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**Abstract:** This document specifies the IPPFAX/1.0 protocol. The IPPFAX requirements [ifx-req] are derived from the requirements for Internet Fax [RFC2542].

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

The IPPFAX/1.0 protocol is a specialization of the IPP/1.1 [RFC2911], [RFC2910] protocol supporting a subset of the IPP operations with increased conformance requirements in some cases, some restrictions in other cases, and some additional REQUIRED attributes. The IPPFAX Protocol uses the 'ippfax' URL scheme (instead of the 'ipp' URL scheme) in all its operations. Most of the new attributes defined in this document MAY be supported by IPP Printers as OPTIONAL extensions to IPP as well. An IPPFAX Printer object is called a Receiver. A Receiver MUST support at least the PDF/IS as specified in [PWG5102.3-2004] which is defined for the 'application/pdf' document format MIME type. A Print System MAY be configured to support both the IPPFAX and IPP protocols concurrently, but each protocol requires separate Printer objects with distinct URLs.

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## 175 **1 Introduction**

176 This document specifies the IPPFAX/1.0 protocol. The IPPFAX requirements [ifx-req] are derived from  
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:

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- 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.
- 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 14). 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 12). 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.

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## 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 12)  
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 12.7. 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.

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### 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 7.2.5 for the Receiver conformance requirements for the “xxx-supported”, “xxx-default”, and  
370 “xxx-ready” Job Template Printer attributes.

371

**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/is-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. .



441 **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              |

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

### 443 **6.1 sending-user-vcard (text(MAX))**

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

### 452 **6.2 receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))**

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

## 461 **7 IPPFAX operations**

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

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

**468 7.1 Get-Printer Attributes operation**

469 The Sender and Receiver MUST support the discovery of receiver capabilities using the Get-Printer  
470 attributes operation.

471 See Section 5 IPPFAX Printer Description Attributes for required Printer Description Attributes for IPPFax  
472 Receivers.

**473 7.2 Print-Job operation**

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

477 Table 3 lists the operation attributes for Print-Job operations for Senders, and Receivers. The Receiver  
478 MUST NOT support operations attributes defined in other IPP extension documents.

479

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

| 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) *            | 7.2.1   | MUST with 'true' value <sup>1</sup> | MUST              |
| document-name (name(MAX)) *                   |         | MAY                                 | MUST              |
| compression (type3 keyword) *                 |         | MAY                                 | MUST              |
| document-format (mimeMediaType) *             | 7.2.2   | MUST <sup>2</sup>                   | MUST              |
| document-format-version (type2 keyword)       | 7.2.3   | MUST <sup>3</sup>                   | MUST              |
| document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) * | 7.2.4   | MAY                                 | MUST              |
| 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     | SHOULD <sup>3</sup>                 | MUST              |
| receiving-user-vcard (text(MAX))              | 6.2     | SHOULD <sup>3</sup>                 | MUST              |

480 \* These IPPFax attributes are NOT Job Description attributes, only Operation attributes. – needs to be  
 481 revised

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### 485 7.2.1 ipp-attribute-fidelity operation attribute

486 This operation attribute (see [RFC2911] section 3.2.1.1) indicates whether or not the client requires the  
 487 Printer to support all Job Template attributes and values supplied. The Sender MUST supply this operation  
 488 attribute in the Print-Job operations and the value MUST be 'true'. A Receiver MUST validate and support

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

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

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

489 this operation attribute. Note: [RFC2911] does not REQUIRE the IPP Client to supply this operation  
490 attribute and allows the client to supply the ‘false’ value.

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

### 495 **7.2.2 document-format (mimeMediaType) operation attribute**

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

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

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

### 505 **7.2.3 document-format-version (type2 keyword) operation attribute**

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

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

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

513 If the Sender supplies a value that the Receiver does not support, i.e., not a value of the Receiver’s  
514 “document-format-versions-supported” Printer Description attribute, the Receiver MUST reject the  
515 operation and return the ‘client-error-document-format-not-supported’ status code.

516 Standard keyword values are defined in section 5.6.

## 517 7.2.4 document-natural-language (naturalLanguage) operation attribute

## 518 7.2.5 Job Template Attributes (for Print-Job)

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

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

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

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

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

539 In Table 4, if the “Sender supply” and “Receiver support” columns contain “MUST NOT”, the Sender  
540 MUST NOT supply and the Receiver MUST NOT support the Job Template attribute for an IPPFAX Job.  
541 If these attributes are supplied in an IPPFAX Job, the Receiver MUST reject the Print-Job operation (since  
542 the attribute isn’t supported and “ipp-attribute-fidelity” MUST be ‘true’). When querying the Receiver  
543 with the Get-Printer-Attributes operation, the corresponding “xxx-default” and “xxx-supported” MUST  
544 NOT be returned. Note: These are attributes which might degrade the appearance of the document or  
545 provide a significantly non-FAX feature and do not have an obvious value which corresponds to the  
546 behavior when the attribute is not supported at all, such as media-input-tray-check (type3 keyword |  
547 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 7.2.5.1)  |                           | [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] |

### 551 7.2.5.1 media (type2 keyword | name(MAX)) Job Template

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

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

558 At a minimum, an IPPFAX receiver MUST be able to render the sizes ‘na\_letter\_8.5x11in’  
559 ‘iso\_a4\_210x297mm’ and be able to print on at least one of those two sizes. The Receiver MAY  
560 scale down at most 10% (PDF/is directives may prohibit this scaling), overflow to another page, or  
561 truncate. If the Receiver does truncate then it MUST notify the Receiving User. Any scaling  
562 performed MUST be isomorphic.

563 PDF Crop boxes SHOULD be used when the Sender knows that the imageable region is less than the  
564 media size. If the crop box is the union of the lesser size of iso\_a4\_210x297mm and na\_letter\_8.5x11in  
565 minus ¼ of an inch, then the Sender can be sure that the majority of Receivers can print the complete image  
566 without loss of data. However, this does mean that there is the possibility that data may lost.  
567

568 Standard keyword values are defined in section 9.2.1.1.

#### 569 **7.2.5.2 media-supported Job Template Printer attributes**

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

572 ‘na\_letter\_8.5x11in’

573 ‘iso\_a4\_210x297mm’

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

#### 576 **7.2.6 Delivery Confirmation using the Print-job response**

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

#### 581 **7.2.7 Originator identifier image**

582 Consistent with ITU-T T.30 facsimile, the Document Originator or Sender MUST place an originator  
583 identifier in one of the following places, DEPENDING ON IMPLEMENTATION:

- 584 1. On a cover page automatically generated by the Sender that is pre-pended before the first page  
585 of user data in the PDF document.

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

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

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

589 **Reference PDF/is method.**

### 590 **7.3 Cancel-Job operation**

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

### 592 **7.4 Get-Job-Attributes**

### 593 **7.5 Get-Jobs**

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

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

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

600 job-id, job-uri  
601 job-k-octets, job-k-octets-completed  
602 job-media-sheets, job-media-sheets-completed,  
603 time-at-creation, time-at-processing  
604 job-state, job-state-reasons  
605 **number-of-intervening-jobs – NOT!!!!**  
606

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

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



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

614 An IPP administrator MAY read all attributes.

## 615 **8 Security considerations**

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

### 621 **8.1 Data Integrity and authentication**

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

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

625 A Sender MAY have a TLS certificate for client authentication. A Receiver MAY decide to reject  
626 requests that come from Senders that do not have a TLS certificate and return the ‘client-error-not-  
627 authenticated’ status code.

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

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

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

### 635 **8.2 Data Privacy (encryption)**

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

637 **8.3 uri-authentication-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

640 **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   |

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

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

644 **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<br>must use | should support<br>should use | MUST support<br>MUST use | MUST support<br>MUST use |
| The Message Integrity feature | must support<br>may use  | should support<br>may use    | MUST support<br>MUST use | MUST support<br>MUST use |

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646 **8.4 uri-security-supported (1setOf type2 keyword)**

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

649 **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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651 Table 8 compares the TLS conformance requirements for IPP/1.1 clients, IPP/1.1 Printers, IPPFAX  
652 Senders, and IPPFAX Receivers.

653 **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<br>should use | should support<br>may use    | MUST use                   | MUST support            |
| Client Authentication* | may support<br>may use     | may support<br>may use       | SHOULD support             | MUST support<br>MAY use |
| Data Integrity         | may support<br>may use     | should support<br>should use | MUST use                   | MUST support            |
| Data Privacy           | may support<br>may use     | should support<br>may use    | MUST support<br>MAY** use. | MUST support            |

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

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

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

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

## 662 8.5 Using IPPFAX with TLS

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

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

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

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

- 680  
681 IPPFAX sequence:  
682 1. Start TCP connection  
683 2. Send TLS ClientHello  
684 3. Rest of TLS handshake  
685 4. Send HTTP/IPPFAX requests securely ... (which usually will be a Get-Printer-Attributes,  
686 followed by the Print-Job operation).  
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## 688 **8.6 Access control**

689 Needs re-writing

690 It is expected that the majority of IPPFAX Receivers will operate in a public mode when operating on the  
691 Internet, so that anonymous users can send documents without requiring client authentication  
692 (corresponding to the 'none' value for the "uri-authentication-supported" attribute - see section 8.3).  
693 However a Receiver MAY protect itself using any Client Authentication method specified in [RFC2911]  
694 (digest authentication [RFC2069] for example) to restrict access to any or all of its functionality.

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

## 697 **8.7 Reduced feature set**

698 Needs re-writing

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

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

705 the Receiver MUST return the ‘client-error-not-authorized’ error status code, unless the Sender is  
706 authenticated as the system administrator and the Receiver supports such access.

## 707 **9 Attribute Syntaxes**

708 No new attribute syntaxes are defined.

## 709 **10 Status codes**

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

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## 712 **11 Conformance Requirements**

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

### 714 **11.1 Operation Conformance Requirements**

715 **Error! Reference source not found.** lists the conformance requirements for Printer operations for (1) an  
716 IPP/1.1 Printer (‘ipp’ URL), (2) the non-privileged IPPFAX Sender, (3) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a  
717 request from a non-privileged User, and (4) an IPPFAX Receiver receiving a request from an authenticated  
718 and authorized operator or administrator, if the Receiver supports operator/administrator authentication and  
719 authorization.

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

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

| Operation Name         | IPPFAX<br>Sender<br>support for<br>a User | IPPFAX<br>Receiver<br>from a User | IPPFAX<br>Receiver<br>from an<br>Operator | Reference  |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Print-Job              | MUST                                      | MUST                              | MUST                                      | section  |
| Get-Jobs               | MUST NOT                                  | MUST NOT                          | MUST                                      | section 7.4  |
| Get-Printer-Attributes | MUST                                      | MUST                              | MUST                                      | sections<br><b>Error!<br/>Reference<br/>source not<br/>found., 5</b> |
| Cancel-Job             |   |                                   |   |  |
| Get-Job-Attributes     |   |                                   |   |  |

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Legend:

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Legend:

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**MAY\*** - Get-Job-Attributes restricts certain. See section 7.4.

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

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

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1. A Sender and Receiver **MUST** observe the attribute name space conventions specified in section **Error! Reference source not found..**

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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.

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3. The Receiver **MUST** support the Get-Printer-Attributes operation as described in sections **Error! Reference source not found..**

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4. The Receiver **MUST** support the Printer Description attributes as specified in section 5.

- 745 5. The Sender MUST validate that the target Printer is IPPFAX-capable using the Get-Printer-  
746 Attributes operation and validate that the Receiver supports the job using the Validate-Job operation  
747 as specified in section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 748 6. The Sender MUST supply and the Receiver MUST support the operation/Job Description attributes  
749 for Identify Exchange as described in section **Error! Reference source not found.**
- 750 7. The Sender MUST support submitting and the Receiver MUST accept IPPFAX Jobs as defined in  
751 section 1.
- 752 8. The Sender MUST place the Sender's identity in the document according to section **Error!**  
753 **Reference source not found.**
- 754 9. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the operations as indicated in section 7.
- 755 10. The Sender and Receiver MUST support the security mechanisms indicated in section 8, including  
756 TLS.
- 757 The [set-ops], enable-printer and disable-printer operations MUST only be performed on a connection that  
758 has been authenticated by TLS and the user has the rights to perform them.

## 759 **12 IPPFAX URL Scheme**

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

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

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

### 764 **12.1 IPPFAX URL Scheme Applicability and Intended Usage**

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

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



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

### 773 **12.2 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated IPPFAX Port**

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

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

### 777 **12.3 IPPFAX URL Scheme Associated MIME Type**

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

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

### 782 **12.4 IPPFAX URL Scheme Character Encoding**

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

### 789 **12.5 IPPFAX URL Scheme Syntax in ABNF**

790 The IPP protocol places a limit of 1023 octets (NOT characters) on the length of a URI (see section 4.1.5  
791 ‘uri’ in [RFC2911]). An IPPFAX Receiver MUST return ‘client-error-request-value-too-long’ (see section  
792 13.1.4.10 in [RFC2911]) when a URI received in a request is too long.

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

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

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

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

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801   ippfax_URL = "ippfax:" "//" host [ ":" port ] [ abs_path [ "?" query ] ]
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803 If the port is empty or not given, the IANA-assigned port as defined in section 12.2 is assumed. The  
804 semantics are that the identified resource (see section 5.1.2 of [RFC2616]) is located at the IPPFAX  
805 Notification Recipient listening for HTTP connections on that port of that host, and the Request-URI for  
806 the identified resource is ‘abs\_path’.

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

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

## 812 12.6 IPPFAX URL Examples

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

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815   ippfax://abc.com
816   ippfax://abc.com/listener
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```

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

819 The following literal IPv4 addresses:

```
820   192.9.5.5           ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
821   186.7.8.9          ; IPv4 address in IPv4 style
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```

823 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

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824   ippfax://192.9.5.5/listener
825   ippfax://186.7.8.9/listeners/tom
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```

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

```
828   ::192.9.5.5        ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
829   ::FFFF:129.144.52.38 ; IPv4 address in IPv6 style
```

830 2010:836B:4179::836B:4179 ; IPv6 address per RFC 2373

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832 are represented in the following example IPPFAX URLs:

833 ippfax://[::192.9.5.5]/listener

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

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

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## 837 12.7 IPPFAX URL Comparisons

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

- 840 • A port that is empty or not given MUST be treated as equivalent to the port as defined in section  
841 12.2 for that IPPFAX URL;

## 842 13 IANA Considerations

843 IANA shall register the ippfax URL scheme as defined in section 12 according to the procedures of  
844 [RFC2717] and assign a well known port.

845 Operation Attributes:

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

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848 Operation/Job Description attributes:

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

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

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852 Printer Description Attributes:

853 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:

982 **16 Appendix B: vCard Example**983 **Update the example**

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

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985 BEGIN:VCARD
986 VERSION:3.0
987 N:Moore;Paul
988 FN:Paul Moore
989 ORG:Netreon
990 TEL;CELL;VOICE:1+206-251-7008
991 ADR;WORK;;;10900 NE 8th St;Bellvue;WA;98004;United States of America
992 EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:pmoore@netreon.com
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994 END:VCARD

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997 **17 Revision History (to be removed when standard is approved)**

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

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|    |                      |   | be reviewed. Capitalized the special terms throughout without showing revisions in order to make the document with revisions more readable.   |
| 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<br>10/24/02 | Rick Seeler<br>Gail Songer              | Updated to reflect PDF/is as file format.<br>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<br>Removed pdfis-cache-size-k-octets (now fixed value)<br>Removed pdfis-banding-direction-supported<br>Started to split references into two sections, "normative" and "informative" and update descriptions to references<br>Other editorial changes |
| 15 | 03/24/03             | Gail Songer                             | Added digital-signatures-supported.<br>Added pdf-format and pdf-format supported.<br>Put "coloring" back to optional.<br>Removed PDF data encryption (leave for a future  |

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

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