 IPPFAX/1.0 does not define any new operations. Instead, IPPFAX/1.0 semantics are provided using  
435 existing IPP operations [RFC2911], [ipp-ntfy], [ipp-get-method], [ipp-set-ops], etc. with increased  
436 conformance requirements as specified in this document.

### 437 4.1 printer-uri (uri) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.1.5)

438 This operation attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. ~~As in IPP/1.1, T~~  
439 ~~the client MUST supply the “printer-uri” operation attribute in every IPPFAX request (see [RFC2911] section~~  
440 ~~3.1.5) and IPPFAX request. For IPPFAX, the attribute value MUST be the Receiver’s network location~~  
441 ~~and MUST be a URL using the ‘ippfax’ scheme (see section 16) specifying the Receiver’s network location.~~

442 The following is an example value of the target “printer-uri” operation attribute and “printer-uri-supported”  
443 Printer Description attribute:

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

445 As in all URLs, the scheme identifies the protocol. For example, if a client supports both the IPP and  
446 IPPFAX protocols, then the URL scheme in the “printer-uri” operation attribute that the client supplies  
447 indicates the protocol and determines whether the client intends the ~~Printer-Print System~~  
448 IPPFAX semantics. Similarly, if a Print System supports both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, then the URL  
449 scheme in the target “printer-uri” operation attribute that the client supplies MUST determine the protocol,  
450 the Printer object, and the semantics that the Print System performs.

451 ~~As in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] F~~for each operation, the Receiver ~~MUST-NEED NOT~~ validate that the “printer-  
452 uri” operation attribute ~~is present and that the~~ value supplied by the Sender matches one of the Receiver’s  
453 “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute (see section 6.1). For URI matching rules see section



454 16.7. If the Receiver does validate the “printer-uri” operation attribute and the URI value supplied does not  
455 match any value of the Receiver’s “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST  
456 reject the request, return the ‘client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported’ status code, and return the  
457 attribute and value in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

458 ~~If the client omitted this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the request and return the ‘client-error-bad-~~  
459 ~~request’ status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.4.1). Note: [RFC2911] does not require the IPP Printer~~  
460 ~~to validate the “printer-uri” operation attribute.~~

#### 461 **4.2 version-number parameter ([RFC2911] section 3.1.8)**

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

465 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the value of the IPP “version-number” parameter  
466 MUST be ‘1.1’ or a higher minor version number. The value is represented as 0x0101 (see [RFC2910])  
467 where the major version number comes first (so-called “network byte order”).

468 If the Receiver does not support the supplied IPP major version as part of the IPPFAX protocol, the  
469 Receiver MUST respond as specified in [RFC2911] section 3.1.8 with the ‘server-error-version-not-  
470 supported’ status code. As in IPP/1.1, if the major version number is supported, but the minor version  
471 number is not, the Receiver SHOULD accept and attempt to perform the request (or reject the request if the  
472 operation is not supported), else the Receiver MUST reject the request and returns the ‘server-error-  
473 version-not-supported’ status code. In all cases as in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST return the “version-  
474 number” parameter with the value that it supports that is closest to the version number supplied by the client  
475 in the “version-number” parameter in the request.

#### 476 **4.3 ippfax-version-number (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

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

484 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the  
485 ‘client-error-bad-request’ status code, and SHOULD return the ‘ippfax-version-number’ attribute name  
486 keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section 14.1).

487 ~~For the IPPFAX protocol, this parameter specifies the version number of IPPFAX protocol and encoding.~~  
488 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the value of the “ippfax-version-number” parameter  
489 operation attribute MUST be ‘1.0’ keyword value ~~which is represented as 0x0100 (see [RFC2910]).~~ By



490 including an [IPPFAX](#) version number in the client request, it allows the Sender to identify which version of  
491 IPPFAX the Sender is requesting to be used, i.e., the version whose conformance requirements the Sender  
492 may be depending upon the Receiver to meet.

493 The Receiver MUST indicate the IPPFAX versions supported using the “[ippfax-versions-supported](#)” (1setOf  
494 type2 keyword) Printer Description attribute (see [\[RFC2911\]](#) section 6.34.4.14).

495 As in IPP/1.1, if the Receiver does not support the major version number supplied by the Sender, i.e., the  
496 major version field of the “[ippfax-version-number](#)” [parameter operation attribute](#) does not match any of the  
497 values of the Printer’s “[ippfax-versions-supported](#)” (see section 6.36.2), the [object-Receiver](#) MUST respond  
498 with a status code of ‘server-error-version-not-supported’ along with the closest version number that is  
499 supported (see [\[RFC2911\]](#) section 13.1.5.4). If the major version number is supported, but the minor  
500 version number is not, the Receiver SHOULD accept and attempt to perform the request (or reject the  
501 request if the operation is not supported), else it rejects the request and returns the ‘server-error-version-  
502 not-supported’ status code. In all cases, the Receiver MUST return the “[ippfax-version-number](#)” [parameter](#)  
503 [operation attribute in the response](#) with the value that it supports that is closest to the version number  
504 supplied by the Sender in the request.

505 There is no version negotiation per se. However, if after receiving a ‘server-error-version-not-supported’  
506 status code from a Receiver, a Sender SHOULD try again with a different version number. A Sender MAY  
507 also determine the versions supported either from a directory (see section 22) or by querying the Printer  
508 object’s “[ipp-versions-supported](#)” (see section 6.2) and “[ippfax-versions-supported](#)” attributes (see section  
509 6.36.2) to determine which [IPP](#) and IPPFAX versions are supported, [respectively, as part of IPPFAX](#).

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

## 512 **5 Get-Printer-Attributes operation semantics**

513 The Receiver MUST support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as defined in [\[RFC2911\]](#) as extended by  
514 the semantics defined in this section.

### 515 **5.1 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute ([\[RFC2911\]](#) section 3.2.5.1)**

516 This operation attribute identifies the document-format for which the Receiver MUST return the supported  
517 values of the requested attributes. The semantics of this Get-Printer-Attributes operation attribute is the  
518 same as for IPP ([\[RFC2911\]](#) section 3.2.5), with the following conformance requirement changes:

- 519 1. The Sender SHOULD supply the “document-format” operation attribute (IPP client [MAYmay](#)).
- 520 2. The Receiver MUST perform Attribute Coloring for the requested (or defaulted) document  
521 format (IPP Printer [MAYmay](#)).
- 522 3. Standard mimeMediaType values are defined in section 6.6.

## 523 5.2 uif-profile-requested (type2 keyword) operation attribute

524 This operation attribute specifies one UIF Profile (see [ifx-uif]). The Sender SHOULD supply the “~~ippfax-~~  
525 uif-profile-requested” operation attribute in the Get-Printer-Attributes request if the document-format  
526 supplied is either ‘image/tiff’ [image-tiff] or ‘image/tiff-fx’ [image-tiff-fx]. ~~‡~~ ~~‡~~ The Receiver MUST support  
527 this operation attribute in a Get-Printer-Attributes operation.

528 If the UIF Profile supplied by the Sender is not supported (value not contained in the Receiver’s “~~ippfax-uif-~~  
529 profiles-supported” Printer Description attribute - see section 6.7), the Receiver MUST reject the operation  
530 and return the ‘client-error-document-format-not-supported’ status code.

531 The Receiver MUST perform Attribute Coloring for the attributes returned as indicated in Table 1 and Table  
532 2 depending on the value of the “document-format” and “~~ippfax-uif-profile-requested~~” operation attributes  
533 supplied by the Sender in the Get-Printer-Attributes request.

534 If the Sender omits this attribute, the Receiver responds as if the Sender had supplied the UIF S Profile  
535 (keyword value ‘uif-s’) that is REQUIRED for all Receivers to support and performs Attribute Coloring for  
536 that profile. Note: There is no “~~ippfax-uif-profile-default~~” attribute defined for Get-Printer-Attributes (or for  
537 Job Creation operations).

538 Standard keyword values are defined in section 6.7.

## 539 6 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes

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

542 Table 1 lists all the IPPFAX conformance requirements for IPP and IPPFAX Printer Description attributes  
543 whose semantics are defined in this document. The Receiver conformance requirements for Attribute  
544 Coloring in the Get-Printer-Attributes response that depends on the “document-format” and “~~ippfax-uif-~~  
545 profile-requested” operation attribute values supplied by the client is indicated in the column labeled  
546 “Attribute Coloring”.

547 Table 2 lists the other Printer Description attributes defined in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] or IPP Notifications [ipp-  
548 ntfy] that are not in Table 1. The Printer Description attributes in Table 2 have the same conformance  
549 requirements as in [RFC2911] and [ipp-ntfy], as shown in Table 2. Any other Printer Description attributes  
550 defined in any other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

551 See section 9.2 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the “xxx-supported”, “xxx-default”, and  
552 “xxx-ready” Job Template Printer attributes.

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

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	IPP Printer support	Receiver support	<a href="#">Receiver Attribute Coloring</a>	Section
printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) *	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	6.1, 8.4
ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) *	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST**	MUST NOT	6.2
<a href="#">ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</a>	<a href="#">MUST NOT</a>	<a href="#">MUST**</a>	<a href="#">MUST NOT</a>	6.3
printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean) *	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	6.4
operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) *	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	6.5
document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType) *	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	6.6
<del>ippfax</del> -uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	<del>n/amay</del>	MUST	MUST	6.7
<del>ippfax</del> -uif-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX))	<del>n/amay</del>	MUST	MUST	6.8
<del>ippfax</del> -auto-notify (boolean)	<del>n/amay</del>	<del>MAYMUST</del>	MUST NOT	6.9

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

555 \*\* ~~A Printer object that supports IPPFAX uses the “ipp-versions-supported” attribute to describe the~~  
 556 ~~IPPFAX versions supported (not the IPP versions).~~ A Printer object that supports IPPFAX MUST  
 557 NOT support IPP as well, but MUST support the “ipp-versions-supported” attribute to indicate the  
 558 version(s) of IPP that are supported as part of IPPFAX operations. A Print System that supports  
 559 both IPP and IPPFAX MUST support them ~~in as~~ separate Printer objects (see section 3.3).  
 560

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**Table 2 - Additional Printer Description attributes conformance requirements**

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	IPP Printer support	Receiver support	<a href="#">Receiver Attribute Coloring</a>	Spec
uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-name (name(127))	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-location (text(127))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-info (text(127))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-more-info (uri)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-driver-installer (uri)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
printer-make-and-model (text(127))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-more-info-manufacturer (uri)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state (type1 enum)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-reasons (1setOf type2 keyword)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-message (text(MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
multiple-document-jobs-supported (boolean)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
charset-configured (charset)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
charset-supported (1setOf charset)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
natural-language-configured (naturalLanguage)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
generated-natural-language-supported (1setOf naturalLanguage)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
document-format-default (mimeMediaType)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
queued-job-count (integer(0:MAX))	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-message-from-operator (text(127))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
color-supported (boolean)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
reference-uri-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MAY	[RFC2911]
printer-up-time (integer(1:MAX))	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-current-time (dateTime)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
multiple-operation-time-out (integer(1:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
compression-supported (1setOf type3 keyword)	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-k-octets-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-impressions-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-media-sheets-supported (rangeOfInteger(0:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
pages-per-minute (integer(0:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
pages-per-minute-color (integer(0:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
printer-state-change-time (integer(1:MAX))	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[ipp-ntfy]
printer-state-change-date-time (dateTime)	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY	MUST NOT	[ipp-ntfy]

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## 563 **6.1 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.1)**

564 This attribute contains the set of target URIs that the [Printer object Receiver](#) supports, i.e., the URI values  
565 that a client can supply as values of the “printer-uri” target operation attribute in requests. As in IPP/1.1,  
566 the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1). However, a  
567 single Printer object MUST NOT support both ‘ipp’ and ‘ippfax’ schemed URIs. Therefore, the schemes  
568 MUST all be ‘ipp’ or all ‘ippfax’. In order for a Print System to support both IPP and IPPFAX, it MUST  
569 use separate Printer objects (see section 3.3).

570 If a Print System supports both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, it is RECOMMENDED that the Print  
571 System support Printer objects whose target URIs differ only in the scheme. Then a client that queries the  
572 “printer-uri-supported” attribute of one of the Printer objects with one of these two protocols, can query the  
573 same Print System with the other protocol just by changing the scheme to see if the other protocol is  
574 supported (as a separate Printer object).

575 The Receiver MUST support the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see section 16) [and only the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme](#)  
576 for this attribute.

## 577 **6.2 ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.14)**

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

584 ~~ISSUE 02: OK that the IPP/1.1 “version number” parameter that contains the IPPFAX version number is~~  
585 ~~compared with the (existing) IPP/1.1 “ipp versions supported” Printer Description attributes that contains~~  
586 ~~the IPPFAX version number (rather than defining a new “ippfax versions supported” Printer Description~~  
587 ~~attribute and not using the “ipp versions supported” attribute)?~~

588 Standard keyword values are [\(from \[RFC2911\]\)](#):

589 ‘1.10’: [The “IPP part” of the IPPFAX operations M](#)meets the [protocol and encoding](#) conformance  
590 requirements of IPPFAX version 1.10 as specified in [this document \[RFC2911\], \[RFC2910\], and IPP](#)  
591 [extensions](#).

## 593 **6.3 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

594 [This attribute identifies the version or versions of the IPPFAX Protocol that this Receiver supports,](#)  
595 [including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets the conformance](#)  
596 [requirements. The support of this attribute indicates that this Printer object is a Receiver as opposed to an](#)  
597 [IPP Printer object. The Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. An IPP Printer object](#)

598 MUST NOT support this attribute, since a Printer object MUST NOT support both IPP and IPPFAX (see  
599 section 3.3).

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

603 Since a Printer object MUST NOT support both the IPP and IPPFAX protocols, there is no ambiguity with  
604 requiring a Receiver to support both the “ipp-versions-supported” and “ippfax-versions-supported” Printer  
605 Description attributes (see sections 6.2 and 6.3). If a Printer object supports the “ipp-versions-supported”  
606 attribute, but not the “ippfax-versions-supported” attribute, then by definition that Printer object supports  
607 the IPP Protocol. If a Printer object supports the “ippfax-versions-supported” Printer Description attribute,  
608 then by definition that Printer object is a Receiver and supports the IPPFAX Protocol and not the IPP  
609 Protocol. For such a Printer object, the “ipp-versions-supported” attribute indicates the versions of IPP that  
610 it supports as part of IPPFAX operations, rather than indicating that it supports the IPP Protocol (by itself).

611 Standard keyword values are:

612 ‘1.0’: Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document.

613 \_\_\_\_\_  
614 Note: As in [RFC2911] these version keyword values violate the syntax for keywords, by starting  
615 with an ASCII digit, instead of an ASCII lower case letter. However, for consistency with IPP, these  
616 IPPFAX version keyword values are defined compatibly with the IPP version keyword values.

#### 617 **6.4 printer-is-accepting-jobs (boolean) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.23)**

618 This attribute indicates whether or not the ~~Printer object~~ Receiver is currently accepting (IPPFAX) Job  
619 Creation requests. As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see  
620 [RFC2911] section 4.4.23).

621 See section 10.4 for a discussion of how the Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer administrative operations, if  
622 implemented, affect the value of this attribute.

#### 623 **6.5 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.15)**

624 This attribute identifies the set of supported operations for this ~~Printer object~~ Receiver and contained Job  
625 objects. As in IPP/1.1, the Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911]  
626 section 4.4.15).

627 The values of this attribute MUST depend on the URL supplied in the “printer-uri” operation attribute and  
628 the role of the authenticated requesting user. For example, end users are not allowed to use administrative  
629 operations, so that the Receiver MUST NOT return the administrative operation enums, such as “Disable-  
630 Printer” enum, to end users. Conversely, administrators are not allowed to submit IPPFAX jobs, so that the  
631 Receiver MUST NOT return the Print-Job operation enum to operators (see section 10.1). **ISSUE 01: For**



632 [the “operations-supported” Printer Description attribute should we remove the “MUST depend on the role](#)  
 633 [of the authenticated requesting user” or change to SHOULD or MAY?](#)

634 **6.6 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType) ([RFC 2911] section 4.4.22)**

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

637 Since most document formats don’t give the [“blind interchange”](#) guarantee of [document presentation](#) fidelity  
 638 for all implementations and configurations, the IPPFAX document formats supported MUST be a subset of  
 639 the IPP document formats supported.

640 Standard mimeType values for IPPFAX jobs include:

641 **Table 3 - Document Format MIME Media Types**

mimeType	Description	Sender support	Receiver support
image/tiff [image-tiff]	TIFF format [TIFF]	MUST	MUST
image/tiff-fx [image-tiff-fx]	TIFF-FX format [tiff-fx], [tiff-fx-ext1]	MAY	MAY
application/octet-stream	auto-sensing ([RFC2911] section 4.1.9.1)	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
any other MIME types	such as ‘application/pdf’** (see [IANA-MT])	MUST NOT	MUST NOT

642 \*\* Note: The recent ANSI and ISO PDF/X-1:1999, PDF/X:2001, and PDF/X-1a formats and under  
 643 development PDF/X-2 and PDF/X-3 formats which are specializations of ‘application/pdf’ MIME  
 644 type do not have registered MIME types, though some of these have the same “blind interchange”  
 645 [goal-guarantee of document presentation fidelity](#) as ‘image/tiff’ and ‘image/tiff-fx’ MIME types.

646 **6.7 uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

647 This attribute identifies which black/white, grayscale, and color UIF Profiles the Receiver supports. A  
 648 Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

649 This attribute does not apply to additional document formats and profiles besides the UIF Profiles of the  
 650 ‘image/tiff’ [image-tiff] and ‘image/tiff-fx’ [image-tiff-fx] document formats. Therefore, this attribute  
 651 MUST NOT be returned if the “document-format” operation attribute supplied by the Sender in the Get-  
 652 Printer-Attributes request does not support UIF Profiles.

653 See [ifx-uif] Appendix A for the definition of each of these UIF Profiles and the inter-dependency  
 654 requirements for UIF Profile support. The values of this attribute MUST conform to the inter-dependency  
 655 requirements in [ifx-uif] for UIF Profile support (for example, UIF Profile S MUST be supported and UIF  
 656 Profile C MUST be supported if UIF Profile L is supported, so the ‘uif-s’ keyword MUST always be present  
 657 and the ‘uif-c’ keyword MUST be present if the ‘uif-l’ keyword is present).

658 Standard keyword values are shown in Table 4 [along with the IANA registered MIME Media Type and File](#)  
 659 [Name Extension Suffix](#):

660 **Table 4 - UIF Profile keywords**

Keyword	MIME Type	File name suffix	Description (see [ifx-uif])	Sender support	Receiver support
uif-s	image/tiff	.tif	UIF Profile S	MUST	MUST
uif-f	image/tiff	.tif	UIF Profile F	MAY	MAY, <a href="#">MUST if uif-j supported</a>
uif-j	image/tiff-fx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile J	MAY	MAY
uif-c	image/tiff-fx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile C	MAY	MAY, <a href="#">MUST if uif-l or uif-m supported</a>
uif-cg	image/tiff-fx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile C with gray-scale subset	MAY	MAY, <a href="#">MUST if uif-lg or uif-m supported</a>
uif-l	image/tiff-fx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile L	MAY	MAY, <a href="#">MUST if uif-m supported</a>
uif-lg	image/tiff-fx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile L with gray-scale subset	MAY	MAY, <a href="#">MUST if uif-m supported</a>
uif-m	image/tiff-fx *	.tfx *	UIF Profile M	MAY	MAY

661 \* See [image-tiff-fx]

## 662 6.8 uif-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX))

663 This attribute contains a CONNEG capability string expression as defined in [ifx-uif] Appendix A for UIF  
 664 Profiles. A Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

665 This attribute does not apply to additional document formats and profiles besides the UIF Profiles of the  
 666 'image/tiff' [image-tiff] and 'image/tiff-fx' [image-tiff-fx] document formats. Therefore, this attribute  
 667 MUST NOT be returned if the "document-format" operation attribute supplied by the Sender in the Get-  
 668 Printer-Attributes request does not support UIF Profiles.

669 **Each value MUST end with explicit White Space where CONNEG allows White Space to occur. However,**  
 670 **there is no need to break a CONNEG expression into more than one value if it all fits into 1023 octets of a**  
 671 **[single text value \(MAX = 1023\).](#)**

672 **The values taken together** MUST conform to the minimum value in [ifx-uif], plus any additional capabilities  
 673 that the Receiver supports. Thus a Sender can determine additional capabilities above the minimum for the  
 674 UIF Profiles that the Receiver supports (see section 6.7).

675 **[ISSUE 02: Can we simplify "uif-profile-capabilities" \(1setOf text\(MAX\)\) by making it single-valued,](#)**  
 676 **[especially now that UIF provides some short hand equivalents for common CONNEG capabilities? UIF](#)**  
 677 **[CONNEG capabilities above the minimum should now fit in 1023 ASCII octets.](#)**

678 **6.9 auto-notify (boolean)**

679 This attribute indicates whether or not the Receiver automatically notifies the Receiving User when the  
 680 IPPFAX Job completes in some IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED manner. A Receiver MUST support this  
 681 attribute with at least the 'false' value. ISSUE 03: OK that the Receiver MUST support "auto-notify" with  
 682 at least the 'false' value, so that all new attributes defined by this document are REQUIRED?

683 ~~;~~ Examples of which the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED Receiver notification include:

- 684 1. Each Printer URL is configured for a Receiving User or a Group of Receiving Users and has a  
 685 configured Per-Printer Subscription object or equivalent that is subscribed to 'job-completed' events  
 686 and uses a supported Event Notification Delivery Method to deliver the notification to the  
 687 configured user or a designated individual for the Group, respectively.
- 688 2. Each Printer object has a pre-allocated Per-Printer Subscription Object that is subscribed to 'job-  
 689 completed' events and that an operator application uses to examine Job attributes, such as the "job-  
 690 printer-uri" Job Description attribute and/or any fields in the Job's "~~ippfax-receiving-user-vcard~~"  
 691 operation/Job Description attribute and automatically notifies the Receiving User by email,  
 692 telephone, or pager.
- 693 3. An operator/secretary launches an application that creates a Per-Printer Subscription object that  
 694 notifies the operator/secretary by some supported Delivery Method (e.g., ippget, indp, or mailto).
- 695 4. That application (see #3 above) could examine Job attributes, such as the "job-printer-uri" Job  
 696 Description attribute and/or any fields in the Job's "~~ippfax-receiving-user-vcard~~" operation/Job  
 697 Description attribute (see section 8.2) supplied by the Sender and automatically notify the Receiving  
 698 User by email, telephone, or pager.
- 699 5. That application (see #3 above) could access a central data base or directory for the Receiving User  
 700 as indicated in the "~~ippfax-receiving-user-vcard~~" attribute (see section 8.2) supplied by the Sender  
 701 and use the method indicated in the data base.
- 702 6. A person sits next to the Receiver and reads the start page and delivers the documents to the  
 703 Receiving User.

704 If the Receiver returns ~~sed value is the~~ 'true' value, then the Receiver ~~is responsible for~~ MUST notify ~~ing~~  
 705 the Receiving User by any means when an IPPFAX Job completes and the Sender SHOULD NOT also notify  
 706 the Receiving User, thereby causing annoying duplicate notifications to the Receiving User.

707 If ~~this attribute is not returned in a Get Printer Attributes response when requested with an 'ippfax' scheme~~  
 708 ~~or the Receiver value~~ returns ~~sed is the~~ 'false' value, then the Receiver MUST NOT automatically notify  
 709 recipients when IPPFAX Jobs complete. Then the Sender knows that that it has the responsibility for  
 710 notifying the Receiving User in some manner, such as:

- 711 1. by sending an email message to the Receiving User (before or after the IPPFAX job completes,  
 712 depending on the wishes of the Sending User)

713 2. if the Receiver supports an appropriate Push Event Notification delivery method, such as ‘mailto’  
714 [ipp-mailto-method] or ‘indp’ [ipp-indp-method], use IPP Event Notification as part of the Job  
715 Creation operation (see section 9.3) supplying the “notify-recipient-uri” (uri) attribute with the value  
716 of the Receiving User.

717 3. indicating to the Sending User to notify the Receiving User by some means, such as a telephone call.

## 718 7 Sender Validation of the Receiver’s Capabilities

719 This section describes how a Sender MUST first validate the target Printer as a Receiver and determines its  
720 basic capabilities (section 7.1) and then validate the IPPFAX Job (section 7.2).

### 721 7.1 Sender Validates the target Printer as a Receiver and determines its basic capabilities

722 The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is a valid Receiver using the Get-Printer-Attributes  
723 operation as indicated in Table 5. The Sender SHOULD determine the Receiver’s basic capabilities before  
724 generating the document data in order to ensure the best rendering the document as intended by the Sender  
725 before submitting an IPPFAX job as indicated in Table 5. The Sender MUST NOT rely solely on the  
726 IPPFAX Validate-Job operation followed by the IPPFAX Job Creation operation, since an IPP/1.1 (or  
727 IPP/1.0) Printer MAY accept both IPPFAX operations (but not perform IPPFAX semantics).

728 ~~Note: [RFC2911] does not require an IPP Printer to validate that the “printer-uri” operation scheme is ‘ipp’~~  
729 ~~nor that the URL is one of its “printer-uri-supported” values. Also it might be risky for the Sender to~~  
730 ~~depend on the IPP Printer to return the unknown IPPFAX operations attributes in the Unsupported~~  
731 ~~Attributes Group (though [RFC2911] REQUIRES an IPP Printer to do so).~~

732 If the Sender requests these attributes using Get-Printer-Attributes and some of them are not returned, then  
733 the Sender MUST query the Sending User to inform that person that the Printer does not accept IPPFAX  
734 Jobs, so that the Sender has the opportunity to choose to abandon the exchange or to try an IPP URL (see  
735 section 6.1) and then query the Sending User if it OK to use the IPP Protocol.

736 The order of presentation in Table 5 is the likely order that a Sender would check the values, though the  
737 Sender can request all of the attributes in a single Get-Printer-Attributes operation (and the PrinterReceiver  
738 can MAY return them in any order as specified in [RFC2911]).

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**Table 5 - Receiver Attributes that the Sender validates with Get-Printer-Attributes**

Attribute	Ref.	Sender action
operation attributes:		
printer-uri	4.1	Sender MUST validate whether or not the Get-Printer-Attributes operation with a “printer-uri” target URL using the ‘ippfax’ scheme locates a valid Receiver destination.
Printer Description attributes:		
<del>printer-uri</del> ippfax-versions-supported	<del>6.36.1, 4.1</del>	Sender MUST check whether the Printer supports the IPPFAX Protocol on the target URL by <u>checking whether or not the Printer supports this attribute</u> <del>comparing the target URL with one of the “printer-uri-supported” values</del> , i.e., validate that the Printer is a Receiver.
operations-supported	6.5	If the Sender is going to use any operations that are OPTIONAL for a Receiver to support (such as Create-Job, Send-Document), the Sender SHOULD validate that the Receiver supports such operations (though the Printer will return an error if the client attempts to use an operation that the Printer doesn’t support).
document-format-supported	6.6	Sender SHOULD** check which document formats the Receiver supports.
<del>ippfax</del> -uif-profiles-supported	6.7	Sender SHOULD** check which UIF Profiles of the ‘image/tiff’ and ‘image/tiff-fx’ document formats the Receiver supports, if the Sender uses any UIF profiles other than ‘uif-s’.
<del>ippfax</del> -uif-profile-capabilities	6.8	Sender <del>SHOULD</del> <b>MUST</b> check which OPTIONAL capabilities of each UIF Profile the Receiver supports if the Sender uses any feature that is OPTIONAL for a UIF Profile. <u>The Sender MUST make this check, since profile capabilities are represented as CONNEG expressions (see [ifs-uif]) which the Validate-Job operation cannot check.</u>
<del>ippfax</del> -auto-notify	6.9	Sender MUST check whether or not the Receiver automatically notifies the intended Receiving User when the IPPFAX Job completes, if the Sender would otherwise notify the Receiving User in some way.
Job Template Printer attributes:		
media-supported	9.2.1.1	Sender SHOULD** check which media is supported, if the Sender specifies a particular media, <del>though the Validate-Job will catch any mis-match.</del>
media-ready	9.2.1.1	Sender SHOULD check which media is ready (loaded, i.e., needs no human intervention to use).
printer-resolutions-supported	9.2.2.1	Sender SHOULD** check which resolutions are supported, so that it can use the highest resolution supported by the Receiver.

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\*\* SHOULD\*\* indicates that the Sender SHOULD check, but that if the Sender doesn’t, then the Validate-Job operation will catch any unsupported attributes or values and reject the operation.

742 **7.2 Validating the Printer’s IPPFAX capabilities using the Validate-Job operation**

743 After validating that the Printer is a Receiver (section 7.1), the Sender MUST validate the job attributes  
 744 using the Validate-Job operation (that doesn’t include any Document data) before sending the IPPFAX Job  
 745 with the same attributes using an IPPFAX Job Creation operation that includes the Document data. The  
 746 Sender MUST supply all the same operation and Job Template attributes in the Validate-Job request as it  
 747 will supply in the subsequent Job Creation request (see section 9).

748 The Sender MUST supply the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute with a ‘true’ value (see [RFC2911]  
 749 section 3.2.1.1 and 15.1) in both the Validate-Job and the Job Creation operations. Then the Receiver will  
 750 reject the request if any of the Job Template attributes and values are not supported, thereby ensuring that  
 751 the document is printed as intended. If the Validate-Job is rejected because of the lack of support of one or  
 752 more Job Template attributes, the Sender MUST query the user in order to proceed without these attributes.  
 753 If the Validate-Job fails for more serious reasons, such as ‘server-error-not-accepting-jobs ([RFC2911]  
 754 section 13.1.5.7), the Sender MUST inform the Sending User so that person has the opportunity to choose  
 755 to abandon the exchange or to try an IPP URL (see section 6.1) and then query the Sending User if it is OK  
 756 to use the IPP Protocol. The main IPPFAX features that MAY be missing in the IPP Protocol are:

- 757 - Guaranteed exchange: Since IPP does not mandate any data formats it is possible that the  
 758 Sender MAY not be able to discover a common data format that both it and the printer support.
- 759 - Identity exchange (section 8): IPP need not provide the definitive identity exchange that  
 760 IPPFAX does. In many cases this is acceptable.

761 **8 Identity exchange**

762 This section defines the attributes that the Sender and the Receiver use to identify each to the other and to  
 763 identify the Sending User and the Receiver User. Table 6 lists these attributes and shows the Sender and  
 764 Receiver conformance requirements.

765 **Table 6 - Summary of Identify Exchange attributes**

Attribute	Sender supplies	Receiver supports
<del>ippfax</del> -sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))	MAY *	MUST
<del>ippfax</del> -receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	SHOULD *	MUST
<del>ippfax</del> -sender-uri (uri)	MUST *	MUST
printer-uri-supported	MUST **	MUST

766 \* Sender supplies in a Validate-Job and Job Creation operations.

767 \*\* Sender supplies in a Get-Printer-Attributes request.

768 **8.1 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute**

769 This operation attribute identifies the Sending User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] format.  
 770 The Sender MAY send this operation attribute in an IPPFAX Job Creation operation. The Receiver MUST



771 support this Job Creation and Validate-Job operation attribute according to the vCard v3.0 specification and  
772 MUST populate the job's corresponding Job Description attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX  
773 (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts, in which case  
774 it MUST still accept the Job Creation request and return the 'successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-  
775 attributes' status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2), but NEED NOT return the attribute and its  
776 ignored values in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

777 For a sample vCard see section 20. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its  
778 value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

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

## 786 **8.2 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) operation/Job Description attribute**

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

795 For a sample vCard see section 20. If the Sender supplies the attribute, then the Receiver MUST use its  
796 value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of the same name.

797 The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job.  
798 See discussion under section 8.1.

## 799 **8.3 sender-uri (uri) operation/Job Description attribute**

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

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

808 The Receiver MUST use its value to populate the Job object's corresponding Job Description attribute of  
809 the same name. This value is only a comment (since it can be spoofed) and is used for logging purposes and  
810 has nothing to do with authentication (for which see section 11). This attribute is more akin to an email  
811 'Reply-To' field.

#### 812 **8.4 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) Printer Description attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.4.1)**

813 This IPP/1.1 Printer Description attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1) identifies the Receiving device, so  
814 that no new IPPFAX Printer Description attribute is needed. See section 6.1 for additional IPPFAX  
815 semantics for this attribute. The Sender MUST query this attribute using the Get-Printer-Attributes  
816 operation as specified in section 7.1 while supplying a target "printer-uri" operation attribute with the  
817 'ippfax' scheme.

### 818 **9 Transmission using the Print-Job or Create-Job/Send-Document operations**

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

#### 824 **9.1 IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Job Creation operation attributes**

825 Table 7 lists the operation attributes for Validate-Job and Job Creation operations for Senders, IPP/1.1  
826 Printers, and Receivers. Differences in Sender conformance from IPP/1.1 clients are indicated with  
827 footnotes. [Any other IPP operation attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.](#)

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**Table 7 - IPP/1.1 Validate-Job and Job Creation operation attributes**

Operation attribute	Section	Sender supplies	IPP/1.1 Printer supports	Receiver supports
attributes-charset (charset)		MUST	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
attributes-natural-language (naturalLanguage)		MUST	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
printer-uri (uri) *	4.1	MUST	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
requesting-user-name (name(MAX)) *		SHOULD	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
job-name (name(MAX))		MAY	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
ipp-attribute-fidelity (boolean) *	9.1.1	MUST with 'true' value <sup>1</sup>	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
document-name (name(MAX)) *		MAY	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
compression (type3 keyword) *		MAY	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
document-format (mimeMediaType) *	9.1.2	MUST <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">must</a>	MUST
document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) *		MAY	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY
job-k-octets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY
job-impressions (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY
job-media-sheets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	<a href="#">may</a>	MAY
<del>ippfax</del> -sending-user-vcard (1setOf text(MAX))	8.1	MAY	<del>may</del> <b>MUST NOT</b>	MUST
<del>ippfax</del> -receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	8.2	SHOULD	<del>may</del> <b>MUST NOT</b>	MUST
<del>ippfax</del> -sender-uri (name(MAX))	8.3	MUST	<del>may</del> <b>MUST NOT</b>	MUST
<del>ippfax</del> -uif-profiles (1setOf type2 keyword) *	9.1.3	MUST	<del>may</del> <b>MUST NOT</b> Repeat of <b>ISSUE 01</b>	MUST

829 \* As in IPP/1.1, these attributes are NOT Job Description attributes, only Operation attributes for Job  
 830 Creation and Validate-Job operations.  
 831

832 **9.1.1 ~~ippfax~~-attribute-fidelity operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1)**

833 In IPP/1.1, this operation attribute indicates whether or not the client requires the Printer to support all Job  
 834 Template attributes and values supplied. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Validate-  
 835 Job and Job Creation operations and the value MUST be 'true'. A Receiver MUST validate and support

<sup>1</sup> [RFC2911] does not require the client to supply the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” and allows the client to supply either the ‘true’ or ‘false’ value.

<sup>2</sup> The [RFC2911] does not require the IPP client to supply the “document-format” operation attribute.

836 [this operation attribute. Note: \[RFC2911\] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation](#)  
837 [attribute and allows the client to supply the 'false' value.](#)

838 [If the Sender does not supply this attribute or supplies the 'false' value, the Receiver MUST reject the](#)  
839 [operation, MUST return the 'client-error-bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the 'ipp-attribute-](#)  
840 [fidelity' attribute name keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group \(see section 14.1\).](#)

#### 841 **9.1.2 document-format (mimeType) operation attribute ([RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1)**

842 This [operation](#) attribute identifies the MIME Media Type of the document that the Sender is sending. The  
843 Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation operations. ~~A~~ Receiver  
844 MUST validate and support this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client  
845 to supply this operation attribute.

846 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the  
847 'client-error-bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the 'document-format' attribute name keyword  
848 in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section 14.1).

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

852 Standard mimeType values are defined in section 6.6.

#### 853 **9.1.3 uif-profiles (1setOf type2 keyword) Job Creation operation attribute**

854 This attribute identifies the UIF Profiles of the document that the Sender is sending. The Sender SHOULD  
855 supply this operation attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation operations as a hint to the Receiver as to  
856 what the UIF Profiles are when the document format is 'image/tiff' [image-tiff] or 'image/tiff-fx' [image-tiff-  
857 fx]. A Receiver MUST validate and support this operation attribute.

858 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver's "~~ippfax-~~  
859 uif-profiles-supported" Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation and return the  
860 'client-error-document-format-not-supported' status code (IPP conformance extended to UIF profiles - see  
861 section 14.2).

862 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST accept the job anyway and validate as soon  
863 as possible that the Receiver can successfully render the document data. If possible, it is RECOMMENDED  
864 that such validation happen by examining the first part of the data before returning the Job Creation  
865 response. [Note: there is no "uif-profiles-default" attribute defined.](#)

866 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver determines later is incorrect when processing the document  
867 data, the document data takes precedence. Only if the Receiver does not support the discovered profile,  
868 MUST the Receiver abort the job.

869 Standard keyword values are defined in section 6.7.

## 870 9.2 Job Template Attributes (for Validate-Job and Job Creation operations)

871 Table 8 lists all of the Job Template attributes defined in other IPP documents for use in Validate-Job and  
872 Job Creation operations and shows their conformance for IPPFAX Jobs. As in [RFC2911], the term “Job  
873 Template attribute” is actually up to four attributes: the “xxx” Job attributes, and the “xxx-default”, “xxx-  
874 supported”, and possibly the “xxx-ready” Printer attributes. [Any other IPP Job Template attributes defined  
875 in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.](#)

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

879 [In Table 8, if the “Sender supply” and “Receiver support” columns contain an explicit single value, the  
880 Sender MAY send and the Receiver MAY support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job, but  
881 MUST support only the indicated value. Note: Each such single value has been selected as the value for the  
882 attribute that would correspond to the \*expected behavior\* if the attribute were not supported at all. If these  
883 attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job with any other value, the Receiver MUST reject the Job Creation  
884 operation \(since the value isn’t supported and “ipp-attribute-fidelity” MUST be ‘true’\). If the Receiver  
885 supports this attribute, the Receiver MUST return only the indicated value in the Get-Printer-Attributes  
886 response for the corresponding “xxx-supported”, “xxx-default” Printer attributes. Note: These are attributes  
887 which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a significantly non-FAX feature if the non-  
888 default value were supplied and supported, such as “number-up” = 2 or “job-priority” = 100, respectively.](#)

889 [In Table 8, if the “Sender supply” and “Receiver supports” columns contains “MUST NOT”, the Sender  
890 MUST NOT supply and the Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job  
891 \(and the IPPFAX Sender MUST NOT supply\). If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job, the  
892 Receiver MUST reject the Job Creation operation \(since the attribute isn’t supported and “ipp-attribute-  
893 fidelity” MUST be ‘true’\). When querying the Receiver with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation ~~on an~~  
894 ‘ippfax’ URL, the corresponding “xxx-default” and “xxx-supported” MUST NOT be returned. Note: These  
895 are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a significantly non-FAX  
896 feature and do not have an obvious value which corresponds to the behavior when the attribute is not  
897 supported at all, such as \[media-input-tray-check \\(type3 keyword | name\\(MAX\\)\\)\]\(#\) or \[output-bin \\(type2  
898 keyword | name\\(MAX\\)\\)\]\(#\) “number-up” or “job-priority”, respectively.](#)

899 [In Table 8, the “Receiver Attribute Coloring” column indicates the Receiver conformance requirements for  
900 Attribute Coloring in the Get-Printer-Attributes response that depends on the “document-format” and  
901 “ippfax-uif-profile-requested” operation attribute values supplied by the ~~client~~Sender. The ‘n/a’ value  
902 indicates not applicable, since the attribute either MUST NOT be supported or MUST have only the  
903 indicated single value.](#)

Table 8 - IPPFAX Semantics for Job Template Attributes

Job Template attribute	Sender supply *	Receiver support *	Receiver Attribute Coloring	Reference
<a href="#">copies (integer(1:MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	<a href="#">MAY</a> <sub>n/a</sub>	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">cover-back (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">cover-front (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">document-overrides (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-coll]
<a href="#">finishings (1setOf type2 enum)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">finishings-col (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">force-front-side (1setOf integer(1:MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">imposition-template (type2 keyword   name(MAX))</a>	'none' <b>MUST NOT</b>	'none' <b>MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">insert-sheet (1setOf collection)</a>	'insert-count' = <b>0MUST NOT</b>	'insert-count' = <b>0MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-account-id (name(MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-accounting-sheets (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-accounting-user-id (name(MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-error-sheet (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-hold-until (type3 keyword   name(MAX))</a>	'no-hold' <b>MUST NOT</b>	'no-hold' <b>MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">job-message-to-operator (text(MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-priority (integer(1:100))</a>	<b>50MUST NOT</b>	<b>50MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">job-sheet-message (text(MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">job-sheets (type3 keyword   name(MAX))</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">job-sheets-col (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">media (type3 keyword   name(MAX))</a>	MUST (see section 9.2.1)	MUST (see section 9.2.1)	<b>MUSTMAY</b>	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">media-col (collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	<b>MUSTMAY</b>	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword   name(MAX))</a>	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">multiple-document-handling (type2 keyword)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">number-up (integer(1:MAX))</a>	<b>1MUST NOT</b>	<b>1MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">orientation-requested (type2 enum)</a>	'portrait' <b>MUST NOT</b>	'portrait' <b>MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">output-bin (type2 keyword   name(MAX))</a>	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp-output-bin]
<a href="#">page-delivery (type2 keyword)</a>	'system-specified' <b>MUST NOT</b>	'system-specified' <b>MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">page-order-received (type2 keyword)</a>	'1-to-n-order' <b>MUST NOT</b>	'1-to-n-order' <b>MUST NOT</b>	n/a	[ipp-prod-print]
<a href="#">page-overrides (1setOf collection)</a>	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-coll]
<a href="#">page-ranges (1setOf rangeOfInteger(1:MAX))</a>	<b>1:MAXMUST</b>	<b>1:MAXMUST</b>	n/a	[RFC2911]



Job Template attribute	Sender supply *	Receiver support *	<a href="#">Receiver Attribute Coloring</a>	Reference
	<a href="#">NOT</a>	<a href="#">NOT</a>		
pages-per-subset ( <a href="#">1setOf integer(1:MAX)</a> )	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-<del>printe</del></a> ]
presentation-direction-number-up ( <a href="#">type2 keyword</a> )	' <a href="#">toright-tobottom</a> ' MUST NOT	' <a href="#">toright-tobottom</a> ' MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
print-quality ( <a href="#">type2 enum</a> )	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	[RFC2911]
printer-resolution ( <a href="#">resolution</a> )	MAY (see section 9.2.2)	MUST (see section 9.2.2)	MUST	[RFC2911]
separator-sheets ( <a href="#">collection</a> )	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
sheet-collate ( <a href="#">type2 keyword</a> )	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">job-prog</a> ]
sides ( <a href="#">type2 keyword</a> )	MAY	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
x-image-position ( <a href="#">type2 keyword</a> )	' <a href="#">none</a> ' MUST NOT	' <a href="#">none</a> ' MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
x-image-shift ( <a href="#">integer(MIN:MAX)</a> )	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
x-side1-image-shift ( <a href="#">integer(MIN:MAX)</a> )	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
x-side2-image-shift ( <a href="#">integer(MIN:MAX)</a> )	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
y-image-position ( <a href="#">type2 keyword</a> )	' <a href="#">none</a> ' MUST NOT	' <a href="#">none</a> ' MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
y-image-shift ( <a href="#">integer(MIN:MAX)</a> )	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
y-side1-image-shift ( <a href="#">integer(MIN:MAX)</a> )	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]
y-side2-image-shift ( <a href="#">integer(MIN:MAX)</a> )	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	<a href="#">0</a> MUST NOT	n/a	[ipp- <a href="#">prod-print</a> ]

905 \* If a single value is indicated, then a Receiver MAY support the indicated Job Template attribute, but  
 906 MUST support only the indicated value. Note: Each such single value has been selected as the value for the  
 907 attribute that would correspond to the *expected behavior* if the attribute were not supported at all. ~~ISSUE~~  
 908 ~~03: The Sender supply and the Receiver support columns have a lot of “MUST NOT”. Instead of not~~  
 909 ~~allowing these attributes at all, how about a MAY but restricted to the obvious default values, i.e., “number-~~  
 910 ~~up”=1, “job-priority”=50, “insert-sheet”=‘none’, x-image-shift=0, etc. Otherwise, there is some~~  
 911 ~~interworking problems with a client or forwarding Printers that supports both IPP and IPPFAX and supplies~~  
 912 ~~these attributes with their obvious default values (instead of omitted them).~~

913 **9.2.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section**  
 914 **4.2.11)**

915 This Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.11) identifies the medium to be used for all sheets of the  
 916 job. The Sender MUST supply the “media” Job Template attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation  
 917 requests and the Receiver MUST support it, along with the “media-default”, “media-ready”, and “media-  
 918 supported” Printer attributes.

919 The UIF Profiles standard [ifx-uif] REQUIRES that both the Sender and the Receiver be able to determine  
 920 the dimensions from the keyword value. Therefore, the keyword values MUST be Media Size Self  
 921 Describing names defined in the PWG Standardized Name standard [pwg-media].

922 Standard keyword values (see [pwg-media]) include:

923 'na\_letter\_8.5x11in'

924 'iso\_a4\_210x297mm'

### 925 **9.2.1.1 media-supported and media-ready Job Template Printer attributes**

926 The Sender MUST query the values of the “media-supported” and “media-ready” attributes ([RFC2911]  
927 section 4.2.11), since the Sender MUST supply the “media” Job Template attribute in the Job Creation  
928 operation. The “media-ready” attribute indicates which media are currently loaded and will not require  
929 human intervention in order to be used.

930 Standard keyword values are defined in section 9.2.1.

### 931 **9.2.2 printer-resolution (resolution) Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.12)**

932 This Job Template attribute ([RFC2911] section 4.2.12) identifies the cross-feed and feed direction  
933 resolutions that Printer uses for the Job. The Sender MAY supply the “printer-resolution” Job Template  
934 attribute in the Validate-Job and Job Creation requests and the Receiver MUST support it, along with the  
935 “printer-resolution-default”, and “printer-resolution-supported” Printer attributes.

936 If the Sender supplies the “printer-resolution” (resolution) Job Template attribute, the value MUST agree  
937 with the resolution of each of the pages of the UIF Profiles document. If the supplied value disagrees with  
938 the resolution of any of the pages of the UIF Profiles document, the Receiver MUST obey the resolution in  
939 the UIF document, on a page by page basis.

940 Note: The main purpose of requiring the Receiver to support the “printer-resolution” Job Template attribute  
941 is so that the Sender can query the corresponding “printer-resolution-supported” (1setOf resolution) Printer  
942 attribute to see what resolutions are supported in addition to the ones REQUIRED for the UIF Profiles  
943 supported. See section 9.2.2.1.

### 944 **9.2.2.1 printer-resolution-supported Job Template Printer attribute**

945 If the Sender is using a resolution for a UIF Profile that is not one of the REQUIRED resolutions for the  
946 UIF Profile being used, then the Sender SHOULD query the “printer-resolution-supported” Printer attribute.  
947 The Receiver MUST support Attribute Coloring (by document format and by UIF profile) for the  
948 ‘image/tiff’ [image-tiff] and ‘image/tiff-fx’ [image-tiff-fx] document-formats. Thus this attribute allows the  
949 Sender to determine the additional resolutions supported in addition to the resolutions required for support  
950 of each of the UIF Profiles without having to interpret the CONNEG expression values of the “~~ippfax-uf-~~  
951 profile-capabilities” Printer Description attribute (see section 6.8).

952 **9.3 Subscription Template Attributes Conformance Requirements**

953 Table 9 lists the conformance requirements for Subscription attributes on the Job Creation and Validate-Job  
 954 requests. The attributes in Subscription Objects are shown immediately followed (indented) by their  
 955 corresponding Default and Supported Printer Attributes.

956 **Table 9 - Subscription Template attributes conformance requirements**

Attribute Name (attribute syntax) Attribute in Subscription Object Default and Supported Printer Attributes	Sender Conformance in Job Creation operations	Receiver Conformance	Reference
notify-recipient-uri (uri)	MAY *	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-schemes-supported (1setOf uriScheme)	n/a	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-pull-method (type2 keyword)	MUST **	MUST	section 9.3.1
notify-pull-method-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	n/a	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-events (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MUST	section 9.3.2
notify-events-default (1setOf type2 keyword) notify-events-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) notify-max-events-supported (integer(2:MAX))	n/a	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-attributes (1setOf type2 keyword)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-attributes-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	n/a	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-user-data (octetString(63))	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-charset (charset)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
charset-supported (1setOf charset)	n/a	MUST	[RFC2911]
notify-natural-language (naturalLanguage)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
generated-natural-language-supported (1setOf naturalLanguage)	n/a	MUST	[RFC2911]
notify-lease-duration (integer(0:67108863))	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-lease-duration-default (integer(0:67108863)) notify-lease-duration-supported (1setOf (integer(0: 67108863)   rangeOfInteger(0:67108863)))	n/a	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-time-interval (integer(0:MAX))	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]

957 \* The Sender MUST supply at least the “notify-recipient-uri” attribute for any Push Delivery Method.

958 \*\* The Sender MUST supply at least this the “notify-pull-method” attribute in order to use the for any  
 959 Pull Delivery Method, such as the REQUIRED ‘ippget’ Delivery Method.  
 960

961 **9.3.1 notify-pull-method (type2 keyword) ~~operation-Subscription Template~~ attribute [ipp-  
 962 ntfy]**

963 This ~~operation-Subscription Template~~ attribute defined in [ipp-ntfy] indicates the Pull Delivery Method. A  
 964 Sender MUST supply this attribute with the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method keyword value [ipp-get-method] in  
 965 order to determine when the Document has been Delivered so that the Sender can give a positive

966 acknowledgement to the Sending User. A Receiver MUST support the subset of the IPP Notification  
967 specification [ipp-ntfy] indicated in this document and the 'ippget' Notification Delivery Method [ipp-get-  
968 method].

### 969 **9.3.2 Notification Event Conformance Requirements**

970 Table 10 lists the conformance requirements for notification events.

971 The Receiver MUST support the 'job-progress' event (which is OPTIONAL in [ipp-ntfy]), as well as all of  
972 the REQUIRED events in [ipp-ntfy] ('none', 'printer-state-change', 'printer-stopped', 'job-state-change',  
973 'job-created', and 'job-completed'). However, the Receiver MUST NOT support any Printer Events in Per-  
974 Job Subscriptions, since that would give an IPPFAX Sender information about the Printer while the Printer  
975 was printing other IPPFAX Jobs. If the Sender subscribes to the 'job-progress' event, the Receiver MUST  
976 generate an event for every sheet, as moderated by the Printer's "notify-time-interval" attribute [ipp-ntfy],  
977 which the Sender can obtain using the Get-Notifications request.

978 For the purposes of IPPFAX, the 'job-completed' event notifications means that the Receiver has delivered  
979 the IPPFAX Job somewhere; either actually delivered printed sheets to the output bin or forwarded the job  
980 and document to some other system.

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**Table 10 - Notification Events conformance requirements**

Event	IPP/1.1 Printer Conformance	Sender Conformance for Job Creation support	Sender Use	Receiver Conformance per-Job	Receiver Conformance Per-Printer	Section
none	must	MAY	MAY	MUST	MUST	9.3.2
Job Events:						
job-state-changed	must	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST	9.3.2
job-created	must	MAY	MAY	MAY	MUST	9.3.2
job-completed	must	MUST	MAY	MUST	MUST	9.3.2
job-stopped	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	MAY	
job-config-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	
job-progress	may	MAY	MAY	MUST	MAY	9.3.2
Printer Events:						
printer-state-changed	must	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST	9.3.2
printer-restarted	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-shutdown	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-stopped	must	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST	9.3.2
printer-config-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-media-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-finishings-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	
printer-queue-order-changed	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	

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983 **9.4 Confirmation using the Document Creation response**

984 The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver  
 985 returns the ‘successful-ok’ status code in the Print-Job, or Send-Document. The Sender MUST then inform  
 986 the Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard that the document has successfully been  
 987 received. See section 9.3.2 for informing the Sending User when the document has been successfully  
 988 printed.

989 **9.5 Sender URI Stamping**

990 The Sender MUST place the Sender’s URI, i.e., the value of the “~~ippfax~~-sender-uri” attribute (see section  
 991 8.3), along with the date and time, in one of the following places, DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION:

- 992 1. On a cover page automatically generated by the Sender that is sent before the rest of the  
 993 document.

994 2. Merged with the first page of the document.

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

996 The Sender MAY include additional data (Sending User, Receiver identity, etc.). As for regular FAX, it is  
997 RECOMMENDED that this information be represented as bit map data, so that it is more difficult for it to  
998 be modified before it gets to the Receiver.

## 999 **9.6 Get-Notifications operation to get Event Notifications**

1000 The Sender MUST support the Get-Notifications operation with at least the ‘job-completed’ event (see  
1001 section 9.3.2). Furthermore, the Sender MUST use the Get-Notifications operations to get at least the ‘job-  
1002 completed’ event for any IPPFAX job it submits, unless the Sending User has explicitly indicated otherwise  
1003 to the Sender (by means outside the scope of this document). The Receiver MUST support the Get-  
1004 Notifications operation as defined in [ipp-get-method]. See section 9.3.2 for the events that MUST be  
1005 supported, since the IPPFAX conformance requirements differ from those of [ipp-ntfy].

## 1006 **10 IPPFAX Implementation of other IPP operations**

1007 Section 5 defined the semantic requirements for the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, section 7 defined the  
1008 semantic requirements for Validate-Job, and section 9 defined the semantic requirements for Job Creation  
1009 operations for IPPFAX. This section defines the IPPFAX semantics and conformance requirements for the  
1010 other IPP operations.

1011 IPPFAX restricts the use of IPP in certain cases in order to make attaching a Receiver to the Internet a safe  
1012 option – see section 11.

1013 The Receiver MUST fully support the Print-Job, Validate-Job, Get-Printer-Attributes and Get-Notifications  
1014 operations, as defined by this document. The following subsections define restrictions placed on the Cancel-  
1015 Job, Get-Job-Attributes, and Get-Jobs operations. For a conforming IPPFAX Receiver implementation, all  
1016 other operations MUST NOT be accepted unless the issuer of the operation can be identified as an  
1017 administrator.

1018 There is no requirement for the Receiver to implement any of the OPTIONAL features of IPP unless  
1019 explicitly stated elsewhere in this document. If a Receiver implementation supports administrative  
1020 operations, such as Create-Printer-Subscriptions, Disable-Printer, etc., then it MUST provide a method of  
1021 restricting available operations for non-authorized clients to the operations specified herein.

### 1022 **10.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

1023 Table 11 lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP/[1.1](#) Printer (‘ipp’ URL),  
1024 (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-privileged  
1025 User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized operator or  
1026 administrator.



1027 Table 12 lists the conformance requirements for Job and Subscription operations for (1) an IPP/[1.1](#) Printer  
1028 ('ipp') URL, (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender which MUST be on the same URL as the job was  
1029 created (the target "printer-uri" MUST match the Job's "job-printer-uri" Job Description attribute), (3) an  
1030 IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from the Job or Subscription Object Owner, (4) from some other non-  
1031 privileged user, and (5) if the operation is supported as all - from an authenticated and authorized operator  
1032 or administrator.

1033 The Receiver MUST support Subscription Creation for the Job-Creations operations that it supports, but  
1034 NEED NOT support any other notification operations, such as Create-Job-Subscriptions, Create-Printer-  
1035 Subscriptions, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Get-Subscription-Attributes, Renew-Subscription, or Cancel-  
1036 Subscription, even though [ipp-ntfy] requires all but the Create-Job-Subscriptions operation.

1037 If a Receiver chooses to allow other IPP notification operations then it SHOULD provide a method of  
1038 restricting all other notification operations to authenticated administrators.

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**Table 11 - Conformance for Printer Operations**

Operation Name	IPP/1.1 Printer support	IPPFAX Sender support <a href="#">for a User</a>	IPPFAX Receiver from a User	IPPFAX Receiver from an Operator	Reference
Print-Job	must	MUST	MUST	MUST NOT	section 9
Print-URI	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Validate-Job	must	MUST	MUST	MUST NOT	section 7.2
Create-Job	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Get-Jobs	must	MAY	MAY*	MAY	section 10.3
Get-Printer-Attributes	must	MUST	MUST	MAY	sections 5, 6
Pause-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Resume-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Purge-Jobs	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Set-Printer-Attributes	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.5
Get-Printer-Supported-Values	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.5
Create-Printer-Subscription	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscriptions	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Send-Notifications	may	MUST NOT	MAY **	MAY	[ipp-indp-method]
Get-Print-Support-Files	may	MAY	MAY	MAY	[ipp-install]
Enable-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.4
Disable-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	section 10.4
Pause-Printer-After-Current-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Hold-New-Jobs	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Release-Held-New-Jobs	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Deactivate-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Activate-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Restart-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Shutdown-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Startup-Printer	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Cancel-Current-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ipp-ops-set2]
Suspend-Current-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]

Legend:

**MAY\*** - If supported, Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs MUST restrict certain attributes, such as “job-name”, and “job-originating-user-name”. See section 10.3.

**MAY\*\*** - For Send-Notifications, the Receiver *sends to* a User or Operator (rather than *receives from*).

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**Table 12 - Conformance for Job and Subscription Operations**

Operation Name	IPP/1.1 Printer support	IPPFAX Sender support <a href="#">for a User</a>	IPPFAX Receiver from Owner***	IPPFAX Receiver from Other User	IPPFAX Receiver from Operator	Reference
Send-Document	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Send-URI	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[RFC2911]
Cancel-Job	must	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	section 10.2
Get-Job-Attributes	must	MAY	MAY	MAY*	MAY	section 10.3
Set-Job-Attributes	must	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-set-ops]
Hold-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Release-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[RFC2911]
Restart-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY**	[RFC2911]
Create-Job-Subscription	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscription-Attributes	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Subscriptions	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Renew-Subscription	may	MUST NOT	MAY	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
Cancel-Subscription	may	MAY	MAY	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ipp-ntfy]
Get-Notifications	may	MUST	MUST	MUST NOT	MAY	section 9.6
Reprocess-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY**	[ipp-ops-set2]
Resume-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Promote-Job	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MAY	[ipp-ops-set2]
Schedule-Job-After	may	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	MUST NOT	[ipp-ops-set2]

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Legend:

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**MAY\*** - If supported, Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs MUST restrict certain attributes, such as “job-name”, and “job-originating-user-name”. See section 10.3.

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**MAY\*\*** - Restart-Job and Reprocess-Job are for the operator to recover from a problem with the job, not to make additional copies.

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

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**10.2 Cancel-Job operation ([RFC2911] section 3.3.3)**

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It is inappropriate for a Sender or an operator to Cancel an IPPFAX Job, i.e., to transmit a Document as an IPPFAX Job, receive confirmation of its arrival and then cancel it. Therefore:

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

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The Receiver MUST reject Cancel-Job operations whether issued by a user or an administrator targeted at IPPFAX Jobs. The Cancel-Job operation therefore MUST be an unsupported operation for a Receiver and MUST be reflected in the value of the “operations-supported” Printer attribute (see section 6.5). Note: Non-support of the Cancel-Job operation is a change from the IPP behavior where Cancel-Job is required.

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1060 **10.3 Get-Job-Attributes and Get-Jobs operations ([RFC2911] sections 3.3.4 and 3.2.6)**

1061 The public nature of IPPFAX interactions make it inappropriate for a client to be able to query a Receiver  
1062 for certain information about jobs that it did not send.

1063 The Receiver SHOULD restrict the job attributes that any Sender can request for any IPPFAX Job in a Get-  
1064 Jobs or a Get-Job-Attributes operation to appropriate ones for a public service. For example, a Receiver  
1065 MAY return only the following Job attributes:

1066           job-id, job-uri  
1067           job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed  
1068           job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,  
1069           time-at-creation, time-at-processing  
1070           job-state, job-state-reasons  
1071           number-of-intervening-jobs

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1073 The exact choice of Job attributes that a client can query for IPPFAX Jobs, including not returning any,  
1074 DEPENDS ON IMPLEMENTATION and the security policy in force and is outside the scope of this  
1075 standard (as in IPP/1.1).

1076 This attribute set allows a client to determine the load on a Receiver (and perhaps choose an alternative  
1077 destination or warn the Sending User).

1078 See the discussion in [RFC2911] section 8.4 for a description of how a Receiver MUST behave if it receives  
1079 a request for an attribute outside this set.

1080 An IPP administrator MAY read all attributes.

1081 **10.4 Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations [ipp-ops-set2]**

1082 The Enable-Printer and Disable-Printer operations [ipp-ops-set2] allow a remote operator to change the  
1083 value of the Receiver's "printer-is-accepting-jobs" (boolean) Printer Description attribute (see section 6.4)  
1084 to 'true' or 'false', respectively. These operations are OPTIONAL for a Receiver to support.

1085 These operations affect all jobs that can be submitted to the Printer object. If a Print System supports both  
1086 IPP and IPPFAX, then it MUST support them with separate Printer objects (see section 3.3). Therefore, a  
1087 client MUST issue separate operations to each Printer object in order to affect both IPP and IPPFAX jobs  
1088 on the same Print System, ~~one with~~ the 'ipp' URL scheme ~~and or~~ the ~~other with the~~ 'ippfax' URL scheme in  
1089 the "printer-uri" target operation attribute [for the IPP Printer object or the Receiver \(IPPFAX Printer](#)  
1090 [object\), respectively.](#)

1091 **10.5 Set-Printer-Attributes and Get-Printer-Supported-Values operations [ipp-set-ops]**

1092 The Set-Printer-Attributes and Get-Printer-Supported-Values operations [ipp-set-ops] are OPTIONAL  
1093 administrative operation for IPPFAX, as for IPP. If a Receiver supports these operations, then the

1094 “document-format” and “~~ippfax~~-uif-profile-requested” operation attributes MUST be supported for these  
1095 operations as well so that the administrator can set values that require Attribute Coloring (by document  
1096 format and UIF profile). See the description of the Get-Printer-Attributes operation in section 5 which also  
1097 REQUIRES these operation attributes to be supported.

## 1098 **11 Security considerations**

1099 IPPFAX presents an interesting challenge of balancing security and openness. Many of the envisaged uses of  
1100 IPPFAX require confidentiality of the data – at the same time the Receiver typically has no prior knowledge  
1101 of the Sender or the Sending User. This last point will normally rule out all user-based authentication and  
1102 access control. This is the reason for the restriction placed on querying and canceling IPPFAX Jobs.

### 1103 **11.1 Privacy**

1104 Any exchange between a Sender and a Receiver MUST be carried using the privacy mechanism specified in  
1105 IPP/1.1 namely TLS [RFC2246]. In some cases this will also result in mutual authentication of the Sender  
1106 and Receiver (in the case where both sides have certificates).

1107 The Receiver ~~MAY~~MUST have a TLS certificate.

1108 The Sender MAY have a certificate. A Receiver MAY decide to reject requests that come from Senders  
1109 that do not have a certificate and return the ‘client-error-not-authenticated’ status code.

1110 A Sender can either use its own certificate or it can use one associated with the Sending User.

1111 Senders and Receivers SHOULD do what current browsers do, namely, be deployed with the public keys of  
1112 a number of the top Certificate Authorities. If a Sender gets a public key from a Receiver that it doesn’t  
1113 recognize, the Sender MUST query the Sending User to see if the Sending User trusts the Receiver before  
1114 sending the IPPFAX job to the Receiver.

1115 The distribution of private keys to Senders or Receivers is outside the scope of this document, but it is done  
1116 over the network, it MUST be over a secure channel. See Internet Key Exchange (IKE) [RFC2409].

1117 **11.2 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.2)**

1118 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.2) identifies the Client Authentication mechanism associated with  
 1119 each URI listed in the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (see section 6.1).

1120 **Table 13 - Authentication Requirements**

“uri-authentication-supported” keyword	Sender support and usage	Receiver support and usage
none	MAY support and MAY use	MAY support and MAY use. <u>If the ‘none’ value is supported by an implementation, then the administrator MUST be able to configure the Printer to not support the ‘none’ value (by means outside the scope of this document)</u> <del>ISSUE-04: We agreed at the October meeting to make ‘none’ be “MAY support and MAY use” for a Receiver. However, a better way to get public access, is to use IPP with UIF and vCard exchange. See ISSUE-01 which suggests that IPPFAX attributes be OPTIONAL IPP attributes as well. Then ‘none’ could go back to MUST NOT.</del>
requesting-user-name	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
basic	MAY support and MAY use when the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy using the cipher suites indicated below* or stronger.	MAY support and MAY use when the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy using the cipher suites indicated below* or stronger
digest	MUST support and MUST use, including the MD5 and MD5-sess algorithms and Message Integrity, unless using ‘certificate’ or ‘negotiate’	MUST support and MAY use, including the MD5 and MD5-sess algorithms and Message Integrity
certificate	SHOULD support and MAY use when not using any of the above	MUST support and MAY use. <u>For this value, the Receiver MUST validate the certificate for all client requests.</u>

1121 \* TLS\_DHE\_DSS\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA mandated by [RFC2246].



1122 Table 14 compares the Digest Authentication requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX  
 1123 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

1124 **Table 14 - Digest Authentication Conformance Requirements**

Feature	IPP/1.1 Client	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
MD5 and MD5-sess	<a href="#">must support</a> <a href="#">must use</a>	<a href="#">should support</a> <a href="#">should use</a>	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
The Message Integrity feature	<a href="#">must support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	<a href="#">should support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use

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1126 **11.3 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) ([RFC2911] section 4.4.3)**

1127 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.3) identifies the security (Integrity and Privacy) mechanisms used  
 1128 for each URI listed in the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (see section 6.1).

1129 **Table 15 - Security (Integrity and Privacy) Requirements**

uri-security-supported	Sender support and usage	Receiver support and usage
none	<a href="#">MAYMUST NOT</a>	<a href="#">MAYMUST NOT</a>
ssl2	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
ssl3	MAY support and use for compatibility with deployed infrastructure	MAY support and use for compatibility with deployed infrastructure
tls	TLS Data Integrity - MUST support and MUST use	MUST support and MUST use
	TLS Data Privacy - MUST support and MAY use. The Sender MUST query the Sending User before omitting	MUST support and MAY use

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1131 Table 16 compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX  
 1132 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

1133 **Table 16 - Transport Layer Security (TLS) Conformance Requirements**

TLS Feature	IPP/1.1 Client	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
Server Authentication	<a href="#">must support</a> <a href="#">should use</a>	<a href="#">should support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
Client Authentication*	<a href="#">may support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	<a href="#">may support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	SHOULD support <del>NEED NOT</del> MAY use	MUST support <del>NEED</del> <del>NOT</del> MAY use
Data Integrity	<a href="#">may support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	<a href="#">should support</a> <a href="#">should use</a>	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
Data Privacy	<a href="#">may support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	<a href="#">should support</a> <a href="#">may use</a>	MUST support <del>NEED</del> <del>NOT</del> MAY** use.	MUST support <del>NEED</del> <del>NOT</del> MAY use

1134 \* The 'certificate' keyword value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute [RFC2911].

1135 \*\* The Sender MUST query the Sending User before omitting the Data Privacy encryption.

1136 Senders and Receivers MUST support the TLS\_DHE\_DSS\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA cipher suite as  
 1137 mandated by RFC 2246 [RFC2246]. All stronger cipher suites are OPTIONAL; weaker cipher suites  
 1138 MUST NOT be supported or used [by Senders or Receivers](#).

1139 A Receiver MAY support Basic Authentication (described in HTTP/1.1 [RFC2617]) for Client  
 1140 Authentication if the TLS channel is secured with Data Privacy. TLS with the above mandated cipher suite  
 1141 or stronger can provide such a secure channel.

1142 **11.4 Using IPPFAX with TLS**

1143 The Sender MUST use only TLS for all IPPFAX operations on the IPPFAX URL. The client MUST start  
 1144 the transaction in TLS, rather than using HTTP upgrade requests. The following paragraph of [RFC2818]  
 1145 further explains:

1146 The agent acting as the HTTP client should also act as the TLS client. It should initiate a connection  
 1147 to the server on the appropriate port and then send the TLS ClientHello to begin the TLS handshake.  
 1148 When the TLS handshake has finished. The client may then initiate the first HTTP request. All  
 1149 HTTP data MUST be sent as TLS "application data". Normal HTTP behavior, including retained  
 1150 connections should be followed.

1151 Contrast this IPPFAX requirement with the IPP requirement in section 8.2 of [RFC2910]. The following  
 1152 client actions compare IPP with IPPFAX from a client's point of view:

1153 IPP/1.1 sequence:

- 1154 1. Start TCP connection  
 1155 2. Zero or more HTTP/IPP requests  
 1156 3. HTTP/IPP request with Upgrade to TLS header  
 1157 4. TLS handshake  
 1158 5. finish the HTTP/IPP request securely  
 1159 6. Send more HTTP/IPP requests securely ...

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1161 IPPFAX sequence:

- 1162 1. Start TCP connection  
 1163 2. Send TLS ClientHello  
 1164 3. rest of TLS handshake  
 1165 4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes,  
 1166 followed by Validate-Job and/or Print-Job operations).

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1168 ~~ISSUE 05: OK that we deleted the “ippfax-sending-user-certificate-uri (uri) operation/Job-Description~~  
 1169 ~~attribute? The client MUST pass the certificate, whether by value or by reference in the TLS record layer.~~

## 1170 11.5 Access control

1171 It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a public mode when operating on the  
 1172 Internet, so that anonymous users can send documents without requiring client authentication  
 1173 (corresponding to the ‘none’ value for the “uri-authentication-supported” attribute (see section 11.2).  
 1174 However a Receiver MAY protect itself using any Client Authentication method specified in [RFC2911]  
 1175 (digest authentication [RFC2069] for example) to restrict access to any or all of its functionality.

1176 ~~ISSUE 04 (repeated): Why not use IPP, instead of IPPFAX for anonymous user access, if we agree to~~  
 1177 ~~allow all IPPFAX attributes as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well?~~ However, the primary intent of  
 1178 IPPFAX is to create a controlled public access mode. It therefore does not really make much sense to  
 1179 combine IPPFAX and user authentication; they are achieving the same thing.

## 1180 11.6 Reduced feature set

1181 An administrator or device implementer MAY choose to setup up a Print Service so that it only works as a  
 1182 IPPFAX Receiver (i.e., offers no ‘native’ IPP operations and does not accept IPP Jobs). In this mode it  
 1183 offers a restricted set of features and MAY be more safely connected to the Internet.

1184 A Receiver that is operating in this mode MUST do so by rejecting any non-IPPFAX request and return a  
 1185 ‘client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported’ error status code as indicated in section 4.1 for an  
 1186 unsupported value of the “printer-uri” operation attribute. For job operations attempted on IPPFAX Jobs,  
 1187 the Receiver MUST return the ‘client-error-not-authorized’ error status code, unless the Sender is  
 1188 authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports such access.

## 1189 **12 Gateways to other systems**

1190 A common scenario will be where IPPFAX acts as an on-ramp or off-ramp to other Document transmission  
1191 systems.

### 1192 **12.1 Off-Ramps**

1193 In the IPPFAX ‘Off-ramp’ scenario the user with a Document to send uses an IPPFAX Sender to transmit a  
1194 Document to an IPPFAX Receiver within a gateway that in turn transmits it to some other destination, i.e.  
1195 GSTN FAX. Handling Off-ramps is beyond the scope of this document, but may be a future IPPFAX  
1196 extensions building on the Off-ramp work of the Internet FAX WG.

### 1197 **12.2 On-Ramps**

1198 In the IPPFAX On-Ramp scenario the user originally sent the Document using some other mechanism to  
1199 some intermediate agent. The intermediate agent, acting as an IPPFAX Sender, then uses the IPPFAX  
1200 Protocol to transmit the Document to an Receiver which MAY be either a final destination or an Off-Ramp.  
1201 IPPFAX has no specific support for on-ramps.

## 1202 **13 Attribute Syntaxes**

1203 No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

## 1204 **14 Status codes**

1205 In addition to the semantics of the status codes defined in [RFC2911] and [ipp-get-method], the following  
1206 additional semantics are defined for [RFC2911] status codes:

### 1207 **14.1 client-error-bad-request (0x0400) [RFC2911 section 13.1.4.1]**

1208 The client has failed to supply one or more attributes in a request which are REQUIRED to be supplied.  
1209 The requirement can be because of the Printer’s current configuration or because of some other attributes  
1210 that the client supplied. The Printer MUST reject the request, MUST return the ‘client-error-bad-request’  
1211 status code, and SHOULD return the keyword attribute name(s) (but not the values) of the missing  
1212 attribute(s) in the Unsupported Attributes Group in the response.

### 1213 **14.2 document-format-not-supported (0x040A) [RFC2911 section 13.1.4.11]**

1214 The concept of a document format is extended to include the UIF Profile. This status code is returned if the  
1215 document format is not supported, including the indicated UIF Profile.

## 1216 15 Conformance Requirements

1217 This section summarizes the conformance requirements for Senders and Receivers that are defined elsewhere  
1218 in this document.

- 1219 1. [A Sender and Receiver MUST observe the attribute name space conventions specified in section 1.3.](#)
- 1220 2. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support (1) the “printer-uri” operation attribute  
1221 with the ‘ippfax’ scheme, ~~and~~ (2) the “version-number” parameter with the IPPFAX/1.10 ‘1.10’ (or  
1222 [higher minor version](#)) value, and (3) the “ippfax-version-number” operation attribute with the  
1223 [IPPFAX/1.0 ‘1.0’ keyword value](#) in all operations to get the IPPFAX semantics as described in  
1224 section 4.
- 1225 3. The Receiver MUST support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as described in sections 5.
- 1226 4. The Receiver MUST support the Printer Description attributes as specified in section 6.
- 1227 5. The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer’s is IPPFAX\_ capable using the Get-Printer-  
1228 Attributes operation and validate that the Receiver supports the job using the Validate-Job operation  
1229 as specified in section 7.
- 1230 6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description attributes  
1231 for Identify Exchange as described in section 8.
- 1232 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined in  
1233 section 9.
- 1234 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender’s identity [in the document according to ~~on every page as~~](#)  
1235 [required in](#) section 9.5.
- 1236 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the IPP Notification for Job Creation operations, the  
1237 ‘ippget’ Delivery Method, the Get-Notifications operation for the events indicated in sections 9.6,  
1238 9.3, and 9.3.2, respectively.
- 1239 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 10.
- 1240 11. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 11, including  
1241 TLS.

## 1242 16 IPPFAX URL Scheme

1243 This section is intended for use in registering the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme with IANA and fully conforms to the  
1244 requirements in [RFC2717].

## 1245 **16.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage**

1246 This document defines the ‘ippfax’ URL (Uniform Resource Locator) scheme for specifying the location of  
1247 an IPPFAX Receiver which implements the IPPFAX Protocol specified in this document.

1248 The ‘ippfax’ URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the basic hierarchical URL  
1249 syntax in [RFC2396]; however relative URL forms, parameters, and/or query parts are NOT allowed in an  
1250 IPPFAX URL. The ‘ippfax’ URL scheme is case-insensitive in the host name or host address part; however  
1251 the path part is case-sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Codepoints outside [US-ASCII] MUST be hex escaped by  
1252 the mechanism defined in [RFC2396].

1253 The intended usage of the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme is COMMON.

## 1254 **16.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port**

1255 All IPPFAX URLs which do NOT explicitly specify a port MUST be used over IANA-assigned well-known  
1256 system port **xxx [TBA by IANA]** for the IPPFAX Protocol.

1257 See: IANA Port Numbers Registry [IANA-PORTREG].

## 1258 **16.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type**

1259 All IPPFAX protocol operations (requests and responses) MUST be conveyed in an ‘application/ipp’ MIME  
1260 media type [RFC2910] as registered in [IANA-MT]. IPPFAX URLs MUST refer to IPPFAX Receivers  
1261 which support this ‘application/ipp’ operation encoding.

1262 See: IANA MIME Media Types Registry [IANA-MT].

## 1263 **16.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding**

1264 The IPPFAX URL scheme defined in this document is based on the ABNF for the HTTP URL scheme  
1265 defined in HTTP/1.1 [RFC2616], which is derived from the URI Generic Syntax [RFC2396] and further  
1266 updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for IPv6 addresses in URLs). The IPPFAX URL scheme is case-  
1267 insensitive in the ‘scheme’ and ‘host’ (host name or host address) part; however, the ‘abs\_path’ part is case-  
1268 sensitive, as in [RFC2396]. Code points outside [US-ASCII] MUST be hex escaped by the mechanism  
1269 specified in [RFC2396].

## 1270 **16.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF**

1271 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5  
1272 ‘uri’ in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return ‘client-error-request-value-too-long’ (see section  
1273 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.



1274 Note: IPPFAX Receivers ought to be cautious about depending on URI lengths above 255 bytes, because  
1275 some older client or proxy implementations might not properly support these lengths.

1276 IPPFAX URLs MUST be represented in absolute form. Absolute URLs always begin with a scheme name  
1277 followed by a colon. For definitive information on URL syntax and semantics, see “Uniform Resource  
1278 Identifiers (URI): Generic Syntax and Semantics” [RFC2396]. This specification adopts the definitions of  
1279 “port”, “host”, “abs\_path”, and “query” from [RFC2396], as updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for  
1280 IPv6 addresses in URLs).

1281 The IPPFAX URL scheme syntax in ABNF is as follows:

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1282     ippfax_URL = "ippfax:" "/" host [ ":" port ] [ abs_path [ "?" query ] ]
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1284 If the port is empty or not given, IANA-assigned well-known system port **xxx [TBA by IANA]** is assumed.  
1285 The semantics are that the identified resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]) is located at the IPPFAX  
1286 Notification Recipient listening for HTTP connections on that port of that host, and the Request-URI for the  
1287 identified resource is ‘abs\_path’.

1288 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

1289 If the ‘abs\_path’ is not present in the URL, it MUST be given as “/” when used as a Request-URI for a  
1290 resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]). If a proxy receives a host name which is not a fully qualified  
1291 domain name, it MAY add its domain to the host name it received. If a proxy receives a fully qualified  
1292 domain name, the proxy MUST NOT change the host name.

## 1293 16.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

1294 The following are examples of valid IPPFAX URLs for Notification Recipient objects (using DNS host  
1295 names):

```
1296     ippfax://abc.com  
1297     ippfax://abc.com/listener
```

1298  
1299 Note: The use of IP addresses in URLs SHOULD be avoided whenever possible (see [RFC1900]).

1300 The following literal IPv4 addresses:

```
1301     192.9.5.5           ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style  
1302     186.7.8.9         ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
```

1303  
1304 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

```
1305     ippfax://192.9.5.5/listener  
1306     ippfax://186.7.8.9/listeners/tom
```

1307  
1308 The following literal IPv6 addresses (conformant to [RFC2373]):

1309           ::192.9.5.5                           ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style  
 1310           ::FFFF:129.144.52.38               ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style  
 1311           2010:836B:4179::836B:4179          ; IPv6 address per RFC 2373  
 1312

1313 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

1314           ippfax://[::192.9.5.5]/listener  
 1315           ippfax://[::FFFF:129.144.52.38]/listener  
 1316           ippfax://[2010:836B:4179::836B:4179]/listeners/tom  
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## 1318 16.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

1319 When comparing two IPPFAX URLs to decide if they match or not, the comparer MUST use the same rules  
 1320 as those defined for HTTP URI comparisons in [RFC2616], with the sole following exception:

- 1321           • A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the well-known registered  
 1322           port (> 1024) **xxx [TBA by IANA]** for that IPPFAX URL;

## 1323 17 IANA Considerations

1324 IANA shall register the ippfax URL scheme as defined in section 16 according to the procedures of  
 1325 [RFC2717] and assign a registered (>1024) system port.

1326 Operation Attributes:

1327 ippfax-version-number (type2 keyword)	IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 4.3
1328 uif-profile-requested (type2 keyword)	IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 5.2
1329 <a href="#">uif-profiles (1setOf type2 keyword)</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 9.1.3</a>

1331 [Operation/Job Description attributes:](#)

1332 <a href="#">sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 8.1</a>
1333 <a href="#">receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 8.2</a>
1334 <a href="#">sender-uri (uri)</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 8.3</a>

1336 Printer Description Attributes:

1337 <a href="#">ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 6.3</a>
1338 <a href="#">uif-profiles-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 6.7</a>
1339 <a href="#">uif-profile-capabilities (1setOf text(MAX))</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 6.8</a>
1340 <a href="#">auto-notify (boolean)</a>	<a href="#">IEEE-ISTO 5102.1 6.9</a>

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IPP Mailing List: [ipp@pwg.org](mailto:ipp@pwg.org)

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To subscribe to the ipp mailing list, send the following email:

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1) send it to [majordomo@pwg.org](mailto:majordomo@pwg.org)

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2) leave the subject line blank

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3) put the following two lines in the message body:

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subscribe ipp

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end

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Implementers of this specification document are encouraged to join the IPP Mailing List in order to participate in any discussions of clarification issues and review of registration proposals for additional attributes and values. In order to reduce spam the mailing list rejects mail from non-subscribers, so you must subscribe to the mailing list in order to send a question or comment to the mailing list.

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## 1489 **20 Appendix A: Comparison of IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0 (Informative)**

1490 This informative appendix compares IPP/1.1 and IPPFAX/1.0 with references to the appropriate sections for  
1491 details. If this appendix contradicts or omits any differences, it is a mistake and the body of this document  
1492 still prevails. Most of the differences are in conformance requirements only. Therefore, for most of the  
1493 differences, it is possible to implement both with the same code (without conditional branches).

### 1494 Legend:

1495 \*\* Where IPP/1.1 is a must and IPPFAX/1.0 is a MUST NOT (indicated below by leading \*\*),  
1496 would a conditional branch be needed in the implementation code in order to support both IPP/1.1  
1497 and IPPFAX/1.0.

1498 \* Where IPP/1.1 is a may and IPPFAX/1.0 is a MUST NOT (indicated below by a leading \*), would  
1499 a conditional branch be needed in the implementation code in order to support both IPP/1.1 and  
1500 IPPFAX/1.0, but only if the IPP/1.1 part supports the feature.

### 1501 Differences between the IPP/1.1 protocol and the IPPFAX/1.0 protocol:

- 1502 1. \*\* IPP uses the ‘ipp’ URL scheme with a default port of 631, while IPPFAX uses the ‘ippfax’ URL  
1503 scheme with a default port of xxx [TBA by IANA] (section 4.1 and 16).
- 1504 2. \*\* IPP has only one version number parameter, while IPPFAX has two version numbers: the  
1505 “version-number” parameter (section 4.2) and the “ippfax-version-number” operation attribute  
1506 (section 4.3).

### 1507 Differences between an IPP client and a Sender:

- 1508 1. An IPP Client may use any IPP operation, while a Sender MUST use at least Get-Printer-Attributes  
1509 (sections 5 and 7.1), Validate-Job (section 7.2), and Print-Job operations (section 9). A Sender  
1510 MUST use the Get-Notifications operation, unless the Sending User has explicitly indicated  
1511 otherwise (section 9.6).
- 1512 2. In the Get-Printer-Attributes request, an IPP Client may supply the “document-format” and “uif-  
1513 profile-requested” operation attributes, while a Sender SHOULD (sections 5.1 and 5.2).
- 1514 3. \*\* In the Job Creation operations and the Validate-Job operation, an IPP Client may supply the  
1515 “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute with either the ‘true’ or ‘false’ value or may omit the  
1516 attribute entirely, while the Sender MUST always supply the attribute and with the ‘true’ value  
1517 (sections 7.2 and 9.1.1).
- 1518 4. In the Job Creation operations and the Validate-Job operation, an IPP Client may supply the  
1519 “document-format” operation attribute, while the Sender MUST supply it (section 9.1.2).
- 1520 5. \* An IPP Client may support any MIME Media Type as the value of the “document-format”  
1521 operation attribute, while the Sender MUST support at least the ‘image/tiff’ MIME Media Type,  
1522 MAY support the ‘image/tiff-fx’ MIME Media Type, and MUST NOT support any MIME Media

- 1523 Type unless it has the same “blind interchange” guarantee of document presentation fidelity as  
1524 TIFF-FX [tiff-fx] (section 6.6).
- 1525 6. In the Job Creation operations and the Validate-Job operation, an IPP Client may supply the  
1526 “media” Job Template attribute, while the Sender MUST supply it (section 9.2.1).
- 1527 7. \* An IPP Client may supply any keyword listed in [RFC2911] section 14 (Appendix C) for the  
1528 “media” Job Template attribute or the Media Size Self Describing Name keyword values defined in  
1529 the IEEE-ISTO 5101.1 “Media Standardized Names” [pwg-media], while the Sender MUST use  
1530 the keyword values from [pwg-media] (section 9.2.1).
- 1531 8. There are no requirements for an IPP Client to indicate the client or the client user in the document,  
1532 while the Sender MUST supply the “sender-uri” value along with a date and time, on at least the  
1533 cover page (section 9.5).
- 1534 9. An IPP Client need not support Event Notification, while the Sender MUST support at least the  
1535 ‘ippget’ Pull Delivery Method (section 9.3), which REQUIRES using the Get-Notifications  
1536 operation (section 9.6).
- 1537 10. An IPP Client may support any events, while a Sender MUST NOT support the ‘job-config-  
1538 changed’ and any Printer events (section 9.3.2).
- 1539 11. An IPP Client may support Client Authentication, while a Sender MUST support at least ‘digest’  
1540 and ‘certificate’ (section 11.2).
- 1541 12. An IPP Client may support Data Integrity and Data Privacy, while a Sender MUST support with at  
1542 least the 128-bit TLS DHE DSS WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA cipher suite (section 11.2).
- 1543 Differences between an IPP Printer and a Receiver:
- 1544 1. In the Get-Printer-Attributes response, an IPP Printer may color the attribute values returned  
1545 according to the “document-format” supplied, while a Receiver MUST color the values returned  
1546 according to both the “document-format” and “uif-profile-requested” operation attributes supplied  
1547 (sections 5 and 6), including the “printer-resolutions-supported” attribute (section 9.2.2.1).
- 1548 2. \* An IPP Printer is not required to support any particular document formats, while a Receiver  
1549 MUST support the UIF ‘image/tiff’ format with profile uif-s, MAY support ‘image/tiff-fx’, and  
1550 MUST NOT support any others, unless they have the same level of “blind interchange” guarantee  
1551 for document presentation fidelity as TIFF-FX (section 6.6) .
- 1552 3. \* An IPP Printer may support ‘application/octet-stream’ (auto-sensing - [RFC2911] 4.1.9.1), while  
1553 a Receiver MUST NOT (section 6.6).
- 1554 4. An IPP Printer may support the IPPFAX attributes: “uif-profile-requested”, “uif-profiles-  
1555 supported”, “uif-profile-capabilities”, “auto-notify”, “sending-user-vcard”, “receiving-user-vcard”,  
1556 “sender-uri”, and “uif-profiles”, while a Receiver MUST (sections 5.2, 6, 8, and 9.1.3).

- 1557 5. \*\* An IPP Printer MUST NOT support the “ippfax-versions” and “ippfax-versions-supported”  
1558 attributes, while a Receiver MUST (sections 4.3 and 6.3).
- 1559 6. \*\* An IPP Printer must support both values of the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute, while  
1560 the Receiver MUST support only the ‘true’ value (section 9.1.1).
- 1561 7. \*\* An IPP Printer must assume a value of ‘false’ if the IPP Client omits the “ipp-attribute-fidelity”  
1562 operation attribute, while the Receiver MUST reject the request with the ‘client-error-bad-request’  
1563 status code (section 9.1.1).
- 1564 8. An IPP Printer is not required to support any particular Job Template attributes, while a Receiver  
1565 MUST support at least the “media” and “printer-resolution” Job Template attributes, including the  
1566 “media-ready” Printer attribute (section 9.2).
- 1567 9. \* An IPP Printer may supply any keyword listed in [RFC2911] section 14 (Appendix C) for the  
1568 “media” Job Template attribute or the Media Size Self Describing Name keyword values defined in  
1569 the IEEE-ISTO 5101.1 “Media Standardized Names” [pwg-media], while the Receiver MUST  
1570 support a subset of the keyword values from [pwg-media] (section 9.2.1).
- 1571 10. \* An IPP Printer may support any Job Template attribute values, while a Receiver is restricted to a  
1572 single value for many Job Template attributes that would alter the appearance of the document or  
1573 provide a non-FAX-like feature (section 9.2).
- 1574 11. \* An IPP Printer may support Print-URI and Send-URI operations, while a Receiver MUST NOT  
1575 (section 10.1).
- 1576 12. An IPP Printer must support Get-Jobs and Get-Job-Attributes operations, while a Receiver NEED  
1577 NOT (section 10.1).
- 1578 13. \*\* An IPP Printer must support Cancel-Job operation, while a Receiver MUST NOT (section 10.2).
- 1579 14. An IPP Printer may support administrative operations without authentication, while a Receiver  
1580 MUST authenticate administrative operations, if they are supported (section 10.1).
- 1581 15. \* An IPP Printer may support the following operations from an authenticated operator or  
1582 administrator: Print-Job, Print-URI, Validate-Job, Create-Job, Purge-Jobs, Cancel-Current-Job,  
1583 Send-Document, Send-URI, Cancel-Job, Cancel-Subscription, and Schedule-Job-After, while a  
1584 Receiver MUST reject such operations from an authenticated operator or administrator.
- 1585 16. An IPP Printer may support Event Notification, while a Receiver MUST support Event Notification  
1586 (sections 9.3 and 10.1) and at least the ‘ippget’ Delivery Method (section 9.6), which REQUIRES  
1587 support for the Get-Notifications operation.
- 1588 17. If an IPP Printer supports Event Notification, it must support the ‘job-state-changed’ and ‘job-  
1589 created’ events for Per-Job Subscriptions, while a Receiver NEED NOT (section 9.3.2).

- 1590 [18. \\*\\* If an IPP Printer supports Printer Events, then it MUST support them for both Per-Job and Per-](#)  
1591 [Printer Subscriptions, while a Receiver MUST NOT support them for Per-Job Subscriptions](#)  
1592 [\(section 9.3.2\).](#)
- 1593 [19. If an IPP Printer supports Event Notification, it may support the ‘job-progress’ event, while a](#)  
1594 [Receiver MUST for Per-Job Subscriptions \(section 9.3.2\).](#)
- 1595 [20. \\* If an IPP Printer supports Event Notification, it may support the ‘job-config-changed’ event, while](#)  
1596 [a Receiver MUST NOT \(section 9.3.2\).](#)
- 1597 [21. If an IPP Printer supports the Set-Printer-Attributes operation, then it may support setting the](#)  
1598 [Attribute Coloring values according to the “document-format” operation attribute, while the](#)  
1599 [Receiver, if it supports the Set-Printer-Attributes operation, MUST support setting the Attribute](#)  
1600 [Coloring values according to the “document-format” and “uif-profile-requested” operation](#)  
1601 [attributes \(section 10.5\).](#)
- 1602 [22. An IPP Printer should support and may use TLS, while a Receiver MUST support and MUST use](#)  
1603 [TLS \(section 11.3\).](#)
- 1604 [23. An IPP Printer may support Client Authentication, while a Receiver MUST support at least ‘digest’](#)  
1605 [and ‘certificate’ \(section 11.2\).](#)
- 1606 [24. An IPP Printer may support Data Integrity and Data Privacy and support them with any cipher suite,](#)  
1607 [while a Receiver MUST support both Data Integrity and Data Privacy with at least the 128-bit](#)  
1608 [TLS DHE DSS WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA cipher suite \(section 11.2\).](#)

## 1609 **21 Appendix [BA](#): vCard Example**

1610 The following ASCII text is a complete vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] example:

```
1611 BEGIN:VCARD
1612 VERSION:3.0
1613 N:Moore;Paul
1614 FN:Paul Moore
1615 ORG:Peerless Systems Networking
1616 TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008
1617 ADR;WORK;;;10900 NE 8th St,Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America
1618 EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@peerless.com
1619 REV:19991207T215341Z
1620 END:VCARD
1621
```

## 1622 **22 Appendix CB: Generic Directory Schema for an IPPFAX Receiver**

1623 This section defines a generic schema for an entry in a directory service. A directory service is a means by  
1624 which service users can locate service providers. In IPPFAX environments, this means that Receivers  
1625 (IPPFAX Printers) can be registered (either automatically or with the help of an administrator) as entries of  
1626 type PRINTER in the directory using an IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC mechanism such as entry  
1627 attributes, entry type fields, specific branches, etc. Directory clients can search or browse for entries of type  
1628 PRINTER. Clients use the directory service to find entries based on naming, organizational contexts, or  
1629 filtered searches on attribute values of entries. For example, a client can find all printers in the “Local  
1630 Department” context. Authentication and authorization are also often part of a directory service so that an  
1631 administrator can place limits on end users so that they are only allowed to find entries to which they have  
1632 certain access rights. IPPFAX itself does not require any specific directory service protocol or provider.

1633 Note: Some directory implementations allow for the notion of “aliasing”. That is, one directory entry object  
1634 can appear as multiple directory entry objects with different names for each object. In each case, each alias  
1635 refers to the same directory entry object which refers to a single IPPFAX Printer object.

1636 The generic IPPFAX schema is a subset of IPPFAX Job Template and Printer Description attributes (Table  
1637 1, Table 2, and [RFC2911] sections 4.2 and 4.4). These attributes are identified as either  
1638 RECOMMENDED or OPTIONAL for the directory entry itself. This conformance labeling is NOT the  
1639 same conformance labeling applied to the attributes of IPPFAX Printers objects. The conformance labeling  
1640 in this Appendix is intended to apply to directory templates and to Receivers that subscribe by adding one or  
1641 more entries to a directory. RECOMMENDED attributes SHOULD be associated with each directory  
1642 entry. OPTIONAL attributes MAY be associated with the directory entry (if known or supported). In  
1643 addition, all directory entry attributes SHOULD reflect the current attribute values for the corresponding  
1644 IPPFAX Printer object.

1645 The names of attributes in directory schema and entries SHOULD be the same as the IPPFAX Printer  
1646 attribute names as shown, as much as possible.

1647 In order to bridge between the directory service and the IPPFAX Printer object, one of the  
1648 RECOMMENDED directory entry attributes is the Printer object’s “printer-uri-supported” attribute. The  
1649 directory client queries the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (or its equivalent) in the directory entry and then  
1650 the IPPFAX client addresses the IPPFAX Printer object using one of its URIs. The “uri-security-supported”  
1651 attribute identifies the protocol (if any) used to secure a channel. If a Printer object supports both IPP and  
1652 IPPFAX, there should be two separate directory entries in order to represent these two services.

1653 Table 17 defines the generic schema for directory entries of abstract type PRINTER. In the future this  
1654 schema could also be directory entries of type FAX. In either case, the concrete type MUST be IPPFAX. If  
1655 a Printer object supports both IPP and IPPFAX, there should be two separate directory entries in order to  
1656 represent these two services, one with concrete type IPP and the other with concrete type IPPFAX,  
1657 respectively.



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**Table 17 - Generic Schema Directory Entries**

Attribute	Conformance	Reference
All of the attributes in [RFC2911] section 16 Appendix E Generic Directory Schema ( <a href="#">including “ipp-versions-supported”</a> - see <a href="#">section 6.2</a> ), plus:	As stated in [RFC2911] section 16	[RFC2911]
<a href="#">ippfax-versions-supported</a> (1setOf type2 keyword)	RECOMMENDED	<a href="#">section 6.36-2</a>
<a href="#">ippfax-uif-profiles-supported</a> (1setOf type2 keyword)	RECOMMENDED	<a href="#">section 6.7</a>

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## 1660 23 Appendix [DC](#): Summary of other IPP documents

1661 The full set of IPP documents includes:

- 1662 1. Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol [RFC2567]
- 1663 2. Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol
- 1664 [RFC2568]
- 1665 3. Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Model and Semantics (this document)
- 1666 4. Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport [RFC2910]
- 1667 5. Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer’s Guide [RFC3196] and [[ipp-iig-bis](#)]
- 1668 6. Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols [RFC2569]

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1670 The “Design Goals for an Internet Printing Protocol” document takes a broad look at distributed printing  
 1671 functionality, and it enumerates real-life scenarios that help to clarify the features that need to be included in  
 1672 a printing protocol for the Internet. It identifies requirements for three types of users: end users, operators,  
 1673 and administrators. It calls out a subset of end user requirements that are satisfied in IPP/1.0. A few  
 1674 OPTIONAL operator operations have been added to IPP/1.1.

1675 The “Rationale for the Structure and Model and Protocol for the Internet Printing Protocol” document  
 1676 describes IPP from a high level view, defines a roadmap for the various documents that form the suite of IPP  
 1677 specification documents, and gives background and rationale for the IETF working group’s major decisions.

1678 The “Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Encoding and Transport” document is a formal mapping of the abstract  
 1679 operations and attributes defined in the model document onto HTTP/1.1 [RFC2616]. It defines the  
 1680 encoding rules for a new Internet MIME media type called “application/ipp”. This document also defines  
 1681 the rules for transporting over HTTP a message body whose Content-Type is “application/ipp”. This  
 1682 document defines a new scheme named ‘ipp’ for identifying IPP printers and jobs.

1683 The “Internet Printing Protocol/1.1: Implementer’s Guide” document gives insight and advice to  
 1684 implementers of IPP clients and IPP objects. It is intended to help them understand IPP/1.1 and some of the  
 1685 considerations that may assist them in the design of their client and/or IPP object implementations. For  
 1686 example, a typical order of processing requests is given, including error checking. Motivation for some of  
 1687 the specification decisions is also included.

1688 The “Mapping between LPD and IPP Protocols” document gives some advice to implementers of gateways  
 1689 between IPP and LPD (Line Printer Daemon) implementations.

1690 **24 Appendix ED: Description of the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology**  
 1691 **(ISTO)**

1692 The IEEE-ISTO is a not-for-profit corporation offering industry groups an innovative and flexible  
 1693 operational forum and support services. The IEEE-ISTO provides a forum not only to develop standards,  
 1694 but also to facilitate activities that support the implementation and acceptance of standards in the  
 1695 marketplace. The organization is affiliated with the IEEE (<http://www.ieee.org/>) and the IEEE Standards  
 1696 Association (<http://standards.ieee.org/>).

1697 For additional information regarding the IEEE-ISTO and its industry programs visit:

1698 <http://www.ieee-isto.org>.

1699 **25 Appendix FE: Description of the IEEE-ISTO PWG**

1700 The Printer Working Group (or PWG) is a Program of the IEEE Industry Standards and Technology  
 1701 Organization (ISTO) and is an alliance among printer manufacturers, print server developers, operating  
 1702 system providers, network operating systems providers, network connectivity vendors, and print  
 1703 management application developers chartered to make printers and the applications and operating systems  
 1704 supporting them work together better. All references to the PWG in this document implicitly mean “The  
 1705 Printer Working Group, a Program of the IEEE ISTO.” In order to meet this objective, the PWG will  
 1706 document the results of their work as open standards that define print related protocols, interfaces,  
 1707 procedures and conventions. Printer manufacturers and vendors of printer related software will benefit from  
 1708 the interoperability provided by voluntary conformance to these standards.

1709 In general, a PWG standard is a specification that is stable, well understood and is technically competent, has  
 1710 multiple, independent and interoperable implementations with substantial operational experience, and enjoys  
 1711 significant public support.

1712 For additional information regarding the Printer Working Group visit:

1713 <http://www.pwg.org>

1714 **26 Revision History (to be removed when standard is approved)**

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1	1/16/01	Paul Moore, Netreon	Initial version
2	2/27/01	Paul Moore, Gail Songer, Netreon	Specify TLS as MUST Removed Cover page and combined device Added need for big text types
3	4/11/01	Gail Songer, Netreon	Move attribute definition to first reference
4	5/24/01	Tom Hastings	Editorially updated the document to follow the style of the IPP standard documents. Added 23 issues to

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5	5/21/01	Tom Hastings, John Pulera, Ira McDonald	Updated from the 6/6/01 telecon agreements on most of the 23 issues. There are 20 issues remaining, mostly new.
6	7/27/01	Tom Hastings, Ira McDonald	Updated from the 6/29/01 telecon. There are 41 issues remaining, mostly new.
7	10/8/01	Tom Hastings, Ira McDonald	Updated with all the resolutions to the 41 ISSUES from the August 1, 2001 IPPFAX WG meeting in Toronto, and the subsequent telecons: August, 9, 14, and 17, 2001. There are 4 (new) issues remaining.
8	11/17/01	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements from the IPPFAX WG meeting, 10/24/01, Texas. See minutes. There are 5 issues remaining.
<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">12/31/01</a>	<a href="#">Tom Hastings</a>	<a href="#">Updated with the agreements reached at the 12/14/01 telecon. There are 3 minor issues remaining.</a>

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