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23 attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) in all its operations. Most of the  
24 new attributes defined in this document MAY be supported by IPP Printers as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well  
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## 175 **1 Introduction**

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177 the requirements for Internet Fax [RFC2542].

178 In summary IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image documents between  
179 clients and servers. The primary use envisaged of this protocol is to provide a synchronous image  
180 transmission service for the Internet. Contrast this with the Internet FAX protocol specified in [RFC2305]  
181 and [RFC2532] that uses the SMTP mail protocol as a transport.

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

187 The IPPFAX/1.0 protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol supporting a  
188 subset of the IPP operations with increased conformance requirements in some cases, some restrictions in  
189 other cases, and some additional REQUIRED attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL  
190 scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) for all operations.

191 An IPPFAX Printer object is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least PDF/is [PWG5102.3-  
192 2004] which is defined for the 'application/pdf' document format MIME type. A Print System MAY be  
193 configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP protocols concurrently for a single output device (or  
194 multiple output devices), but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs. Note - It  
195 is assumed that the reader is familiar with IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910], [RFC3196], and [ipp-iig-bis].

196 An IPPFAX client is called a Sender. The user of the Sender is called the Sending User. The Sending  
197 User either (1a) loads the Document into the Sender or (1b) causes the Sender to generate the  
198 Document data by means outside the scope of this standard, (2) indicates the Receiver's network  
199 location, and (3) starts the exchange.

200 The target market for an IPPFAX receiver is a midrange imaging device that can support the minimum  
201 memory requirements that are required by the data format PDF/is, but the image format is structured in  
202 such a way that the Receiver is not required to include a disk or other permanent storage.

### 203 **1.1 Operations Supported**

204 All IPPFax Senders and Receivers MUST support the following operations:

205

- 206 1. Get-Printer-Attributes - If the document-format-version is not PDF/is or the media is not  
 207 iso\_a4\_210x297mm or na\_letter\_8.5x11in, then the Sender MUST verify that the Receiver can  
 208 support the alternate attributes. Rational: Using Get-Printer-Attributes would avoid rejection of  
 209 the job which is important if the document data is very large.
- 210 2. Print-Job - Sender MUST submit the IPPFAX job with a single document (Create-Job, Send-  
 211 document and Send-URI and Print-URI MUST NOT be supported by Senders or Receivers).
- 212 3. Get-Job-Attributes - The Sender MUST support and MUST use this operation to check for  
 213 successful job completion unless the Sending User wishes otherwise. Job-History MUST be  
 214 retained by the Receiver for at least 5 minutes after job completion. See 4.3.7.2 of RFC2911 for  
 215 printer object Job-History discussion.
- 216 4. Get-Jobs - Receivers MUST support this operation but only for authenticated Administrators  
 217 or Operators. Formatted: Not Highlight  
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- 218 5. Job-Cancel - Receivers MUST support this operation but only for authenticated Administrators  
 219 or Operators.
- 220 All IPPFax Senders and Receivers MUST NOT support any other IPP operations including job  
 221 operations and administrative operation.

## 222 1.2 Typical exchange

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

- 225 1. The Sending User determines the network location of the Receiver (value of the “printer-uri”  
 226 operation attribute) – see section 4.1. This document does not specify how the Sending User does  
 227 this. Possible methods include directory lookup, search engines, business cards, network discovery  
 228 protocols such as SLP, etc. See Appendix E Generic Directory Schema of IPP/1.1 [RFC 2911].
- 229 2. The Sending User either (1) loads the Document into the Sender or (2) causes the Sender to  
 230 generate the Document data by means outside the scope of this document, indicates the Receiver’s  
 231 network location and starts the exchange.
- 232 3. The Sender MAY determine other PDF versions supported by the Receiver and the Sender MAY  
 233 discover “media-supported” and “media-ready”.
- 234 4. The Sender converts the document, if necessary, into PDF/is or another PDF subset depending on  
 235 the Receiver’s capabilities. The PDF/is data format is described in detail in the “PDF Image-  
 236 Streamable (PDF/is)” specification [PWG5102.3-2004].



- 237 5. The Sender submits the document in a Print-Job request to the Receiver. The Sender SHOULD  
238 include the sending user vCard[RFC2426, RFC2425] and receiving user vCard in the Print-Job  
239 operations.
- 240 6. The Receiver returns a Print-Job response to the Sender. The Sender in turn MUST inform the  
241 Sending-User.
- 242 7. The Sender MUST use Get-Job-Attributes to check for successful job completion unless the  
243 Sending User requests otherwise.

## 244 2 Terminology

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

### 246 2.1 Conformance Terminology

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

### 254 2.2 Other Terminology

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

257 **IPP Protocol** The protocol defined in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910] and any IPP Protocol Extension  
258 document (see section 15). For the IPP/1.1 Protocol each operation request must use the ‘ipp’ URL  
259 scheme.

260 **IPPFAX Protocol** The protocol defined in this or a future revision document and any future extension  
261 document. For the IPPFAX Protocol each operation request MUST use the ‘ippfax’ URL scheme (see  
262 section 4.1 and 13). Unless a specific version number is appended to “IPPFAX”, such as “IPPFAX/1.0”,  
263 the term IPPFAX applies to all versions.

264 **Printer object (or Printer)** A hardware or software entity that accepts protocol operation requests and  
265 returns protocol responses. A Printer object MAY be: (1) an IPP Printer object or (2) an IPPFAX Printer

266 object, DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**), but  
267 MUST NOT be both (since they support some different operations and attributes and are really two  
268 different kinds of Print Services). A Printer object MAY support multiple URLs with different security,  
269 authentication, and/or access control (see [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3, and 8). However, each  
270 URL for a Printer object MUST support the same operations and attributes with the same values, except as  
271 restricted depending on the security, authentication, and/or access control implied by the URL. In other  
272 words, each URL for a given Printer object is offering the same Print Service.

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

276 **Print Service** The print functionality offered by a Printer object. Several different Printer objects MAY  
277 offer the same Print Service. A Print Service MUST support only one printer object.

278 **IPP Printer object** A Printer object that supports the IPP Protocol and offers the IPP Print Service (by  
279 definition).

280 **Receiver** The Printer object that accepts IPPFAX protocol operations and receives the Document sent by  
281 the Sender. A Receiver offers the IPPFAX Print Service (by definition).

282 **Print System** All of the Printer objects on a single managed host network node. A Print System MAY  
283 support IPP and IPPFAX protocols concurrently (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**) for a  
284 single output device (or multiple output devices), but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with  
285 distinct URLs.

286 **client** A hardware and/or software entity that initiates protocol operation requests and accepts responses.  
287 A client MAY be: (1) an IPP client, (2) an IPPFAX client, or (3) both. However, this document uses the  
288 term “Sender”, instead of “IPPFAX client”. This document uses the term “client” when the statement is  
289 intended to apply to a client that MAY support the IPP Protocol, the IPPFAX protocol, or both protocols.

290 **IPP client** A client that uses the IPP Protocol to interact with an IPP Printer object.

291 **Sender** A client that uses the IPPFAX Protocol to query a Receiver and transmit a Document to that  
292 Receiver.

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

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

296 **Receiving User** The intended human recipient of the Document being sent by the Sender to the Receiver.

297 **IPP Job** A job submitted by an IPP client to an IPP Printer object using the IPP Protocol.

298 **IPPFAX Job** A job submitted by a Sender to a Receiver using the IPPFAX Protocol.

299 **PDF/Is** The file format defined by [PWG5102.3-2004].

300 The terminology defined in [RFC2911], such as **attribute, operation, request, response, operation**  
301 **attribute, Printer Description attribute, Job Description attribute, integrity, and privacy** is also used  
302 in this document with the same capitalization conventions and semantics.

### 303 **3 IPPFAX Model**

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

#### 305 **3.1 Printer Object Relationships**

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

#### 311 **3.2 A Printer object with multiple URLs**

312 For a Printer object that has multiple URLs, the multiple URLs MUST only be aliases for the Printer  
313 object, not connections to different Print Services. In other words, the semantics of operations and  
314 attributes accessed by the different URLs for a given Printer object MUST differ only in the security,  
315 authentication, and/or access control depending on the URL used.

316 The three parallel “printer-uri-supported” (1setOf uri), “uri-authentication-supported” (1setOf type2  
317 keyword), and “uri-security-supported” (1setOf type2 keyword) Printer Description attributes (see  
318 [RFC2911] sections 4.4.1, 4.4.2, and 4.4.3, respectively) MUST contain the URLs, authentication, and  
319 security, respectively, supported by the Printer object.

320

## 321 **4 Common IPPFAX Operation Attribute Semantics**

322 This section describes the IPPFAX/1.0 operation attribute semantics that are common to all operations.  
323 IPPFAX/1.0 does not define any new operations. Instead, IPPFAX/1.0 semantics are provided using  
324 existing IPP operations in [RFC2911], with increased conformance requirements as specified in this  
325 document.

### 326 **4.1 printer-uri (uri) operation attribute**

327 This operation attribute specifies the transfer path to the Receiver for the operation. As in IPP/1.1, the  
328 client MUST supply the “printer-uri” operation attribute in every IPPFAX request (see [RFC2911] section  
329 3.1.5). For IPPFAX, the attribute value MUST be a URL using the ‘ippfax’ scheme (see section 13)  
330 specifying the Receiver’s network location.

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

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

334 As in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] for each operation, the Receiver NEED NOT validate that the “printer-uri”  
335 operation attribute is present and that the value supplied by the Sender matches one of the Receiver’s  
336 “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute (see section 5.1). For URI matching rules see section  
337 13.7. If the Receiver does validate the “printer-uri” operation attribute and the URI value supplied does not  
338 match any value of the Receiver’s “printer-uri-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver  
339 MUST reject the request, return the ‘client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported’ status code, and return  
340 the attribute and value in the Unsupported Attributes Group.

### 341 **4.2 version-number parameter**

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

345 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the Sender MUST supply the IPP version number  
346 parameter with a value of ‘1.1’ or a higher minor version number.

347

### 348 **4.3 ippfax-version (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

349 The value of this operation attribute indicates the version of the IPPFAX Protocol and encoding that the  
350 Sender is requesting and the Receiver is returning. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in  
351 every request and the Receiver MUST return this operation attribute in every response. This operation  
352 attribute MUST be placed in the Operation Attributes Group *immediately* after the operation attributes  
353 whose order is specified in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911]. The semantics of the “ippfax-version” operation attribute  
354 are the same for the IPPFAX Protocol as the “version-number” parameter for IPP 1.1(see [RFC2911]  
355 section 3.1.8).

356 For IPPFAX version 1.0 as specified in this document, the Sender MUST supply the IPPFax version  
357 operation attribute with the keyword value of ‘1.0’.

358 The Receiver MUST list the IPPFAX versions supported in the “ippfax-versions-supported” (1setOf type2  
359 keyword) Printer Description attribute (see section 5.3).

360 The Sender MUST send and the Receiver MUST check both the IPP (see section 4.2) and IPPFAX version  
361 numbers supplied by the Sender in each request, not just the IPPFAX version number.

## 362 **5 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes**

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

365 Table 1 lists all the IPPFAX conformance requirements for IPP and IPPFAX Printer Description attributes  
366 whose semantics are defined in this document.

367 All Printer Description attributes not listed in Table 1 have the same conformance requirements as defined  
368 in IPP/1.1 [RFC2911] or other IETF or PWG standards track IPP documents.

369 See section 8.2.4 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the “xxx-supported”, “xxx-default”, and  
370 “xxx-ready” Job Template Printer attributes.

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

Attribute Name (attribute syntax)	IPP Fax Receiver support	Section
printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri) *	MUST	5.1
ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) *	MUST	5.2
ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)	MUST	5.3
operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum) *	MUST	5.4
document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType) *	MUST	5.5
document-format-version-supported (1setOf text(127)) **	MUST	5.6
digital-signature-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) **	MUST	5.7
pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword) *	MUST	5.8

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

374 \*\* These IPP attributes are defined in [PWG 5100.7], but have enhanced or constrained semantics defined  
375 in this document.

### 376 5.1 printer-uri-supported (1setOf uri)

377 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1) contains the set of target URIs that the Receiver supports, i.e.,  
378 the URI values that a client can supply as values of the “printer-uri” target operation attribute in requests.  
379 A Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. This attribute MUST only contain URIs  
380 using the ‘ippfax’ scheme.

### 381 5.2 ipp-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

382 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.1.4) identifies the version or versions of the IPP encoding that  
383 this Receiver supports as part of the IPPFAX Protocol (rather than indicating that the Receiver supports the  
384 IPP Protocol), including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets  
385 the conformance requirements. The Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. The  
386 Receiver MUST compare the “version-number” parameter (see section 4.2), with the values of this  
387 attribute in order to determine whether the Printer supports the IPP version requested by the Sender *as part*  
388 *of the IPPFAX Protocol*.

389 Standard keyword values are (from [RFC2911]):

390 ‘1.1’: The IPPFAX operations meets encoding conformance requirements of IPP version 1/1 as specified  
391 in [RFC2911] and [RFC2910].  
392

**393 5.3 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

394 This attribute identifies the version or versions of the IPPFAX Protocol that this Receiver supports,  
395 including major and minor versions, i.e., the version numbers for which this Receiver meets the  
396 conformance requirements. The support of this attribute indicates that this Printer object is a Receiver as  
397 opposed to a regular IPP Printer object

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

401 Standard keyword values are:

402 ‘1.0’: Meets the conformance requirements of IPPFAX 1/0 as specified in this document.  
403

**404 5.4 operations-supported (1setOf type2 enum)**

405 This attribute (see [RFC 2911] section 4.4.15) identifies the set of supported operations for this Receiver  
406 and contained Job objects. A Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

407 The values of this attribute MAY depend on the URL supplied in the “printer-uri” operation attribute  
408 and/or MAY depend on the authority of the authenticated requesting user. For example, a Receiver that  
409 supports administrative operations MUST NOT support administrative operations for use by end users, but  
410 such a Receiver MAY return the administrative operation enums to end users. See section 9 for  
411 conformance requirements for these operations.

412 A receiver MUST only support the following operations:

- 413 • get-printer-attributes
- 414 • print-job
- 415 • cancel-job
- 416 • get-jobs
- 417 • get-job-attributes

418 A receiver MUST NOT support any other operation.

**419 5.5 document-format-supported (1setOf mimeType)**

420 This attribute (see [RFC 2911] section 4.4.22) identifies which document formats the Receiver supports.  
421 The Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute. Both the Sender and Receiver MUST only  
422 support 'application/pdf'.

**423 5.6 document-format-version-supported (1setOf text(127))**

424 This attribute (see [PWG 5100.7] section 7.8 ) identifies which PDF subsets the Receiver supports. A  
425 Receiver MUST support this attribute and a Sender MAY support this attribute. Both the Sender and  
426 Receiver MUST support the 'PDF/iso-1.0' subset of PDF. The Receiver MAY support other subsets of PDF  
427 and if it does then the Receiver MUST only list subsets that it fully supports.

**428 5.7 digital-signatures-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

429 This attribute (see [PWG 5100.7] section 7.4) identifies which digital signature technologies are supported  
430 by the Receiver. A Receiver MUST support this Printer Description attribute.

431 If the Receiver cannot validate the digital signature or if the digital signature fails to verify, then the  
432 Receiver MUST notify the Receiving User using an implementation specific method.

**433 5.8 pdl-override-supported (type2 keyword)**

434 This attribute (see [RFC 2911] section 4.4.28) identifies Receiver implementation support for overriding  
435 document data instructions with IPPFax job attributes. A Receiver MUST support this printer subscription  
436 attribute with the value 'attempted'. . A Receiver MUST attempt to override at least the media attribute.  
437

**438 6 IPPFax Job Description Attributes**

439 This section defines the IPPFAX Printer Description attributes and the IPP Printer Description attributes  
440 whose semantics are augmented for IPPFAX or are new to IPPFax. .



Table 2 - Summary of Job Description attributes

Attribute	Sender supplies *	Receiver supports
sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))	MAY	MUST
receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	SHOULD	MUST

\* Sender supplies as an operation attribute in a Print-Job operation.

### 6.1 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))

This Job Description attribute identifies the Sending User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] format (See Appendix B for a sample vCard). The Receiver MUST support this job description attribute according to the vCard v3.0 specification and MUST populate it with the value of the corresponding Print-Job operation attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts of the vCard, in which case it MUST still accept the Print-Job request and return the 'successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-attributes' status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2). The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job.

### 6.2 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))

This Job Description attribute identifies the intended Receiving User in MIME vCard v3.0 [RFC2426, RFC2425] format (See Appendix B for a sample vCard). The Receiver MUST support this Job Description operation attribute and MUST populate it with the value of the corresponding Print-Job operation attribute. The Receiver MUST support MAX (1023) octets of text. However, the Receiver MAY ignore any image, logo, and sound parts of the vCard, in which case it MUST still accept the Print-Job request and return the 'successful-ok-ignored-or-substituted-attributes' status code (see [RFC2911] section 13.1.2.2). The Receiver MAY choose to use this information on a job start and end sheet (banner page) for the job.

## 7 Submission using Print-Job

## 8 IPPFAX operations

An IPPFax Receiver implementation MUST support the Get-Printer Attributes, Print Job, Get-Job Attributes, Get-Jobs and Cancel-Job as defined in this section. An IPPFax Receiver MUST NOT support any other IPP operations.

**Deleted:** The Sender and Receiver MUST support creating IPPFAX Jobs using the Print-Job. The Sender and Receiver MUST NOT support print by reference, i.e., MUST NOT support the Print-URI and Send-URI operations, since they do not provide the same security and assurance of accessibility as pushing the document data does.¶

**Deleted:** Other IPP operations? I think not!¶

**Section Error! Reference source not found.** defined the semantic requirements for the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, section **Error! Reference source not found.** defined the semantic requirements for Validate-Job, and section 7 defined the semantic requirements for Print-Job operations for IPPFAX. This section defines the IPPFAX semantics and conformance requirements for the other IPP operations.¶

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The Receiver MUST fully support the Print-Job, and Get-Printer-Attributes operations, as defined by this document. The following subsections define restrictions and conformance requirements placed on the Cancel-Job, Get-Job-Attributes, and Get-Jobs, operations. For a conforming IPPFAX Receiver implementation, the support for each of the IPP operations is indicated in Table 5 and **Error! Reference source not found.**

466 An IPPFax Receiver MUST NOT support any optional job-template attributes of IPP unless explicitly  
467 stated in this document. An IPPFax Receiver MAY support any optional operation attributes in the Print-  
468 Job operation and MAY support Job-Description attributes in Job Objects.

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469 **8.1 Get-Printer Attributes operation**

470 **8.2 Print-Job operation**

472 The Sender and Receiver MUST support creating IPPFAX Jobs using the Print-Job operation. The Sender  
473 and Receiver MUST NOT support print by reference, i.e., MUST NOT support any other print operation,  
474 i.e. Create-Job, Send-Document, Print-URI and Send-URI operations.

475 Table 3 lists the operation attributes for Print-Job operations for Senders, and Receivers. Any other IPP  
476 operation attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

Deleted: <#>Operation Conformance Requirements¶  
 <#>Table 5 lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp' URL), (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized operator or administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and authorization. ¶  
 <#>Error! Reference source not found. lists the conformance requirements for Job and Subscription operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp') URL, (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender which MUST be on the same URL as the job was created (the target "printer-uri" MUST match the Job's "job-printer-uri" Job Description attribute), (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from the Job or Subscription Object Owner, (4) from some other non-privileged user, and (5) if the operation is supported at all - from an authenticated and authorized operator or administrator.¶  
 <#>Table 5 - Conformance for IPPFax/1.0 Operations¶  
 <#>Operation Name ... [1]

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**Table 3 - Print-Job operation attributes**

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Operation attribute	Section	Sender supplies	Receiver supports
attributes-charset (charset)		MUST	MUST
attributes-natural-language (naturalLanguage)		MUST	MUST
printer-uri (uri) *	4.1	MUST	MUST
requesting-user-name (name(MAX)) *		SHOULD	MUST
job-name (name(MAX))		MAY	MUST
ipp-attribute-fidelity (boolean) *	8.2.1	MUST with 'true' value	MUST
document-name (name(MAX)) *		MAY	MUST
compression (type3 keyword) *		MAY	MUST
document-format (mimeMediaType) *	8.2.2	MUST <sup>2</sup>	MUST
document-format-version (type2 keyword)	8.2.3	MUST <sup>3</sup>	MUST
document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) *		MAY	MAY
job-k-octets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	MAY
job-impressions (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	MAY
job-media-sheets (integer(0:MAX))		MAY	MAY
sending-user-vcard (1setOf text(MAX))	6.1	MAY <sup>3</sup>	MUST
receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))	6.2	SHOULD <sup>3</sup>	MUST
sender-uri (name(MAX))	Error! Reference source not found.	MUST <sup>3</sup>	MUST

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\* As in IPP/1.1, these attributes are NOT Job Description attributes, only Operation attributes.

<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.

<sup>3</sup> These attributes were not defined in [RFC2911].

### 480 8.2.1 ipp-attribute-fidelity operation attribute

481 This operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) indicates whether or not the client requires the  
482 Printer to support all Job Template attributes and values supplied. The Sender MUST supply this operation  
483 attribute in the Print-Job operations and the value MUST be 'true'. A Receiver MUST validate and support  
484 this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation  
485 attribute and allows the client to supply the 'false' value.

486 If the Sender does not supply this attribute or supplies the 'false' value, the Receiver MUST reject the  
487 operation, MUST return the 'client-error-bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the 'ipp-attribute-  
488 fidelity' attribute name keyword in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section **Error! Reference**  
489 **source not found.**).

### 490 8.2.2 document-format (mimeType) operation attribute

491 This operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) identifies the MIME Media Type of the document  
492 that the Sender is sending. The Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Print-Job operation and  
493 the value MUST be "application/PDF". A Receiver MUST validate that the value of attribute is  
494 "application/pdf". Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation attribute.

495 If the Sender does not supply this attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the operation, MUST return the  
496 'client-error-bad-request' status code, and SHOULD return the 'document-format' attribute name keyword  
497 in the Unsupported Attributes Group (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**).

498 Because only one document-format MAY be supported, attribute coloring is not relevant for IPPFax. If the  
499 Sender desires to send a different format, then it should use a different transmission protocol than IPPFax.

### 500 8.2.3 document-format-version (type2 keyword) operation attribute

501 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) should be taken from the JobX specification. **Revise this**  
502 **section. Reference the JobX spec.**

503 **(Add somewhere a mention that Sender must support generating and transmitting PDF/is-1.0. Maybe in**  
504 **section 1 to make it clear that it is a basic part of IPPFAX?)**

505 This operation attribute identifies the type2 keyword of the pdf document that the Sender is sending. The  
506 Sender MUST supply this operation attribute in the Print-Job operation. A Receiver MUST validate and  
507 support this operation attribute.

508 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver's  
509 "document-format-versions-supported" Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the  
510 operation and return the 'client-error-document-format-not-supported' status code.

511 Standard keyword values are defined in section 5.6.

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### 512 **8.2.4 Job Template Attributes (for Print-Job)**

513 Table 4 lists all of the Job Template attributes that have enhanced or constrained semantics for IPP Fax.  
514 IPP Fax Senders SHOULD NOT supply Job Template attributes except Media[RFC2911].

515 As in [RFC2911], the term "Job Template attribute" is actually up to four attributes: the "xxx" Job  
516 attribute, and the "xxx-default", "xxx-supported", and possibly the "xxx-ready" Printer attributes. Any  
517 other IPP Job Template attributes defined in other documents are OPTIONAL for IPPFAX.

518 As in IPP/1.1, if a Receiver supports the "xxx" Job Template attribute, then it MUST support the  
519 corresponding "xxx-default" (if defined) and "xxx-supported" Printer attributes as well, and MAY support  
520 the "xxx-ready" attribute (if defined).

521 In Table 4, if the "Sender supply" and "Receiver support" columns contain an explicit single value, the  
522 Sender MAY send and the Receiver MAY support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job. When  
523 supported, the Sender MUST send and the Receiver MUST support only the indicated value; that is, there  
524 is only one allowed value. Each such single value has been selected as the value for the attribute that would  
525 correspond to the *expected behavior* if the attribute were not supported at all. If these attributes are  
526 supplied in an IPPFAX Job with any other value, the Receiver MUST reject the Print-Job operation (since  
527 the value isn't supported and "ipp-attribute-fidelity" MUST be 'true').

528 If the Receiver supports this attribute, the Receiver MUST return only the indicated value in the Get-  
529 Printer-Attributes response for the corresponding "xxx-supported" and "xxx-default" Printer attributes.  
530 Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or provide a significantly  
531 non-FAX feature if the non-default value were supplied and supported, such as "number-up" = 2 or "job-  
532 priority" = 100, respectively.

533 In Table 4, if the "Sender supply" and "Receiver support" columns contain "MUST NOT", the Sender  
534 MUST NOT supply and the Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job.  
535 If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job, the Receiver MUST reject the Print-Job operation (since  
536 the attribute isn't supported and "ipp-attribute-fidelity" MUST be 'true'). When querying the Receiver  
537 with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, the corresponding "xxx-default" and "xxx-supported" MUST  
538 NOT be returned. Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or  
539 provide a significantly non-FAX feature and do not have an obvious value which corresponds to the

540 behavior when the attribute is not supported at all, such as media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword |  
 541 name(MAX)) or output-bin (type2 keyword | name(MAX)).

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**Table 4 - IPPFAX Semantics for Job Template Attributes**

Job Template attribute	Sender supply /Receiver support	IPP Fax behavior	Reference
copies (integer(1:MAX))	MUST NOT	1 copy	[RFC2911]
finishings (1setOf type2 enum)	MUST NOT	Administrator's choice	[RFC2911]
job-hold-until (type3 keyword   name(MAX))	MUST NOT	'no-hold'	[RFC2911]
job-priority (integer(1:100))	MUST NOT	50	[RFC2911]
job-sheets (type3 keyword   name(MAX))	MUST NOT	Administrator's choice	[RFC2911]
media (type3 keyword   name(MAX))	MUST (see section 8.2.4.1)		[RFC2911]
multiple-document-handling (type2 keyword)	MUST NOT	No multiple document jobs	[RFC2911]
number-up (integer(1:MAX))	MUST NOT	1	[RFC2911]
orientation-requested (type2 enum)	MUST NOT		[RFC2911]
page-ranges (1setOf rangeOfInteger(1:MAX))	MUST NOT	1:MAX	[RFC2911]
print-quality (type2 enum)	MUST NOT	Administrator's choice	[RFC2911]
printer-resolution (resolution)	MUST NOT (see section <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> )		[RFC2911]
sides (type2 keyword)	MUST NOT	Administrator's choice	[RFC2911]

545 **8.2.4.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template**

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546 This Job Template attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.2.11) identifies the medium to be used for all sheets  
 547 of the job. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the “media” Job Template attribute  
 548 in the Print-Job requests. The Receiver MUST support the “media-default”, and “media-supported” Printer  
 549 attributes and SHOULD support the “media-ready” Printer attribute.

550 The keyword values MUST be Media Size Self Describing names defined in the PWG Standardized Name  
 551 standard [pwg-media].

552 At a minimum, an IPPFAX receiver MUST be able to render the sizes ‘na\_letter\_8.5x11in’  
 553 ‘iso\_a4\_210x297mm’ and be able to print on at least one of those two sizes. The Receiver MAY  
 554 scale down at most 10% (PDF/is directives may prohibit this scaling), overflow to another page, or  
 555 truncate. If the Receiver does truncate then it MUST notify the Receiving User. Any scaling  
 556 performed MUST be isomorphic.  
 557 PDF Crop boxes SHOULD be used when the Sender knows that the imageable region is less than the  
 558 media size. If the crop box is the union of the lesser size of iso\_a4\_210x297mm and na\_letter\_8.5x11in  
 559 minus ¼ of an inch, then the Sender can be sure that the majority of Receivers can print the complete image  
 560 without loss of data. However, this does mean that there is the possibility that data may lost.  
 561

562 Standard keyword values are defined in section 9.2.1.1.

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563 **8.2.4.2 media-supported Job Template Printer attributes**

564 The following standard keywords MUST be supported. Any other paper sizes supported MUST use the  
 565 self-describing names as defined in ([5101.1]):

566 ‘na\_letter\_8.5x11in’  
 567 ‘iso\_a4\_210x297mm’  
 568 ‘choice\_iso\_a4\_210x297mm\_na\_letter\_8.5x11in’ - represents both ‘na\_letter\_8.5x11in’ and  
 569 ‘iso\_a4\_210x297mm’ and indicates that either is acceptable. See [jobx].

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570 **8.2.5 Delivery Confirmation using the Print-job response**

571 The Sender knows when the Receiver has successfully received the entire Document when the Receiver  
 572 returns the ‘successful-ok’ status code in the Print-Job Response. The Sender MUST then inform the  
 573 Sending User by means outside the scope of this standard that the document has successfully been  
 574 received, unless the Sending User requests otherwise.

### 575 **8.2.6 Originator identifier image**

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576 The Sender MUST place an originator identifier, i.e., the value of the “sender-uri” attribute (see section  
577 **Error! Reference source not found.**), along with the date and time, in one of the following places,  
578 DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION:

- 579 1. On a cover page automatically generated by the Sender that is pre-pended before the first page  
580 of user data in the PDF document.
- 581 2. Merged with the first page of the document.
- 582 3. At the top of every page of the sent Document.

583 The Sender MAY include additional data (Sending User, Receiver identity, etc.).

584 **Reference PDF/is method.**

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### 587 **8.3 Cancel-Job operation**

588 **Only Operators/Administrators can cancel IPPFax jobs.**

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### 589 **8.4 Get-Job-Attributes**

### 590 **8.5 Get-Jobs**

591 **Separate into two sections! Get-Jobs is Operator/Admin only operation**

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

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

- 597 job-id, job-uri
- 598 job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed
- 599 job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,



600 time-at-creation, time-at-processing

601 job-state, job-state-reasons

602 number-of-intervening-jobs – NOT!!!!

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

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

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

611 An IPP administrator MAY read all attributes.

## 612 9 Security considerations

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

### 618 9.1 Data Integrity and authentication

619 Any exchange between a Sender and a Receiver MUST be carried using the data integrity mechanism  
620 specified in IPP/1.1 namely TLS/1.0 [RFC2246] or later versions of TLS.

621 A Receiver MUST have a TLS certificate and be authenticated by the sender.

622 A Sender MAY have a TLS certificate for client authentication. A Receiver MAY decide to reject  
623 requests that come from Senders that do not have a TLS certificate and return the 'client-error-not-  
624 authenticated' status code.

625 A Sender MAY use its own TLS certificate or it can use one associated with the Sending User.

626 A Receiver MUST have a TLS certificate, and the Send MUST have the public keys of the top level public  
627 key Certificate Authorities (as current browsers do). If a Sender gets a public key from a Receiver that is  
628 doesn't recognize, the Sender MUST resolve the unrecognized key or inform the Sending User that data  
629 integrity has been lost and MUST abort the job.

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

## 632 9.2 Data Privacy (encryption)

633 A Sender MAY chose use data privacy (encryption) as defined in TLS/1.0 [RFC2246].

## 634 9.3 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)

635 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.2) identifies the Client Authentication mechanism associated  
636 with each URI listed in the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (see section 5.1).

637 **Table 5 - 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. 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)
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. For this value, the Receiver MUST validate the certificate for all client requests

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

639 Table 6 compares the Digest Authentication requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX  
 640 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

641 **Table 6 - Digest Authentication Conformance Requirements**

Feature	IPP/1.1 Client	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
MD5 and MD5-sess	must support must use	should support should use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use
The Message Integrity feature	must support may use	should support may use	MUST support MUST use	MUST support MUST use

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643 **9.4 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

644 This attribute (see [RFC2911] section 4.4.3) identifies the security (Integrity and Privacy) mechanisms  
 645 used for each URI listed in the “printer-uri-supported” attribute (see section 5.1).

646 **Table 7 - Security (Integrity and Privacy) Requirements**

uri-security-supported	Sender support and usage	Receiver support and usage
none	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
ssl2	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
ssl3	MUST NOT	MUST NOT
tls	TLS Data Integrity - MUST support and MUST use	MUST support and MUST use
	TLS Data Privacy - MUST support and MAY use. The Sender (device) MUST query the Sending User (human) before omitting Privacy (encryption).	MUST support and MAY use

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648 Table 8 compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX  
649 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

650 **Table 8 - Transport Layer Security (TLS) Conformance Requirements**

TLS Feature	IPP/1.1 Client	IPP/1.1 Printer	IPPFAX Sender	IPPFAX Receiver
Server Authentication	must support should use	should support may use	MUST use	MUST support
Client Authentication*	may support may use	may support may use	SHOULD support	MUST support MAY use
Data Integrity	may support may use	should support should use	MUST use	MUST support
Data Privacy	may support may use	should support may use	MUST support MAY** use.	MUST support

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

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

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

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

## 659 9.5 Using IPPFAX with TLS

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

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

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

- 670 IPP/1.1 sequence:
- 671 1. Start TCP connection
  - 672 2. Zero or more HTTP/IPP requests
  - 673 3. HTTP/IPP request with Upgrade to TLS header
  - 674 4. TLS handshake
  - 675 5. Finish the HTTP/IPP request securely
  - 676 6. Send more HTTP/IPP requests securely ...

- 677
- 678 IPPFAX sequence:
- 679 1. Start TCP connection
  - 680 2. Send TLS ClientHello
  - 681 3. Rest of TLS handshake
  - 682 4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes,
  - 683 followed by the Print-Job operation).
- 684

## 685 9.6 Access control

### 686 Needs re-writing

687 It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a public mode when operating on the  
688 Internet, so that anonymous users can send documents without requiring client authentication  
689 (corresponding to the 'none' value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute - see section 9.3).  
690 However a Receiver MAY protect itself using any Client Authentication method specified in [RFC2911]  
691 (digest authentication [RFC2069] for example) to restrict access to any or all of its functionality.

692 However, the primary intent of IPPFAX is to create a controlled public access mode. It therefore does not  
693 really make much sense to combine IPPFAX and user authentication; they are achieving the same thing.

## 694 9.7 Reduced feature set

### 695 Needs re-writing

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

699 A Receiver that is operating in this mode MUST do so by rejecting any non-IPPFAX request and return a  
700 'client-error-attributes-or-values-not-supported' error status code as indicated in section 4.1 for an  
701 unsupported value of the "printer-uri" operation attribute. For job operations attempted on IPPFAX Jobs,

702 the Receiver MUST return the 'client-error-not-authorized' error status code, unless the Sender is  
703 authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports such access.

## 704 **10 Attribute Syntaxes**

705 No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

## 706 **11 Status codes**

707 No new Status codes are defined and semantics for existing status codes have not been modified.

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## 709 **12 Conformance Requirements**

710 **Need to be re-worked.**

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### 711 **12.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

712 lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp' URL), (2) the  
713 non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-privileged User,  
714 and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized operator or  
715 administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and authorization.

716 **Error! Reference source not found.** lists the conformance requirements for Job and Subscription  
717 operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp') URL, (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender which MUST be  
718 on the same URL as the job was created (the target "printer-uri" MUST match the Job's "job-printer-uri"  
719 Job Description attribute), (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from the Job or Subscription Object  
720 Owner, (4) from some other non-privileged user, and (5) if the operation is supported at all - from an  
721 authenticated and authorized operator or administrator.

**Table 9 - Conformance for IPPFax/1.0 Operations**

<u>Operation Name</u>	<u>IPPFAX Sender support for a User</u>	<u>IPPFAX Receiver from a User</u>	<u>IPPFAX Receiver from an Operator</u>	<u>Reference</u>
<u>Print-Job</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>section</u>
<u>Get-Jobs</u>	<u>MUST NOT</u>	<u>MUST NOT</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>section 8.4</u>
<u>Get-Printer-Attributes</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>MUST</u>	<u>sections</u> <b>Error! Reference source not found.. 5</b>
<u>Cancel-Job</u>				
<u>Get-Job-Attributes</u>				

Legend:

Legend:

**MAY\*** - Get-Job-Attributes restricts certain. See section 8.4.  
**Owner** refers to the owner of the Job or Subscription object.

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

1. A Sender and Receiver **MUST** observe the attribute name space conventions specified in section **Error! Reference source not found..**
2. The Sender **MUST** supply and the Receiver **MUST** support (1) the “printer-uri” operation attribute with the ‘ippfax’ scheme, (2) the “version-number” parameter with the IPP/1.1 ‘1.1’ (or higher minor version) value, and (3) the “ippfax-version” operation attribute with the IPPFAX/1.0 ‘1.0’ keyword value in all operations to get the IPPFAX semantics as described in section 4.
3. The Receiver **MUST** support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as described in sections **Error! Reference source not found..**
4. The Receiver **MUST** support the Printer Description attributes as specified in section 5.

- 741 5. The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is IPPFAX-capable using the Get-Printer-  
742 Attributes operation and validate that the Receiver supports the job using the Validate-Job operation  
743 as specified in section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 744 6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description attributes  
745 for Identify Exchange as described in section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 746 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined in  
747 section 7.
- 748 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender's identity in the document according to section **Error!**  
749 **Reference source not found.**
- 750 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 8.
- 751 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 9, including  
752 TLS.
- 753 The [set-ops], enable-printer and disable-printer operations MUST only be preformed on a connection that  
754 has been authenticated by TLS and the user has the rights to perform them.

## 755 13 IPPFAX URL Scheme

756 **Need to be re-worked to be consistent RFC 3510**

757 **Need to register a port with IANA for IPPFax.**

758 This section is intended for use in registering the 'ippfax' URL scheme with IANA and fully conforms to  
759 the requirements in [RFC2717].

### 760 13.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage

761 This document defines the 'ippfax' URL (Uniform Resource Locator) scheme for specifying the location of  
762 an IPPFAX Receiver which implements the IPPFAX Protocol specified in this document.

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



768 The intended usage of the 'ippfax' URL scheme is COMMON.

### 769 **13.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port**

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

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

### 773 **13.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type**

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

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

### 778 **13.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding**

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

### 785 **13.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF**

786 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5  
787 'uri' in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return 'client-error-request-value-too-long' (see section  
788 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

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

791 IPPFAX URLs MUST be represented in absolute form. Absolute URLs always begin with a scheme name  
792 followed by a colon. For definitive information on URL syntax and semantics, see "Uniform Resource  
793 Identifiers (URI): Generic Syntax and Semantics" [RFC2396]. This specification adopts the definitions of

794 “port”, “host”, “abs\_path”, and “query” from [RFC2396], as updated by [RFC2732] and [RFC2373] (for  
795 IPv6 addresses in URLs).

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

```
797   ippfax_URL = "ippfax:" "//" host [ ":" port ] [ abs_path [ "?" query ] ]
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799 If the port is empty or not given, the IANA-assigned port as defined in section 13.2 is assumed. The  
800 semantics are that the identified resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]) is located at the IPPFAX  
801 Notification Recipient listening for HTTP connections on that port of that host, and the Request-URI for  
802 the identified resource is ‘abs\_path’.

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

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

### 808 13.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

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

```
811   ippfax://abc.com
812   ippfax://abc.com/listener
813
```

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

815 The following literal IPv4 addresses:

```
816   192.9.5.5           ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
817   186.7.8.9          ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
818
```

819 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

```
820   ippfax://192.9.5.5/listener
821   ippfax://186.7.8.9/listeners/tom
822
```

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

```
824   ::192.9.5.5         ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
825   ::FFFF:129.144.52.38 ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
```

826 2010:836B:4179::836B:4179 ; IPv6 address per RFC 2373

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828 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

829 ippfax://[::192.9.5.5]/listener

830 ippfax://[::FFFF:129.144.52.38]/listener

831 ippfax://[2010:836B:4179::836B:4179]/listeners/tom

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### 833 13.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

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

- 836 • A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the port as defined in section  
837 13.2 for that IPPFAX URL;

### 838 14 IANA Considerations

839 IANA shall register the ippfax URL scheme as defined in section 13 according to the procedures of  
840 [RFC2717] and assign a well known port.

841 Operation Attributes:

842 ippfax-version (type2 keyword) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 4.3

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844 Operation/Job Description attributes:

845 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX)) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 6.1

846 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX)) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 6.2

847 sender-uri (uri) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y **Error!**

848 **Reference source not found.**

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850 Printer Description Attributes:

851 ippfax-versions-supported (1setOf type2 keyword) IEEE-ISTO 510n.y 5.3

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- 2) leave the subject line blank
- 3) put the following two lines in the message body:  
subscribe ifx  
end

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## 1. Appendix A:

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**17 Appendix B: vCard Example**

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**Update the example**

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

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BEGIN:VCARD

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VERSION:3.0

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N:Moore;Paul

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FN:Paul Moore

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ORG:Netreon

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TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008

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

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REV:19991207T215341Z

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END:VCARD

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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.
9	12/31/01	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements reached at the 12/14/01 telecon.
10	2/19/02	Tom Hastings	Updated with the agreements reached as the 2/5/02 IPPFAX WG meeting. There are no remaining issues.
11	9/20/02	Tom Hastings	Replaced all occurrences of UIF with PDFax and uif with PDFax.
12	10/16/02 10/24/02	Rick Seeler Gail Songer	Updated to reflect PDF/is as file format. Replace CONNEG with UPDF. Attributes for OPTIONAL PDF/is functionality.
13	11/22/02	Rick Seeler	Replaced 'PDFax' with 'PDF/is' or 'pdfis'. Updated spec to match 0.3 PDF/is specification.
14	03/18/03	Gail Songer	Removed pdfis-profile-requested and pdfis-profile-supported and pdfis-profiles; all image formats are required Removed pdfis-cache-size-k-octets (now fixed value) Removed pdfis-banding-direction-supported Started to split references into two sections, "normative" and "informative" and update descriptions to references Other editorial changes
15	03/24/03	Gail Songer	Added digital-signatures-supported.

			Added pdf-format and pdf-format supported. Put “coloring” back to optional. Removed PDF data encryption (leave for a future version of PDF/is and IPPFax)
16		Gail Songer  Dennis Carney	Remove all references to coloring Changed pdf-format to document-format-version Remove the requirement that [set-ops] supports document-format coloring (we only allow document-format==PDF) ALL admin operations require TLS to have authenticated the user and the user has admin rights Other editorial changes
17	05/21/03 05/28/03	Dennis Carney Tom Hastings	Editorial updates Added new 'choice_iso_a4_210x297mm_na_letter_8.5x11in' value for “media” and a reference to [jobx]. Fixed conformance for “media-ready”.
18	10/03 11/03	Gail Songer	Reviewed in light of the Requirements specification. Noted lots of places in which the document MUST be changed.

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Allow Cancel-job for Administrators.



## Operation Conformance Requirements

**Table 5 lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp' URL), (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from a non-privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated and authorized operator or administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and authorization.**

**Error! Reference source not found. lists the conformance requirements for Job and Subscription operations for (1) an IPP/1.1 Printer ('ipp') URL, (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender which MUST be on the same URL as the job was created (the target "printer-uri" MUST match the Job's "job-printer-uri" Job Description attribute), (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from the Job or Subscription Object Owner, (4) from some other non-privileged user, and (5) if the operation is supported at all - from an authenticated and authorized operator or administrator.**

**Table 5 - Conformance for IPPFax/1.0 Operations**

<b>Operation Name</b>	<b>IPPFAX Sender support for a User</b>	<b>IPPFAX Receiver from a User</b>	<b>IPPFAX Receiver from an Operator</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<b>Print-Job</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>section</b>
<b>Get-Jobs</b>	<b>MUST NOT</b>	<b>MUST NOT</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>section 8.4</b>
<b>Get-Printer-Attributes</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>MUST</b>	<b>sections Error! Reference source not found., 5</b>
<b>Cancel-Job</b>				

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<b>Get-Job-Attributes</b>				

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**MAY\*** - *Get-Job-Attributes* restricts certain. See section 8.4.

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