

# IPP Attributes for Job Creation operations - for FSG Job Ticket WG

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The purpose of this document is to give a simple list of the IPP attributes that need to be supported in a Job Ticket API, a Job Capability API, and in a Job Ticket. Since we are discussing including the results of job processing in a copy of the Job Ticket, the Job Description attributes are included here also.

This document lists the attributes defined in [RFC2911] and extension documents (IETF and IEEE-ISTO documents) that a client can supply in a Job Creation operation: Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job. The Print-Job operation request contains the attributes and a single Document Content. The Print-URI operation request contains the attributes and a URL to a single Document Content (print-by-reference). The Create-Job operation request contains the attributes only; subsequent Send-Document and/or Send-URI operation requests supply the Document Content and URI, respectively.

In the tables, the Conformance columns indicate the conformance requirements for the client to supply in a Job Creation request and for the Printer to support in a Job Creation request. The Reference column indicates the IPP specification document in which the semantics of the attribute are defined (see section 5).

The attributes are separated into Operation attributes, Job Template attributes, and Subscription Template attributes. Operation attribute control the Job Creation operation itself while the Job Template attribute reflect the printing features of the Printer. Subscription Template attributes specify Event Notification.

A number of attributes have an attribute syntax of 'collection' (see [ipp-coll]). The value of a collection attribute is, itself, a set of attributes called member attributes. The member attribute are also listed in the tables in this document. Some of the collection attributes also have a simpler form, consisting of a single value that identifies a supported entity in the Printer, such as a start-sheet-format or media. For example, the "media" and "media-col" attributes are both defined, as are the "job-sheets" and "job-sheets-col" attributes. For a Job Ticket API, each pair of attributes could/should be combined into a single class.

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# 1 Operation Attributes for the Job Creation operations

Operation attributes relate to the operation and do not depend on the printing capabilities of the Printer.

## 1.1 Operation Attributes supplied in Job Creation requests

Table 1 lists the Operation attributes that clients supply in Job Creation operation *requests*: Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job. The value of the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute does *not* affect the Printer’s handling of the other operation attributes, only its handling of the Job Template attributes (see section 2).

**Table 1 - Operation Attributes supplied in Job Creation operation requests**

Operation attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
attributes-charset	charset	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
attributes-natural-language	naturalLanguage	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
compression	type3 keyword	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
document-format	mimeMediaType	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
document-name	name(MAX)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
document-natural-language	naturalLanguage	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
ipp-attribute-fidelity	boolean	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
job-impressions	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-k-octets	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-media-sheets	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-name	name(MAX)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
operation-id	integer(1:0x8FFF)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
printer-uri	uri	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
request-id	integer(1:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
requesting-user-name	name(MAX)	SHOULD	MUST	[RFC2911]
version-number	X.Y	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]

## 1.2 Operation Attributes returned in Job Creation responses

Table 2 lists the Operation attributes that Printers return in Job Creation operation *responses*.

**Table 2 - Operation attributes returned in Job Creation operation *responses***

Operation attribute	Attribute Syntax Values	Conformance		Reference
		Printer return	Printer support	
<b>attributes-charset *</b>	charset	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
	'utf-8'	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
	'us-ascii'	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
	'iso-8859-1'	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
	'iso-10646-ucs-2'	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>attributes-natural-language *</b>	naturalLanguage	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
	'en-US'	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>detailed-status-message *</b>	text	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>document-access-error</b>	text	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-id</b>	integer(1:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-uri</b>	uri	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>request-id *</b>	integer(1:32767)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>status-code *</b>	integer(0:32767)  (See Appendix A for mapping of values)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>status-message *</b>	text(255)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>version-number *</b>	integer(1:255), integer(0:255)	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]

## 2 Job Template attributes

Table 3 lists the Job Template attributes used in the Job Creation operations: Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job. Job Template attributes are OPTIONAL for a Printer to support and for a client to supply in a Job Creation request. However, if a Job Template collection attribute is supported, then there are conformance requirements for which member attributes MUST be supported and which member attributes a client MUST supply as indicated in the Conformance column in each collection attribute value. The value of the “ipp-attribute-fidelity” operation attribute (see section 1) affects the Printer action when an unsupported Job Template attribute is supplied in a Job Creation request. If ‘true’, the Printer MUST reject the request, if ‘false’ the Printer MUST accept the request and ignore or substitute the unsupported Job Template attribute.

**Table 3 - Job Template attributes**

Job Template attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
copies	integer(1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
cover-back	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
cover-type	type2 keyword	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
cover-front	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
cover-type	type2 keyword	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]

Job Template attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
document-overrides	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-override]
input-documents	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)	MUST be one or the other, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-override]
output-documents	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)		MUST	
document-copies	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-override]
document-format	mimeMediaType	MAY	CMUST <sup>1</sup>	[ipp-override]
document-name	name (MAX)	MAY	CMUST <sup>1</sup>	[ipp-override]
compression	type3 keyword	MAY	CMUST <sup>1</sup>	[ipp-override]
document-natural-language	naturalLanguage	MAY	MAY	[ipp-override]
page-ranges	1setOf rangeOfInteger (1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-override]
<i>any other Job Template attributes that affect documents, such as “media” or “media-col”</i>		MAY	MAY	
finishings	1setOf type2 enum	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MAY, MUST if “finishing-col” is supported	[RFC2911]
finishings-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
finishing-template	name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
stitching	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
stitching-reference-edge	type2 keyword	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
stitching-offset	integer (0:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
stitching-locations	1setOf integer(0:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
force-front-side	1setOf integer(1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
imposition-template	type2 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
insert-sheet	1setOf collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
insert-after-page-number	integer(0:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
insert-count	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MUST be one or the other, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-account-id	name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-sheets	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]

<sup>1</sup> The Printer MUST support this member attribute if the Printer supports the Create-Job operation.

Job Template attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
job-accounting-sheets-type	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-output-bin	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-accounting-user-id	name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-error-sheet	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-error-sheet-type	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
job-error-sheet-when	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-hold-until	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-message-to-operator	text(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-priority	integer(1:100)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
job-sheet-message	text(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-sheets	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MAY, MUST if “job-sheets-col” supported	[RFC2911]
job-sheets-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
job-sheets	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MUST be one or the other, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MAY, MUST if “media-col” supported	[RFC2911]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]

Job Template attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
media-key	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-type)	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-info	text(255)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-color	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-preprinted	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-hole-count	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-order-count	integer(1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-size	collection	MAY	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
x-dimension	integer(0:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
y-dimension	integer(0:MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-weight-metric	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-front-coating	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-back-coating	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-recycled	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
media-input-tray-check	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
multiple-document-handling	type2 keyword	MAY	MUST if multiple document jobs supported	[RFC2911]
number-up	integer(1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
orientation-requested	type2 enum	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
output-bin	type2 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-output-bin]
page-delivery	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
page-order-received	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
page-overrides	1setOf collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-override]
input-documents	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)	MUST be one or the other, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-override]
output-documents	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)		MUST	[ipp-override]
document-copies	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-override]
pages	1setOf rangeOfInteger(MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-override]
<i>any other Job Template attributes that affect pages, such as "media" or "media-col"</i>		MAY	MAY	
page-ranges	1setOf rangeOfInteger(1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
pages-per-subset	1setOf integer(1:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
presentation-direction-number-up	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
print-quality	type2 enum	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
printer-resolution	resolution	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]



Job Template attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
separator-sheets	collection	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
separator-sheets-type	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MUST	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media	type3 keyword   name(MAX)	MAY be neither or one of, but NOT both	MUST	[ipp-prod-print]
media-col	collection		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
sheet-collate	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-job-prog]
sides	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
x-image-position	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
x-image-shift	integer(MIN:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
x-side1-image-shift	integer(MIN:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
x-side2-image-shift	integer(MIN:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
y-image-position	type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
y-image-shift	integer(MIN:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
y-side1-image-shift	integer(MIN:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
y-side2-image-shift	integer(MIN:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[ipp-prod-print]

### 3 Subscription Template attributes for Event Notification

Table 4 lists the Subscription Template attributes used in the Job Creation operations: Print-Job, Print-URI, and Create-Job. Subscription Template attributes are OPTIONAL a client to supply in a Job Creation request. Event Notification is OPTIONAL for a Printer to support. However, if a Printer supports Event Notification, the Conformance section indicates the required support of the Subscription Template attributes.

**Table 4 - Subscription Template attributes for Event Notification**

Job Template attribute	Attribute Syntax	Conformance		Reference
		Client supply	Printer support	
notify-recipient-uri *	uri	MUST *	MUST *	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-pull-method **	type2 keyword	MUST **	MUST **	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-events	1setOf type2 keyword	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-attributes	1setOf type2 keyword	MAY	MAY	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-user-data	octetString(63)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-charset	charset	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-natural-language	naturalLanguage	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-lease-duration	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]
notify-time-interval	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MUST	[ipp-ntfy]

\* “notify-recipient-uri” is for Push Delivery Methods only.

\*\* “notify-pull-method” is for Pull Delivery Methods only.

### 4 Job Description attributes

Table 5 lists the Job Description attributes. Job Description attributes are Job object attributes filled in by the Printer. Some Job Description attribute values are supplied by the client in the Job Creation operation using corresponding Operation attributes as indicated in the column labeled “Client supplies the value in the corresponding Operation Attribute?” The Printer conformance is indicated along with the reference to the specification in which the attribute is defined.

**Table 5 - Job Description attributes**

IPP/CPSS/XPIF Attribute Name	IPP Data Type and Values	Client supplies the value in the corresponding Operation Attribute?	Printer conformance	Reference
<b>attributes-charset</b>	charset	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>attributes-natural-language</b>	naturalLanguage	MUST	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>compression</b>	(type3 keyword)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>current-page-order</b>	type2 keyword		MAY	[ipp-prod-print]
<b>date-time-at-completed</b>	dateTime		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>date-time-at-creation</b>	dateTime		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>date-time-at-processing</b>	dateTime		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>document-format</b>	documentFormat	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>document-name</b>	name(MAX)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>document-natural-language</b>	naturalLanguage	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>impressions-completed-current-copy</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[ipp-job-prog]
<b>job-collation-type</b>	type2 enum		MAY	[ipp-job-prog]
<b>job-detailed-status-message</b>	1setOf text (MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-document-access-errors</b>	1setOf text(MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-id</b>	integer(1:MAX)		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-impressions</b>	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-impressions-completed</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-k-octets</b>	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-k-octets-processed</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-media-sheets</b>	integer(0:MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-media-sheets-completed</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-message-from-operator</b>	text(127)			[RFC2911]
<b>job-message-to-operator</b>	text(MAX)	MAY	MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-more-info</b>	uri		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-name</b>	name(MAX)	MAY	MUST	[RFC2911]

IPP/CPSS/XPIF Attribute Name	IPP Data Type and Values	Client supplies the value in the corresponding Operation Attribute?	Printer conformance	Reference
<b>job-originating-user-name</b>	name (MAX)	MAY (MAY from “requesting user name”)	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-printer-up-time</b>	integer (1:MAX)		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-printer-uri</b>	uri	MUST (from “printer-uri”)	MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-state</b>	type1 enum		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-state-message</b>	text(MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>job-state-reasons</b>	1setOf type2 keyword		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-uri</b>	uri		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>job-warnings-count</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[ipp-override]
<b>number-of-documents</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>number-of-intervening-jobs</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>output-device-assigned</b>	name(127)		MAY	[RFC2911]
<b>sheet-completed-copy-number</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[ipp-job-prog]
<b>sheet-completed-document-number</b>	integer(0:MAX)		MAY	[ipp-job-prog]
<b>time-at-completed</b>	integer (MIN:MAX)		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>time-at-creation</b>	integer (MIN:MAX)		MUST	[RFC2911]
<b>time-at-processing</b>	integer (MIN:MAX)		MUST	[RFC2911]

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