

Internet Printing Protocol Workgroup Meeting Minutes November 14-15, 2018

Meeting was called to order at approximately 10:15am MT on November 14, 2018 and 11:30am MT on November 15, 2018.

Attendees

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Agenda Items

1. IP Policy and Minute Taker
 - http://www.pwg.org/chair/membership_docs/pwg-ip-policy.pdf
 - IP policy accepted, Mike taking minutes
2. Slides
 - <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/slides/ipp-wg-agenda-november-18.pdf>
 - Slide 10: Latest version of self-cert manual is July 4th
3. IPP Everywhere™ v1.1
 - <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippeve11-20180926-rev.pdf>
 - Q: Should we list recommended attributes?
 - job-password-repertoire-supported, jpeg-features-supported, some others
 - Would also make sense for IPP Privacy Attributes
 - A: Continue discussion on the mailing list, get closure on final list to add
 - Could also reference/recommend additional specs that could be used in addition to IPP Everywhere for specific functionality:
 - IPP Transaction-Based Printing - enterprise/managed printing
 - IPP Shared Infrastructure Extensions - cloud printing
 - Printer vendor comment: spec is hard to read/implement from?
 - Q: Do these vendors also implement other IPP-based "standards" (Mopria, Wi-Fi Direct, AirPrint, etc.)?
 - A: ???
 - Q: Are client-side issues (what attributes are supported)

- contributing to confusion?
 - A: Possibly, but not limited to that
- Q: Need a white paper to help vendors know what needs to be implemented?
 - Like a cheat sheet? Yes
 - A: Maybe add something to the introduction?
- Q: What is the relationship between IPP Everywhere and other standards?
 - A: Hard to document on the PWG site because of legal issues
- (Brief) examples would be useful
- Could break tables up by feature
- Also add informative references for IPP Sample code and sample IPP Everywhere printers
 - Also useful resource for Client developers
- Be careful not to make this spec a lot longer (already a "big" spec)
- Q: How to help vendors implement things?
 - A: Dynamic web page/content, separate IPP tests, feature tests, etc.
 - Good Google Summer of Code 2019 project
 - Maybe add variables to self-cert tests
 - Also a tool to examine printer description attributes and list capabilities from a client perspective
 - Continue discussing on mailing list
- Action: Mike to post summary of proposed IPP Everywhere 1.1 spec changes
- Self-Certification:
 - Some way to certify certain features?
 - Client certification?
- 4. Github Submission of IPP Everywhere™ Self-Certifications
 - Q: Pull requests for submissions?
 - A: Sure, but that might be a barrier for some submitters (not familiar with Git, Github, or pull requests)
 - Q: Can this be put in a separate repository?
 - A: Sure, might be a reasonable solution
 - Will make pull requests easier, but would need to duplicate some template content
 - Continue discussions about ways to reduce the amount of work needed to add new submissions
- 5. IPP 3D Liaisons
 - Lots of work with concrete printing for construction
 - R&D with 6-10 schools
 - Using G-code
 - Looking at using IPP with common sample files to reduce the number of variables and improve consistency
- 6. IPP 3D Printing Extensions v1.1
 - <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ipp3d11-20180704-rev.pdf>

- Waiting for some feedback, but we have prototyping in ippserver
 - Add a sub-heading for material-type values from other standards bodies (8.1.3.x.1), plus a forward reference from the beginning of 8.1.3.x.
 - Action: Paul to get a list of common concrete standards that can be shown as example material-type values, maybe other environmental values?
 - Next status will be stable at the beginning of 2019
 - Work with concrete printing folks to define material-type values:
 - Show how to map standard names to IPP
7. PWG Safe G-Code Subset for 3D Printing
- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-pwgsafegcode10-20180704-rev.pdf>
 - Confident with the content, move to last call at the beginning of 2019
8. IPP System Service v1.0
- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippsystem10-20180701-rev.pdf>
 - Q: How to monitor multiple printer objects for state changes?
 - A: System subscription can do this, but we don't talk about subscription template attributes or required notify-events values from RFC 3995
 - Add notify-events "printer-xxx" values as REQUIRED for Create-System-Subscriptions
 - Add notify-printer-ids (1setOf integer(1:65553) Subscription Template attribute to limit system subscriptions to specific printers
 - Expand discussion of subscription template attributes in Create-System-Subscriptions request
 - Q: How would printers that go offline/downed link be reported with subscriptions?
 - A: printer-state-reasons changes reported
 - Double-check that the use cases cover monitoring multiple printers via the system
 - Action: Smith to post system notification discussion to IPP mailing list
9. IPP Authentication Methods
- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippauth-20181109-rev.pdf>
 - Section 1:
 - "or one of the HTTP or TLS authentication methods"
 - More than just certificate authentication, although we currently do not define values for uri-authentication-supported or status code values for PSK, etc.
 - Lines 96-98: Reword, lowercase web browser, "since" instead of "But an IPP Client"
 - Section 4:
 - Line 193: system->service, may->might
 - Line 200: Remove comma between "indirectly" and "by"
 - Add reference to SAML core spec
 - Q: How to implement SAML-OAuth2 gateway
 - A: Several existing implementations that can be found through a web search - IBM, Oracle, and many others provide them
 - Maybe say that the bridge typically uses the SAML 2.0

assertion is used as/transformed to an OAuth 2.0 Bearer token - see <https://connect2id.com/blog/how-to-bridge-saml-and-oauth>

- Global: Make sure cross-references are up-to-date
 - Global: For auth diagrams, strip the failures and just show them separately (same sequence for all HTTP auth methods):
 - 401 unauthorized is when there is no auth data or bad auth data
 - 403 forbidden is when there is valid auth data but access is not allowed
 - Section 4.6: Reword SAML reference (maybe "authentication services"?)
 - Section 5.1.2:
 - Line 310: Fix lowercase SHOULD, drop "only", remove comma before "and"
 - Section 5.1.3:
 - For HTTP authentication, HTTP 403 Forbidden is returned for authorization failures (authentication succeeded, authorization failed)
 - For TLS authentication, HTTP 200 OK is returned for authorization failures with an IPP message body, status code is 'client-error-forbidden'
 - Client SHOULD stop on an authorization failure
 - Rewrite as needed
 - Section 5.2.1:
 - For HTTP, return 401. For TLS, return 200 OK and client-error-not-authenticated
 - MUST or declarative language. Not SHOULD.
 - Add RFC 8010/8011 reference (not sure which has HTTP/TLS authentication references)
 - Rewrite as needed
 - Section 5.2.2:
 - For HTTP, return 403 forbidden. For TLS, return 200 OK and client-error-not-authorized or client-error-forbidden as appropriate.
 - Start with "If the Client credentials have been authenticated, ..."
 - MUST or declarative language. Not SHOULD.
 - Add RFC 8010/8011 reference (not sure which has HTTP/TLS authentication references)
 - Rewrite as needed
 - Global: 401 Unauthorized, 403 Forbidden
10. IPP Job and Printer Extensions - Set 2 v2.0
- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippjobprinterext2v20-20180904.pdf>
 - <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/slides/IPP-Job-Storage-v2-20181116.pdf>
 - Slide 5:
 - Hold Job Until User Release - User authentication could be a new job-hold-until keyword ("user-release", "console-release", etc.)
 - Defining a new job password attribute is problematic from a implementation/interop standpoint
 - Can't change semantics of existing attributes wholesale

- Amendments/extensions are possible, need to tread carefully
- Job Save:
 - Need to fully define the feature, limit appropriately
 - Don't want to create a document storage solution or store "opaque blobs" representing the Job and Document objects
 - Current JPS2 basically defines storage of output, not the original document(s) and job object/ticket
 - Not a goal to save the original IPP messages and documents to a specified location, just to have an internal form of the job that can be resubmitted
 - We need a "retained" job that can be resubmitted
 - CUPS concept of job save is job retention - auto-saved for 24 hours currently, shows up in the job history, user clicks on "reprint" button to print the saved job
 - Reprint should not use xxx-actuals - semantics of Resubmit-Job, etc. use the original job template attributes and clear out status attributes from the original job
 - Make sure to spell this out and reference RFC 8011
 - Use case for "job save with password" would allow any user to reprint that job (if they have the password)
 - Can definitely use the existing Job History mechanism
 - Probably add a job-state-reasons keyword for it, in addition to whatever attributes
 - Q: Resubmit-Job/Get-Jobs/Get-Job-Attributes are normally limited to Owner/Operator/Administrator, isn't "job reprint by anyone" incompatible?
 - A: RFC 8011 does provide some "wiggle room", can extend the semantics of Resubmit-Job to require the password OR do it from the console
 - PIN printing isn't particularly secure anyways...
 - Need to define this carefully because of the security considerations
 - Don't want to re-invent users, groups, etc.
- Proof print and job save are both examples of retained jobs being used for different things
- New list of use cases:
 - Proof Print
 - Reprint with Password
 - Retain Job for Specified Time Period
 - Hold Job with Password
 - Hold Job until Released At Printer (NFC, Bluetooth, etc.)
 - Mainly need job-state-reasons keyword to tell client the user needs to go to the printer to release it
 - job-hold-until=indefinite is enough to hold the job, maybe have another to explicitly request a console hold ("console")

- Printer associates some identity at the printer to the identity of the job owner
- Slide 7:
 - Consensus: deprecate job-save-disposition - doesn't satisfy use cases, not interoperable
 - Consensus: keep proof-print, clearly defined and no reason to kill it...
 - Add job-retain-until-* to clearly define job retention period
 - Consensus: keep job-password & friends
 - Add job-password-repertoire-xxx
 - Release-Job should be extended to support job-password operation attribute to release remotely
- Slide 8:
 - Consensus: Add "job-resubmit-password-xxx" attributes
 - Avoid "reprint" in the name since it has to be used with Resubmit-Job operation (or console input)
 - Implicitly retains job
 - Duration of retention controlled by job-retain-until-xxx value.
 - Consensus: "job-retain-until (keyword)" and "job-retain-until-time (dateTime)"
- Addition to Resubmit-Job semantics:
 - Doesn't preserve job-resubmit-password-xxx in new job object (just like job-password)
 - Doesn't preserve job-retain-until-xxx in new job object (just like job-hold-until)
 - Client MUST specify job-resubmit-password-xxx for jobs with a password
- Saved Job -> "Public Job" or "Shared Retained Job"
 - Retained, accessible to all users
 - Needs further discussion
 - Possible intersection with privacy attributes
 - We've never done access control lists before...
- Save Only (without print)
 - Attribute or value to specify for this?
 - Semantics - should the job be held, or be in the processing-stopped state, or go to completed state and need to be reprinted?
 - job-save-disposition provided a way to specify save-only, job ended up completed
 - completed makes the life cycle consistent and clearly defined
 - processing-stopped has the job in limbo
 - held has the job retained indefinitely but never processed
 - errors during processing can then be caught - unprintable job gets moved to aborted state - clearly tells client whether job can be resubmitted
 - "retain only", "process only", "preflight job", etc.
 - Continue discussion on mailing list

11. MFD Alerts v1.1

- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-pmpmfdalerts10-20180813-rev.pdf>
- New filename: wd-pwgmfdalerts11-yyyymmdd.ext
- New title: PWG MFD Alerts v1.1
- Section 2.3:
 - Rename Client and Printer to IPP Client and IPP Printer
 - Rename Printer MIB Agent to "SNMP Printer"
 - Rename Printer MIB Client to "SNMP Client"
 - Global: Make protocol role terminology changes throughout
- Section 4:
 - Update to reference corresponding IPP specs
 - Drop Semantic Model figures
 - Do we want any of the other subunits as IPP attributes?
 - System object doesn't roll-up subunit attributes/values
 - State keywords are rolled up
 - Maybe something for generic ABNF mapping for other subunits as Printer Status attributes
 - Already do finishers, input-trays, markers, and output-trays
- Section 4.x:
 - Do we retain these? Decide based on what gets done in section 4.
- Section 5.1:
 - Should we rename some of these to XxxAlert instead of XxxError?
 - Add a note that keywords ending in "Error" only occur when the printer is stopped
 - Rename any XxxError that doesn't stop the printer
 - e.g. faxModelProtocolError is transient (and other faxModem values)
 - Go through faxModem alerts - don't register IPP keywords for transients, add "--Deprecated" (or something like that) in the SNMP MIB
- Section 5.2:
 - A bunch of the keywords have -error on the end.
 - Make xxx-alert or just xxx
 - Convention used in prior registrations is to keep -error when the only value suffix is -error
 - scan-media-pathinput-feed-error should be scan-media-path-input-feed-error (missing hyphen)
 - Add a note that keywords ending in "-error" only occur when the printer is stopped
- Section 6.1:
 - Title: SNMP Printer Conformance Requirements
 - ... for SNMP Printers (Agents) conforming to the Printer MIB v2 [RFC3805] ...
- Section 6.2:
 - Title: SNMP Client Conformance Requirements
 - ... for SNMP Clients (Managers) conforming to the Printer MIB v2

- [RFC3805] ...
 - Section 7.1:
 - Check formatting of list.
 - Section 8.1:
 - Title: IPP Security Considerations
 - Section 8.2:
 - Title: SNMP Security Considerations
 - Just say "same as RFC 3805"
 - Section 9.4: Drop
 - Section 9.3: Merge with 9.5
 - Section 9.6: Drop
 - Section 9.7: Drop
 - Section 9.8: Drop
 - Section 10.1: Use STD92 reference, Unicode 11, BCP14 instead of RFC2119
 - Section 10.2: Drop WSDM/etc. references we don't use
 - Global: RFC8011 -> STD92
 - Update authors and contributors - add Rick Yardumian and Christopher Rizzo, Jerry Thrasher is no longer with Lexmark
12. IPP Document Object v1.1
- <https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/ipp/wd/wd-ippdocobject11-20181022-rev.pdf>
 - Global: Fix references!
 - Section 10.2:
 - note should say "does not obsolete the original operation or Job Status attributes..."
 - Next status should be prototype

Next Steps / Open Actions

- Next conference call on December 8, 2018 at 3pm ET
- Action: Mike to post summary of proposed IPP Everywhere 1.1 spec changes
- Action: Paul to get a list of common concrete standards that can be shown as example material-type values, maybe other environmental values?
- Action: Smith to post system notification discussion to IPP mailing list
- Action: Paul/Smith to determine whether ISTO needs to do anything to participate in ISO SG12 (IN PROGRESS)
- Action: Mike to investigate IPPS issue in Wireshark - "ipp" filter not working (PENDING)
- Action: Smith to follow-up on the 3MF liaison agreement (IN PROGRESS - on agenda for Belfast 3MF meeting, working on joint press release)